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Winter Fire Devastation



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Firefighters work in bitterly cold temperatures at a home on 1750 Road east of Garnett Friday evening. Fire officials say it appears as though the fire was caused by a problem with the chimney.

City: Wait and see on DUI charge

Rec coordinator's job could hinge on outcome of court case

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City officials are waiting until after court hearings have been completed to decide how to handle the drunken driving arrest of recreation coordinator Brad Yeubanks.

Yeubanks, 26, of Garnett, was arrested Nov. 23 on suspicion of a second DUI. If convicted, Yeubanks could face a jail sentence between 90 days and one year, plus fines. His driver's license could be suspended for a year, plus other penalties.

City Manager Joyce Martin said Yeubanks informed her and his supervisor about the arrest, and no decision has yet been made about his job pending an administrative hearing.

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ACHS to switch to 7-hour day

'Block schedule' will be abandoned to save district money

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Anderson County High School students will switch from block scheduling back to a traditional seven-hour class schedule next year as a cost-cutting move.

USD 365 Board of Education members approved the change at their regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 5, after first discussing the matter in March. At the time, ACJSHS principal Kenny Kellstadt said there were pros and cons to both block scheduling and the seven-period day. Some students do well in one or the other, but most districts have abandoned block scheduling because it requires more teachers and therefore is more expensive.

Initially, board members planned to wait until the 2014-15 school year, but decided instead to make the switch next year. As the state continues to make financial cuts that affect how much aid schools receive, districts are forced to look at every cost-cutting option.

"Block scheduling" was

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Rural family home destroyed by chimney fire

Owner says family treasures lost, but thankful for great support from community

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Barb Watkins heard the call over a police scanner while work-

ing at the office of a client Friday night. A house was on fire on 1750 Road east of Garnett. Somehow she knew it was her house, and rushed home.

But as she watched flames devour the place where she and her family have lived since 1982, Watkins couldn't stand to see it destroyed. So she left.

"I looked in the windows and saw

the flames and I thought, 'I can't stay here and watch it.' When I knew they weren't going to be able to get it out, I had to leave," Watkins said.

The two-story farm home was destroyed by the fire, which was reported by a passerby at 7:20 p.m. Watkins said her husband, Gene Gehlen, was home cooking dinner when he heard a

"popping noise" from the dining room. He saw a wall next to the fireplace was on fire.

An official cause of the fire has not yet been released, but it appears the fire was accidental and caused by a problem with the chimney, J.D. Mersman, Anderson County

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Colony owners vow to rebuild

Cause of fire at two Colony businesses is not determined

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY — A day after fire destroyed one of the buildings at the Colony Community Diner & Convenience, employees were at the site of the surviving convenience store business. They swept burnt chunks of wood from the floor. They took inventory, counting everything that was left, even down to 295 wrapped drinking straws.

They felt like they needed to be there. They needed to be doing something to help.

And when the business is ready to reopen, they'll still be there, Darian Nowak, a cook at the diner, said Thursday.

"This is our family," Nowak

said. "It's our social life. For most of us, even when we weren't working, we were up here."

The loss of the diner and neighboring Colony Foods is

a significant blow to the town, which had a population of just 408 in the 2010 U.S. Census. The buildings were part of the

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 12-10-2013 / Photo Courtesy Anderson County Sheriff's Office

Fire crews work to salvage nearby businesses as a diner and food store in Colony were lost to flames early Wednesday morning, Dec. 4. The cause of the fire has not been determined.



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Gary Young, left, one of the owners of the Colony Convenience & Diner, meets with employees Darian Nowak, middle, and Dorothy Nowak during cleanup at the convenience store Thursday.

Help Santa Stihl Christmas with chain saws, trimmers & blowers available at GEM Farm Center 448-3323!



NEWS IN BRIEF

TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots is collecting new, unwrapped toys for ECKAN Spirit of Christmas. Contact Beth Moss, coordinator, (785) 448-8280. Also looking for volunteers at the toy store.

COMMUNITY BAND SHOW

The Garnett Area Community Band will have a Christmas concert for the holidays at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the auditorium at Anderson County Junior Senior High School. The band will perform Blg Band era songs. Refreshments for a free-will donation will be served after the concert in the commons area.

LANDFILL HOLIDAY HOURS

The Anderson County Landfill and Recycling Center will be closed for Christmas Dec. 24-25 and for New Year's Jan. 1, 2014.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The first half of personal property and real estate taxes are due by Friday, Dec. 20, at the Anderson County Treasurer's Office.

VFW BREAKFAST

Breakfast at the VFW will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the post. Menu includes biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage and eggs.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Because of the holidays, the last community dinner at the First Christian Church in Garnett for the remainder of the year will be on Dec. 18. The first meal of 2014 will be Jan. 8 and then will continue with the every-other-week schedule.

CARE GIVER SUPPORT

Anderson County Caregiving Support will meet Dec. 30 and from then on, they will meet the fourth Monday of each month from 1-2 p.m. at the Garnett Recreation Center. For more information call Phyllis at ECKAAA, (800) 633-5621.

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.

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.

DUI...

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"Any employee, any person who has a DUI makes all of us very concerned, especially with his particular job working with children," Martin said. "We want to hear all the facts first. It will depend if he is convicted and what is his sentence."

Yeubanks has worked for the city for two years. He replaced Josh Elliott, who also was arrested and charged with a DUI but his job was terminated for other reasons before the court procedures were completed, Martin said.

Martin said the situation is unusual. She said she has not terminated an employee for a DUI conviction, although she knows a previous city manager once had to fire someone for drunken driving.

ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER NOVEMBER 25

Chairman Eugene Highberger called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on November 25 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 General Repair placed a bid on the fire truck tanks not General Contractor. Minutes approved as corrected.

Road and Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. Don Morris was also present. He requested a portion of 1700 Road, west of Meade, be closed. He was informed there is a procedure that is required to close a road. Lester will check with Dan Harden, BG Consultants, to start the procedure.

