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## Community divided over boy's suspension

Family insists teen was targeted; letter from school cites 'disrespect'

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — The furor over a 13-year-old Anderson County Junior High School student's suspension last week shined a national spotlight on the school, and divided a community into two sides. "Team Skyler" supporters say Skyler Davis, an eighth grader at ACJH, was unfairly targeted because of his gender after refusing a teacher's request that he take off his purse. On the other side

### Origin of the 'no-bag rule'

Tara Reid was an eighth grader during the 1999-2000 school when teachers announced students could no longer carry purses, backpacks or any type of bag into the classroom. It's been 13 years since the rule was put in place, and many students and administrators have forgotten the real reasons why it was established. Some

believe it was because of the possibility that students could carry weapons, or because the bags create a distraction. Some say students use their bags to sneak cell phones or snacks into the classroom.

But Reid clearly remembers the reason behind the rule. In

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Davis

is "Team Hilliard," and those supporters say Davis is a disrespectful rule-breaker who

brought unfair criticism on the school. The true story behind Davis'

suspension, however, likely falls somewhere in the middle. A student who was in the same

class as Davis during the dispute says Davis knew the rules and followed them in the past, but she refutes rumors that Davis threw a fit and cursed at a teacher. And a letter sent from school officials to Davis' mother shows he was suspended for demonstrating disrespect and using inappropriate language.

The incident began around noon Wednesday, Nov. 6, during third-period science class. Teacher Mary Schneiders reportedly asked Davis to take his purse to his locker, but instead Davis went to the principal's office. Assistant Principal Don Hilliard also

asked Davis to remove his purse, but Davis refused. Davis was then suspended for 24 hours and asked to leave the school, and expected to return at noon Thursday. When Davis' mother, Leslie Willis, learned about the incident, she became upset and contacted a Kansas City television station. The station ran the story that night, and other news stations picked up the story. Soon, the report went viral, and by Thursday it was listed as a top story on Yahoo News and ran on Fox News.

"We're not trying to go against authority," Willis said.

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## Stolen property found at Garnett residence

'Truckloads' of stolen property recovered; no arrests made yet

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — What was described as "truckloads" of stolen property was recovered from a Garnett residence last week.

No one has yet been arrested in the case and the investigation is continuing, Anderson County Sheriff Vern Valentine said Friday, Nov. 8.

The case is expected to wrap up several reports of theft and burglary in Anderson County

and the City of Garnett. At least one of those burglaries was from the Welda Flea Market about six months ago, the business owner's daughter reported last week via Facebook. Katrina Tucker Winters said her father was called by officers after some merchandise that he had reported stolen had been discovered at a home in the 900 block of West Fourth Avenue last week.

Valentine did not say what brought officers to the home, but said a search warrant was obtained and executed by his office and the Garnett Police

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## 'Batmobile' patrol car wrecked on way to class

Police chief says he drove into ditch to avoid collision with car

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City police and administrators are waiting to hear the fate of a patrol car — the department's infamous "Batmobile" that was wrecked Oct. 28 on the way to a training class.

Police Chief Kevin Pekarek was driving the late-model,

all-black Dodge Charger to Uniontown the morning of Oct. 28 when the wreck occurred. He and another officer were headed to a continuing education class on active skill shooting and were driving along U.S. Highway 54.

But about two or three miles east of Uniontown, another vehicle pulled out in front of Pekarek. Pekarek said he drove into the ditch to avoid a collision with the other car. The patrol car suffered damage to

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## Undefeated! Youth football team takes city league championship



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Garnett's 5th-6th grade youth football team beat Iola 25-6 to remain undefeated and take the city league championship title last Tuesday night. (See story, page 6A). Front row from left: Chance Cobbs, Hunter Hill, Nick Lybarger, Ryland Wright, Jay Robbins, Lane Freeman. Back row: Jayden Jarett, Josh Stiffer, Bronson Sparks, Justin Stiffer, Corbin Danner, Colton Palmer.

## Get ready for another long winter break

Calendar preview shows extended winter break for USD 365, again

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Students in USD 365 schools might want to give thanks to Thursdays next year — and not just for Thanksgiving.

Because the two major winter holidays — Christmas and New Year's — fall on a Thursday in 2014, USD 365 board members are looking at a second year in a row with an extended winter break.

Students haven't even enjoyed their traditional Thanksgiving and winter breaks for 2013, but board members already are looking ahead to next year's calendar. Board members at their regular meet-

ing Thursday, Nov. 7, got their first look at a proposed calendar for the 2014-2015 school year. The calendar is a first draft, and changes are expected, USD 365 Superintendent Don Blome said, although he did not elaborate on what parts of the calendar could change.

The year is expected to play out much like this year's schedule, and much of the calendar is dictated by when Christmas and New Year's fall in the week. A mid-week holiday typically means longer breaks, because board members typically don't like to ask students to come to class for just one day in a week, like a Monday or Friday.

This year, students will begin winter break on Friday, Dec. 20, although teachers will be at school for a work day. Classes won't resume until Jan. 6, 2014,

for a total of 17 days in a row without school. In the 2012-2013 school year, students had just 11 days for the winter break. Christmas and New Year's Day will be on Wednesdays this year.

Next year will be similar to this year. Winter break will begin for students after school ends Friday, Dec. 19, although teachers will be expected to work on Monday, Dec. 22. Classes resume Monday, Jan. 5, 2015. That makes next year's winter break 16 days long.

Students and staff must attend school a specific number of hours in order to qualify for state funding. In order to meet the required hours, next year's school term is expected to begin Aug. 15, 2014, and end May 21, 2015. That is similar to this year;

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Command Sergeant Major Dennis A. Eger of the United States Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth talks to a crowd of veterans, students and others during the Veterans Day program at Anderson County High School Monday, Nov. 11.



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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

Once again the Garnett Public Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 18-23. This is a great time to get some stocking stuffers. Most of the books are for pre-school through 8th grade. There are some adult books and teacher resources as well. Most of the books range in price from \$3-\$6. The library receives a percentage of the sales in books that are used for summer reading program prizes.

## FREE SMOKE DETECTORS

Fire departments across the county have free smoke detectors available to anyone living in Anderson County. Contact Anderson County Fire Department at (785) 448-6797 to request one. There is a limited number available, limit two per household. These detectors are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## ZONING OFFICE HOURS

Dale Price, zoning director, announces the following hours for the Anderson County Planning & Zoning office: Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to noon, at 409 S. Oak Street, Garnett, (785) 448-3724.

## LEADSTROM BENEFIT

A chili-soup-dessert benefit for Leonard Leadstrom will be Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Kincaid High School Community Center. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. Free will donation.

## FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

Please join in as the Anderson County Clerk's Office goes in with county clerks throughout Kansas to compete against county clerks in Nebraska to see who can donate the most nonperishable items to local food pantries. Anderson County donations will go to Garnett Area Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry at ECKAN. Drop off locations are at the main hallway outside the clerk's office at the Anderson County Courthouse, Alco, Country Mart and Dolair General. Cash donations will also be accepted at the county clerk's office. The drive is from now until Nov. 22.

## HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR

The Friends of the Garnett Library Holiday Homes Tour is planned for 1-4 p.m. Sunda, Dec. 1. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 day of event.

## CARE GIVER SUPPORT

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

## HELP FOR ANIMALS

Anyone willing to donate kitty litter, canned dog food or canned cat food, dog and cat toys, paper towels, laundry and cleaning supplies, or newspaper to help support Prairie Paws Animal Shelter can contact Lisa at 785-204-2148.

## ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER OCTOBER 28

Chairman Eugene Highberger called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on October 28 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Eugene Highberger, Present: James K. Johnson, Present: Jerry Howarter, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### Road and Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor met with the commission. He presented an agreement with CenturyLink for adjustment of utilities to clear construction limits in S11,T23S,R20E for a bridge replacement by Kincaid. He is trying a demo grader. Michelle Miller, Road Secretary, joined the meeting to get approval for a new computer. Commissioner Howarter moved to approve the purchase of a new computer from Dell at a cost of \$1,098 and the software from New Egg at a cost of \$219.98 out of the Road and Bridge Fund. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Phone Charges

Espy has contacted the clerk's office concerning auditing the county's phone records to see if there are any charges that can be written off. They will take 50% of any refund they find. Commissioner Howarter moved to contract with Espy to audit the county phone records for the last three years and look for errors. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Executive Session

Commissioner Howarter moved to recess into executive session for the discussion of non-elected personnel with Michelle Miller in attendance. Open meeting to resume at 10:20. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0. No action after executive session.

### Transfer Station

Scott Garrett, Transfer Station Supervisor, met with the commission. He presented proposals for a 40x60 building for the transfer station. He feels one is needed for recycling, storage, and a work space. The proposals do not include plumbing, door openers, electrical, or an approach. He also reported the scale house needs repair. No repair has ever been done to the building and the there are no gutters on it.

