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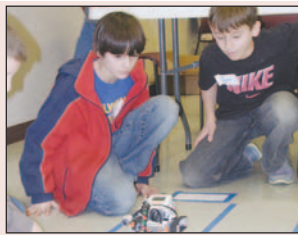
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## Get ready to vote



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This architectural drawing shows the conceptual design of the front of a proposed new Anderson County Hospital. The one-story building essentially would be built at the back or behind the current hospital. Voters will decide Tuesday, April 2, whether to approve more than \$25 million in bonds for the new facility.

## New hospital will be big issue

Hospital leaders say more than 600 attended events

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

The biggest decision for Anderson County voters on the April 2 ballot will be whether to fund a new Anderson County Hospital.

At stake is a decision to build a new hospital facility and long term care unit for more than \$25 million.

Supporters say the new facility is needed to replace an outdated 1949 building that no longer meets hospital building codes and needs significant structural updates in all areas - plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling, and roofing. Studies have shown it would cost millions of dollars to make improvements to the current facility, and some upgrades may not be possible.

Sweetening the deal for

voters is an agreement with St. Luke's Heath System that would pay part of the costs of a new building. While the county owns the hospital building, St. Luke's manages hospital operations and provides staff and health care services. St. Luke's has agreed to increase its lease payments from \$440,000 to more than \$1 million per year. The lease agreement is for 10 years but likely would be extended after that. Advocates for the new facility

say St. Luke's will pay more than two-thirds of the costs of the new building. The cost to taxpayers is estimated at about \$31 a year for the owner of a \$50,000 home or \$12 a year in property taxes for the owner of 80 acres of cropland, according to their figures.

But the new hospital proposal has some opposition. A Facebook page, "Is this the new Anderson County Hospital we need?", urges

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## Spring begins with snowstorm

County drought status upgraded as more precipitation falls

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The first few days of spring brought with them a little more winter. More snow. More snow days for local school children. More overtime for road crews and emergency responders. And more headaches for area commuters.

About 6.8 inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday, the third snowstorm to hit the area since late February. The snow amounts to 0.68 inches of precipitation, bringing the total

precipitation so far for March to 1.44. That's still only about half of March's normal precipitation, which is 3.01 inches.

The recent snow and rain has been good news for improving the two-year old drought. Most of the state has been upgraded by the U.S. Drought Monitor, although Anderson County remains in "severe drought" status, upgraded from "exceptional drought." The Drought Monitor reports drought conditions may improve in April through June, especially in the eastern part of the state where normal rainfall is heavier and would have more immediate impact on conditions. The

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## Plea deal expected in steroid case

New court date set for April, plea deal expected to be made

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A former Garnett business owner accused of providing steroids from his martial arts studio is expected to make a plea in the case next month.



Moody

Lee Brock Moody, 40, is due in court at 1:30 p.m. April 8 in

what appears to be some type of plea arrangement with the state. A similar court hearing last week was postponed because Moody's lawyer had another commitment. Anderson County Attorney Brandon Jones said details of the plea deal are still being worked out, but he expects Moody will make a plea.

Moody is facing more than 40 felony drug charges related to steroid manufacture and distribution, and a misdemeanor child endangerment charge, the latter alleging he administered steroids to his son under the guise that the substance was a vitamin.

Prosecutors in the case have

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## Westphalia, Kincaid to see contested city races

Garnett mayor runs unopposed, as do many candidates

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

Voters in at least two cities will see some of the most contested races on the April 2 ballot.

Voters in area cities will elect new commissioners or

council members next week. In most cases, the races are uncontested and in some places, some seats will be filled by write-in candidates.

In Garnett, for example, Mayor Greg Gwin is running unopposed and likely will keep the city commission seat he has held since 2007.

In other cities, however, voters will pick between

several candidates. Westphalia will see contests for its mayor and city council seats. Two people, Merlin Carpenter and Samuel VanPatton, are running for mayor. The city council's five seats will be sought by six people: Dorothy Cameron, James Nolan, Robert Ratzlaff, Angela Highberger-Gardner, Carol Mechnig and Kim VanPatton.

Kincaid voters will have choices to make as well, with seven people vying for five seats. The top 5 people will win the seats. The contestants include: Carolyn Whitcomb, Marjorie Stephens, Judith Lenon, Brandon Gates, Darlene Stewart, William Starr Sr. and Tammie Neudeck. Voters also will select a

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## School board contests bring new faces, little drama

Unopposed races in most school district contests

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

New faces will join both Anderson County school districts after the April 2

election.

In USD 365, two longtime board members decided not to seek re-election, opening their seats to newcomers. A third position up for election next week is likely to remain with Deanna Wolken, who is running unopposed. The other races also are unopposed, and barring a suc-

cessful last-minute write-in campaign, will be filled by Michael Richards and Sonya Martin. Richards is seeking Position 4, a seat held by Pat Rockers, who did not file for re-election. Martin is running for Position 5, currently held by Mike Barnes, who also did not file for re-election.

USD 479 will have a contested race for at least one position. Frank Stewart is being challenged by Travis Church for Position 4 on the Crest School Board. Two incumbents, Jeff Strickler and Bryan Miller, are running unopposed to keep their

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Local girls show off their hula hoop skills during the Spring Into Fitness event Thursday, March 21, at Anderson County High School. The event was sponsored by Anderson County Hospital.



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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Texas Hold 'Em will be at 7 p.m. Friday, April 5, at the Garnett VFW Post.

## VFW BREAKFAST OFFERED

VFW breakfast will be 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. April 13 at the Garnett VFW Post. Serving biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage and eggs.

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

A community breakfast will be offered from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at the First United Methodist Church, Second and Oak, Garnett.

## QUILT GUILD TO MEET

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28, at the K-State Research and Extension meeting room.

## 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. Cost is \$15 per family. The prom will offer dancing, refreshments and princess pictures for girls from 2 years through sixth grade. All proceeds will be used to fund scholarships awarded by Chapter Y PEO.

## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic School is scheduling screenings for kindergarten students for the 2013-14 school year, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 28 at St. Rose school. Call the office at (785) 448-3423 to schedule an appointment. Allow 30 minutes for the visit.

## GREELEY BALL SIGN UP

Forms are available for the Greeley Summer Ball programs at Greeley Elementary School and the Bank of Greeley. For more information, contact Doug Rockers at (785) 867-2010.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Anderson County Historical Society Annual Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at the Anderson County High School commons area. Featured speaker will be Bud Fraker. Tickets may be obtained from any of the officers or directors: Kristie Kinney at City Hall; Shirley Roekers; Ruth Lee Haster, Terry Solander; Zella Teter; Paul Phares; Ona Mae Hunt, Ivan Mader, and Kenny Kellstadt.

## 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 at the Goppert Building, 705 W. 15th St., Ottawa. Veterans Corner II is a veterans advocacy group to help fill out claims or answer questions about veterans benefits. Contact Kathy Lee at (785) 418-4059, email klee917@att.net. This is a free service to all veterans and their families.

## ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 11

Chairman Eugene Highberger called the meeting of the Anderson County Board of Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. on March 11 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. Correction made that Commissioner Johnson moved to recess into executive session with Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor and Phyllis Gettler, County Clerk in attendance. Minutes approved as corrected.

### Road and Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. Highway permit 13,031:1 for RWD #4 was presented and approved.

### Transfer Station

Scott Garrett, Landfill Supervisor, met with the commission. He questioned the county wide cleanup with free dumping except for tires and dumping by contractors on the week of April 15th-20th. Commission approved. He talked to the commission about the fact that the fuel tank at the landfill is gravity fed and has no meter. He does not feel comfortable not knowing exactly how much they are using. He has talked to Lybarger Oil about getting a metered tank. Commissioner Howarter recommended getting a bid from Leroy Cop for a metered tank. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0. He would like to put garage door openers on the doors for the transfer station.

### Sanitation

Don Lyle, Sanitation Officer, talked to the commission about a property on Cottonwood that is in the county. There is a sump pump line runs onto the neighbors pasture. He is not sure how to handle it. The only thing that could be done would be to re-route it to the front ditch. Commission felt it would be a zoning issue. Don reported he thought the property owner with the sump pump will check his deed to see if he has an easement.

### Proclamation

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve a proclamation in regards to the hospital bond election. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Proclamation

Brandon Jones, County Attorney, met with the commission. Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the Proclamation declaring March 12th-19th as Kansas Agriculture Week. Commissioner Howarter moved to approve the purchase of a desk from Navarats with \$7,000 out of the Bad Check Fee Fund and \$3,250 out of County Attorney Fund and carpeting from Baumans at a cost of \$2,388.96 out of Courthouse General. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Employee Classifications

Commissioner Howarter moved to approve the contract with Austin Peters for employee classifications. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Abatements and Escaped Tax

Abatements B13-181 through B13-188 and Escaped Tax E13-132 were presented and approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

### LAND TRANSFER

Housing Inc. to Jerry D. Benbrook and Mary E. Benbrook, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 1, City of Kincaid.

Lynne D. Wilson and Charles J. Wilson to Clyde D. Parks Trustee, Janice A. Parks Trustee 659', Jr., and Clyde D & Janice A Parks Living Trust

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Marlyn Burkhardt to Robert A. Katzer and Thomas J. Katzer and Carolyn Pruegert, Lot 1, Block 63, City of Greeley.

Beverly Macek to Lonnie Dale Sprague and Jo Helen Sprague, SE/4 of NW/4 of 36-22-20.

### LIMITED ACTION FILED

Sandy Otipoby, DDS vs. Linda Dupont and Robert Dupont, asking \$377.00.

Citibank (South Dakota) vs. Tabitha Michelle Clark, asking \$2,439.69.

Ransom Memorial Hospital vs. Kayla L. Sword, asking \$13,824.10.

Credit Management Services Inc. vs. Jennifer Young and Gary Young, asking \$295.97.

### LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Auburn Pharmacy vs. Linda Prescetto, dismissed.

Garnett Family Dentistry vs. Heather Marie Beaty, dismissed.

Capital One Bank, A Banking Association vs. Ronald Christopher Brown, dismissed.

Garnett Family Dentistry vs. Helen Schumann, dismissed.

Newman Memorial County Hospital vs. Forrest E. Hunter, dismissed.

Wal, Inc. Bill's Quick Shop vs. April Hogan, \$956.00.

Bob's Supersaver d/b/a Country Mart Garnett, vs. Matthew W.A. Smith, XI, \$540.12.

Dillon's Corp vs. Janice Lynn James, \$444.92.

Saint Luke's Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Anderson County vs. Sarah M. Hulcy, and William L. Hulcy, \$12,477.42.

Dodge Co. Sheriff vs. William B. Woosley, \$1,096.26.

### CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations:

Shane A. Sutherland, \$191 fine.

Jarow G. Myers, \$143 fine.

Adam Robert Harley, \$167 fine.

Kyle D. Craig, \$191 fine.

Robert Eugene Hosack, \$167 fine.

Moises Cruz Esquivel, \$143 fine.

### Other:

Jessica Dawn Owens, driver while habitual violator, \$433 fine, vehicle liability insurance required, \$300 fine.

Glannon Williams, Jr., motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$213 fine.

Shauni Lloyd, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, \$254 fine.

### GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Speeding and other traffic violations:

Susan M. Bond Higgins, Garnett, February 17, \$135 fine.

Jimmy D. Bristol, Garnett, March 6, \$110 fine.

Ruana R. Brock, Richmond, January 25, \$110 fine.

Brandon William Crawford, Pleasant Valley, Missouri, November 22, 2012, DWS, \$300 fine, 5 days jail suspended;

no proof of liability insurance, \$800 fine, \$400 suspension, 30 days jail-suspension.

Ryan S. Delashmuth, Fulton, Missouri, February 15, \$135 fine.

Aubrey Mae Elliott, Garnett, October 12, 2012, DWS, \$300 fine, 5 days jail suspended.

Kiara Mischell Fagg, Garnett, January 1, driving without a license, \$150 fine, \$50 suspension; accident involving damage to vehicle, \$100 fine.

Jeremy D. Fast, Gardner, January 23, \$165 fine.

Amanda J. Foltz, Garnett, March 11, \$135 fine.

Jonathan L. Gordon, Garnett, October 3, DWS \$300 fine, 5 days jail suspen-

sion.

Teresa L. Hernandez, Garnett, November 21, 2012, theft, \$250 fine.

Shannon K. Hicks, Garnett, September 2, 2012, DWS, \$300 fine, 5 days jail suspended.

William Lee Jones, Mesquite, Texas, February 3, \$210 fine.

Edward P. Kurdziel, Enfield, Connecticut, February 26, \$135 fine.

Anthony M. Larios, Iola, February 13, \$135 fine.

Ethan Wyatt Lickteig, Greeley, February 11, \$135 fine.

Victoria R. Moffett, Garnett, January 21, accident involving damage to vehicle, \$100 fine; vehicle entering roadway, \$110 fine.

Kimberly A. Plaice, Eudora, February 23, \$165 fine.