Zone Change

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, presented a zone change for commission review due to the absence of the Deputy Zoning Officer. Commissioner Howarter moved to approve Resolution 2013.1125:1 to approve zone change application ZC2013-05 (McKinney) to rezone 10 acres from A-1 to R-E. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0.

Abatements

Abatements B14-108 through B14-112 were presented and approved.

GIS System

Marion Johnson, Appraiser, and Steve Markham, Assistant Appraiser, met with the commission. They showed the commission a map they created with the new GIS system. They would like to purchase a new printer that will allow them to print 11x17 color maps. It would replace two old printers they currently use in their office. Parts are becoming hard to find. The state is requesting all counties contribute to Orion maintenance at a rate of .10 cents per parcel. Commissioner Johnson moved to approve payment to the state for Orion maintenance at a rate of .10 cents per parcel to be determined by the Appraiser's Office. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 3-0. Marion has gone down to appraise the value to land adjoining the Kincaid Bridge Project. He presented his findings to the commission for their review. Commissioner Highberger moved to recess into executive session for 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel with Marion Johnson and Steve Markham in attendance. Open meeting to resume at 10:35. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Approved 3-0. No action after executive session.

Treasurer

Dena McDaniel, Treasurer, met with the commission. She updated the commission on the commercial vehicle system upgrades that are taking place in her office.

County Counselor

James Campbell, County Counselor, met with the commission. He presented a resolution for commission to review concerning the single family dwelling disposal at the landfill.

Emergency Management

JD Mersman, Emergency Management Director, met with the commission. He reported that he talked to Nobles Welding last week and he feels there will be no problem getting the tanks done. Nobles would like a 10% down payment to be able to order supplies. He will publish for bids to see if anyone is interested in hauling the new fire truck back from Maryland.

Sheriff

Sheriff Valentine met with the commission. He talked to the commission about upgrading the repeaters in the Kincaid area to give law enforcement better coverage in that area. He presented a bid of \$6,915 to place the repeater on a tower in Kincaid. Commission would like to see if they can get another bid.

Courthouse Heat and Air

Phyllis Gettler, County Clerk, met with the commission. She had a call last week from District Court asking when the county was going to fix the heating system in the courthouse. The current system is a steam heat with radiators in all the rooms. The boiler has been replaced in the last 10-15 years but the pipes carrying the steam are original. Currently the first floor gets overheated while the second and third floors are cold. In the summer most of the offices operate window air conditioners while the courtroom and district court offices are central air with part of the unit in the attic. Occasionally the drip pan plugs up and overflows doing damage to the ceiling below it. That ceiling has been repaired several times. Commission recommend seeing if we can get some companies to talk to us.

Concealed Carry

Sheriff Valentine and County Counselor Campbell met with the commission. Discussion was held on the concealed carry issue and what the county is going to do. A plan has to be created and submitted to the attorney general by the end of the year if the county is going to proceed with setting up concealed carry guidelines.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. due to no further business.

LAND TRANSFERS

Lawrence R. Turner, Jr., and Janet L. Turner to David B. Kueser and Amanda L. Kueser, beginning at 1/2" iron pin at NE corner S2 SE4 4-21-18, thence South 01°17'50" East for a distance of 501' along East line of said SE4 to 1/2"

iron pin; thence South 87°28'54" West for a distance of 441' parallel with North line of S2 of said SE4 to 1/2" iron pin; thence North 01°17'50" West for a distance of 501' parallel with said East line to 1/2" iron pin on North line of S2 of said SE4; thence North 87°28'54" East for a distance of 441' along said North line to POB.

Patricia A. Feuerborn to Wayne D. Story and Mary J. Story, Lot 12, and South 100' Lot 11, Block 60, City of Greeley.

Francis G. McDonald and Janice McDonald to William D. Williams Co-Trustee, Donna A. Williams Co-Trustee, Donna A. Williams Revocable Trust Dated 4-22-2010, beginning at NE corner SW4 30-19-18, thence running West 80 rods, thence South 60 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence North 60 rods to POB.

Francis G. McDonald and Janice McDonald to William D. Williams Co-Trustee, Donna A. Williams Co-Trustee, and Donna A. Williams Revocable Trust Dated 4-22-2010, NE4 30-19-18.

Barbara J. Hermanson and Harlan L. Hermanson to Teresa H. Kent, S2 SW4 14-23-17.

CIVIL CASES FILED

Midland Funding LLC & Corp of Aspire Visa vs. John R. Miller, asking \$514.74.

Capital One Bank A Banking Association vs. Dustin Kyle Johnson, asking \$465.07.

DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Tom Winterringer vs. Brandi C. Grosdidier, petition for protection from stalking.

Tom Winterringer vs. Donna M. Kesner, petition for protection from stalking.

Gladys Winterringer vs. Donna M. Kesner, petition for protection from stalking.

Gladys Winterringer vs. Brandi C. Grosdidier, petition for protection from stalking.

Janci L. Mortell vs. Greg W. Mortell, petition for divorce.

DOMESTIC CASES RESOLVED

Janci L. Mortell vs. Greg W. Mortell, final protection from abuse order.

LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Sewer District #1 Anderson County, KS vs. Denna Smith, \$190.80 plus interest and costs.

Portfolio Recovery Assoc LLC vs. Connie M. Chandler, \$14,851.17 plus interest and costs.

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

CRIMINAL CASES FILED

William Daniel Travis, Jr., possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia, appearance with counsel set for December 10 at 9:00 a.m.

CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations:

Eric Gregory Carter, \$201 fine.
Jacob Johnson, \$171 fine.
Kinlee A. Jones, \$189 fine.

Corey Andrew Bozeman, \$143 fine.
Toni H. Barton, \$293 fine.
Dorothy Jean Riddle, \$141 fine.
Robert Wesley Kanmore, \$171 fine.

Marcus Deanthony Spates, \$183 fine.