### Emergency Management

JD Mersman, Emergency Management Director, met with the commission. He has had the Colony pumper looked at. They tried a fix but are still having trouble with it. He has also located a couple trucks on the east coast that would benefit the county as they are pumper/tankers which could help reduce the fleet. The broker suggested to him that they may be able to find someone out on the east coast to go look at the trucks and give their opinion. Commission approved checking on the trucks. Wolf Creek donated about \$15,000 in equipment to the county a couple of weeks ago. He still has not been able to get another bid to build a tank for the donated truck. Commission suggest placing an ad in the paper. Commissioner Johnson moved to purchase a NorthStar Semi-Trash Pump for \$549.00 out of the Rural Fire Fund. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the list of members to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) members for 2014. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Department Head Meeting

Scott Garrett, Landfill Supervisor, had nothing to report. Marion Johnson, Appraiser, reported they are getting ready to do the 2014 values in about another month. They have not heard anything from the state yet as to how they are to value the ethanol plant. It will go on the tax roll in 2015. JD Mersman, Emergency Management, reported he is working on updating different plans for his department. He has talked to the sheriff's office about covering for him when he is absent. Undersheriff Laiter

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classes began Aug. 15, 2013, and are expected to end May 22, 2014. The last day of school typically depends on weather conditions, as board members

will take on the task. Sheriff Valentine had nothing to report. County Counselor Campbell reported he has to wait 10 days and then publish the tax sale three more times. The actual sale could happen in December or January. Sandy Baugher reported she has been trying to find a ladder that will make her books accessible. Commission approved her buying a ladder of she can find one that works. She reported the state is looking at doing away with the mortgage registration tax. The county is currently bringing in about \$60,000 a year from this tax. Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, had nothing to report. Phyllis Gettler, County Clerk, reported the tax statements are printed and will probably be mailed Tuesday of next week.

### Hospital Land

Randy Weimer met with the commission concerning a land issue at the landfill. He has researched the deeds for the properties along the west hospital property line and he has also had the property surveyed. The hospital has had the property surveyed and the two do not agree. There is also a discrepancy with the titles to the adjoining properties. County Counselor Campbell stated that we may have to do a deed search and also get ahold of the two surveyors and see what pins they started from.

### Executive Session

Commissioner Johnson moved to recess into executive session for 20 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel with County Counselor James Campbell and Dale Prince in attendance. Open meeting to resume at 12:30. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner Johnson moved to hire Dale Prince as Zoning Director at an hourly wage of \$15.00 an hour. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m. due to no further business.

### LAND TRANSFERS

David Warren and Karen L. Warren to Rodney Warren and Sandra L. Warren, SW4 SW4 5-23-20.

Scott F. Crisp Trustee and Scott F. Crisp Revocable Trust Indenture to Myron Ray Carey, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 22, in Railroad Addition to the City of Welda.

Floyd S. Mains and Bernice A. Mains to Paul R. Mains, beginning at SE corner Block 41, City of Greeley, thence North 60', thence West 180', thence South 60', thence East 180' to POB; same being the S2 Lot 1, and 10' off South side of N2 Lot 1, in Block 41, in City of Greeley, according to subdivision plat of said town.

Sharon A. Tush to Carolyn L. Gilbreth and Cheryl L. Haney, that part of S2 NE4 3-22-19 lying North of Highway 169 and West of railroad r/w, except and reserving of the oil, gas and minerals, underlying said land.

### CIVIL CASES FILED

US Bank vs. Norma Harbin, unknown occupant and unknown spouse of Norma Jeanne Harbin, asking \$86,914.13.

### DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Wendy Desiree Stahl vs. Russell Stahl, petition for divorce.

Phillip Dwayne Proctor vs. Nancy Proctor, petition for protection from stalking.

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Shawn M. Jones vs. Richard H. Jones, petition for divorce.

Cheryl A. Perez vs. Fernando Perez-Vega, petition for divorce.

Alicia D. Stoffo and Logan B. McSwane vs. Eric M. Weems, petition for protection from stalking.

### DOMESTIC CASES RESOLVED

Wendy Desiree Stahl vs. Russell Stahl, dismissed.

Susan K. Oler vs. Robert Richard Ulises, dismissed.

Vickie L. Moss vs. David Guthrie, dismissed.

Wendy Desiree Stahl vs. Harley Nicholas Crook, petition for divorce.

### LIMITED ACTION FILED

Saint Luke's Hospital, Inc. d/b/a

Anderson County vs. Garen A. Honn and Christie L. Honn, asking \$465.91.

Saint Luke's Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Anderson County vs. Timothy M. Guernsey vs. Rhonda R. Guernsey, asking \$1,537.67.

Saint Luke's Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Anderson County vs. Lynda Lee Holstine and Darrin Gay Holstine, asking \$6,701.73.

Saint Luke's Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Anderson County vs. Robert L. Sunderland and Beverly L. Sunderland, asking \$1,817.77.

Ransom Memorial Hospital vs. Adam Wayne Witherspoon and Gina M. Witherspoon, asking \$1,336.68.

### LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Saint Luke's Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Anderson County vs. Phyllis Adams and Roger Adams, dismissed.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Bret A. Pope, \$1,675.32 plus interest and costs.

City of Garnett vs. Shannon Sandra Figgins and Shane Matthew Figgins, Sr., \$733.81 plus interest and costs.

### CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations: Patrick C. Riley, \$141 fine.

Matthew B. Duncan, \$141 fine.

Zachary Dan Machnicki, \$178 fine.

Tina M. Birk, \$141 fine.

Syerra N. Emperley, \$321 fine.

Nancy L. Overacker, \$177 fine.

James v. Jones, \$165 fine.

Xiyang He, \$246 fine.

### Other:

Joshua West Kaufman, domestic battery, \$603 fine.

Jared Alexander Novick, liquor purchase by minor, \$358 fine.

Given Thomas Parker, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, \$443 fine.

Joshua D. Ansell, DWS - 1st conviction, \$231 fine.

Matthew Jobe Daly, liquor purchase consumption by minor x3, \$281 fine x3.

### GARNETT POLICE REPORT

Incidents

A report was made on October 27 of criminal damage to property to a mailbox and post valued at \$100 and occurred on North Grant Street.

A report was made on October 31 of theft of a 1v battery valued at \$75 and occurred on East 3rd Avenue.

A report was made on October 31 of theft of a cat costume, a rabbit costume, and trick or treat tights, all recovered on October 31 and occurred on North Maple Street.

Arrests

Allen Edgerton, Garnett, November 3, DUI - 1st conviction.

Vicky Hyde, Garnett, November 5, battery.

Scott Hobbs, Harden, Montana, November 6, theft, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS REPORT

Incidents

A report was made on October 22 of burglary, theft, criminal damage to property, criminal trespass, and theft of motor fuel, of a cable lock, 20 brass oil well barrels, two brass pumps, five water meters, 250' roll electrical wire, 12v battery, 25 gallons gasoline, and jumper cables, all valued at \$4,560 and occurred on SE Texas Road.

A report was made on October 27 of theft, criminal damage to property, criminal trespass, and burglary of two padlocks, five brass barrels, a game camera, a SD card, an exercise device, and five gallons of gasoline, all valued at \$635 and occurred on SE Texas Road.

A report was made on October 28 of burglary, theft, and criminal damage to property, of battery terminal cables, a radiator, two 12v batteries, hand tools, and ten gallons of unleaded fuel, all valued at \$1,020 and occurred on NE 1700 Road.

### Accidents

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**ROLSTON**

May 11, 1919-November 4, 2013

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Wayne Eugene Rolston, age 94, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 4, 2013 in Kansas City.



**Rolston**

He was born in Westphalia, Kansas on May 11, 1919, the son of Mary Lee (Drybread) and Hugh Scott Rolston.

Wayne graduated from Burlington High School in 1935. He raced greyhounds prior to being called to service in 1942, shortly after marrying Marjorie Turner, his bride of 72 years. He was a WWII army veteran serving with 1st Cavalry Division in New Guinea. Wayne was later employed as a postal clerk for 38 years in Kansas City, Mo. and the American Royal for 15 years.

Wayne was a deacon at the

First Christian Church in Garnett, Kansas, his home for many years. Baseball and gardening were his favorite pastimes. He will be dearly missed by many.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Rolston, Gardner, KS, daughter, Karen Lee Norris, Athens, AZ. and son, Randy Rolston, Mission Hills, KS. Grandchildren: Andrew Rolston, Graham Rolston, Tess Rolston of Kansas City, Polly Rolston MacRoberts, Maui, HI, Kristen Norris Terro and John Norris, Athens, AZ. Cousins: John Coleman, Kansas City, Jackie Clough, Coffeyville, KS, and Mary Lee Cornett, St. Louis, MO.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 9, 2013, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett, Kansas. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be left to the First Christian Church, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

**APPERSON**

September 8, 1929-November 5, 2013

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Sylva Lee Apperson, 84, of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly of Garnett, Kansas, passed away November 5, 2013. She was born September 8, 1929 at Lone Elm, Kansas to Harvey and Mae (Barrett) Spangler and raised in the Anderson county area. Sylva married W. Lynn Apperson on June 7, 1959 at Lone Elm, Kansas. She was a member of the Garnett Christian Church.