Justin R. Reed, Ottawa, February 15, expired driver's license, \$50 fine; illegal tag, \$150 fine; no proof of liability insurance, \$350 fine, \$150 suspension, 30 days jail suspended.

Gina L. Rockers, Osawatomie, February 11, \$170 fine.

Jayne L. Secrest, Garnett, February 11, \$170 fine.

Eric Patrick Small, Garnett, February 20, \$165 fine.

Brent M. Smith, Redfield, February 18, \$165 fine.

Cody Eugene Thompson, Ottawa, July 4, tail lamps required, \$110 fine.

Charles Timothy Valentine, Humboldt, February 16, \$135 fine.

Carol A. Walden, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, February 5, \$135 fine.

Jennifer Jo Weaver, Garnett, January 30, expired tag, \$60 fine; no proof of liability insurance, \$350 fine, 30 days jail suspended.

Royce D. Wiley, Ottawa, March 3, \$135 fine.

Daniel R. Williams, Pittsburg, January 6, \$165 fine.

### GARNETT POLICE REPORT

#### Incidents

A report was made on March 11 of harass by telecom device and occurred on South Oak Street.

A report was made on March 18 of disorderly conduct and occurred on South Cedar Street.

#### Arrests

Kenneth Hermreck, Garnett, March 14, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, and criminal damage to property.

Lucas Lankard, Richmond, March 15, DWS.

Kenneth Burgoon, Richmond, March 17, DWS and vehicle liability insurance required.

Phillip Proctor, Garnett, disorderly conduct, fighting words/noisy conduct.

Joshua Skinner, Kansas City, March 20, arrest by law enforcement officer, probable cause of warrant.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS REPORT

#### Incidents

A report was made on February 10 of cruelty to animals and criminal trespass and occurred on NE Virginia Road, Centerville.

A report was made on March 1 of burglary and theft of property of a 55" Flat Screen HD TV, a Sony PlayStation 1 with 30 games and a queen size mattress and box all valued at \$1,320 and occurred on North Commercial in Kincaid.

A report was made on March 9 of criminal deprivation of property of a 2001 Dodge Caravan, recovered March 9,

and occurred on North Prairie Street in Greeley.

A report was made on March 12 of burglary and theft of copper wiring occurred on NW Highway 31, Garnett.

A report was made on March 15 of burglary and theft of property of a 4-wheeler valued at \$300 and occurred on SE 3rd Street.

### Accidents

An accident was reported on March 5 when a vehicle driven by Dennis Ray Eilenstine, 62, Garnett, was traveling southbound on K-59 Highway at 600 Road and the vehicle left the roadway and struck guard rail on right, then it re-entered the roadway after over correcting, crossed center line struck bridge railing. The vehicle again left the roadway and plummeted into the creek after driving off the bridge.

An accident was reported on March 5 when a vehicle driven by Cameron Quinn Williams, 23, Longmont, Colorado, was traveling west on 1650 Road at Louisiana Road when a deer ran in front of the vehicle.

An accident was reported on March 9 when a vehicle driven by Brandy Nicole MacFarlane-Scott, 21, Welda, was traveling on U-59 Highway at 2350 Road when she fell asleep while driving and her vehicle came to rest in the west ditch of US-59 Highway.

An accident was reported on March 12 when a vehicle driven by Spana Nmi Dixit, 40, Parsons, was traveling eastbound on 59 Highway at Oregon Road (m.p. 90) when her vehicle struck a Whitetail deer that entered the roadway from the South ditch. Vehicle was damaged and the deer was located in the South ditch. Neither the driver nor the four passengers were injured and vehicle was towed to Joplin, Missouri, at the owner's request.

An accident was reported on March 15 when a vehicle driven by Phyllis J. Carpenter, 76, Richmond, was traveling northbound on 59 Highway at 2350 Road (m.p. 112) when a Whitetail deer entered the roadway causing the vehicle to go into East ditch and then striking a barbed wire fence. Both vehicle and fence were damaged and deer dead. No injuries to driver or passenger.

### JAIL LOG

Patrick David Olson, 25, Aliceville, March 15, failure to appear, bond set at \$1,000.

Raymond Blake Bezio, 46, Garnett, March 15, probation violation, no bond set.

Lucas Wayne Lankard, 24, Richmond, March 15, fleeing or eluding a law enforcement officer, no bond set.

Thomas William Knox, 30, Ottawa, March 15, fleeing or eluding a law enforcement officer, no bond set.

Kenneth Jay Burgoon, 22, Richmond, DWS, no liability insurance required, defective wipers, bond set at \$710.

Derek Kyle Hilliard, 32, Garnett, March 17, arrest by law enforcement officer, bond set at \$317.

Patrick Wayne Bryant, 30, Garnett, March 18, DWS, no bond set.

Phillip Dewayne Proctor, 35, Garnett, March 18, disorderly conduct, bond set at \$500.

### JAIL ROSTER

Patrick Olson was booked into jail on March 16 for Anderson County, bond set at \$1,000.

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

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

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

Roger Stewart, Jr., 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.

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.

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.

Jessica Owens was booked into jail on February 22 for Anderson County, bond set at \$2,000.

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

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

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

Michael Roberts, November 8, 2012 for Anderson County, out of county treatment.

### FARM-INS

Dylan Guinn was booked into jail on March 14 for Linn County.

James Trimble was booked into jail on March 7 for Miami County.

Anthony Colbert was booked into jail on March 14 for Miami County.

Edward Belsanti was booked into jail on February 15 for Miami County.

James Paulsen was booked into jail on March 14 for Miami County.

Allan Ott was booked into jail on March 14 for Miami County.

Sivan Mead was booked into jail on February 20 for Linn County.

Zachary Johnson was booked into jail on March 14 for Miami County.

Andrew Crabtree was booked into jail on March 14 for Miami County.

Chase Dempsey was booked into jail on March 14 for Miami County.

### JUVENILE IN CUSTODY

Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center

Juvenile Code 1, December 3, 2012, no bond.

Juvenile Code 2, February 19, no bond.



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county was more than 11 inches below normal at the end of 2012, and snow and rain since then have pushed that number to a deficit of about 9 inches.

Snow storms in February dropped about 19 inches of snow in total, and kept crews busy with snow removal. The City of Garnett expects to spend about \$10,000 on snow management - a number that likely will increase slightly after this past weekend's storm is added to the total. City Manager Joyce Martin said the city spent about \$3,000 in overtime and about \$3,500 to replace its salt supplies, plus other expenses

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people to learn more about the proposal and claims the county cannot afford the proposed facility. Its supporters say voters are being blackmailed into believing the hospital will close if voters reject the bond issue on April 2. A post on the page says Garnett residents will owe \$79.2 million for the hospital, a new jail and new elementary school, plus other city projects, while county residents will owe \$69.8 million for the hospital,

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mayor; Leonard Leadstrom is the only person seeking that post.

Colony voters will have an unexpected decision to make, after one city candidate's name was withdrawn for disqualification. Previous councilman Steve Wallace filed for a council seat but was disqualified because he remains on probation from a 2011 conviction for distributing marijuana. Wallace had resigned from the council because of his criminal conviction. He remains on probation until July 2013; after completing the terms of his probation, Wallace could qualify to restore his voting rights and run for office, but he will not meet those qualifications in time for the April 2 election.

Colony changed its rules for city council seats in 2011, converting to a staggered term system. The mayor is elected to a two-year term. Two city council positions are elected for four-year terms - those are

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seats. A vacant at-large position likely will be filled by Steve Prasko, who is the only person to file for that seat, although board members announced in February that someone may launch a write-in campaign for the position.

directly related to the previous storm. However, the city budgets for events like the snowstorms, so the costs won't take away from other city needs.

The snows have helped ease water worries for city leaders as well. All city lakes - the Cedar Valley Reservoir, Lake Garnett and Crystal Lake - are back to full levels. Although the city will continue to monitor water supplies, Martin said she feels confident the city is in a good position with water headed into spring and summer.

School was canceled at area districts yesterday and for the previous snowfalls, and those days will need to be made up at some point. USD 365 board

members earlier this month voted to add make-up days to the end of the school year. With no school on Monday, the district has taken five snow days - two will not be made up, and two already were added to the end of the school year. It's likely a third make-up day will be added to the end of the school year, making the last day of school May 28. That means students would return to school the Tuesday after Memorial Day for the last day of school.

At Crest, board members voted recently to make up two of its four snow days within the existing school calendar. The calendar called for days off on March 29 and April 22,

but students now will attend school on those days. Two of the snow days will not be made up. The district will have to decide whether to extend its school year as well, to make up for Monday's snow day.

The weather caused many problems for travelers. Highways were closed at times, including routes along U.S. 59, 169 and K-31. High winds blew snow into deep drifts, making it difficult for road crews to keep roads clear. At one point, KDOT pulled its crews off the roads and advised people to stay home and avoid traveling.

in each community in the county over the past month or so. Presentations also will be offered at Anderson County Hospital at 6:30 p.m. every night this week until Friday, March 29. Tours will follow at 7:30 p.m. Information also can be found on the website, [www.newandersoncountyhospital.com](http://www.newandersoncountyhospital.com).

Hospital administrator Denny Hachenberg said he has been very pleased with the response and attendance at the community presentations.

"People are seeking out

information and they're asking really good questions," he said. "The presentations are the best way to get the facts and become well informed."

As the hospital question heads into its final week before polls open at 7 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, Hachenberg said he encourages everyone to make sure their voice is heard at the polls.

"Don't leave it up to someone else. Be sure and vote," he said.

**MOODY...**

FROM PAGE 1A

said Brock Moody and his brother, Phillip Moody, 35, procured compounds for anabolic steroids from foreign suppliers including some in China and then manufactured, packaged and sold finished drugs from the former jujitsu academy Brock Do Jujitsu in Garnett. The studio closed last year.

Phillip Moody also is facing multiple charges of conspiracy to manufacture steroids, but has been cooperating with authorities and testified against his brother at a preliminary hearing. His case remains pending, and the next hearing in the case

is set for June.

At the preliminary hearing, former customers of the martial arts studio testified against Brock Moody. His son, B.J. Moody, also testified, saying his father had given him injections and pills throughout high school and told him they were vitamins. It wasn't until late in 2011 that B.J. Moody discovered his father had been giving him steroids, leading to a family feud that culminated in a police report and the current criminal case, according to testimony at the preliminary hearing.

the new jail and new elementary school in Garnett. The page encourages hospital leaders to find a less expensive plan, such as leaving off the long term care unit or reducing the length of the bond to 20 years instead of 30. The opposition page has about 50 supporters.

Many people have shown interest in the hospital issue, with more than 600 people attending informational seminars sponsored by the hospital and a committee of advocates for the new facility. Presentations have been given


the two seats up for election this year. The remaining three council positions - currently held by Melissa Hobbs, Debbie Oswald and Donna Westerman - also are four-year terms and won't be up for election until the spring of 2015.

In addition to Wallace, Robert Prasko filed for a seat on the Colony city council. Incumbent mayor Neal Wallace filed to keep his position, and is unopposed.

In other cities, Howard Ludlum has filed for mayor of Lone Elm. No one filed for Greeley mayor or city council seats, and those will be filled by write-ins.

**OBITUARIES**

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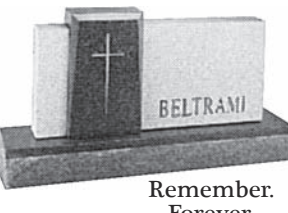
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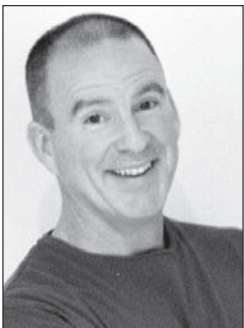
**We should show confidence in our future with landslide victory for new hospital**

A caller to the Phone Forum in recent weeks wrapped up the debate over the new Anderson County Hospital vote in once succinct sentence.

"Someone built a hospital for us, now it's time for us to do it for those that will follow."

That is a sense of the future, no matter how hard pressed by challenges, which Anderson County residents have always risen to. And that is why, in the end, if the obvious financial benefits of the project to the county don't hit home, those who consider Anderson County home will vote "Yes" anyway.

## EDITORIAL



by Dane Hicks, PUBLISHER

It is right and admirable that people who feel connected to a community should want the best for it and be willing to contribute for its well being. In this case, with St. Luke's paying the lion's share of the hospital construction, the reality of that sacrifice by county taxpayers will be greatly minimized. But Anderson County residents have a tendency to do the right thing, to contribute to efforts to keep the community vibrant, and there are a lot of examples.