Jeffery T. Brockman, \$141 fine.
Teresa F. Keim, \$189 fine.

Vicki L. Shelton, \$141 fine, driving on left side of roadway prohibited, \$75 fine.

India A. May, \$141 fine.

Seat belt violations:

Francis Edward Hermann, \$10 fine.
Annabella Patricia Hauenschield, \$10 fine.

Wayne L. Knaus, \$10 fine.
Della M. Knaus, \$10 fine.

Richard V. Kinder, \$10 fine.

Jerry Lynn Soules, \$10 fine.

June E. Lockemann, \$10 fine.

Oscar Krigbaum, \$10 fine.

Darwin R. Hamilton, \$10 fine.

Daphne Denise Wertz, \$10 fine.

Richard E. Romig, \$10 fine.

Mandy Renea Connolly, \$10 fine.

Dennis E. Hastert, \$10 fine.

Other:

Roger Allen Scheckel, charges dismissed.

Kay Taylor Stahl, charges dismissed, \$96 court costs.

Michael Shane Jones, domestic battery, \$553 fine.

Chadley Michael Mueller, domestic battery, \$603 fine.

Danny Joseph Filbert, DWS - 1st conviction, \$231 fine.

GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Speeding and other traffic violations:

Khue T. Bell, Del City, Oklahoma, November 5, \$270 fine.

Andrew S. Bettinger, Garnett, September 28, DWS, \$550 fine, 60 days jail, 54 days suspended.

Karin L. Cox, Garnett, October 16, expired tag, \$125 fine.

Stuart N. Dollar, Mountain Home, Arkansas, October 2, \$180 fine.

Kelly R. Forbes-Jones, Osawatomie, October 29, expired tag, \$125 fine.

Jeffrey H. Foster, Chanute, November 14, \$180 fine.

John Glukowski, Nicholasville, Kentucky, August 3, \$165 fine.

Austin James Greco, Lee's Summit, Missouri, October 3, \$180 fine.

Robert William Hand, Tonganoxie, October 7, \$225 fine.

Megan Ashley Hays, Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 29, \$150 fine.

Nicholas B. Hutchison, Garnett, August 29, disorderly conduct, \$250 fine.

Teresa Renee Kinerk, Kansas City, Missouri, October 3, \$150 fine.

Joe Lynn Minton, Borger, Texas, September 29, \$150 fine.

Austin Lee Myrick, Iola, July 26, drive on left side of roadway prohibited, \$210 fine.

Audri Stotts Scheibner, Burlington, October 16, \$150 fine.

Jacob Joseph Sweat, Topeka, October 21, \$180 fine.

GARNETT POLICE REPORT

Incidents

A report was made on November 26 of kidnapping and battery and occurred on West Park Road.

A report was made on November 26 of burglary and theft of \$20 and occurred on Parkside Place.

A report was made on November 27 of theft of an air conditioning unit valued at \$50 and occurred on East 1st Avenue.

A report was made on November 29 of theft and criminal use of financial card of a brown/tan Gucci coach wallet, \$71 in currency, a healthcare card, and a Kansas CNA license, all valued at \$427 and occurred on North Maple Street.

A report was made on November 29 of burglary, criminal damage to property and criminal trespass of a rolling tool box, an east door, a set of mechanic

tools, two vehicle motors, new and used car parts, 20 radiators, an Aircro arc welder, a 24' car trailer and winch, 11 hub-caps, two generators, 10 power tools, a Clarke toolbox, a wire welder, vehicle battery, part of an engine stand, two rolls of wire for welder, and 70 engine stands, all valued at \$30,696 and occurred on SE 1100 Road.

A report was made on November 30 of theft of \$3 of miscellaneous food and occurred at Short Stop located at 420 S. Maple Street.

A report was made on November 30 of criminal damage to property to a mailbox valued at \$20 and occurred on South Walnut Street.

A report was made on November 30 of flee or attempt to elude and operate a motor vehicle without a valid license and occurred on North US-169 Highway.

A report was made on November 30 of DUI - 2nd conviction and occurred on West 5th Avenue.

A report was made on December 1 of disorderly conduct, fighting, and occurred on East 4th Avenue.

A report was made on December 3 of theft of property of 12 angle irons, a Memphis 10" sub speaker, two flat plates with iron, and an amp, all valued at \$850 and occurred on South Maple Street.

A report was made on December 4 of theft of two silver pheasant decanters valued at \$800 and occurred on North Pine Street.

Arrests:

Loretta Teter, Garnett, November 23, domestic battery.

William Thacker, Garnett, November 23, domestic battery.

Mitchael Malone, Garnett, November 24, domestic battery.

Laury Hunsaker, Garnett, November 24, DWS - 2nd or subsequent conviction, speeding, and vehicle liability insurance required.

Thomas Knox, Ottawa, November 29, warrant arrest by LEO.

John Lowery, Garnett, November 29, DWS.

Max Hopkins, Garnett, November 30, theft x2, flee or attempt to elude, interference with LEO, DUI - 2nd conviction, and ignition interlock device.

William Travis Jr., Olathe, November 30, flee or attempt to elude, interference with LEO.

Loretta Teter, Garnett, November 30, DUI - 2nd conviction, DWS - 2nd or subsequent conviction, and reckless driving.

Keith Kaufman, Garnett, December 1, protection custody.

Brandi Grosdidier, Garnett, December 1, disorderly conduct, and protective custody.

Curtis Clayton, Ottawa, December 1, warrant arrest by LEO.

Bryan Reid, Reading, December 2, warrant arrest by LEO.

Stephen Lowery, Garnett, December 4, warrant arrest by LEO.

Donald Nichols, Garnett, December 4, pedestrian under influence of alcohol or drugs.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS

REPORT

Incidents

A report was made on November 7 of theft of an outside air conditioning unit valued at \$4,600 and occurred on SE 500 Road, Kincaid.