**Apperson**

Sylva is survived by her daughters, Lynne Cervantez of Riverside,

MO and Mary Seeger of Delta Junction, AK; her 6 grandchildren, Bobbie Shoemate, Chris Shoemate, Josh Singleton, Aaron Seeger, Courtney Janos, and Hillary Seeger; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn in 1985 and her son, Robert in 1976.

A memorial service will be held at First Christian Church in Garnett, KS, 200 S. Walnut, on November 12, 2013 at 10 a.m. followed by a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. at the garden chapel at Topeka Cemetery, 1601 SE 10th Ave, Topeka, KS.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church, P.O. Box 126, Garnett, Kansas 66032. To leave a message for the family visit [www.dovecremation.com](http://www.dovecremation.com)

**BENNETT**

September 30, 1948-November 4, 2013

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Long-time business man, Don Bennett, passed away at his home in Garnett, KS, on Nov. 4, 2013.

Don was born in Leavenworth, KS, on Sept. 30, 1948, to Cleo and Jeanne Ardath (Tressel) Bennett.

After graduating from Leavenworth High School, he established Leavenworth Tire Service and managed Action Steam Service. Later, he moved to Florida where he managed restaurants. He moved back to Lawrence in 1980 to manage restaurants and drive trucks for K-Mart Distribution.

Don and Carolyn were married in 1985 and established Bennett's Sewing Center in North Topeka.

Don enjoyed his grandchildren and his loyal Labrador, "Katie Rose," riding his Harley and beautifying his property.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; sister, Ann Guthrie and husband Ron of Lawrence; nephews Josh Guthrie of Topeka and Aaron Guthrie of Lawrence; stepsons Tom Wolken and wife Deanna, and Chuck Wolken and wife Tina of Garnett; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three great-nieces and one great-nephew.

After cremation, a private service will be held. Memorials may be sent to the Garnett Church of the Nazarene, 258 W. Park Road, Garnett KS 66032, to be used to fund children's camp.

**BROWN**

June 10, 1925-November 4, 2013

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Nina L. Brown, age 88, of Garnett, died Monday, November 4, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

She was born on June 10, 1925 at Garnett to C.H. "Pop" and Ruby Visalia (Wilson) Kent.

On January 30, 1946, she married Elmer C. Hobert. They later divorced. On May 23, 1971, she married John W. "Sonny" Brown.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her second husband, Sonny; infant sister, Bonnie Mae Kent; three brothers, Homer, George and Jerry; three sisters, Roannah McDonald, Ruth Brown,

and Mary Jean Adams; and stepson, Lyle Brown.

Survivors include her children, Janeen Walker of Overland Park, Kent Hobert of Shawnee, Cindy Ecclefield of Garnett, and Christy Hobert of Independence; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; step-son, Clyde Brown of Waverly; sister, Helen Folk of Richland, Washington; two brothers, Charles Kent of Webb City, Mo., and Jim Kent of Hoyt.

Funeral services were Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Garnett First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery.

**HERMRECK**

May 22, 1930-November 4, 2013

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Omer A. Hermreck, age 83, of Garnett, died Monday, November 4, 2013, at the Anderson County Hospital in Garnett.

He was born on May 22, 1930 in Greeley to Christopher and Catherine (Pickert) Hermreck.

He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1951 and served in Korea during the Korean Conflict before being honorably discharged in 1954.

On January 29, 1953, he married Connie Holloran at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Garnett.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Connie Hermreck; six sisters, Maureen Walsh, Florence Shields, Doris Smith, Rita Osler, Joan Kramer,

and infant sister Catherine; and two brothers, Leonard and Eugene Hermreck.

Survivors include his son, Collin Hermreck of Wichita; four daughters, Christa Griffiths of Garnett; Colette McDonnell of Garnett; Courtney Hurley of Andover; Cara West of Andover; 14 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren; three brothers, Norman Hermreck of Temecula, Calif.; Herby Hermreck of Temecula, Calif.; Henry Hermreck of Overland Park.; and 61 nieces and nephews and their families.

Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, November 8, 2013, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Garnett. Burial followed in the Holy Angels Cemetery in Garnett.

**SUSPENSION...**

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"We're just trying to do what's right. Taking a child's education away for one day over a bag is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard."

Davis has received kudos from people across the world for standing up to school administrators. Meanwhile, some students and school staff cried foul, claiming there's more to the story than the television reports showed. They say Davis willfully violated a longtime classroom rule that prohibits purses or any type of bag in the room during class. Davis said he didn't know about the rule, and female students often carry purses in class.

Other ACJSHS students contacted for this article reported mixed viewpoints on the rule. Some said the rule is well-known and strictly enforced. Others, like 2012 graduate Sara Karl, said she always carried a purse in all junior high classes.

**Witness recounts incident**

One of Davis' classmates, who asked the Review to withhold her name for fear of retaliation, said she was in the same third-period science class when Schneiders asked Davis to take off his purse. The student, who will be called Jane for this article, said the rule against purses is well-known, although teachers enforce it differently. Some teachers allow bags but require them to be stacked against a wall, out of reach. Typically, teachers allow students to bring bags to the last class of the day so bus students don't have to rush to their lockers at the end of the day, she said.

But Schneiders is known as a strict enforcer of the no-bag rule, Jane said. Any student seen with a purse or bag in the classroom is asked to take it back to his or her locker. Jane said Davis brought the purse into the classroom on multiple occasions, and each time was asked to take it back to his locker. He complied without complaining each time, she said.

Davis said he didn't know about the rule. He initially said he has been wearing his purse to school and carried it in the classroom since August. He said until last week, he was asked to remove it only one other time, for English class

when students were working on a project that required them to move about the room. After he was told what Jane said, Davis said he recalled one other time when Schneiders asked him to remove the purse, and he complied. He said he felt the rule was unfair, however, and maintained that girls were allowed to carry their purses in the same classroom.

After Schneiders asked Davis to remove his purse on Nov. 8, he left the classroom and didn't return, Jane said. She thought she heard him say the "f-word" in the hallway, but he did not curse at the teacher. Jane said she thought Davis went to his locker, but soon Schneiders receive a phone call from the office. Jane could hear someone ask Schneiders if she sent Davis to the office, and the teacher said no. Jane didn't see Davis again until Friday morning.

Schneiders could not be reached for comment for this article. No one could be found who could verify what happened after Davis went to the office. Because of privacy laws, the school district is prohibited from discussing disciplinary action against a student.

**The suspension and fallout**

Davis said he met with Hilliard, who asked him to remove his purse. He refused because he thought it was unfair that he was expected to follow an unwritten rule that wasn't equally enforced on everyone.

"I told him, 'No, I'm not going to take it off.' He (Hilliard) paused and said, 'You have to. It's a rule,'" Davis said.

Davis said he did not curse at anyone, despite rumors to the contrary and despite a letter from Hilliard that cites "inappropriate language."

Davis' mother, Leslie Willis, said she spoke to Hilliard at about 12:30 p.m., and he told her Davis was suspended because he refused to take off the purse. She said Hilliard told her he would need to discuss the matter with his colleagues because he wasn't familiar with the no-bag rule. She didn't hear from any school administrator again until Friday morning, when she received a letter from Hilliard that outlined Skyler's offense and the district's disciplinary policy.

Students can be suspended

**RULE...**

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fact, she wrote a paper protesting the change and outlining reasons why students should be allowed to carry bags in class.

The rule was implemented after studies came out that said students were causing long-term damage to their backs from carrying heavy book bags, Reid said, and those studies recommended students should only carry a certain percentage of body weight for a limited time in order to prevent injury. Teachers and school administrators agreed that junior high students would not be allowed

to carry bags and backpacks unless they were arriving or leaving school.

"Students were to put their bags in their locker as soon as the first bell rang. Small pencil bags were allowed to be carried all day so long as it wasn't causing a distraction in class," Reid said. "Some teachers would allow small purses; others would say to go put it in your locker. If you tried to argue about putting your purse in your locker you were simply told you don't need it right now so it can be put away until you do need it."

Reid said the rule applied to

for a variety of reasons, subject to the severity of an offense. In most cases, administrators assign "points" to offenses. If a student accumulates a high number of points, he or she could face long-term suspension or expulsion. A minor violation like skipping class can earn a student one point and/or detention. More serious offenses like insubordination, harassing other students or fighting earn more points and are subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension from one to five days. Very serious violations like drug use or assaulting staff members can result in immediate long-term suspension or expulsion.