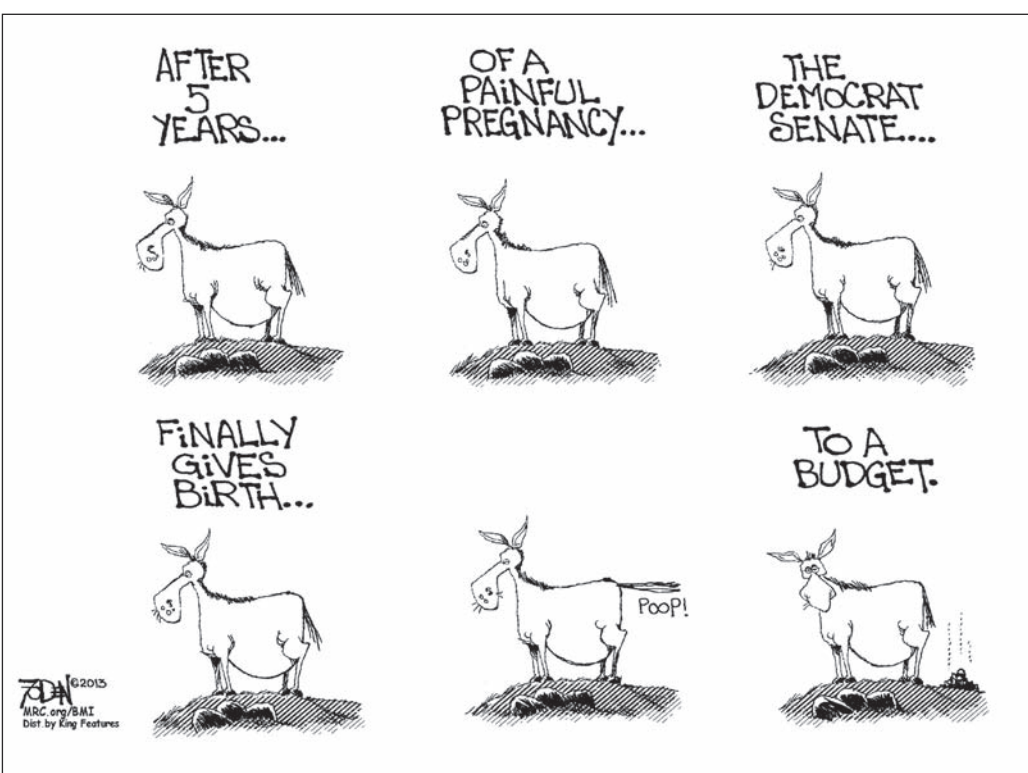
Last weekend the local Grand Finale Auction was held to support the Grand Finale Beef Show which is now in its 19th year. Despite recent recessions as well as good and bad farm and livestock years in the past, local donors and contributors have always been generous in their donation of auction items and in their purchases. That is a community effort that extends far past the local livestock industry, but local businesses and individuals who support the Grand Finale view it as a benefit to the entire community of interconnected interests. In the long run, what's good for farmers and cattlemen in Anderson County is good for us all.

So too with the efforts which recently rallied support to build a new elementary school in Garnett and fund upgrade projects at other elementary schools in USD 365. Local voters from many different backgrounds found they agreed on something: That education is a benefit to society both locally and globally, that good facilities are one of the keys to educational success, and that our kids deserved better than they had. We looked to the future, even beyond the passage of our own youngsters through its doors, and voted for the future of local education.

It's hard to be selfish when it comes to our kids - just look at the tens of thousands of dollars we contribute locally and access from state and national sources each year to fund scholarships for students at Crest and Garnett. Those dollars send kids to college to become doctors and lawyers and business people and transmission mechanics and carpenters and welders. If our scholarship contributions don't speak to our desire for a better future, what does?

If there is a common link that binds our entire community, regardless of income or background, race or status, it is the desire that when we're ill or someone in our family is injured or sick, that premium health care exists close by to treat us. St. Luke's has proven to be an outstanding health care provider and a loyal member and contributor in our community. This time, they're willing to pay 2/3 of the cost to build us a new hospital if we'll only give a nod of general approval to the value of that partnership.

That is why our community should galvanize behind a "yes" vote in next Tuesday's election. We are a community that believes in our own future and in our ability to build it. Tuesday's vote count should bear out a resounding confidence that Anderson County is striding into the new century, and a future where excellent health care is something we will continue to offer ourselves and our grandchildren.



# Commissioners ask for 'yes' vote on hospital

Dear Editor,

We are writing this letter on behalf of the Anderson County Commissioners. We believe it is very crucial at this time for the citizens of our county to have a clear understanding of the situation with our hospital. We have been talking with the hospital boards on an ongoing basis as we work together to ensure the well-being of the hospital and provide local access

to health care for our citizens. The most recent facility needs assessment study conducted by an independent architectural and engineering firm identified issues that require immediate attention by the county to ensure that the hospital will continue to remain operational into the future.

The four studies that were completed by different firms over the past few years all recommended that a replacement facility be built. None of the firms recommended investing in a renovation of the hospital due to the age and failing infrastructure of the current facility.

The most recent facility assessment has identified significant issues to be addressed at the hospital within the next year with the goal of fixing the most pressing problems first. The estimated cost of the first year's expenditures is 3 million dollars. The question then becomes, knowing that we have many more issues that will have to be addressed in the following years, do we want to invest 3 million dollars in the next year to keep our hospital functional? The 3 million is only an estimate based upon the identified problems as top priorities for the first year. We understand that the eventual cost to repair and renovate the hospital is approximately 21 million dollars over a seven-year period. We have reviewed all the studies as of this date and believe that a new hospital is by far the best option for our county.

A new hospital will cost taxpayers far less than repairing the current facil-

ity. We have had an operating agreement with Saint Luke's for the past 18 years. Saint Luke's has offered to help our county obtain a new facility by increasing the lease payment from \$450,000 to \$1,024,000 annually for a new hospital. They have also offered to pay

for the upkeep of the new facility and the equipment needs in the future. They have offered to invest 2-million

dollars initially to equip a new hospital. The overall cost to county taxpayers is approximately one-third of the proposed 25-million dollars for a new facility over the term of the bond. The estimated 21-million dollars to renovate and repair the current facility would be the sole responsibility of the county and its taxpayers.

Our hospital is a valuable county asset providing important emergency, acute, primary, specialty and long term care for our residents. The hospital employs 195 staff members and is the largest employer in the county. The hospital has a tremendous impact for our economy and future vitality.

We encourage everyone to become well-informed about the current state of the hospital. On April 2, the citizens of Anderson County have the opportunity to decide if they would like a new facility by approving (Voting YES) a 25-million dollar bond issue. If the bond issue does not pass a decision will need to be made on how to keep our hospital operational. Eventual closure is a possibility.

Our job, as your commissioners, is to ensure the future viability of our county and to present our citizens with relevant issues. Please feel free to contact any of us regarding your concerns. Now is the time to be proactive on this issue.

*County Commissioners:  
Jim Johnson - District No. 1  
Jerry Howarter - District No. 2  
Gene Highberger - District No. 3*

# Purcell: Rec center offers numerous benefits for all

Most people read an article and take it as is. Some people read into an article what they want it to say, then gripe about it and try to convince others of its authenticity. It's time to set the record straight.

City of Garnett employs 55 full-time employees and 12 part-time employees. Each month approximately 15 employees take advantage of our facility (Garnett Recreation Center and Goppert Wellness Center). Some employees work out 1 or 2 times and some 10 to 15. The number 94 that keeps popping up refers to the number of visits that month, not the number of employees.

For over 30 years, companies have recognized that employees who exercise are healthier, work better, have less sick days, and their insurance rates are less. As a result, the companies pay the gym memberships. Even some Medicare

supplement policies pay for memberships for the same reason. It's called progress.

We have police officers, sheriff deputies, EMTs, and firemen working out here regularly. Yesterday we had over 75 people using this facility, both young and old. There were 24 young men and women playing basketball at the same time. One day earlier this week, over 100 people worked out. That doesn't count the 20-plus kids that come to our after school program or the 20 to 40 youngsters that practice basketball or soccer each night.

Tell you what, I invite you to come out. I'll pay for your workout and if need be provide instruction. You could very well find one of your friends here.

*-Howard Purcell,  
Garnett*

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## Phone Forum

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School Board needs to get with it and start adding more snow days so that we don't have to make them up at the end of the year. It's going to be a struggle. Some of us have already got plans. Some of us have got wedding plans, cruises, vacations and now we are going to have to make them up. Well, I know the city roads were fine, but the country roads weren't good. But, maybe we can go ten minutes extra each day.

The city manager was taught well by her predecessor. She already knew how to get around the system. I wonder if any house cleaning will start. Probably not. Seems the standard of city government is lying, cheating and favoritism. Maybe there should be more investigation. This probably was not the first time and won't be the last. Thank you.

If you're a city leader with a clear conscience, why would you be afraid to say a prayer. Think about it.

Hey, all the convenience stores, grocery stores, anyone who sells rolling papers and incense, you're breaking the law. Cause I've seen in the paper where the police arrested somebody for having incense, rolling papers and they charged him with it. So you people that are selling it, are breaking the law. Beware, you're next, the city needs some money, so they'll make up some charges. You better hide.

I feel that prayer should be said before any city or county meetings. If prayer had not been taken out of the schools, I think our children would be developing better morals and kindness towards others. The constitution was based on prayer, and so therefore I feel like that we need to continue to pray not just for our leaders of our nation, but for the leaders in our community. Thank you.

I can't believe that anybody would be against saying a prayer before the city commissioners' meeting. There's nothing wrong with the Lord's prayer or the our father, you might say. Are we getting to the point where we're having atheists in this here small town? It sure does sound like it.

## Future resident wants new hospital, too

To the editor:

I am not (yet) a resident of Anderson County but will be as soon as my Ozark home sells. With an interest in the future of Anderson County and Garnett I have taken time to review the proposal for the construction of a new hospital versus remodeling the existing facility. Although I will not be able to vote in favor of the new hospital I would encourage a yes vote on the proposal.

On March 10th I had the opportunity to tour the existing hospital and extended care facilities. I am more convinced now than before the tour that a new hospital is the right way to go. Anyone with the slightest notion to oppose the new hospital should arrange for a tour of the existing facility.

Remember, when you spend a lot of money to remodel a 1949 automobile you end up with a nice looking 1949 model. Let's send the 49 model to the crusher and purchase a new hospital.

*Ron Zimmerman  
El Dorado Springs, Missouri*

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## Notice to foreclose mortgage

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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

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. 099-30-0-30-05-008.00-0

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.

### 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:

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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 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

executor and her attorney should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of he state 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  
Executor

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Attorney for Executor

## Notice to release funds for Colony sewer improvements

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, March 26, 2013)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Publication: 3/26/2013  
Expires: 4/2/2013

The city of Colony, KS  
339 Cherry St. PO Box 68  
Colony, KS 66015  
(620) 852-3530

On or after 4/3/2013 the city of Colony, KS will submit a request to the State of Kansas for the release of Federal Funds from the Community Development Block Program under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

Project Number: 13-PF-002  
Project Name: City of Colony, KS Sanitary Sewer System Improvements  
Project Type: The scope of work will include the rehabilitation of approximately 13,250 LF of 8" sewer line with cured-in-place pipe rehabilitation methods. The project will replace approximately 200 LF of 8" sewer main, make approximately 30 point repairs to 8" sewer main, replace approximately 50 service taps, and will include repairs to disturbed street surfacing. The project will also include mobilization, temporary erosion control, traffic control, and miscellaneous appurtenances related to construction activities. This project will not increase the size of capacity of the existing sewer system. All pipe replacement will maintain the original size of the existing line. Land use will not change as a result of this project.

Project Location: Within the city limits of Colony, KS (Anderson County)  
Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds: \$500,000  
Estimated Total Project Cost: \$1,002,325

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Colony City Hall, 339 Cherry St. Colony, KS 66015, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 5 P.M.

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Colony City Hall, 339 Cherry St. Colony, KS 66015. All comments received by 4/2/2013 will be considered by the city of Colony, KS prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

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

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

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

Neal Wallace, Mayor  
The city of Colony, KS  
339 Cherry St. PO Box 68  
Colony, KS 66015  
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### PUBLIC COMMENTS

## Notice of hearing to vacate alleys in Colony

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, March 26, 2013)

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in Block Nine (9), in the City of Colony, Kansas

Have filed a Petition with the Governing Body of the City of Colony, Kansas, praying that the following alley be vacated within the City of Colony, Kansas, to-wit:

All that part of the alley within Block Nine (9), of the City of Colony, Anderson County, Kansas.

Furthermore, notice is hereby given that the owners of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block

Ten (10), in the City of Colony, Anderson County, Kansas

Have filed a Petition with the Governing Body of the City of Colony, Kansas, praying that the following alley be vacated within the City of Colony, to-wit:

All that part of the alley within Block Ten (10), of the City of Colony, Anderson County, Kansas.

Said Petitions shall be presented for hearing to the said Governing Body on the 24th day of April, 2013, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.; all interested parties can appear and be heard at that time.

Neal Wallace,  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
LaNell Knoll  
City Clerk

Mr26t1

## Notice to control noxious weeds

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### GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: Field Bindweed, Musk Thistle, Sericea Lespedeza, Johnson Grass, Bur Ragweed, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Quack Grass, Russian Knapweed, Kudzu and Pignut.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Anderson County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant. Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

- 1: Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days.

Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weed at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days.

- 2: Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weed. Additional information may be obtained from the Anderson County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 SW 9th, Topeka, KS 66612

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## Notice to sell Mead property

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## Strobel, Elliott engaged



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John and Cheryl Strobel of Garnett are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kyra, to Joshua Elliott, son of Lonnie and Patricia Elliott of Abilene.

Kyra is the granddaughter of the late Richard and Lorene Strobel and of Wayne and Bernice French of Garnett. She graduated from ACHS in 2006, and Emporia State University in 2009, with a bachelor's degree in communication. She is employed as a public relations representative for Diagnostic Imaging Centers, P.A., in Overland Park.

Joshua is the son of Lonnie and Patricia Elliott of Abilene, grandson of the late Lenos and Regina Lundberg of Frankfort, Kan., and Byrna Elliott and her late husband, Winston Elliott of Abilene. He is a 1999 graduate of Abilene High School and a 2004 graduate of Fort Hays State University. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in recreation management. He is employed as a lineman for Kansas City Power and Light.

The couple plan to wed on Sept. 21, 2013, at St. Boniface in Scipio.

## Chapter Y PEO meets

Chapter Y of the PEO Sisterhood met Monday, March 18th at the home of Vice President Betty Lewis. As president pro tem, she opened the meeting in due form with 17 responding to roll call. The chaplain read devotions taken from Luke 23:44-46. Minutes from the previous meeting were read. Committee reports were then given. A silent auction was held for a wine basket with olive oil, pasta and other items which was won by Sherrie Brown and for a cake made by Chef Carlos Sorrano, from Elegant Temptations in Topeka. It was won by Betty Lewis.

Becky King spoke about the Daddy Daughter Prom sponsored by Chapter Y to be held at the Community Building Sat., April 6th from 7 PM to 9 PM. Butterfly Kisses is the theme. The event is for daughters ages 2 thru 6th grade. The cost is \$15.00 for each family. PEO members are asked to provide 3 dozen cookies or mini cupcakes for the occasion. All who can are asked to meet at

the Community Building Sat., April 6th at 9:30 AM to help decorate. Money received will go to PEO scholarships.

Dorothy Miller installed Jessica Klein as corresponding secretary.

Reciprocity will be held in Chanute Saturday, April 6th beginning at 11 AM. The cost is \$5.00. Anyone who wishes to attend should contact Lucille Holderman or Donna Benjamin.

Diane Doran is organizing a PEO Walking Team, the Sassy Sisters, to participate in the Healing for Health fundraiser to support the Anderson County Hospital Foundation. The event will be held Saturday, April 27th at the High School Track from 6 PM to 9 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per walker. If you would like to be on the PEO team, contact Diane Doran.

The meeting adjourned. Alice Anderegg gave a very nice program sharing Easter legends and customs written by Norma Lee Christy from Parsons.

## Quilt guild prepares for March 28 workshop

Minutes of the February 28, 2013 Meeting of the Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild.

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Judy Stuke, at 9:30 AM in the meeting room of the K-State Extension Office. Roll call was answered by twenty members with two members joining us later. There was one young guest, Khloe McCarty, who accompanied her Grandmother Jeanette Gadelman and Great Grandmother, Joyce Buckley.

Terrie Gifford reported a correction to last month's Treasurer's report. She made a typing error in the treasurer's report as published in the January 2013 Newsletter. There were no other corrections. The minutes were approved with the correction.

The Treasurer's report was given by Linda Feuerborn. Committee Reports

Program - Charlotte Lutz reminded us that today's program will be provided by our member, Bonnie Deiter, teaching us Zentangles. Charlotte announced that our March 28 meeting is a trunk show followed 30 minutes later by a workshop on invisible applique. Presenter is Jennifer Dick. Bring your machines and invisible thread and a sack lunch. Charlotte will get us the supply list. Plan on our 9:30 meeting being followed at approximately 10:30 by the trunk show and 12:00 start of the workshop. A motion was made by Jan Elsasser to open it up to non-members for a workshop fee of \$15.00 or alternatively pay \$15.00 club membership and attend the workshop free.

That motion was seconded and approved.

May 2013 Quilt Show - Judy Stuke announced that Lou Ann Shmidl and Lynda Feuerborn will co-chair the May Quilt show. Lou Ann currently plans to hold the show in the former Marie's Natural Food Store, 210 E. Fourth, Northeast corner of the square. Setup will be May 11. Our Quilt Show is in conjunction with the Garnett Square Fair on May 12. Lou Ann plans to have the Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets available for distribution to members at our March meeting.

Opportunity Quilt 2014 - Carolyn Crupper announced that the committee met Feb 7 and she appreciated the extra help. The next workday is March 7, however Charlotte warned us that Country Fabrics may be getting too full of merchandise to accommodate the sewing group. Carolyn will find out and, if necessary, identify a different location.

Scholarship - Ruth Theis reported that she called Crest High School to ensure that they knew the deadline for scholarship applications is March 5th.

Challenge - Charlotte Lutz asked for members to show any UFOs during Show and Tell then her committee will decide on the winner of the Traveling Trophy following the program.

Block of the Month - Nancy Kreibach presented a demonstration of two methods for constructing Flying Geese, a No-Waste method and the Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day template method. She then provided instructions on completing the three-patch sections and asked

that we complete those for the next meeting.

Old Business : There was no old business.

New Business: Terrie made a motion that the club allow the added expense of printing one color page with photos in the Newsletter. Motion was seconded and approved.

Show and Tell:

Lynda Feuerborn, quilts made for her two grandsons; Marvella Harris, a Challenge 7 table topper and an embroidered table runner; Jeanette Gadelman, Queen Size quilt which she quilted with a paisley design; Lynn Wawrzski, a leaf pattern table runner and a Cathedral window pillow; Carolyn Crupper, an appliqued puppy child's quilt; Joan Truhe, a completed UFO scrappy name quilt with all of the workers from 54 years of Auburn pharmacy and it's predecessor names, and a KU quilt for Nate and Nicole who work at Auburn; Phyllis Gordon, a completed UFO heart wall hanging; Nancy Kriebach, a flannel pieced baby blanket for a shower and a not quite done UFO of a sweatshirt underneath and patchwork on top jacket she and her sister

are still working on; Terrie Gifford, a completed UFO table runner for a shower gift and a completed UFO table runner for the 2013 Anderson County Fair silent auction using three of the challenge blocks from last years entries, and two UFO completed placemats.

Secret Sisters:

Marvella Harris received some fancy cookies with a Balloon which had been delivered during the meeting. Phyllis Mundell received a gift bag with several wrapped gifts. Phyllis was not present to open her gifts.

The meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was followed by Bonnie Deiter presenting a free form quilting method using Zentangles. She had us all doodling.

Charlotte then announced that each month the criteria for awarding the UFO Traveling Trophy may change. This month it was presented to Joen Truhe for completion of a quilt in the making for a long time with 54 years of pharmacy employees names.

Minutes recorded by Terrie Gifford, Acting Secretary.

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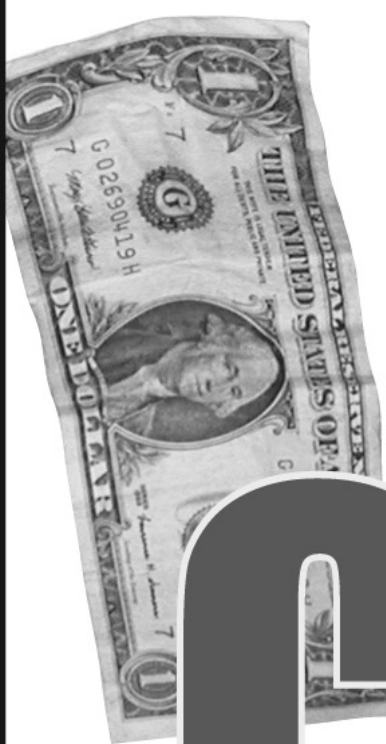
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# Colony churches plan Easter services



by Mrs. Morris Luedke  
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with Colony news.

**Calendar**  
March 29-Good Friday; 30-Annual Easter Egg Hunt, ballpark, 9:30 a.m.; 31-Easter Sunday; April 1-April Fools' Day; 3-Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.; fire meeting, fire station, 7 p.m.

**School Calendar**  
April calendar not received as of this writing

**Senior Meals**  
March 29-tuna salad, broccoli and cheese soup, hamburger bun, pineapple; April 1- Taco, black bean salad, lettuce, tortilla, plums; 3-pork roast, sweet potato, pea salad, roll, blueberry crisp. Games played each meal day. Phone 620-852-3479 for reservations. For Prescription Drug Program, phone Area Agency at Ottawa, 800-633-5421.

**Christian Church**  
March 17-Scripture was Matthew 5:6, 9, 43-48. Pastor Mark McCoy presented the sermon, "Road to Recovery-Mercy and Peace" March 24-Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt 2 p.m. at the city ballpark; 29-Good Friday Service at the Community Church 7 p.m., refreshments served; Apr. 7-church potluck dinner and meeting at City Hall community room following service; 10-Working Wonders CWC, 7 p.m.; 21-VBS meeting 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church

**WWCWC**  
The Working Wonders Christian Women's Council met March 13 with eight ladies attending. Shirley McGhee opened with prayer. Roll call was answered with a favorite spring flower. Danielle Henke served refreshments. Bev Wittmer shared devotions on Psalm 23-"Contentment in the Lord" and also an article about Declaring Dignity. The upcoming spring banquet, gifts for Mother's and Father's Day, and gifts for graduates were discussed. Danelle McGhee closed with prayer. The next meeting is April 10.

**Easter Services**  
March 29-Community Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. at the Community Church, joint service with Pastor Leslie Jackson of United Methodist Church presenting the sermon.

March 31 -Easter Sunday: Christian Church: Two services are offered: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; second service 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Pastor Mark McCoy - Community Church: Worship,

9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Steve Bubna - United Methodist Church Worship and Children's Church School, 9:30 a.m., Pastor Leslie Jackson

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Colony ballpark in northeast Colony for children ages 0-5th grade. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. on March 30. Age groups will be 0-2 year olds, 3-5, 6-8, 9 yr. olds-5th grade. FCCLA is hosting. Sponsors are Garnett State Savings Bank, Colony Branch and Colony Lions Club. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Crest School Auditorium.

**BOE**  
The resignations of Terry Messenger and Stephen McCollum, both teachers and supplemental duties and Craig Frazell, middle school boys basketball coach were accepted by the Crest board at their regular meeting March 11. Teaching contracts are offered for 2013-14 school term to Stephanie Edgerton, Benjamin Vaughn and Riley Weldin. The Technology Plan was approved, make up snow days on March 29 and April 22 will be made, (two snow days will not be made up), Crest Pre-K non-discrimination policy was adopted, and adoption of 2013-14 school calendar as amended to include early release Wednesday every week with wording changes, completed the business agenda. Reports were high school track season has begun and seniors will leave on trip to Texas April 19. Colony and Kincaid Lions Clubs donated funds for elementary reading software. State assessments will continue through April 19.

**City/School Election**  
Election will be April 2 with Indian Creek and Ozark Township's poll at the Colony City Hall community room 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. In the city elec-

tion Neal Wallace filed for the mayor position and Bob Prasko for the four-year term on the council seat. Another council seat must be filled. This will be a write-in vote.

Crest USD 479 filings were Position 4-Frank Stewart and Travis Church; Position 5- Jeff Strickler; Position 6-Bryan Miller and the At-Large Position-Steve Prasko.

A new Anderson County hospital at Garnett will also be voted on.

**City Council**  
The March meeting has been moved up to tonight (March 20) at 7 p.m. at the City Hall community room due to the Kansas Rural Water Association conference. Mayor Neal Wallace and all five council members attended the Feb. 27 meeting. Minutes accepted as read by LaNell Knoll, clerk. Kansas Water Office (KWO) states we are still under a watch. Past due water bills and hearings were presented. Shut-offs to be handled per usual procedure. Discussions were presented for the city's easement requests to be able to move forward with the Phase I grant on the north side of town. Two of four have been accepted with conditions being agreed upon. City is looking into the cost of putting the matching lights up on the north side of Broad Street.

**Water Supply**  
Colony has always had water problems. Small rains and two snowstorms have helped with the drought, but the drought period remains. Perhaps not all residents are aware of this. We must continue to be conservative of water usage as spring and summer will arrive soon. We hope for ample rains but we must think forward and conserve.

Appearing in an item Dec. 8, 1980 was the following-"Colony's residents appear to show little regard for the city's urgent requests to conserve water. A month ago the water superintendent urged water users to cut their consumption down to 25,000 gallons a day, a reduction of 7,000 gallons. Pleas seem to fall on deaf ears for water is used at the rate of 30,000 gal. daily. Colony has nearly exhausted its primary water source, Deer Creek. Water pockets upstream are

being drained as well as 6,000 gal. of water each day from city wells. This is an attempt to delay the time when Colony will have to purchase its water from Rural Water District No. 5. Colony will pay considerably more for water then."