A report was made on November 19 of theft and criminal trespass of 150' electrical wire valued at \$150 and occurred on NE 1990 Road.

A report was made on November 27 of theft and criminal damage to a chain link fence valued at \$200 and occurred on 1400 Road.

Accidents

An accident was reported on October 29 when a vehicle driven by Paul Peter Meline, 78, Louisburg, was stopped at a stop sign facing south on Main Street in Greeley waiting to make a right hand turn onto US-169 Highway. Another vehicle driven by David Lee Nash, 44, LaCygne, was turning onto Main Street from US-169 and side swiped Mr. Meline's vehicle with a horse trailer he was pulling.

An accident was reported on November 19 when a vehicle driven by Holly R. Miller, 43, Chanute, was traveling southbound on Marshall Road at 300 Road when her vehicle swerved to miss a deer. Vehicle drove through a fence striking a utility pole.

An accident was reported on November 22 when a vehicle driven by Leslie Taylor Chapman, 19, Garnett, was traveling southbound on US-169 Highway at 1180 Road when a deer ran onto the roadway. The vehicle struck the deer causing damage to the bumper, hood, windshield, and roof of the car.

An accident was reported on November 27 when a vehicle driven by Victoria Ann Blaufuss, 19, Garnett, was traveling westbound on 1600 Road at Chase Road when a deer entered the roadway and her vehicle hit the deer causing damage.

An accident was reported on November 30 when a vehicle driven by Richard Eugene Vandenberg, III, 22, Kincaid, was traveling westbound on 1400 Road at Neosho Road when he made an evasive maneuver to avoid a deer. The vehicle drove off the roadway and into the East ditch of Neosho Road causing damage to the vehicle.

An accident was reported on December 1 when a vehicle driven by Michael Andrew Teter, 37, Colony, was traveling eastbound on 900 Road when his vehicle struck a deer approximately .5 miles west of Georgia Road.

An accident was reported on December 3 when a vehicle driven by Kevin Matthew Morgan, 18, Chanute, was traveling northbound on U-169 Highway at Nebraska Road when a deer ran from the brush and into the path of the vehicle. The vehicle struck and killed the deer.

An accident was reported on December 4 when a vehicle driven by Scott D. Bures, 38, Garnett, was traveling southbound on Meade Road when his vehicle struck a deer south of 1700 Road.

An accident was reported on December 4 when a vehicle driven by Anthony E. Miller, 50, Greeley, was traveling southbound on US-169 Highway at 1100 Road when a deer entered the roadway and was struck by his vehicle.

An accident was reported on December 4 when a vehicle driven by Richard T. Adams, 90, Kincaid, was traveling westbound on US-59 Highway. The driver did not see the stop sign and crossed over a T-intersection at the US-169 Highway junction and ended up in the ditch.

JAIL LOG

Karen Lanette Bryan, 55, Garnett, November 27, failure to appear, no bond set.

Craig Joseph Mersman, 35, Garnett,

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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.

Kneib is a graduate of Nova Southeastern University in Fort Myers, Fla.



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JOHNSON

March 17, 1929-December 3, 2013

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Zetta Anne Johnson, age 84 of Parker, died December 3, 2013, at her home.

She was born March 17, 1929, at Pittsburg, Kansas, to Earl and Hazel (Hickman) Green.

On April 12, 1949 she married John E. Johnson at Corpus Christi, Texas.

She was preceded in death by

her parents; her husband, John E. Johnson; and one sister, Lee Green.

Survivors include her four children, Vicki Eastwood, Terry Johnson, Kim Johnson, and Mike Johnson, all of Parker; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside inurnment was Friday, December 6, 2013 at the Fairview Cemetery, Mildred.

DOUGLASS

December 14, 2007-December 3, 2013

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Ella Jo Douglass, age 5, of Garnett, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at her home, surrounded by her family and in her mother's arms releasing her from her battle with Rett Syndrome.



Douglass

She was born on December 14, 2007, in Olathe, the daughter of Cass Douglass II and Kylie Kanatzar.

Ella is survived by her mother, Kylie Kanatzar and Dusty Welsh,

siblings, Ty Flinn, and Bree and Hank Welsh, all of the home; maternal grandmother Patti Hall of Paola, Kansas; maternal grandfather Tom Kanatzar of Kansas City, Kansas; grandparents Lester and Debbie Welsh of Garnett; her father, Cass Douglass II, siblings, Aubrey Douglass, Taylor Douglass, Isabella "Izzy" Douglass, paternal grandparents Cass and Debra Douglass all of Paola, Kansas.

Funeral services were Friday, December 6, 2013, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

FRANCIS

October 22, 1921-December 6, 2013

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Elton Francis, age 92, of Iola, Kansas, formerly of Colony, passed away Friday, December 6, 2013 at the Allen County Hospital, Iola.



Francis

Everett Elton Francis was the first born child of Ira and Pearl (Scott) Francis on October 22, 1921 at LaHarpe, Kansas. He grew up on the family farm east of LeRoy, Kansas, attending country schools, and then graduated from LeRoy High School. He entered the United States Army, where he served in the 68th Medic Division in the South Pacific Theater for 33 months during World War II. Following the war, he returned to the family farm and then worked in construction in Ottawa, Kansas.

He married Myrtle Shepard, and this union was blessed with two daughters. The family moved to Westphalia where Elton was the City Marshall, and he began working for the Anderson County Road Department. In 1956 they moved to Colony and he began operating a road grader. Elton worked as a custodian for the Colony Schools and Nichols Oil Company before returning to the road grader for the county, and retired from this position after 33 years.

After retirement, he volunteered to run the concession stand for the summer Little League ballgames, which he and Myrtle enjoyed very much. They also raised a large gar-

den each year, sharing with neighbors and friends. A favorite pastime was making rugs on a loom. Over the years, he instructed many area 4-Hers in making rugs for the area fairs, and took pride that several of the kids won ribbons for their efforts.