Hilliard's letter, which Willis provided to The Review, said that Davis earned 2 points for "demonstration of disrespect, including inappropriate language toward another (i.e. inappropriate language toward a school administrator)." Those points were added to an existing disciplinary tally of 5 points, bringing his total to 7. Willis said the 5 points came earlier this year when Davis and a female friend got into a fight that spilled over into school from Facebook. She believes, however, that the 2 points Davis earned from the purse incident and the suspension were unfairly given. She said Hilliard and administrators are claiming Davis was disrespectful because they don't want to look bad.

"Immediately, I thought, 'This is war,'" Willis said. "They're not going to bully a 13-year-old."

After talking to Hilliard, Willis contacted KCTV5 and told them about the suspension. Within hours, the incident was broadcast on television and soon spread to other networks. By Thursday morning, social media sites like Facebook and Twitter were flooded with comments, about equally divided between support and condemnation for Davis.

By the time Davis returned to school Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, he faced classmates who either saw him as a hero or a villain. Davis said most of his friends were supportive, but he also received negative feedback and lost at least one friend. Willis said she and her family have received

hurtful and negative comments from strangers, but overall the comments have been very supportive. The family continues to stand behind Davis, and she said she is proud of her son because she raised him to stand up to authority if he feels his morals are being compromised.

Jane, his classmate, said she saw other students glaring at Davis in the hallway Friday and she felt uncomfortable because of tension between the two sides. She said Davis did not wear his purse into science class Friday, but he wore it at other times that day.

Kyle Tate, a junior at ACHS who is gay, said he considers Davis a friend, but he disagrees with the way Davis handled the situation. Tate said during his freshmen year he faced bullying and discrimination from other students because of his sexuality, but school administrators always took such incidents seriously when he reported them.

"They immediately stepped in and took care of the situation," Tate said. "Our school and town of Garnett is in no way a discriminatory place."

Despite the controversy, Davis said he still believes he was targeted because of his gender and was discriminated against because he wears clothes that typically are considered feminine. Although television stations reported Davis is openly gay, his mother stopped short of describing him as gay or straight.

"At 13, do you really know?" she asked.

She said it was more important that her son was being treated differently because of his choices in clothing and accessories. Davis and Willis said they believe the district is using the "no-bag rule" as an excuse to cover up their discrimination.

"If it's a rule that's been around for 10 years, why isn't it in the handbook? It's not consistently enforced," Willis said.

Davis said he is proud that he stood up for what he believed to be right, but disappointed that the matter has degenerated into a Team Skyler vs. Team Hilliard controversy.

"I don't think it should be team anything," he said. "Just treat people like you want to be treated."

**PROPERTY...**

FROM PAGE 1A

Department. He estimated property was recovered from six burglaries and thefts in and around the Garnett and Welda areas.

Osage County also obtained a search warrant for the property a couple of days later and recovered a large amount of property. Valentine described the amount recovered by Osage

low the rule. The rule does not apply to high school students.

USD 365 superintendent Don Blome said the rule is enforced by teachers at the junior high level, in core subjects like English, science and math. The rule is not included in the written handbook because it is a classroom rule, not a district policy, he said. Teachers are allowed to establish classroom rules such as no chewing gum and bringing certain materials to class, he said. Students are expected to follow classroom rules and can be subject to disciplinary action if they don't obey those rules, Blome said.

County as "truckloads" and said the other office would need time to process and identify the large amount of property.

Valentine said officers believe three people are involved, but not all of them live in the county. The investigation is continuing and will be turned over the county attorney when completed. County attorney Brandon Jones will determine what, if any, charges will be filed.

**'BATMOBILE'...**

FROM PAGE 1A

the front and rear bumpers, and the airbags deployed.

The city's insurance carrier was reviewing the case and would determine if the damage

could be fixed, or if the city will be compensated for the value of the vehicle.

The all-black cruiser was dubbed the "Batmobile" by locals for its sporty looks shortly after it was purchased a few years ago.

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# Fundraisers: Consider local business

A caller to the Phone Forum last week brings up a point that gets broached now and again – that so much lip service is paid to shopping local businesses first but school, civic and church groups continue to contract with out-of-area providers to sell their fund raising items.

To add insult to injury, those school and civic groups often times solicit the local businesses that they skipped over in seeking suppliers and ask them to purchase the goodies they're ordering from some out-of-state company. And even more ironic, most of us in local businesses probably buy, just because we don't want to say 'no' to "our" groups or kids.

So you can kind of see what's wrong with that picture, right?

It's not new and it's been that way for a long, long time, but the new realities of our "spend-less economy" particularly in smaller communities like ours make every single sale to every single business matter even more.

Not only does the sale of non-local fundraising items send thousands of local dollars out of our local economy, it also contributes to the disconnect between local residents and the basic understanding of what businesses, products and services make up our local business community.

For instance you can't buy a new Lexus in Anderson County, but you can buy a pizza, donuts, welding rod, a pair of pliers, a water pump for an '86 Dodge Caravan, schedule an auction, higher a lawyer or a cabinet maker, etc. Negative attitudes among some of our customers and a lack of rudimentary marketing skills among some of our business people has given customers a clear picture, at least in their heads, of what's *not* available to purchase locally. A full picture of what *is* for sale around here, well, that's a different story.

Clearly, local businesses and local customers need to connect with each other at every opportunity, and that includes sourcing opportunities for fundraisers. Commercial fundraising companies make it hard though – they pepper organizations with tons of snappy color brochures with luscious looking popcorn, gourmet cookies, cookie doughs, etc., with even more luscious looking 50% profit offers for the sponsoring organization. The sales materials, order forms, etc., are already prepared and can be received overnight – why, with all the organizing already done these products "nearly sell themselves" and you can

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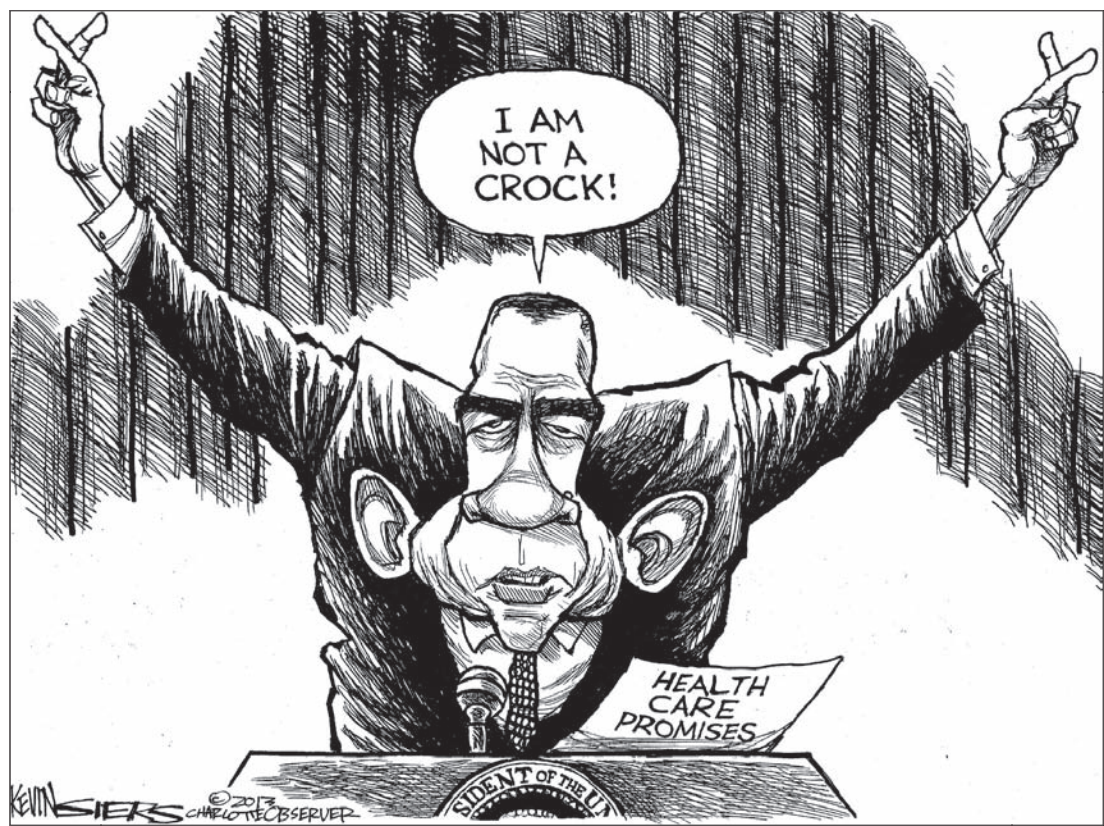
turn around your profit in no time. Those companies make it easy, and in these time-pressed days that means a lot indeed.

But those groups have local options. They can buy ingredients and make food items and probably enjoy a far higher profit margin. They can buy items from local merchants (with a fair discount) to resell. They can ask for local donated items in exchange for publicity in auctions or coupon books.