Today our water supply is from the same source as the Rural Water District No. 5 - the Neosho River through Public Wholesale Water Supply, Iola. The Neosho River remains low; water is supplied upstream from the John Redmond Dam Reservoir, which is low.

**April Celebrations**  
Anniversaries-April 3-Morris and Allene Luedke; 11-Robert and Charlotte Swift; 24-Maynard and Ila Belvoir. Birthdays-April 2-Jane Ward; 7-Rochelle McGhee; 9-Doris Moore, Connie Decker; 11-Larry Ward; 13-Susan Luedke; 22-Christy McGhee; 24-Gabe Berry; 25-Noah Ashmore; 26-Maynard Belvoir; 28-Brant McGhee, Taylor Lane Davis; 29-Roger Oswald

**Around Town**  
Debbie and Leonard Wools have a new granddaughter. She was born March 15, and is the daughter of Adam and Jennifer Brown, Topeka. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz., is 21 1/2 in. long and named Macy Kay. She joins a brother, Joel.

Kolbie Gilliland, Washburn University student, is one of 11 students to be inducted into Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society at an event April 3. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and was inducted into the Top Hat Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. She is a sophomore and is pursuing a degree in psychology. Kolbie is the daughter of Les and Arlene Gilliland.

Sympathy is expressed to Billie Thompson at the loss of her sister, Eugenia Nettleton Arnold, 86, who passed away March 4. She had made Palestine, Tex. her home for many years. Other survivors are two children, Ray and Lee Arnold and one brother Warren Nettleton, Bakersfield, Calif.



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Eliza Sibley, sophomore from Anderson County High School was awarded a superior rating at the State Piano Contest at Tabor College on February 16, 2013. Eliza earned a trip to the state contest by receiving a superior rating at the Regional Piano Contest at Baker University on February 2nd. She performed Sonatina in G Major by Thomas Atwood. Eliza is a piano student of Allison Russell and is the daughter of Mike and Jennifer Sibley.

## Chapter Y PEO plans Daddy-Daughter Prom

Chapter Y PEO has chosen "Butterfly Kisses" as the theme of its first annual Daddy-Daughter Prom, planned for April 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the community building. The event promises to treat little girls to an evening in a fairy tale world of music, dancing, refreshments, favors and a souvenir photograph. Girls from 2 years old through the sixth grade may be escorted by dads, grandfathers, uncles or family friends.

Admission is \$15 per family. All event proceeds will be applied to Chapter Y's scholarship projects. PEO is a philanthropic educational organization that supports educational advancements for women, at all levels of higher education. The local chapter is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to

2013 graduates from Anderson County High School who will be enrolled in college this fall.

Chapter Y is also quietly active in assisting with numerous community needs. Members are found walking as a team of "Sassy Sisters" in the Healing for Health Anderson County Hospital Foundation event, donating items to ECKAN, participating as readers in the Kansas Reads event, donating books to the library reading program and collecting eyeglasses for donation.

Date night at the Daddy-Daughter Prom can make two dreams come true. One is the dream of a special little girl being treated to an evening as a princess. Another is the dream of a student in need of financial support.

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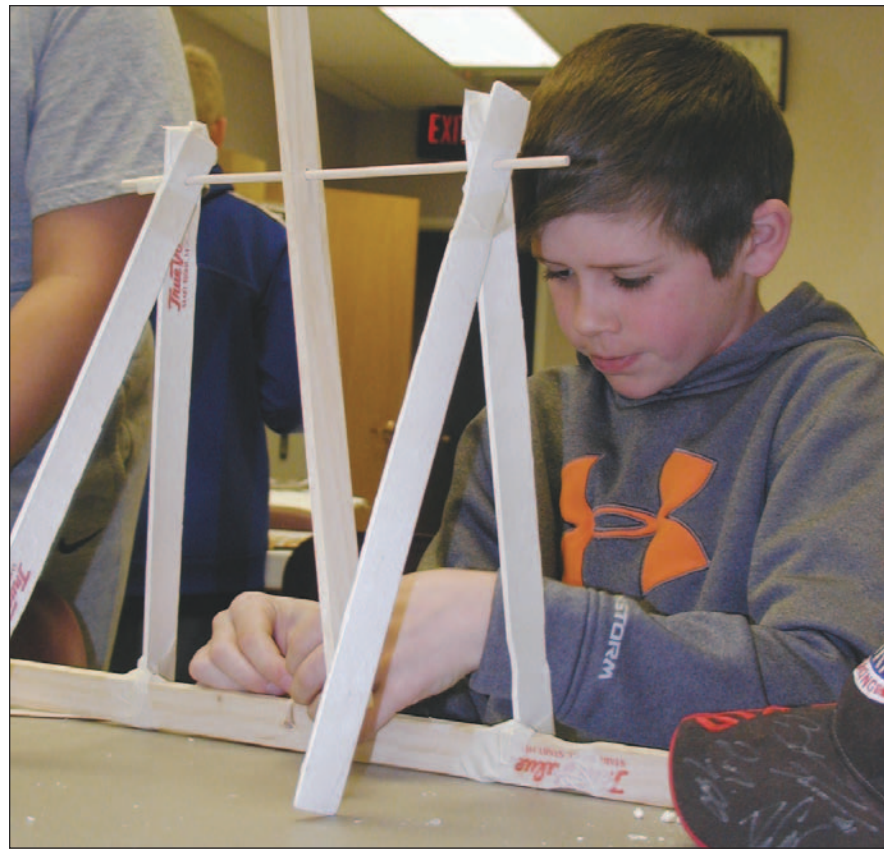
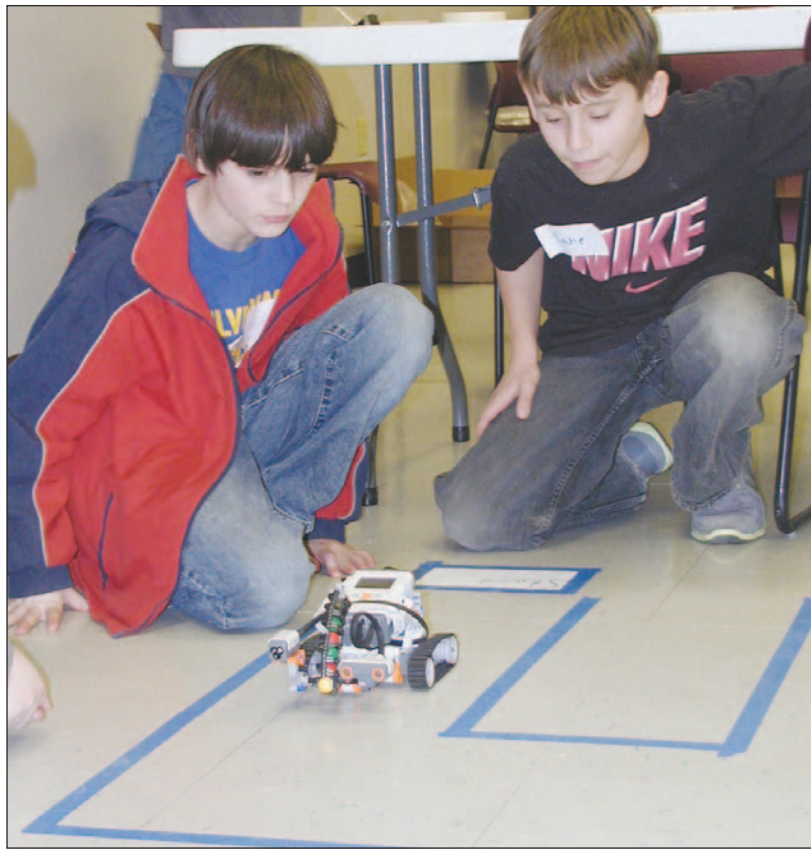
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# COMMUNITY

## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, March 26**
- 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church,
  - 9 a.m. - Westphalia kindergarten round-up
  - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 4 p.m. - Westphalia League Scholars Bowl
  - 4:30 p.m. - ACHS varsity baseball, varsity/JV softball at home w/loa
  - 6 p.m. - City of Garnett, City Hall
  - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
- Wednesday, March 27**
- 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - GES kindergarten round-up
  - 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, March 28**
- 8:30 a.m. - Greeley kindergarten round-up
  - 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.
- Friday, March 29**
- Snow make-up day for Crest
  - No school, USD 365
- Saturday, March 30**
- 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. - Community breakfast at Garnett First United Methodist Church

## Kids learn about robotics



K-State Research & Extension Anderson County had a two-day robotics camp for children ages 10 and up Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22. Local youth including Garrett Mills and Storm Pracht helped teach the classes. Pictured at left, Jacob Ellis, left, and Lane Bahnsen watch a Lego Mindstorm vehicle attempt to navigate a maze after they programmed it to travel and turn a specific distance. At right, Seneca Wettstein builds a catapult for marshmallows.

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## Lickteigs to be honored at historical society banquet

The Anderson County Historical Society Banquet will be 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at the Anderson County High School commons area.

Walt and Dorothy Lickteig were chosen to receive the 2013 Outstanding Citizen award. Dorothy was chosen for this recognition for her service as president of the Historical Society for 21 years. During that time she published many books on Anderson County's history and became a local historian for the county.

The Lickteig family came to Anderson County, Kansas in early Spring 1869 when Franz Joseph & Catherine Knab Lickteig, both born in Germany and left there after their marriage May 23, 1861. They lived in Paris, France for two years before coming to Cresco, Iowa where some Lickteig nuns had

come to build up a nunnery and make money to send back to Maria Rosenberg, a home for orphan children and nuns near Landstuhl, Germany. Then they came on to Leavenworth, Kansas for two years, and in 1869 to Scipio because of some other family members already arriving here, and the St. Boniface Catholic Church community being located at Scipio.

Walter's great grandfather Franz had come to Louisville, Kentucky with his aunt and uncle six months before the Civil War when he was age 21, and he worked among the slaves in the ante bellum days, before returning to Germany to marry his sweetheart Miss Knab.

This couple had 12 children, with Walter's grandfather Joseph Lickteig being born in Paris, France; the oldest daughter



Walt and Dorothy Lickteig

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## Quilt guild to have workshop

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild invites the public to an "Invisible Zigzag Applique Workshop" led by Jenifer Dick, on Thursday, March 28th at the K-State Extension Conference Room, 411 S. Oak, Garnett. The cost of the workshop is \$15 and the project is an 18 inch wall hanging called "Apple of my Eye." All skill levels are welcome. Alternatively you can pay the guild's \$15 membership fee good through August 2013 and attend the workshop free.

Guests are always welcome to come to the guild meetings which are usually held the 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. The March 28 meeting begins at 9:30 followed by a Trunk show by Jenifer Dick at 10:30 a.m. Then there will be a short break to setup for the workshop which will begin at noon.

Jenifer Dick's website is 42quilts.com. Call Charlotte Lutz, (785) 448-6354 to get signed up for the workshop and receive the supply list.

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**Marcia Mader**  
Anderson County Resident

During a very crucial time in my life, Anderson County Hospital was there for me. In 2009, not only did I work for ACH but I became a regular patient. After I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma, I needed several diagnostic radiology and laboratory tests. I was able to have nearly all of those done at ACH, as well as chemotherapy port care and post-chemotherapy injections. I was able to see caregivers that I knew had my healing as their goal. I hope I never need these particular services again but if I do, I would choose the New Anderson County Hospital. I'm proud and thankful to walk into ACH as an employee every day!



**Wendy Belcher, M.D.**  
ACH Physician

My two boys had the first surgeries at Anderson County Hospital back in 1961. Good health care was important then, it's important now, and 60 years from now. I encourage you to vote YES for a new hospital on April 2. The time is now, it's **well worth it!**



**Ray Meyer**  
Retired coach

*Pictured with grandson, Ryan Meyer, Physical Therapist at ACH*

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LICKTEIGS...

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ter Mary born in Germany, and the other 10 children born in Iowa and Scipio, Kansas. (From these 12 descendants, the Lickteig family line now has over 60 priests and nuns that have served all over the U.S.)

Walter Bernard Lickteig was born at the Lickteig home place at Greeley, Kansas on July 4, 1934 to William J. & Essie Raitinger Lickteig, the 7th of 10 children to be born into the family. He attended St. John's Grade School and Greeley High School, then began working for Fluor Corporation at Paola, which becomes Taylor Forge.

On July 14, 1955, Walter and Dorothy Lee Kipper were married at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Scipio, with his brother Fr. Anthony Lickteig officiating at his first marriage after being ordained a priest in Rome, Italy and holding his first Mass two days before on July 12, 1955 at St. John's Church in Greeley.

They resided on their farm just southeast of Greeley, where they lived for 9 years, and where all 6 of their children were born at the Garnett Hospital while they lived there. In 1964 they moved to his parents farm at the east edge of Greeley along Hwy 169.