Elton served on the Colony City Council for many years, as well as the Rural Water District. He was a long time member of the Kincaid VFW. Elton was baptized by a missionary in the Pacific Ocean while serving in Guadalcanal.

Elton was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Scott in 2009.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle, of the home; two daughters, Janila Preston and husband Lewis, of Uniontown, Kansas and Kloma Buckle and husband Richard, of Colony; three grandchildren, Teresa Hall and husband Cliff of Bronson, Kansas, Melissa Hobbs and husband Sid of Colony, and Tom Buckle and wife Sharon of Colony; eight great-grandsons, Sage and Brock Hall, Nate and Gabe Berry, Brody Hobbs, Levi, Blake and Noah Ashmore; and one sister, Olive Carpenter of Iola.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Colony. Following burial in the Colony Cemetery the family will greet friends at the Colony Community Room. Memorial contributions may be made to the Colony Fire Department or the Colony Little League Association and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

HOUSE...

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Emergency Management Director, said. The location of the house, which was about a mile from the nearest hydrant, meant crews had enough water. Cold weather made fighting the fire more dangerous for fire fighters, and water lines kept freezing as they attempted to put out the blaze. One fire fighter received a minor injury during the incident.

The property, including contents, was covered by insurance, but Watkins said it's impossible to estimate the value of all that was lost. She and her husband lived without many of the modern amenities most people have become used to. For example, she hasn't owned a television in 25 years. She doesn't have many of the electronic gadgets like iPods or tablets. She avoids cheap, pressed wood furniture.

Instead, her early-1900s era home was filled with history. She used many of the same pieces of furniture and other household items that her grandparents had used. Some furniture came from notable people in the community like Thelma Moore, who either gave or sold the pieces to Watkins. Maybe they were valuable, maybe they were just sentimental. Either way, those things are gone.

One of the most historic items lost in the fire was an 1894 Sears & Roebuck western cowboy saddle Watkins displayed in a parade for the City of Garnett's 150th anniversary.

"I don't know how you put a price on some of the things I had," she said. "A lot of memories burned."

Garnett fire crews were hosting a regional fire training school over the weekend, and the class returned to the

COLONY...

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downtown Colony area, and although not much is known about the history of the buildings themselves, it's likely they were part of the city for at least 100 years. Not only were the businesses fixtures in the community, they were places for people to gather and socialize. Now, they are empty shells.

The fire was reported at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4. By the time first responders arrived, the buildings were engulfed in flames and could not be saved. The diner and Colony Foods to the west were destroyed. The convenience store to the east received minimal damage and is expected to reopen in the next week or so.

The Kansas State Fire Marshal's office and Anderson County Sheriff's Office investigated the fire and so far have not released an official cause of the fire. Because of the extent of the damage, it is difficult to determine how the fire originated, J.D. Mersman, Anderson County Emergency Management Director, said.

Brenda Dowling, one of the owners and manager of the diner, said officials told her the origin could not be determined because of the damage. Only the front walls of both buildings and a small section of the far west wall survived, but the entire structure will need to be taken down because it is unsafe.

Colony Community Diner & Convenience, or CCDC as it was commonly known, is owned by Roger Young and Dowling, and Gary and LaNell Knoll. Colony Foods is owned by Jeanie Ray.

Dowling said both businesses have started working on plans to rebuild, with a target date of Feb. 15 for the diner. She said the diner and convenience store employed 10 people full-time and 13 people part-time. She said all employees plan to stay with CCDC.

Nowak, who said he hopes he can help with the construction as the store is rebuilt, said he lives near the buildings and woke up to the sound of the fire siren Wednesday morning. He went to investigate and after seeing the diner was on fire, Nowak went to the home of Young and Dowling to wake them and deliver the news.

"The look on Brenda's face was awful. Her heart was in this place," he said. "They are very devoted to this business and to their employees and to this community."

CCDC was destroyed just short of its first anniversary after the owners purchased the diner from Nancy Ellington in December 2012. Dowling and

scene Saturday to conduct additional training. Watkins said she believes their extra efforts Saturday helped the family recover some personal items.

After the fire, there were some glimmers of hope. Watkins' children and their spouses searched through the rubble this weekend and found two jewelry boxes. Most of the cheaper, costume jewelry pieces were lost but Watkins found several meaningful pieces that survived. They included some pieces that once belonged to her grandmother, a ring from her mother and a few other items.

Several animals that lived with the family also survived, including an orphaned kitten Watkins was caring for after its mother was hit by a car. Her dogs, a cocker spaniel, a rat terrier and a black lab, all were OK. The family's horses were able to get far enough away from the smoke and flames.

Despite all the loss, however, Watkins said she has been overwhelmed by the support and kindness from her friends and neighbors. People have offered places to stay, not only for Watkins and her husband but also for their animals.

"It's wonderful to have a community that takes care of you," she said. "It makes you glad you live here."

Watkins runs a cleaning business from her home, and expects to be able to continue the business despite the fire.

Watkins said she also was grateful that the fire occurred in the evening, rather than later that night while she and her husband slept. She said the incident has helped give her perspective.

"It really can happen to anybody," she said.

RECORD...

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November 27, 5-day writ.

Joseph Michael Neal, 48, Iola, November 28, DUI - 2nd conviction, bond set at \$1,500.

Danny Joseph Filbert, 27, Bonner Springs, November 28, DWS - 2nd or subsequent conviction, bond set at \$500.

Thomas William Knox, 31, Ottawa, November 29, warrant arrest for failure to appear, bond set at \$2,000.

Kyle Bruce Arms, 23, Olathe, November 29, probation violation, no bond set.

Martin Dwayne Bennett, 51, Welda, DWS, bond set at \$150.

John Patrick Lowery, 29, Garnett, November 29, DWS, bond set at \$500.

Max Ansel Hopkins, 20, Garnett, November 30, fleeing or eluding a LEO, felony theft, DUI, theft or property, driving privilege restrictions, bond set at \$2,500.