So why can't local businesses "sell themselves" to local organizations for these fundraisers the same way some company in New Jersey does? The simple answer is: Of course they can- they just have to think up a pitch and do it; think of a product they sell that works for local groups, find a way to give those groups a comparable profit margin with as little risk as possible, and take that message to schools, churches, civic groups, etc. Marketing ourselves is the responsibility of every local business and some of us have traditionally done a very poor job of it.

And businesses and their supporters can be more direct about presenting our case for consideration. The next time a local civic group comes to your door selling a non-local fundraising item, make a donation of \$5 to the cause but tell them you'd prefer to purchase fundraising items made locally or through a local business so more of the purchase benefits others in the community. That's a very fair approach. And when someone finally *does* come to you with a local fundraising option, participate heartfully.

Civic organizations expect the support of their community to do the good things they do – but they have to earn it. So too do local businesses have to earn the support of customers whether they be civic groups or individuals. If everyone offers up a little consideration, the deal can work for everyone.



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# PHONE FORUM

Record your comments on the topic of your choice at (785) 448-2500, press option 1. You do not need to leave your name. Comments will be published anonymously. Calls may be edited for publication or omitted.

I was just listening to the news tonight, Nov. 6, and I could not believe it showed about a Anderson County kid that was carrying they said a purse, it's a man bag. It's no shame for a man to be carrying something that he keeps stuff in. I just can't believe they put that on the news. I cannot believe that. Why is people talking about this? They can carry anything they want. The women and girls do. Whatever.

The incident that happened at the school is unfortunate. Should he carry a purse, should he not? What matters is the school is not consistent on anything, they might punish one but not punish another. They might say 7th-8th graders can't carry purses and book bags but they have, so why are the high school allowed to? Some people say some mother with connections complained because his books were too heavy on his back, but he has an option to put it in a locker but he doesn't. Why aren't rules district wide instead of by teacher. If he carries a purse, who cares? It's not hurting anyone, is it?

I would like to put in the Phone Forum what really is happening with the entire controversy over the bag is that the young man who thinks he was suspended over sexual discrimination being a boy with a bag. He was suspended because it's a junior high rule that you cannot have a bag in class and it's been that way for years. And also he's been suspended multiple times from this school and that when he went to go to the office he was cussing at the principal, which got him more points which got him suspended. He was not suspended because of his sexuality. It is not fair to Mr. Hilliard. He is not allowed to legally say anything due to confidentially reasons of a student without parental consent. I just want to say this in the Phone Fourum that Mr. Hilliard is doing his job, not discrimination.

Dude, nice purse.

A history lesson for our friends the Democrats. In 2008 our nation voted and elected a Democrat president, a Democrat House and a Democrat U.S. Senate. They wrote the Obamacare law and passed it with the majorities they had in each house. Not a single Republican voted for Obamacare. You masters of the universe carry this one solidly around your neck. Hate to say we told you so. Thank you.

This thing about the kid and the purse, well, here's some information you don't know about the lockers at the high school. Most of them don't lock right. They're easy to pick or jimmy open and the little maggots get in each others lockers and steal food, money, personal items, whatever. Nobody tells the teachers or administrators because nobody wants to be a rat and have retribution from their schoolmates. You could do a whole lot to help the high school if you gave the kids a secure place to keep their belongings so they didn't have to carry purses and backpacks all over the school all day.

I'm commenting on how poor the administration is at the high school and the superintendent in our district. They should be investigated by the state board of education. This is ridiculous. You don't learn nothing from this school district. The kids are being let down and I think there should be a full investigation by the state. This is embarrassing to our school district and our kids.

The reality of the Anderson County male student being suspended for a purse makes me ashamed of Garnett. I am currently in college and I used to love my hometown, but now I am ashamed. Get your act together and start representing Anderson County and Jesus the right way.

"It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them."  
- ALFRED ADLER

# More noise from the Obamacare whiners

Henry Waxman made a plea at the end of a House hearing grilling Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. The California Democrat asked Republicans to reach across the aisle to work with Democrats to improve Obamacare.

Yes, Henry Waxman, who has made a career of ideological witch hunts and smash-mouth partisanship, wants a cease-fire over Obamacare, or so he says.

He was picking up a common liberal theme: It's not fair that Republicans continue to oppose the president's eponymous health-care law and pick at its failures, deceptions and irrationalities. If only they were more reasonable, Obamacare could be tightened up with a few technocratic fixes and go on to its glorious destiny.

It's a little late to get Republican buy-in, though. That would have required serious compromise back in 2009, when Democrats, at the high tide of their power in the Obama era, saw no reason to make any.

They insisted on this particular law, at this particular time. They own it. They own every canceled policy, every rate increase, every unintended consequence and every unpopular intended consequence. It is theirs, lock, stock and two smoking barrels.

But they can't stop whining. They complain that Republicans aren't as cooperative as Democrats were when the Medicare Part

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

D prescription-drug plan had a rocky start. This is absurd. The Part D website experienced what could be accurately described as "glitches," rather than the meltdown of HealthCare.gov. And Democrats supported the basic idea of the prescription-drug benefit.

They complain that what they really wanted was single-payer, but had to settle for the unsatisfying second-best of Obamacare. Paul Krugman calls the health-care law "a clumsy, ugly structure that more or less deals with a problem, but in an inefficient way." The reason they couldn't get single-payer, though, is that there weren't enough Democratic votes for it.

The White House is loath to give up the

falsity about everyone keeping their current insurance. White House aide Valerie Jarrett tweeted that it is a FACT that "nothing in #Obamacare forces people out of their health plans." Never mind that the entire architecture of the law is based on forcing people in the individual insurance market out of their existing plans and onto the exchanges.

In a health-care speech in Boston, President Barack Obama didn't say anything about how his prior declarations had been misleading. Instead, he tweaked his dishonesty for a different positive spin: "For the fewer than 5 percent of Americans who buy insurance on your own, you will be getting a better deal." Not if they are forced -- as many of them will be -- to buy benefits they don't need at a price they don't want to pay.

From the beginning, Obamacare has depended on a political ethic of doing and saying whatever is necessary. The falsehood about people keeping their coverage was essential to selling the legislation. So the president repeated it relentlessly.

The president got his law, and it's possible more people will be uninsured in 2014 than if it had never passed. That's on him, no matter how much he and his supporters want to evade responsibility for their own achievement.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

# A couple of bright spots revealed after Brownback's tax plans

Nobody's talking very loudly about it, but if you squint just right...we actually may be seeing the initial sprouts of what Gov. Sam Brownback believes will be a surge in economic activity despite the re-engineering of his tax cut idea by the Legislature.

Remember, two years ago when Brownback wanted big income tax cuts, and wanted to keep the state alive by cutting back on deductions and exemptions? The Legislature liked the tax cuts but didn't like most of the "pay-fors" Brownback proposed.

Well, it didn't turn out the way the governor hoped, but projections from the Consensus Revenue Estimating Group just might have pumped a little oxygen to his hopes of what his tax cuts would bring. Maybe.

The two bright spots among the rows of figures that Brownback hopes will sprout are projections of individual income tax receipts growing by just 1 percent—but growing—in the fiscal year that starts next July 1. That's compared to this fiscal year (the one we're five months into) that projects individual income taxes will drop by 14.7 percent because of the tax cuts.

It's not big, but...possible that a year from now, that 1 percent growth may just rise.

The second bright spot is in retail sales and compensating use taxes. Compensating use? Think of sales taxes you pay on some, but not

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MARTIN HAWVER, At The Rail

all, of those Internet purchases you make. The numbers: Sales tax receipts up 2.9 percent next year, and compensating use tax up 3.8 percent that year. Not a big deal, but it presumes that Kansans are going to have more money, because of income tax cuts, to spend on things that they pay sales taxes on. It's a glimmer of light, frankly, one very few were looking for.

A lot of Kansans believe this cut taxes/increase prosperity gambit just won't work. There's a fair chance they are right. But there is also this glimmer of light for the governor....

The immediate problem is how long the state can hold its breath to see whether this Brownback plan will work. The experiment

could be cut short by the Kansas Supreme Court ordering hundreds of millions of dollars for increased funding of public schools, or the Legislature further cutting higher education budgets, with Kansas graduates leaving the state to make their livings and spend their money somewhere else.

This upcoming legislative session, when nobody's going to be talking about tax increases in an election year for the Kansas House and the governor, provides a year to see how this tax plan works, because there is...barring a massive spending order from the Supreme court...enough money for the state to wait another year for relatively solid evidence that the tax plan does or doesn't work.

There's enough money in the projected State General Fund balances to skate by for at least a couple years of conservative spending. That ending balance probably defines how long we can expect the state to hold its breath.

So, next year, we may find out if this tax plan works.

Take a gulp...