Their children are: Nancy Ann (Mrs. Fred) Katzer of Greeley, KS-born June 3, 1956; Elaine Marie (Mrs. David) Bones of Princeton, KS-born June 26, 1958; Constance Jean (Mrs. Martin) Breland of Clarksville, Maryland-born Sept. 16, 1959; Marjorie Lynn Thompson of Louisburg, KS-born Oct. 31, 1960; Kenneth Lee Lickteig of Centerville, KS-born Dec. 18, 1961; and Marilyn Kay Peine of Garnett, KS-born Feb. 6, 1963.

From these 6 children they now enjoy 24 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Walter worked as a pipefitter/welder at Paola for 11 years, and at Greeley plant and field jobs for a total of 46 years. His community activities include: Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, past Grand Knight, past 4th Degree K. of C. treasurer, past president of Greeley Town & Country Club, president of Greeley Alumni 4 times, St. John's Church Council and Usher, and financial and rebuilding supporter of Gerth Cabin through its completion, and help on many community projects and activities.

Dorothy's proud ancestry descends down from great grandfather John Herman & Maria Elizabeth Rollings Wolken who came from Twist, Germany in 1848 to New Orleans and up the Mississippi to Louisville, KY. in 1849; and in 1850 John operated a grist mill making flour at Jefferson City, MO., then at Taos, Missouri; and on to Scipio, Kansas in 1855—where they were the parents of the first white boy born in Anderson County. Their home was also one of three election sites at the first election ever held in Anderson County.

John Wolken is credited as being the first white settler in Reeder Township, near where Central City later was located. Because of Indians in the Central City area yet, and hearing of the Roeckers families being in the Scipio area, they moved to Scipio in 1855.

Mr. Wolken was also given the distinction of bringing about the organization of St. Boniface Catholic Church and donated the 20 acres of land for the church and cemetery.

Dorothy's other great grandparents were Theodore & Mary Elizabeth Helmick Mersman, both born in Germany and came to Leavenworth, Kansas area sometime before 1860 as they are listed as living just north of Leavenworth in

Kickapoo township records at that time. Theodore was killed by Quantrill's Raiders there on Feb. 21, 1865 while hiding in a corn shuck stack. Mary then married Anderson County's returning Civil War soldier Christopher Witcop at Leavenworth on Sept. 3, 1865 and they came to Chris' farm in Monroe Township to raise her two sons, Joseph (Dorothy's grandfather, and Frank.) Mr. Witcop had come to Anderson County in 1854.

Dorothy was born on March 27, 1937 at Ottawa, KS Hospital, while her parents lived at Scipio—the 9th of 10 children born to Albert Herman & Theresa Mersman Kipper—the only child of theirs being born in a hospital—and being a medical problem to her parents even before she was born!! But she survived!

She attended East Scipio Grade School and Richmond High School. After their children were born, for a short while they co-owned the grocery store in Greeley and Dorothy worked there a few years, then she worked for her sister in Greeley Café for a few years before taking over the Insurance Agency for Patrons & Columbia companies for 22 years.

Dorothy began her historical work back in 1978 when her mother wanted her to find her great grandfather Theodore Mersman's grave so she could be sure it was marked. This included a trip to the archives in Washington, D.C. to get solved, and it was found he was buried at Leavenworth in the cemetery on the Fort grounds, then in 1869 when the cemetery was moved off the Fort grounds and south of town, he either did not have a marker, or the wooden marker had deteriorated and he wasn't listed in the move.

By 1980, St. John's Church wanted a 100th anniversary book compiled, so Dorothy researched and worked on this project. While researching here, she found so much Greeley history that in 1981 she completed that book, and 1,000 books were sold.

Gilma Rogers and Elsie Brown approached Dorothy after seeing these other projects and asked if she would start from the first newspapers published in the county and gather items as they felt there was a whole lot of history missing yet. Walter was working evenings, so this sounded like a way to pass that time while he was gone.

After 7-8 years of piling up history papers, and the Historical Society not then wanting the work, Walter bought Dorothy a computer, and her son-in-law David Bones helped with the learning stages, and she was on her way!

Over these years Dorothy has completed all the town newspapers (except finishing up on 2nd Volume of Colony right now). These include 49 current historical works of: 6 Garnett Volumes, 2 Greeley, 3 Westphalia, 3 Kincaid, 1 Colony, 1 Harris, Scipio, Lone Elm papers, Anderson Co. Cemetery Book, 12 yearly cemetery booklets, Anderson Co. Courthouse book, several church histories, Grange History, Family histories, brochures with Territorial Kansas Heritage Alliance, Underground Railroad, Gerth Cabin, Harris House, Museum, and help with articles in Richmond and Family Stories book, writing the Societies Historical Quarterly Newsletter many years, etc.

Besides serving as President of the Historical Society for 21 years, she served as V. President, was Democrat County Chairman for 30 years (and V. chairman several years), is serving on the Veterans Memorial committee current-

ly, served 9 years on Kansas Heritage Alliance Committee, received Kansas Historical Society Award in 1999 for restoring vandalism in Museum, received Kansas Historical Preservation Award in 2000 for saving 1856 Gerth Log Cabin, received Kansas PRIDE 1st place Award of Excellence for restoring Gerth Cabin, received Kansas Nyle Miller Award for Gerth Cabin, chaired Kansas 150th Anniversary Celebration at Museum and helped on county committee for 150th, chaired the Anderson Co. Courthouse 100th Anniversary Celebration, Walker Township Trustee and Election Supervisor for 25 years or so, was County Election Supervisor for the only Re-Call Election ever held in the county, St. John's Church Comptroller for 18 years, Head of Gerth Cabin preservation the past 14 years, named Grand Marshals of the 2004 Bi-Centennial Year at the County Fair, Grand Marshals of the C. of C. Christmas parade 2012, named Outstanding Couple of the Year around 2000, served on Anderson Co. Travel & Tourism and on Economic Development Board, past president of St. John's Altar Society several times, past officer of V.F.W. Auxiliary at Greeley several years, past district VFW Flag Bearer, Dynamite 4-H Leader and Project leader, County 4-H Council 6 years, Anderson Co. Fair 4-H Food supervisor several years, St. John's church lector 39 years, conducted 1st World Day of Prayer at St. John's in 1981 and several years thereafter, named FHA Honorary member in 1978 and District Honorary Mother in 1980, chair or co-chair of Greeley PRIDE 8 or 9 years, Richmond Alumni officer or director many years, co-chaired St. John's Church 100th Anniversary Celebration, Head of USA Kipper Family Ass'n 22 years under German Kipper Family which included 4 trips to family reunions in Germany and one to Brazil and quarterly newsletters over those years, former Greeley Girls Softball coach.

Dorothy was the only survivor of a mid-air plane crash 800-1,000 feet in the air on March 19, 1969 over Kansas City, Kansas; which has inspired her drive and thankfulness for the many blessings which have passed her way.

"And thank you to everyone who has helped me, stood by me, lifted me up, and shared your history with me over these years," Dorothy said.

Puritans were absorbed in religion

Here are a few more early day religious practices.

The preacher, who sometimes boarded with members of the church, just as school teachers boarded with parents of school children, frequently held another job during the week. Some of the secondary occupations on record are butcher, merchant, judge, physician, school teacher, surveyor, tavern keeper, and constable. Donation parties were held to supplement the parson's modest pay, and sewing bees were held by the good ladies of the congregation to provide garments for his family.

In the days before hymnals were generally available, it was customary for a preacher to line the hymns; that is, he would read or sing one or two lines and then the congregation would repeat them. To make sure that everyone could hear the preacher, sounding



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boards were installed back of the pulpit in some churches to amplify his voice.

So important was religion in the early days that members of the church used to make notes of what the preacher said in his sermon and then discuss the pros and cons during the ensuing week. Thus, his utterances received through analysis, and the preacher whose beliefs and arguments stood up week after week became a real force and influence in the community.

The Puritans were com-

pletely absorbed in religion and fanatical about observing the Sabbath. A man wasn't even permitted to do important chores on his farm until the day was over. God's time was not to be frittered away, either, on visiting shops, window shopping, strolling down the street, or sitting under the apple or cherry tree. There was to be no cooking, bed making, sweeping or traveling. However, it was permissible to drink perry, quince, claret and mum, as well as rum, beer and ale on the Sabbath.

The Puritans also were fanatically opposed to celebrating Christmas because it meant of loss of time from work and worship and a waste of energy. To them, amusement was a crime.

Isn't it wonderful to be in a country where we have religious freedom to worship our Lord or do we actually have that freedom today?

1983: Rabies found in raccoon

March 25, 2003

Many local residents spent much of the past week paying homage to courage and watching world events unfold on television. They commemorated the life of a decorated hero from World War II—Co. Edson D. Raff, U.S. Army (Ret.), and watched television coverage of the war in Iraq, as coalition forces pushed further toward the capitol city of Baghdad, taking the first combat casualties of the war and losing several allied prisoners of war in Iraqi engagements.

Opponents of a dog kennel near Bush City say they plan to file a civil lawsuit early this week against Anderson County Commissioners, claiming the county approved the permit for the kennel against its own comprehensive zoning plan.

March 28, 1983

Rabies was confirmed in a raccoon that was shot in the 500 block of East Sixth Avenue in Garnett last Tuesday. The animal had been sent to Manhattan for testing, and the results were received recently that the animal was rabid. Residents are cautioned to be on the lookout for any animal displaying unusual behavior and to report such incidents immediately.

In 1878, Rutherford Hayes was U.S. president, the first commercial telephone exchange was opened in New Haven, Conn., and it was two years after General George A. Custer battled the Indians and lost at Little Big Horn. It was also the year of the birth of Minnie Adamson, who



by Vickie Moss  
Staff Writer

celebrated her 105th birthday at the Anderson County Hospital Long Term Care.

April 1, 1993

The often-treasured county law enforcement career of Anderson County Sheriff's Deputy Ted Dalton turned another page last week when he was fired by newly appointed sheriff David Vaughan.

Participants in the Garnett Recreation Department's softball and baseball programs for both children and adults, along with those who make use of the municipal swimming pool,

will see an increase in fees this spring after the Garnett City Commission approved fee hikes for different areas of department programs during a special meeting. There were fee hikes put on for the soccer and the biddy basketball program.

March 29, 1913

Yesterday, Bobby Ecclefield discovered a leather mail sack lying against the fence about fifty rods west of the M.E. church at Welda. Remembering that a mail sack had been stolen from the Santa Fe Depot last December, he took it to the depot, and the agent there took charge of it and notified the proper authorities. The thief had broken the lock and evidently rifled the sack. There were several letters and some papers in the sack, besides a little woolen hood and number of rings—Christmas presents, no doubt—but there was nothing in the sack to indicate to whom they belonged.

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# Have you met God on His terms?

In our Bible study class at church we have been studying "The Irresistible Invitation: Responding to the Extravagant Heart of God." In this study Maxie Dunnam authored a study about drawing people into a richer, deeper relationship with God. One of the topics he discusses is the experience of a monk, Brother Lawrence, who lived in the seventeenth century. Brother Lawrence was so moved by his encounter with God that even the simple task of cooking for the monastery resulted in him experiencing the presence of God. Dunnam states, "Its too easy to fall into the trap of thinking that, if we've had a life changing encounter with God, our circumstances will also change dramatically when in fact our circumstances don't change- we do."

When we meet God on his terms we do change. We begin to see ourselves as God sees us. I think we need to reflect on that. What does God want to see when he looks at us? First I believe he wants to see a repentant person. One who has changed from the old self. You might say well I'm a good person. That is goodness in the eyes of the world. In Romans 3:23 Paul says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." God requires

## Weekly Devotional by David Bilderback

more than human goodness. John the Baptist said, "Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand."

Second God wants to see a person who is committed to serving him. Committed in terms of our giving, our church attendance, our prayers and service. That means what it says. If we are committed to something then we will make sacrifices of our own time and resources to see a successful outcome. The word sacrifice implies a giving up of something in hopes of achieving a better end. Jesus did just that when he died for you and for me. When God looks at us to see if we are a changed person will he see repentance and commitment. If not maybe you've never met God on his terms.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

# Fann, Kerr recovering from surgeries

Juanita Fann returned home on Thursday after spending several days as a patient at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, following surgery.

Rita Kerr had emergency surgery this past week and was a patient at Shawnee Mission Medical Center; her friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Riley McDougal on March 20; Larry Schull and Eldon Barrett on March 25 and Douglas McDougal on March 26.

The Helping Hands & Heart Food Pantry will be opened on Wednesday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### Church News

**Methodist Church:** The congregation celebrated One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday. Lay-Leader Janice Stahl gave the Call to Worship from John 12; Guest Lay-Speaker, Sara Cornett gave the Opening Prayer and led the congregation in the Unison Prayer of Confession. Ms. Cornett conducted the Time with the Young Disciples and their lesson was titled "Sharing." The Congregational Hymn



by Judy Kinder  
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was titled "Oh Mary, Don't You Weep." Mrs. Stahl read the Scripture Lesson from Philippians 3:4B-14. The Sermon Text was taken from John 12:1-8 and Mrs. Cornett's message was titled "An Attitude of Gratitude." Candle lighter was Garrett Cullor. Bob and Nancy Brownback served both as Greeters and Ushers. Pianist and Music Director was Sue Swonger.