Andrew Samuel Bettinger, 30, Garnett, November 30, 48-hour writ.

William Daniel Travis, 49, Eureka, possession of drug paraphernalia, GPD charges included flee or attempt and interference with LEO, bond set at \$5,000.

Loretta Marie Teter, 41, Garnett, DUI - 2nd conviction, DWS - 2nd or subsequent conviction, reckless driving, bond set at \$2,200.

Jonathan Taylor Fraser, 26, Rantoul, November 30, possession of drug para-

phernalia, bond set at \$500; December 1, failure to appear, bond set at \$500.

Brandi Colleen Grosdidier, 40, Winfield, December 1, disorderly conduct, \$500.

Curtis Michael Clayton, 22, Ottawa, December 1, failure to appear, bond set at \$1,000.

Haley Nicole Ladewig, 23, Garnett, December 2, warrant arrest by LEO, no bond set.

Bryan Wade Reid, 39, Reading, December 2, failure to appear, bond set at \$1,500.

Stephen Allen Hyden, 23, Garnett, December 3, for a 20-day writ.

James Rocky Allen, 35, Garnett, December 3, offender registration, no bond set.

Stephen Samuel Lowery, 36, Garnett, December 4, failure to appear, bond set at \$1,500.

Benjamin Francis Mastel, 33, Ottawa, December 4, failure to appear, bond set at \$2,000.

Stacey Diane Hunter, 47, Leroy, December 5, giving a worthless check, bond set at \$500.

Donald Frank Nicholas, 25, Garnett, December 5, pedestrian under influence, bond set at \$250.

JAIL ROSTER

James Justice was booked into jail on November 16 for Anderson County, bond set at \$20,000.

Stephen Hyden was booked into jail on December 3 for Garnett Police Department for a 20 day sanction.

SCHEDULE...

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adopted at the high school in 2005. Students attend four 87-minute classes each day, alternating classes every other day on "red" and "white" days. In a seven-hour schedule, students will attend seven classes about 50 minutes long, Monday through Friday.

Switching to a seven-hour day will bring challenges, Kellstadt told board members in March. Block scheduling allows students to take more classes. Currently, students must pass a minimum of 29 credit hours

to graduate; with a seven-hour schedule, students can only take 28 credit hours.

The block schedule also helped administrators separate junior high and high school students during passing periods. Junior high students were on a seven-hour schedule, and they did not encounter high school students between classes because the time periods didn't overlap. Administrators will need to figure out how to keep those passing periods from overlapping, because parents want to limit the time junior high and high school students interact, Kellstadt said.



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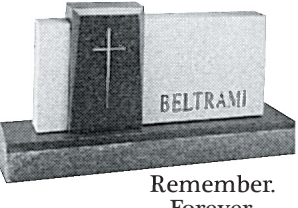
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CA should follow Newtown lead

I had no desire to hear the 911 recordings made during the Newtown, Conn., school shootings, but I knew they would eventually become public because Connecticut law pretty much mirrors Kansas law with regard to open government records. What's interesting to me is that the same legality and spirit of the law that applied in Connecticut applies to Anderson County Attorney Brandon Jones' continuing refusal to release or make available the name of the individuals who broke election campaign laws in the recent Anderson County Hospital bond election.

Prosecutors in Connecticut had fought the release of those 911 recordings because they said if the public heard them it might foul up their investigation of the shooting. Odd, however, that they continued to fight the release of that audio even after they had declared the investigation concluded and asserted that Adam Lanza acted alone in the methodical murder of those children, teachers and staff.

At that point, laws in most states say the recordings and other records become part of the public domain, and a Superior Court Judge in Connecticut agreed. That's important because once an investigation is concluded, it is and should be up to the public - both individuals and public agencies and legislators who will make future laws - to have the information at their disposal to analyze and critique the response and conduct of government law enforcement and prosecutors in doing what we pay them to do. That type of fair and open assessment is one of the major values that sets our country apart from the despotic regimes of lesser nations.

In Anderson County's case a group of individuals who opposed the new hospital construction bond issue printed and mailed a campaign flyer and then made automated "robocalls" making their case that a new hospital was not the direction the community should go. That is perfectly within their rights. Where they transgressed the law was in specifically omitting the "paid for by" line that the law says must accompany all campaign materials. Why they did not want their names tied to their opinions - who knows? But both the spirit of openness and the law itself was violated. Not only that, but campaign spending records required by law to be filed with the county clerk's office by those who advocate on behalf of campaigns, which identify the

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

supporters and the amount spent have never been submitted by those in question.

Jones investigated complaints about those actions and after threatening a search warrant to overcome the reluctance of a printing company to reveal their client, determined at least one individual at the center. Jones told county commissioners that person said he/she had been given money from a third party to pay for their efforts. Then for some reason, Jones opted not to press charges, nor to force whoever signed the check to file the legally required paperwork.

It is at the county attorney's discretion to file or not file charges. But the spirit of openness and arguable state law would dictate that the appropriate spending records be filed and the financial backer or backers identified.

Until that happens the injustice will continue to fester in Anderson County and possible motives of both county attorney Brandon Jones and those directly responsible for the campaign actions will be the source of understandable speculation. In that fog of unknowing, the names and reputations of possibly innocent people are being disparaged, and those who wish in the future to break campaign laws in Anderson County have the confidence to do so with no fear of accountability to the law.

The hard-fought release of 911 tapes from Newtown provide vital public evidence to be studied by the public from a horrendous tragedy, and they show the calm and professionalism of both the dispatchers who worked the emergency and the teachers and staff on the other end of the line. Unfortunately in Anderson County, Kansas, the laws that protect us by providing for our "right to know" have been suspended by county attorney Brandon Jones.



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The (name deleted) is by far the friendliest store in town. There are some other stores where all the people do is complain when you go through their line. Such as (deleted), sometimes (deleted). It was nice to go to the (deleted) and have somebody be nice to you when they're waiting on you. Thank you.