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# Tax levies published for county, cities

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TAX LEVIES FOR 2013 ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
County Levy Based on Valuation of \$76,686,942  
All Levies are per \$1,000 Valuation

COUNTY LEVIES	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.
State Educational Building	1,000	1,000	0.000000
State Institutional Building	0.500	0.500	0.000000
County General	26.141	26.141	-0.004963
Road and Bridge	27.835	28.131	0.077943
Agriculture Extension Council	1.559	1.719	0.038701
Noxious Weeds	1.404	1.620	0.163846
Health Multi-County	0.736	0.788	-0.012831
Employee Benefits	11.422	12.339	0.079847
Fair Building	0.030	0.029	-0.033333
Special Bridge	3.021	1.509	-0.500497
Election	0.323	0.716	1.216718
Historical Society	0.212	0.240	0.000000
Professional Development	0.483	0.489	0.000000
Ambulance Service	0.204	0.221	0.000000
Mental Health	0.832	0.843	0.013221
Soil Conservation Service	0.347	0.340	-0.020173
Reappraisal	2.193	1.989	-0.082023
Services for the Elderly	0.695	0.695	0.000000
Special Liability	0.854	0.854	0.000000
Bond & Interest	3.447	3.246	-0.058312
New Hospital Bond & Interest	0.000	6.051	6.051256

2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.	
Total County Levy	86.556	92.585	0.070785
Total State And County 1	88.059	94.165	0.069579

CEMETERY LEVIES	Valuation	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.
K.S.A. 17-1330				
Cemetery				
Richmond No. 1	385,209	1.790	1.782	-0.015642
Colony-Creek No. 2	5,900,871	2.221	2.216	-0.002229
Clevech No. 3	1,985,003	1.327	1.283	-0.048229
Mont Ida No. 4	2,863,995	0.410	0.408	-0.002759
Kincaid No. 5	4,522,647	1.643	1.548	-0.057821
Springfield No. 7	2,673,092	0.578	0.568	-0.017301
Greeley-Walker No. 8	3,085,202	1.240	1.207	-0.026613

SOUTHEAST KANSAS LIBRARY LEVY	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.		
K.S.A. 12-1247	12-16, 102				
Valuation	57,458,420				
General	1.493	0.113	1.711	1.605	-0.081358
Employee Benefits					

FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.
K.S.A. 19-3810			
Anderson County Fire District No. 1			
Valuation	58,828,023		
General	3.953	3.958	0.000759

TOWNSHIP LEVIES	Valuation	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.
K.S.A. 79-1092				
Indian Creek	2,036,491	0.000	0.000	0.000000
Jackson	4,469,816	0.000	0.000	0.000000
Lincoln	3,113,129	0.616	0.633	0.027476
Lone Elm	2,130,453	2.133	2.026	-0.050164
Monroe	4,677,187	0.309	0.305	-0.116667
North Rich	1,557,085	0.000	1.108	1.105700
Ozark	4,531,269	0.000	0.000	0.000000
Professional Development	2,705,857	0.784	0.748	-0.045916
Reader	4,648,358	0.831	0.739	-0.092711
Rich	2,851,776	0.000	1.109	1.105700
Walker	4,537,527	0.295	0.285	-0.033888
Washington	3,947,443	0.616	0.613	-0.004870
Welda	10,786,509	1.444	1.443	-0.000000
Westphalia	3,926,191	2.393	2.300	-0.039457

CITY LEVIES	Valuation	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.
Colony	1,369,603	21.405	2.056	0.049268
Garnett	17,830,919	0.000	0.049	0.000499
Greeley	1,167,203	41.215		
Kincaid	413,767	68.341		
Lone Elm	103,283	0.000		
Westphalia	683,631	8.561		

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.		
K.S.A. 112-101a					
General					
287	156,850	173,811	20,000	0.030689	
365	56,235,683	62,521,199	9,080	20,000	0.000000
479	12,662,729	13,870,933	20,000	16,050	0.058799

Watershed Districts	2012 Levy	2013 Levy	% Diff.		
Deer Creek No. 65, et al.					
Valuation	5,653,849	K.S.A. 24-1219	2,271	2,021	-0.110084
Pottawatomie Creek No. 90, et al.					
Valuation	39,943,033	K.S.A. 24-1219	1,863	1,845	-0.020181

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF ANDERSON, ss:  
I, Phyllis Gettler, County Clerk in and for said County and State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the levies for the year 2013, duly made in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 26th day of October, 2013.



*Phyllis Gettler*  
Phyllis Gettler  
Anderson County Clerk

# In which direction are you running?

The book of Jonah begins with God's call to Jonah to preach to the great city of Nineveh. The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." (Jonah 1:2) The people of Nineveh were hated enemies of the Israelites and were worshippers of false Gods.

## Weekly Devotional by David Bilderback

the sailors that he was fleeing from God and in an attempt to save the ship Jonah, upon his own request was thrown overboard and the sea became calm. In Jonah 1:17 we read, "But the LORD prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights." In chapter two we read the prayer of Jonah. Jonah laments his situation saying in 2:4; "I (Jonah) said I have been banished from your (Gods) sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple." For the prophet the ultimate horror of death was separation or banishment from the presence of the LORD. He remembered the temple, which was the earthly loca-

tion of the divine presence of God. Jonah longed for the communion with God that the temple provided. Jonah now laments the same divine presence that he earlier had sought to flee from.

Jonah's life went down hill from the time he tried to flee from God. So far that he ended up in the bottom of the sea. Jonah prayed to God and God spared him to deliver his message to Nineveh. Jonah did not realize how bad he needed the presence of God until he wasn't there. Does God have a presence in your life and mine? Do we run from God's presence or to God. The answer to that question will ultimately determine whether we spend eternity with God or banished from his sight.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

# Notice to settle Callahan estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, October 29, 2013)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

oc2913  
In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick G. Callahan, Deceased.

Case No. 13 PR 31  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL

PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on October 25, 2013, a Petition was filed in this Court by Dennis Michael Callahan, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Patrick G. Callahan," deceased, dated October 23, 2011, praying the will referred to in the Petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 20th day of November, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock 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.

/s/ Dennis Michael Callahan, Petitioner  
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# Garnett youth football team wins league championship



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A pass glances off the shoulder pads of Garnett's Justin Stifter during a pass play in the Garnett Youth League football championship last week with Iola. Garnett came out on top 25-6 to notch a perfect 8-0 season in the second year of local youth full-contact football.

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – The outlook for Garnett football is looking bright following an undefeated 8-0 season for the 5th and 6th grade youth football team.

The team squared a 25-6 victory over Iola for the league championship on Tuesday November 5. These two teams met up to open the season as Garnett cruised to a 34-7 victory in the earlier win.

Garnett was led offensively by Tank Spencer. Spencer rushed for 133 yards and had 3 touchdowns on the ground and also threw for a score. Spencer connected with Jayden Jarrett in the 4th quarter for a 20 yard touchdown pass and catch. Defensively, Dallas Higginbotham and Raven

Maley led the way with 5 and 4 tackles respectively. Chance Cobb chipped in as well defensively with an interception in the 3rd quarter. Garnett was able to convert the turnover into a touchdown on their ensuing possession.

This was just the icing on the cake to an overall dominating season by Garnett. Garnett outscored their opponents 240-38 for the season. Spencer led the offense with 1,228 yards rushing. Higginbotham led the team with 28 tackles on the defensive side of the ball. The defense forced 10 interceptions and recovered 9 fumbles while allowing just 6 touchdowns in the 8 games.

The parents seem to agree that this was a great learning experience, both off and on the field. It not only teaches them

how to be better football players, but teaches them to work as a team.

"It was awesome to see such young kids come together and work as a team. The kids realized that football is about a team and not about one or two people," Lacey Coyer, a parent of one of the players, said. Traci Hill, also a parent of one of the players stated, "The whole season was beyond great. There was great team work and the coaches were great also."

#### Schedule

Garnett 34 Iola Gold 7  
Garnett 29 Uniontown 0  
Garnett 22 Mound City 0  
Garnett 20 Humboldt 18  
Garnett 31 Iola Blue 0  
Garnett 45 Yates Center 0  
Garnett 34 Uniontown 7  
Garnett 25 Iola Gold 6

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## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, November 12**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
  - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 5 p.m. - Crest Middle School basketball at home with Northeast
  - 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
  - 6 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support at Golden Heights
  - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
- Wednesday, November 13**
- Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail
  - 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, November 14**
- 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
- Monday, November 18**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
  - 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Friendship Quilters at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
  - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
- Tuesday, November 19**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
  - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
- Wednesday, November 20**
- 6 p.m. - Anderson County CloverPatch Kids Club for all 5 and 6 year olds, Community Building
  - 7 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
  - 7 p.m. - Garnett Saddle Club at the Garnett Riding Arena
  - 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony Methodist Church
  - 7 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club at Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
- Thursday, November 21**
- 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
  - 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Business & Professional Women at Archer Room at Library

## 'Nunsense' is fall musical at ACHS

Anderson County High School opens its theatrical season this year with "Nunsense: The Mega-Musical."