The church welcomed approximately 150 guests to the Second Annual Fish Fry on Friday evening.

The Ladies Bible Study group met at the home of Carole McKnight on Thursday, March 21.

The Parker, Beagle and Fontana Churches will be hosting a number of services during the upcoming week;

Maundy Services will be held on March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Parker Church; Good Friday Services will be held at the Fontana Church on Friday, March 29. A Sunrise Service will take place on Easter Sunday at the Beagle Church, beginning at 6:30 a.m. Sunday services for each church will be held during their regular scheduled hours for that day.

Baptist Church The congregation welcomed Guest Pastor Randy King from Oshkosh WI. For the morning service, Pastor King read scripture from First Corinthians 5 and his message was titled "Five Reasons to Stay True to Jesus Christ." The evening service began the four-day revival event. Pastors Kings message was titled "The Mission's Loving Church" and scripture was read from Third John.

### Centerville News

Exercise Mondays are held each week in the Fellowship Hall at the Centerville Community Church beginning at 9 a.m.

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

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Chase Whitcomb on March 20, Ron Zimmerman on March 22 and Jeannie Kautt on March 23.

Centerville Community Church: Greeters were Bob and Johnna Culver. Paula Schwarz and Katherine Stanley served as Sunday School Teachers. For the service, hymns included "Spirit Song", "Learning to Lean", "Are You Washed in the Blood?" and "Wherever He Leads I'll Go." Pastor Nancy Snyder-Killingsworth's sermon was titled "Losing Our Lives" and scripture was read from John 12:23-26. Music Accompaniment was provided by Nancy Ewing.

Choir practice was on Wednesday, March 20.

The Christian Homes Circle was on Wednesday, March 20.

For the Easter Week Services, the schedule of events includes:

Good Friday Service will be Friday, March 29 at 6 p.m.

An Easter Egg Hunt is planned following the Easter Sunday Service on March 31.

## Central Heights announces honor roll for fifth graders

Central Heights Elementary School's fifth grade has announced its honor roll.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll for the third nine weeks, earning a 3.7 to 4.0 GP (\* denotes all As), are: Alexis Best, Abby Brown\*, Adriana Casida, Landen Compton\*, Cyla Gardner\*, Hannah Jumet, Ryder Roll\*,

Regan Scheckel, Tyler Stevenson, Josh Thompson, Sean Weber, Alysa Wiederholt.

Students named to the Honor Roll, earning a 3.3 to 3.6 GPA, are: Bralen Bowker, Austin Coffman, Jonathan Fox, Taylor Jilek, Darbie Lear, Mason McCurry, Sophie Morris, Stone Quillin, and Hailee Riemer.

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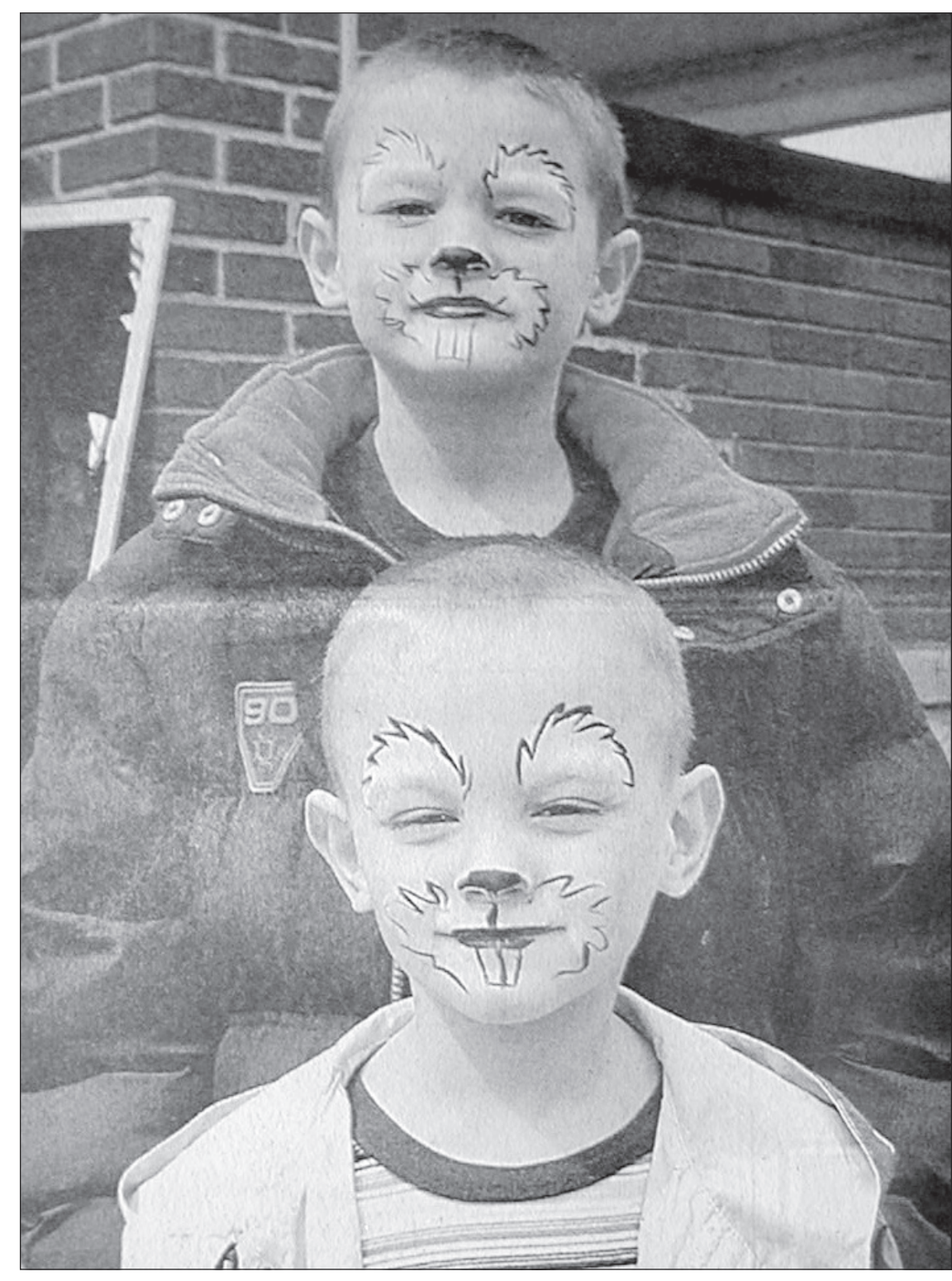
# Celebrating Easter through the years



Madison Martin looks for bags of candy during the Garnett Jaycees Easter egg hunt in 2001.



Children from the Little Peoples Learning Center traveled to Parkview Estates to release balloons in the spring of 1982.



Izic (front) and Jacob Brown sported "bunny mugs" after a visit to a face painting artist at the Garnett Easter Egg hunt in 2008.



About 100 or more children attended Saturday's Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce in 1995.



Max Black looks for eggs at the annual Easter egg hunt in Colony in 2010.



Katherine Miller visits with the Easter bunny after the Garnett Jaycees Easter egg hunt in 2001.

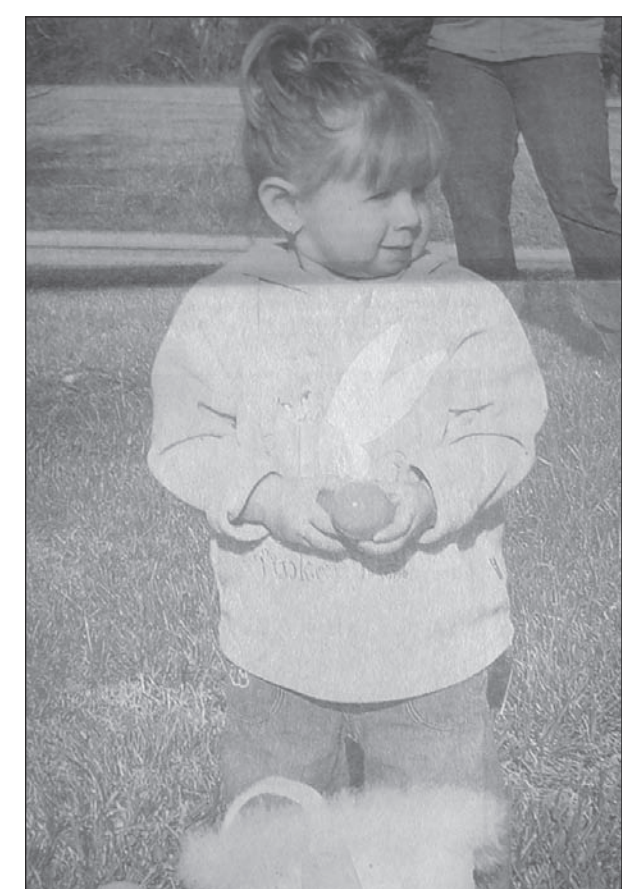


Above, the Easter bunny visited the Garnett Senior Center in 1985.



Above, children who attended story hour at the Garnett Public Library were treated to a visit with a bunny in 1990.

At right, Hadley Lutz pulls her sister, Cassidy, and wagons full of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls during the Easter parade in 2001.



Ruthie Dietrich of Colony scrambled to fill her basket with eggs during the Colony Easter egg hunt in 2009.



At left, Zimbo the Clown treated some of Garnett's younger set to a show of humor and fun at the high school. The Kayettes sponsored the show and an Easter egg hunt in 1982.

# Committees keep Jones hopping in House

BY KEVIN JONES KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committees are meeting non-stop to get out the most important issues to our State this session. This being the last week to get bills out of committee, I have found myself in one committee, needing to get to another, with another overlapping that one. The danger is that a bill could be heard with a few legislators not there, or there could be a committee bill vote without all of the legislators there; not to mention possibly not getting all of the pertinent information to make a wise & discerning decision. Rushing the process when we are dealing with all that we value most could undermine the democratic process of our state.

While in Pensions & Benefits committee this week, I voted with an almost unanimous committee to table a "last minute" bill that would change the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs) pension plan from a defined benefit/cash balance hybrid that was passed last session (and will go into effect this year) to a defined contribution 401K hybrid plan. Although I do not want to wait on this issue, the best explanation I heard when describing a change to our current KPERs system is this: Imagine a very complex mobile like one that would be above a child's crib. Take one piece of that mobile - tap it - and what happens? Every other piece is impacted in some

way. This makes it very hard to predict what could happen overall without prudent study of the plan so that a discerning & wise decision can be made. This will be first up next year.

We did pass out of committee (by a 7-6 vote) a bill that will allow our State to create bonds for the purpose of "chipping away" at our State 10 billion dollar unfunded liability to our current retirement system. It is yet to be seen if this will pass the House or Senate, so stay tuned.

There are a few other debates that are hot right now. One is whether Kansas should go along with the Common Core standard in education coming down from the Federal level or whether we should do our own. Another is the 2nd Amendment Protection Act that has not been worked by the Senate yet, but was passed out of the House last week. What is a "fixture" or not "affixed" concerning property taxes is also hot right now. This topic could impact our district's tax base in a substantial way.

As always it is my pleasure to serve you. With session being such a busy time, I was feeling a little disconnected from those in the South half of the 5th District. I set up some "listening" sessions to make myself available to you, so if it is not too much trouble I would love to meet you at one of these:

- 30 March 13, Ottawa, KS at City Hall from 10-11 a.m.
- 6 April 13, Colony, KS at the Country Diner, 214 W. Broad St, from 8-9 a.m.

• 13 April 13, Parker, KS at the One Stop, 301 E. Woodward St, from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

I had the pleasure to host six pages on March 13th: Katelyn Alley and Zane Phelps from Anderson County Jr High, James Harrison and Rance Waddle from Osawatomie Middle School, and Ethan Blevins and Marisa Carman from Wellsville Middle School. I was very impressed with their work ethic and the fact that some of them gave up some Spring Break time to come help me in Topeka! We were on the floor of the House for 4-5 hours that day and they were busy. In fact, I am proud to say that it was our 5th district pages that stayed later than required of their own volition. We took over Governor Brownback's office for our picture, because he was gone that day.

These are Bills to watch for:

- SB 92, Requiring law enforcement to report the presence of pornographic materials found at the scene of a sexually violent crime or in possession of a person who commits a sexually violent crime.
- HB2029, Relating to the intellectual or developmental disability home and community based services waiver.
- SB 136, Providing veterans designation on driver's licenses and non-driver identification cards.
- HB 2285, Defining "commercial and industrial machinery and equipment."

The Playground is my brief periodic report of pertinent information that is taking place

here in our Kansas Capitol. To set the scene for you, I grab my state-issued laptop, find some place here in the capitol where I can escape the noise, and I write to you - my neighbors, family, and friends - about the issues, concerns, and topics that are near-and-dear to you. Why call it The Playground? One of the technical definitions of a playground is "an area known or suited for activity of a specified sort." There are committee meetings, political party meetings, lunches, suppers, appointments, tours, lectures, booklets, pamphlets, interviews, papers, studies, constituents, chatting, stairs to climb, articles to write, positions to take, and people to meet. Calling it The Playground just fits.