Hey, maybe these girls just need to quit smoking. Whew.

Yes, I wanted to pass along to the Anderson County Commissioners that I really appreciate the county recycling site out at the landfill. Judging by the contents of those boxes I'd say this program is very well used and appreciated by many other county residents as well. It allows us to have a local opportunity to live a more environmentally friendly lifestyle and my understanding is that it reduces the fees the county pays to transfer trash to another dump site so it keeps taxpayer costs down. I hope Anderson County continues this program and I wanted to say as one user I really appreciate it.

Mr. Hicks' article about the town businesses really got my mind to reminiscing. Garnett had a grand downtown when I was a child 60 years ago. No air conditioning in the summer, people went outside and came downtown to stay cool. Cold pop and ice cream at the drugstore. Nothing like that anymore and it's a shame.

I read the article in the paper about the fair board trying to hire a carnival and all the money it could cost. I'd just like to know where this money's going to come from? Are they expecting the city to come up with this money from their tourism money or something? If I remember correctly the city's tourism money comes from the motels and the tax on those who rent a room there. How many people does the Anderson County Fair attract from out of town? Seriously, how many people are going to come to our town from another town to see the livestock and ride the rides in a carnival? This is not good use of that money. That money is supposed to be used to attract tourists and advertise our town. Thank you.

I thought that was pretty good. Obamacare, right by the obituaries. Thank you.

This letter that we received back on Oct. 4 telling us to get our sidewalk fixed out here on 4th Street within the next 60 days, I happened to notice it was signed by Andy Frye as the ADA coordinator. He surely knew enough to do his job the past year, shouldn't he have been the one to apologize instead of the city manager? Or is he one of those given big titles so they could have a different pay grade but had no authority to do their job unless their string was pulled? That's poor management when you've got people working for you that you don't trust to do their job and let them do their job. It's weird. Thank you.

I see that the police department has a new vehicle. Instead of spending money on new vehicle why don't they spend the money on the streets and make some of them no parking, like East Fourth Street by the Catholic church? Make it no parking so people can get in and out of their driveway. Thank you.

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The bad faith presidency of Barack Obama

At the end of the day, the root of President Barack Obama's mendacity on Obamacare was simple: He didn't dare tell people how the law would work. He couldn't tell people how the law would work.

Forthrightness was the enemy. It served no useful purpose and could only bring peril, and potentially defeat. It had to be banished. Instead, President Obama made the sale on the basis of dubious blandishments and outright deceptions.

If this is the only way to pass your signature initiative -- and a decades-long goal of your party -- it ought to give you pause. But Obama was a natural at delivering sweeping and sincere-seeming assurances that just weren't true. This kind of thing is his metier.

If he were awoken at 3 a.m. and told that he had to make the case for nationalizing the banks by denying he was nationalizing the banks, he would do an entirely creditable job of it, even without a teleprompter. The salesmanship for Obamacare represents in microcosm the larger Obama political project, which has always depended on throwing a reassuring skein of moderation on top of left-wing ideological aims.

All politicians are prone to shaving the truth and trying to appear more reasonable than they are. Obama has made it an art form.

He will never admit his deep bias toward

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

the growth of the federal government, or that he doesn't care that much if Iran gets the bomb, or that he is liquidating the American leadership role in the Middle East. No, no -- he is just trying to make government work, giving diplomacy a chance and pivoting to Asia, respectively.

In this vein, the things that the president couldn't say about Obamacare keep mounting. The New York Times reported the other day on how the word "redistribution," which aptly describes the law's intent and effect, is anathema.

"These days the word is particularly toxic at the White House," according to the paper. "But the redistribution of wealth has always been a central feature of the law and lies at

the heart of the insurance market disruptions driving political attacks this fall."

Heaven forbid that the president tell people that. The Times notes that the last time the president mentioned redistribution, it was -- of course -- to say that he wanted nothing to do with it.

In private, the president admits that he has kept his true ideological self carefully under wraps. According to the authors of "Double Down," Mark Halperin and John Heilemann, Obama brought up climate change in a political strategy meeting in 2011 as an example of his undue caution. "Maybe I should just come out and say what I really feel," he said. "Maybe I should just say what I think about everything."

As a crazy thought experiment, his aides let him dabble with heartfelt sincerity. To the next meeting he brought a list of causes dear to him, all liberal cliches: climate change, immigration reform, poverty, Israeli-Palestinian peace, closing Gitmo and gay marriage. Only gay marriage surfaced in the presidential campaign because he couldn't bear any longer to hide what he really thought.

He knew the danger of too much forthrightness.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

Like the Bill of Rights? Thanks George Mason

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DOUG ANSTAETT, Kansas Press Assoc.

would be amended to include a list of those rights.

We call those first 10 amendments the Bill of Rights, and that is just what they are. These statements indicate our government must be subordinate to our individual rights to freedom, liberty and justice.

Dec. 15 is the 222th anniversary of the day the Bill of Rights was ratified.

Mason never liked politics, but after penning the Virginia Declaration of Rights that was adopted along with the Virginia Constitution, he participated in the Constitutional Convention. Disgusted, however, he refused to sign the new national constitution because it lacked a specific listing of individual freedoms. He went home from the convention disillusioned and as

an outspoken opponent of ratification.

Fortunately for us, his stubbornness paid off. Within two years, the Bill of Rights was adopted and we continue today to enjoy the individual freedoms spelled out for every citizen in those first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

Today, we might wonder about the state of our rights. With the revelations about spying by the National Security Agency, drones taking pictures of our every move and little of our private lives seemingly "private" any more, we may wonder if the Bill of Rights really matters today.

It most certainly does. For it is the Bill of Rights that allows us to call into question every move our government makes. It allows us to stand on the street corner or march on Topeka or Washington demanding more accountability from government. It allows us to say "enough is enough" when our rights are in jeopardy.

When government goes too far, we can petition for a "redress of grievances," something few nations across the world allow.