The show is a fundraiser put on by Reverend Mother Mary Regina (Isabel Sibley) and the other Little Sisters of Hoboken (Eliza Sibley, Melissa Kropf, Tana Benton, Kaylen Peine), Sister Julia, Child of God (Kori Pitts), is the convent cook and she has made some vichyssoise soup which turns out to be poisonous. 52 sisters die. Believe it or not, this is a comedy...it really is funny. They bury 48 of the 52 sisters and then Reverend Mother buys a Plasma TV for the convent thinking there's enough money to bury the last four and there isn't. Now they're putting on this fundraiser which makes it a show within a show so they can raise the money to bury the rest of

the dead sisters. It's a really funny show.

Other cast members include Gwendolyn Sibley, Hope Theisman, Lillian Richardson, Asa Young, Alisha Gettler, Bobbi Jo Rockers, Brandy Grimes, Grace Urquhart, Katelyn Alley, Kristen Simpson, Mackenzie Lutz, Rachel Gilbert, and Remi Hedges.

Directors Vicki Markham and Allison Russell, even after sitting through all of the rehearsals, still have a good time watching and laughing as the actors bring the characters to life in this musical comedy.

Cost of admission tonight is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. It begins at 7 p.m. Friday, November 15, and Saturday, November 16. Friends of the Arts will provide a free-will donation dessert bar during intermission.

## ACH offers on-call chaplain

GARNETT — Patients at Anderson County Hospital now have 24/7 access to spiritual support and guidance through the new on-call chaplaincy program. The program ensures that patients and families are provided with additional, in-person support from a member of the clergy during hospitalization or in the event of an emergency.

"Our goal is to be available to all patients and family members in time of crisis," Ron Jones, Anderson County Hospital chaplain coordinator said. "We want to recognize the importance of meeting the spiritual needs of our patients as part of the healing process."

The new program is comprehensive and inclusive of all faiths. Patients will be offered the service upon admission and asked if they have a reli-

gious preference. Developed in partnership with the Garnett Area Ministerial Alliance, the program provides access to chaplaincy support 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The on-call chaplain will be called in case of emergent events to ensure patients and families have spiritual support during a crisis. Seven local chaplains have attended the on-call chaplaincy program orientation at Anderson County Hospital.

"We continue to look for opportunities to provide the best care for our patients," said Denny Hachenberg, Anderson County Hospital CEO. "We are very fortunate to have our local ministers working with us to provide pastoral care for our patients and families."

Anderson County Hospital is a member of Saint Luke's Health System.

## Model T Club to meet

The East Central Kansas Ford Model T Club will meet Thursday November 14, 2013 at the library in Burlington, Kansas at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be hosted by Karl and Judy Leaton. Each family is asked to bring a snack to share with everyone.

The club is a chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America and enjoys visiting, discussing the old cars and helping each other find parts to repair/rebuild the "T". A day, time and place for the Christmas dinner meeting will be discussed. You do not need to own a Model T to belong to the club, just

come and make new friends and enjoy the fellowship. If you have any questions you may call Bud Redding at 785-733-2124.

## Richmond Library has busy fall



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Above, Richmond Library staff took the Story Time kids trick-or-treating at businesses on Central Street. The kids go to the Richmond Community Building where they have the Meals on Wheels program and hand out pumpkins to the seniors too. At right, the adults made mason jar ring pumpkins for a Halloween craft.



## Library celebrates Halloween

The Richmond Library had several events centered around Halloween this October.

First up, the adults made mason jar ring pumpkins for the Halloween craft.

Next we took the Story time kids trick-or-treating. This is an annual event.

The kids trick-or-treat the businesses here on Central Street, not sure who has more fun the kids or the adults handing out the candy. The kids go to the Richmond Community Building where they have the meals and wheels program and hand out pumpkins to the seniors

too. Up next we had a Halloween craft day for the younger kids. They made Skeletons, monsters and cakesickle ghosts.

Up last the teens made eyeball cakepops, give them food and they are happy!

## Library plans 75th birthday party

Did you know that the Richmond Public Library has been around for 75 years?

The library became a "Legal Library" in October of 1938 and now, 75 years later, there is still a library in Richmond Kansas!

The library will be having an "Open House" to celebrate our anniversary on Saturday,

November 9th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

It is the hope of the current library board and staff to have some of the past librarians attend this event.

There will be a display of photo albums the library has kept over the past few years. A book of library history and hopefully pictures of the past "Paid Librarians" will

be displayed, starting with Mrs. Marguerite Roberts, who was librarian from 1954 to 1972.

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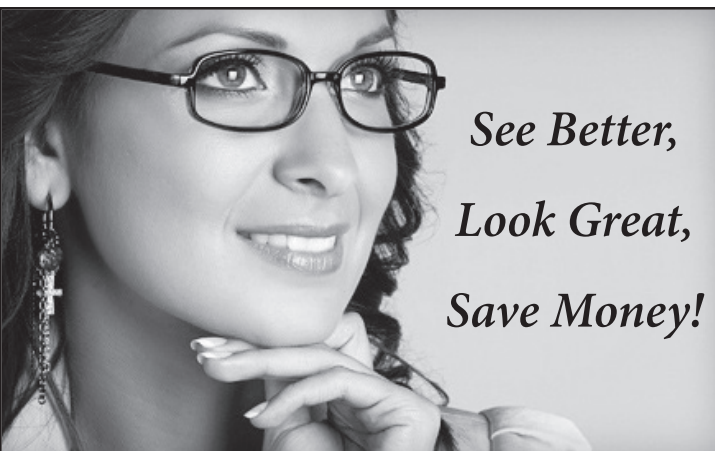


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# Notice to rezone ag land

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, November 12, 2013)

RESOLUTION No. 2013,1104:1

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION #ZC2013-04 (GARDNER) TO REZONE 5-ACRES FROM "A-1" AGRICULTURE DISTRICT TO "R-E" RESIDENTIAL ESTATE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Anderson County, Kansas is a county municipal government with the authority to adopt zoning regulations and create zoning district designations as provided in Section 15-753 K.S.A.; and

WHEREAS, the County did adopt Resolution No. 00, 0911.1 in September 2000, establishing zoning regulations for the unincorporated areas of Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Planning Commission did hold a Public hearing on October 21, 2013 to consider Zone Change Application #ZC2013-04 (Gardner) to rezone 5-acres from "A-1" Agriculture District to "R-E" Residential Estate District.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after reviewing and considering all written and oral testimony, did unanimously approve said zone change request, and recommends that the Board of County Commissioners adopt Zone Change Application #ZC2013-04 (Gardner); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after duly reviewing the recommendation of the Planning Commission and considering all comments for and against said zone change, finds that the rezoning of 5-acres from

"A-1" Agriculture District to "R-E" Residential Estate District in substantial compliance with the intent of the County Comprehensive Plan and the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve Zone Change Application #ZC2013-04 (Gardner), said property is located in the West Half (W/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 18 East of Sixth Principal Meridian in Anderson County, Kansas, more specifically described in Exhibit "A" attached and thereby made a part hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013.

This action shall take effect upon publication in the official County newspaper.

/s/ Eugene E. Highberger, Chairman  
/s/ James Johnson, Commissioner  
/s/ Jerry Howarter, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
/s/ Phyllis Gettler, Clerk

### EXHIBIT "A"

Tract A:  
The West Half (W/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4), Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 18 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, all located in Anderson County, Kansas.

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# Notice to build storage units

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, November 12, 2013)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the City of Garnett will hold a public hearing on Thursday December 5th at 7:00p.m. in the City Commission room, City Hall, 131 West Fifth Avenue, Garnett, Kansas to consider the following:

An application submitted by Reuben Feuerborn requesting special use permit for the operation of public storage units on the following described land:

Block Two (2) Lots Fifteen (15) thru Eighteen (18) of the Bronston Addition to the City of Garnett, Kansas. Commonly known as 724 West 7th, Garnett, Kansas. This land is propose to be reclassified from R-3 Flexible Residential Dwelling District to I-1 Light Industrial District.

Before submitting recommendations to the City Commission, the Planning Commission shall hold at least one (1) public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be given by one (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Garnett at least twenty (20) days before the date of the hearing.

Written notice of the proposed application shall be mailed to all property owners located within two hundred (200) feet of the area proposes; for the reclassification. The area of notification shall be one thousand (1000) feet if property is located adjacent to City limits.

At the hearing, any party may appear in person or be represented by agent or attorney.

Signed:  
Phil Bures  
Zoning Administrator

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# DAR essay contest open

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The chapter winner in each grade level will have his or her essay sent on for judging at the state level. Through the 43 years there have been several state winners from Four Winds Chapter. Chapter members have been proud of the different ways that students have thought about the required top-

ics. A bibliography of material used by a student contestant must be included with his or her essay.

The chapter's American History Month meeting in February 2014 is especially planned for the winning grade level essays to be read with parents of the students as guests. Medals are given to each grade level winner and a certificate to each student who has entered. It is hoped that teachers will find this an interesting means to get students interested in our American history and help promote patriotism and citizenship.