Much of the content of my future reports will rely on the concerns and questions you bring to me through your correspondence. I look forward to hearing from you! If you are in Topeka, please come by my office at 512-N.

Please visit my website at [www.kevinjonesforkansas.com](http://www.kevinjonesforkansas.com), call my office at (785)296-6287, or email me at [kevin.jones@house.ks.gov](mailto:kevin.jones@house.ks.gov) (Put "The Playground" in the Subject line to be signed up for my e-newsletter.) If you would like a hard copy of The Playground, please call my office and provide your mailing address.

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# Tyson: Tax bill will keep money in your pocket

BY CARYN TYSON KANSAS SENATE

The Senate passed a tax bill (HB 2059) that would continue to ratchet down Kansas income tax rates, while still providing the necessary services. The bill needs some work but it is a step towards keeping taxpayer money in your pocket-not sending it to Topeka.

While decreasing income taxes, the bill also decreases the amount of deductions available. Several of us worked to create an equation that would decrease all deductions proportionally as income taxes are decreased, instead of just removing the mortgage interest deduction. The charitable contribution deduction was not included in the equation. We were successful in making this change to the bill.

Last year, the tax plan signed into law reduced Kansas income tax for individuals by reducing the three income tax brackets to two, and lowered income tax rates to 3.0 percent for the lowest income tax earners and 4.9 percent for the highest income tax earners.

HB 2059 would reduce the lowest tax bracket to 2.5 percent and by 2016, would reduce it to 1.9 percent. Individuals making more than \$50,000 a year would see a reduction of their tax rates from 4.9 percent to 3.5 percent by 2017. After 2017, any state general fund growth over 4 percent would be used to further buy down the income tax rates for filers.

HB 2059 freezes the current sales tax rate at 6.3 percent. The Senate is committed to providing further tax relief for Kansans and to creating a competitive business environment in our state. The private market is where true job cre-

ation is made and, in order for Kansas to be competitive, state government must leave more of Kansan's hard-earned money in their pockets.

• HB 2022, also known as the paycheck protection act, would stop the use of taxpayer money to make payroll deductions for members of public sector unions. Our taxpayer money should not be used to collect money for third party groups. The more we can streamline our accounting and the burden on the system, the more successful we become at smaller government. Individuals can setup direct deposit, write a check, have automatic withdrawal, or many other options to spend their paycheck. While the bill would eliminate the option for the payroll deduction, it is important to note members are not prohibited from contributing to their union's PAC.

The bill also includes amendments to the wage payment act which allows employers to withhold a portion of an employee's wages if they have loaned them money, overpaid their salary or purchased any merchandise or uniforms used by the employee. The provision also allows employers to withhold a portion of an employee's final wages if the employee does not return property belonging to the employer; to repay a loan or advance the employer made to the employee; to recoup an overpayment for payroll; or, to replace an employer's merchandise, uniforms or equipment lost or damaged by the employee.

The bill further revises the current Professional Negotiations Act and Public Employer-Employee Relations Act (PEERA) by redefining and restricting all partisan or political employee organizations

(PEO's). Additionally, HB 2022 prohibits PEO's from negotiating with boards of education regarding the terms and conditions of professional services, or from deducting dues from members' paychecks for partisan or political activities. If a public employee wanted to spend money for partisan or political purposes, then they would need to ensure members' contributions were voluntary. The bill passed the Senate on a vote of 24 to 16.

• A few weeks ago, the Senate passed SCR 1601-a measure that would amend the process of how Kansas Supreme Court Justices and Kansas Court of Appeal judges are selected. The House sent us their version for changes in judicial selection,

• HB 2019 includes the same provisions as SCR 1601 except it would amend the Kansas Constitution.

• HB 2019 would allow for the gubernatorial appointment and Senate confirmation of judges. The bill is now on its way to the governor's office and will be the first bill signed into law this session. The bill passed on a vote of 28 to 12.

• SB 45, if signed by the governor, prohibits the use of state appropriated money to lobby the federal, state, or local units of government for increased gun control measures. The bill protects the rights of taxpayers and enforces that public funds are not used to pursue a political agenda against legal products, including guns. SB 45 passed the Senate by a vote of 32 to 8, and now advances to the Kansas House of Representatives for further action.

• HB 2252, is a bill that eliminates the statutes of limitation for the prosecution of rape or aggravated criminal sodomy. The bill also allows

for the prosecution of a sexually violent crime to commence within ten years of when the victim turns 18 years old or older. Prosecution of a sexually violent crime would now be allowed to commence within one year of the date the identity of the suspect is conclusively established by DNA testing, or within ten years of the date the victim turns 18 years of age, whichever is later. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 40 to 0. HB 2252 has been sent to the Governor to be signed into law.

• HB 2081 is another bill that would amend current criminal law statutes to add an additional lists of offenses for individuals convicted of the solicitation of a child, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, and sexual exploitation of a child. The bill also specifies that authorities could retain any computer, computer system, computer network or any software or data owned by the defendant. In current law, these items are only retained if used during the crime--this also includes electronic devices used by the suspect. The bill has been sent to the Governor.

Please contact me with any questions or comments via phone 785.296.6838; email [Caryn.Tyson@senate.ks.gov](mailto:Caryn.Tyson@senate.ks.gov); or by mail, at Kansas State Capitol, 300 SW 10th St., Topeka, KS 66612.

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# LIEAP application deadline approaching

TOPEKA -The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) will continue to accept applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) through Friday, March 29, 2013. Applications must be received in the LIEAP Processing Center or a DCF office prior to close of business on March 29th.

LIEAP is an annual benefit to help qualifying households pay winter heating bills. Individuals with disabilities, elderly persons and families with children are the primary groups assisted. The program will provide an average benefit of \$386 to the 46,250 individuals whose applications have been received so far this season.

Taxpayer funding for the LIEAP program is provided through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Service's Federal Low Income Home

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To qualify, applicants must be responsible for direct payment of their heating bills. Income eligibility guidelines are set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level. Persons with incomes within the following guidelines may receive LIEAP benefits:

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The level of benefit varies according to household income, number of persons living at the address and type of heating fuel and utility rates.

LIEAP applications are available at local DCF offices or by calling toll-free 1-800-432-0043. Visit [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov) to apply online. There will not be a supplemental LIEAP benefit issuance during 2013.

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# Aging agency to provide free legal services to senior citizens

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A Living Will, also known as a Healthcare Directive, is a declaration of your wishes whether or not to receive life sustaining procedures in the event you have a terminal condition. It is only effective if two physicians have declared you to be termi-

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This event is a great opportunity for you to make some of those healthcare decisions that you have been putting off for awhile. By having a Living Will and/or a General Durable Power of Attorney for

Healthcare, you are taking care of your affairs early, and in the manner you wish.

The event runs from 10:00AM until 2:00PM. Call to make an appointment as there are a limited number of appointments. Every attempt will be made to work walk-in appointments into the day but an appointment guarantees your spot for help. Call Leslea to make your appointment and be sure to mention it is for National Healthcare Decisions Day at 785-242-7200 or 1-800-633-5621.

If you are not ready to make these decisions just yet, but would like more information about these documents, or need legal advice about a different matter, you can contact Kansas Legal Services' assistance line at 1-800-723-6953.

# Hospital looks to widen access to primary, specialty care

GARNETT — Anderson County Hospital announced today its ongoing strategic efforts to expand services in Anderson County through various options including exploration of outreach primary care clinics in smaller communities in the county.

According to CEO Dennis Hachenberg, "Outreach services continue to be a top priority for us. We have recently added a provider to the Family Care Center and have an additional provider joining us this fall. We can now begin to explore more definitive options to expand primary care services in the county."

Saint Luke's Health System is a leader in telemedicine solutions providing specialty services through its eHealth connection at Anderson County Hospital. Through live audio and

video, clinicians and patients at Anderson County Hospital have direct access to specialists at other Saint Luke's locations. eHealth telemedicine addresses many of the challenges patients face in rural areas, including access to care and expenses, travel time, and anxiety associated with medical visits to the city. Anderson County Hospital currently offers a tele-health clinic for psychiatry and continues to work with the Saint Luke's Health System to provide additional needed clinics for the community.

"We continue to look for opportunities to bring highly valued services to the community," said Hachenberg. "We recently added Saturday hours for our Family Care Center and have a new surgeon joining us this spring. We are excited about

the opportunity to offer added convenience for our patients."

Anderson County Hospital is a member of Saint Luke's Health System, which consists of 10 area hospitals and several primary and specialty care practices, and provides a range of inpatient, outpatient and home care services. Founded as a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, our mission includes a commitment to the highest levels of excellence in health care and the advancement of medical research and education. The health system is an aligned organization in which the physicians and hospitals assume responsibility for enhancing the physical, mental and spiritual health of people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the surrounding region.

# 13th Annual Heeling for Health event scheduled for April 27

Anderson County Hospital Foundation's 2013 Heeling for Health walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 27th at the ACJSHS track. The event will kick off at 6:00 p.m. with the introduction of teams. This year's walk will honor Marcia Peine, Garnett, longtime USD 365 school nurse who embodies the spirit of Heeling for Health; caring for others. Marcia's family will lead the first and last laps of the event. Sponsors for this year's event include: Garnett Lion's Club, Turner Construction and Docs Who Care.

Michelle Cunningham is organizing teams of walkers for the event. A team is made up of 10 friends, co-workers or family members. Teams are encouraged to have a team name and to wear a team "uniform" identifying their team. Each team has a captain to help organize the team effort. Team registration is \$100 or \$10 per member.

Each team should have a member on the track walking at all times. Individuals can participate for a \$10 fee.

Cow-Platty BBQ & Catering is offering food during the event. Cow-Platty Catering is operated by Glen Platt of Garnett. He will be offering a variety of food options and drinks. Pre-orders for a slab of ribs at \$15 can be made by calling Glen at 913-256-8485.

Teams are also encouraged to set up a home base at the track with tents, chairs and food. Grills can be used if kept in the parking lot area. In case of bad weather the event will be held inside ACJSHS.

Support of the event can be done by forming a team or thru the purchase of Love Lights. Love Light Honorariums can be purchased for \$5 to honor someone you love, have lost, those in the military or anyone you want to remember for a special reason. The Honorarium bags

will be placed around the track and lit for the final lap. Names of those honored will be read at that time. Contact Dorothy Miller, Marilyn Artherton or Connie Thompson to purchase your Love Lights.

Team registration forms can be picked up from Michelle Cunningham at Anderson County Hospital or from the Anderson County Hospital Business Office. Committee members include co-chairs Diane Doran and Leslea Rockers, Dr. Jerry Padfield, Marilyn Artherton, Nathan and Michelle Cunningham, Sandra Stevens, Steve Benjamin, Dorothy Miller, Tracy Brown, Karen Wolken, Connie Thompson, Renee Duke, Erin Zook, Carol Ann Feuerborn, Sally Emerson, Sarah Holloran and Jeff McAdam.

More information will follow in the weeks ahead.

# ACH Long Term Care receives highest rating from U.S. News & World Report

GARNETT — Anderson County Hospital Long Term Care has received the highest possible overall rating of five stars in U.S. News & World Report's fifth annual Best Nursing Homes, available exclusively at <http://www.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes>.

The Best Nursing Homes 2013 ratings highlight the top nursing homes in each city and state, out of nearly 16,000 facilities nationwide. U.S. News's goal is to help users find a home with a strong track record of good care.

Best Nursing Homes draws on data from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, a federal agency that assesses homes in three categories—health inspections, level of nurse staffing, and quality of care—and gives each an overall rating.

U.S. News awarded the "Best

Nursing Home" designation to homes that earned an overall rating of five stars from CMS in January 2013.

Anderson County Hospital's Long Term Care provides an array of resident-centered care services including 24-hour nursing, care, full nutrition services, and a personal restorative program that assists patients in regaining the best level of function possible.

"We are very excited to receive this prestigious honor for the fourth consecutive year," Mary Gedrose, director of the long term care unit at Anderson County Hospital, said. "We take great pride in the high quality of care we consistently provide our residents."

Along with the ratings, U.S. News has published a series of articles and a step-by-step video to guide users in choosing the right nursing home. The arti-

cles and ratings are exclusive to the website and aren't expected to appear in print.

"Fewer than one out of every five nursing homes got an overall rating of five stars," said Avery Comarow, U.S. News health rankings editor. "All seniors deserve the best nursing care available, and these are homes that merit their consideration by demonstrating such high quality."

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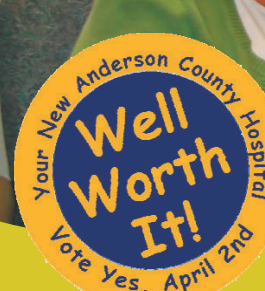
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