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# Colony Christmas parade set for Dec. 7

## Calendar

Nov. 18-Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club, Lone Elm community building, 7 p.m.; Jolly Dozen Club, 7 p.m.; 19-Library Board meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

## School Calendar

14- middle school basketball at Jayhawk, 5:30 p.m.; 15- middle school basketball at Jayhawk, 5:30 p.m.; 18-Scholar's bowl at Pleasanton; 19-middle school basketball at Marmaton Valley, 5:30 p.m.

## Meal Site

15-smothered steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, wheat bread, lemon medley; 18-fish, potato wedges, apricots, bun, cookie; 20-Birthday meal- roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cake and ice cream. Phone 620-852-3450 for meal reservations.

## Churches

Scripture presented at the Christian Church Nov. 3 was Judges 2:16. Pastor Mark McCoy presented The Story Chapter 8-"A Few Good Men...and Women". Men's Bible Study at the church at 7 a.m. Tuesdays; Every Sunday morning Prayer time; Nov. 22-Rahab's Rope Sale; Nov. 23-Harvest Feast, City Hall community room.

Scripture presented at the United Methodist Church Nov. 3 was Psalm 119:137-144, Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 and Luke 19:1-10. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon, "Searching for the Savior".

## Crest Veterans Program

The Kincaid VFW will present a Veteran's program Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. in the Crest Auditorium. All veterans are welcome to attend. Tables will be set up for veterans to display pictures, garments, or other memorabilia for all attendees to view. Travis Hermreck, high school history teacher may be contacted for questions you may need answered. The public is invited.

## Christmas Parade



by Mrs. Morris Luedke  
Contact (620) 852-3379 or colonynews@ckt.net with Colony news.

Saturday, Dec. 7 has been set for the 9th annual Christmas Parade in Colony. This year's theme is "All Things Bright and Beautiful, All Creatures Great and Small". The event held in the business area begins with the parade lineup at 6 p.m., parade at 6:30 p.m. Other events and times will be announced later. Plan on having a float this year! Contact Trena Golden at the bank 852-3512 for an entry.

## PTO

Members met Oct. 28 with LeAnn Church conducting the meeting. Chrissy Powell, secretary read the minutes. All classes met their 3rd goals with box tops. Red Ribbon week went good with the balloon release held on Nov. 1. Richard Burkdoll, principal reported four-square was painted by Kerry Ryman's class. Superintendent Jerry Turner wants to know if we members could help with the fence as it is coming apart. Custodian Roy Wools thought cost would be around \$300. Needed is about 124 feet. If anyone has any sweat clothes or any type of pants they could donate, the school office would gladly take them. Angie Luedke will look into Kindles. Snacks and prizes were ready for Halloween.

Poinsettias are needed for decorating at the Christmas program. Can anyone help by loaning theirs for this occasion? It would be much appreciated. Christmas Store will be held Dec. 16, 17 and 18. Members will contact different places for big prize items for the school



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These delightful trick or treaters stopped by Mrs. Morris Luedke's home on Halloween. They sang a clever little song they had probably gotten together themselves, then each received a treat with a "Happy Halloween."

carnival/raffle. Book Fair was scheduled for around Feb. 17-25th. PTO November meeting is scheduled for the 25th at 7 p.m.

## Around Town

Mary Clemans is currently at Guest Home Estates, Room 104. She is doing well, gets good service, food she can eat (as we grow older we have diets to follow). Those wishing to send her a card may do so at Guest Homes Estates V, 1336 N. Walnut St., Iola, KS 66749. She is always glad to see those who wish to visit, also.

We welcome Andy and Sonja Classen and their son, Chad to our town. They reside in the Methodist Parsonage.

On Oct. 22 Kloma and Richard Buckle, Sid and Melissa Hobbs, Gabe and Brody, Tom Buckle, Noah and Blake, Colony and Janilla Preston, Uniontown gathered at Guest Home Estates in Iola to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Elton Francis. His wife, Myrtle, also joined them. They enjoyed ice cream, cake and presents were presented to Elton.

Bonnie Decker hosted Mary Decker's 94th birthday Oct. 27. Attending besides the honoree were Jeff, Lisa, Jacob and

Daniel Hoggatt, Wichita; Jana Burke and friend, Manhattan; Rick and Connie Thompson, Hannah, Owen, Nora, Molly Thompson, Kincaid; Justin, Erin, Brylee, Brekyn, and Britni Zook, Garnett; Marla Sterling, Cherrystone; Paul, Cathy, Caleb, Sydney Stephens, and Dick Crabtree, Colony; Charlie and Betsy Stephens, Iola and Garry and Paula Decker, Welda.

Blaine King celebrated his 6th birthday with his parents and little brother. Denise had a Clifford the Big Red Dog party for him with a doghouse cake, ice cream and sloppy Joe's for supper on his Oct. 17 birthday.

A meal provided by all three church members was held for the Sherry Keele family Nov. 2 at the City Hall community room. Many Colony folk dropped in for visits with the family also.

Sympathy is expressed to Zona Wiley, her children and families at the death of her husband, Gayle Clair Wiley, 76. He passed away Oct. 30 at the Allen Regional Hospital, Iola. Funeral services were Nov. 4 at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, Colony. Burial at Colony Cemetery.



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These are four of many grinding stones found during collection surveys in Anderson County. The Mano, or milling or grinding stone, was a popular tool of Native Americans.

## Manos are Native American grinding stones

These are just four of the many grinding stones I have found during my surface collecting surveys here in Anderson County.

The Mano, otherwise known as a milling or grinding stone was a popular stone tool of the Native American's. The grinding stone was hardly ever made from flint material, probably because of the hardness and sharp edges of flint. A far more suitable stone for grinding was a smooth, well-worn river rock, generally granite or similar material. The smooth river rock was more comfortable to the palm of the hand and could be used for several hours with very little discomfort. Many grinding stones when flattened on both sides will often resemble a new bar of soap.

Although the grinding stone is commonly found, it's not very easily found, especially that most of our farm-



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ing has gone to no till.

Most grinding stones are 4 to 6 inches in length, 3 to 4 inches in width and 2 to 3 inches in thickness and oblong or round in shape.

Many times at a campsite, several broken manos and perhaps a broken metate may be found.

Some authorities feel that any time the Native Americans abandoned a campsite, they would intentionally break their manos and metates (grinding slabs) perhaps as a ritual.

# 2003: Judge throws out vehicular homicide case

Nov. 18, 2003

District Court Judge James Smith last week put an end to some 18 months of court action in the May 2002 traffic deaths of two Central Heights students, declaring in effect that glancing at a cell phone while driving didn't constitute enough negligence to convict a woman of vehicular homicide. The girls died on graduation day last year when their vehicle was struck from behind as they were stopped waiting to turn at the Scipio Schoolhouse on U.S. 59 north of Garnett. The woman said she was looking at her cell phone when her car slammed into the other car, smashing it into another vehicle.

Garnett City Commissioners are considering an offer of gift deeds from a Garnett man whose three Oak Street properties were recently found to be unsafe and may soon be condemned. The owner made it known that he did not plan to fix the dilapidated structures at 522, 524 and 526 South Oak. Now city commissioners must decide whether to accept the gift deeds and how the city might use the properties or whether to allow the condemnation process to continue.

Nov. 18, 1993

Garnett Fire Chief Jerry Gettler Sr. said Wednesday authorities are still investigating the cause of a blaze that destroyed a house at 1301 S. Walnut Nov. 9. The fire has been determined to be suspicious. It was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. The structure and contents were



by Vickie Moss  
Staff Writer

destroyed.

The Central Heights school district is closer to having air conditioning, a safer running track, and an improved security system. At its meeting Monday night, the USD 288 Board of Education was told it may be able to look at bids for the air conditioning system in December. It also voted to let bids on track repairs and approved improvements to the school building's alarm system.

Nov. 17, 1983

The purchase contract for the issuance of the temporary revenue bonds for the Cedar Creek reservoir, and the contract with the contractor for the dam were both approved in a special meeting of the Garnett City Commission. The temporary revenue bond issue is for \$2.715 million, which includes \$2.25 million for the Cedar Creek project. The balance is for the EPA sewer project, which is combined with the reservoir bond issue. The revenue bonds are being issued with an interest rate of 7.25 percent.

"Newsweek" magazine has called it "an unprecedented program (that) shows graphic

images of death by instantaneous radiation... The Day After will force viewers to face the ultimate horror." The show, to be broadcast Sunday night, depicts the aftermath of nuclear war in a Midwestern town.

Many of the scenes were shot in Lawrence. Graphic images of death are portrayed in the show, sparking responses from groups about the safety of having children view the show.

## Welcome Andrew Kneib

*New provider at Anderson County Hospital Family Care Center provides primary care services*

Residents of Garnett and the surrounding communities now have access to a new health care provider.

Andrew Kneib, P.A.-C., joined Anderson County Hospital Family Care Center in October. He's a certified physician assistant who has a special interest in men's health and primary care.

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