Rest assured, George Mason's stubborn determination helped guarantee those rights to every American, then and today.

No, his poster isn't on our walls and likely never will be, but every time we exercise our individual rights, we create of "living poster" of George Mason.

Doug Anstaett is executive director of the Kansas Press Association.

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Winter Sports Preview

Bulldogs seek return trip to state tourney

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – The Anderson County boys got a taste of success last year in head coach Steve Lyon's first season leading the Bulldogs, notching a substate tournament win and earning a seat in the 4A state tournament. Their expectations are high heading into the 2013-14 campaign.

In Lyon's first season, the Bulldogs finished 17-7, won a triumphant 64-56 nail biter over Fort Scott in substate and lost 76-44 in the opening round of the state tournament to the eventual state champion Ottawa Cyclones.

Several key seniors are lost off of last year's Bulldog team, including Eric Tastove, Drew Mechnig, Jack Rickbaugh and Steve Dial.

Despite the losses, expectations are still high. Seniors Zach Hillard, Spencer Walter, Tanner Lickteig, Tyler Woodard and Eric Small will look to bring the same leadership and duplicate the success of the previous seniors. "The seniors should be a good, strong nucleus," Lyons said.

Heading into the season, the Bulldogs are going to rely on their speed and experience to make up for a lack of height across the team.

"We plan on playing tough defense and running on offense," Lyon said. A lot of the teams the Bulldogs will play are returning veterans, so the team will be battle tested as they navigate through their schedule.

When asked the team goals for the season, Lyon said that the overall goals for this year's team is to win league, win substate, and to get that elusive win at the 4A state tournament.



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2013-2014 AC BULLDOG BOYS BASKETBALL: Front row, from left: Madison Balog, Shane Figgins, Zach Miller, Trey Ahring, Zeke Herrmreck, Austin Chambers, Derrick Nelson, Mason Skiles, Jacob Rundle, Kevin Weirich, Chase Ratliff, Mitchell Highberger, Zane Phelps. Second row: Allyson Snedcore, assistant coach Eric Saylor, Josh Potter, Jordan Knull, assistant coach Mike Herrmreck, Preston Emperly, Ian Comfort, Craig Braillier, Spencer Walter, Tanner Lickteig, Zach Hilliard, Eric Small, Tyler Woodard, Andrew Vaughn, Jacob Anderegg, head coach Steve Lyon.



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2013-2014 AC BULLDOG GIRLS BASKETBALL: Front row, from left: Paige Scheckel, Maci Rockers, Callie McGhee, Maycee Ratliff, Kinlee Jones, MaKayla Kueser. Back Row: head coach Tim Bremerman, Jamie Sutton, Tayler Porter, Samantha McCullough, Cassidy Lutz, Reagan Jirak, Ashley Boardman.

Central Heights girls impress in 50-33 win

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

PRAIRIE VIEW – The Lady Vikings won handily at home against the Prairie View Buffaloes, 50-33.

Central Heights held a 12-8 lead after the first quarter and led 21-15 at halftime after winning the second quarter as well 9-7.

They really put the game away though by coming out strong after halftime. In the third quarter the Vikings outpaced the Buffaloes 15-7 and 14-11 in the fourth.

Whitney Kraus and Sydney Meyer led the way for Central Heights. Kraus scored 17 and Meyer accounted for 16.

Lady Bulldogs are young, but talented

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – The Anderson County Lady Bulldogs will be challenged early on in the 2013-14 season. Youth and inexperience isn't always a great recipe for success, but that's what 4th year head coach Tim Bremerman, is dealing with this coming season.

Due to graduation, losses from last year's 7-14 season include Jaime Mersman, Macy Adams, Cheyanne Ratliff, Michaela Stevenson and Amanda Moody. This group of players started virtually every game for the Lady Bulldogs. It will be up to Tayler Porter, a senior, Samantha McCullough, a junior, and Paige Scheckel and Reagan Jirak, both are sophomores, to lead the team as they are the only returning lettermen from last year's squad.

"I feel that our competition this year in non-league games will be tough again, but for our league we should be very competitive as just about everyone is on a rebuilding year," Bremerman said. "The top spot in the league is going to be a

toss up. We are going to lean on our four returning letterman for our varsity experience."

Bremerman said though youth is a factor on his team, so is the desire to play and win.

"We have a very competitive and talented group of underclassmen that will be fighting for playing time," he said.

Despite the inexperience, Bremerman said he believes one of the team's strengths will be in the number of players that can contribute.

"I feel we will utilize our numbers on the bench with the speed, quickness and talent that it will bring," he said. "We are going to use our speed and quickness to get out and run. Defense is going to be a big part of our overall strategy since the officials are going to call it much tighter this year."

In terms of goals, Bremerman would like to see his Lady Bulldogs finish with a winning record, capture the league title and advance in sub-state.

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Vikings expect no "cupcakes" this season

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND – In area boys basketball, there are no "cupcakes" anymore.

That's how fifth-year Central Heights head coach Rusty Cannady sums up the Viking's field of competition in the 2013-14 season. Gone are the days when someone in the Pioneer league or non-conference games around the region had the reputation as the area pushover. Expect everyone to want to win this season.

Last year's 3A sub-state tournament at Humboldt was a harbinger of this season's competitive tenor. Tanner Erhart drained a 40-footer at the buzzer in the opening matchup against Wellsville for a breathtaking 33-32 win that carried the Vikings past the opening round, only to be knocked out in the next round by Eureka 54-43. Central Heights ended the season 12-10.

"Our league will be competitive," Cannady said. "Our non-conference schedule has Osage City, Independence, Coffeyville and Burlington. No cupcakes anymore."

The Vikings lost Trever Burkdoll and Drew Beckwith to graduation last May, but they return to this season with seasoned seniors – four in all – including Jordan Horstick at forward, Erhart and Tyler Herndon back at center and Tristan Davis at guard. Juniors Chase Brown and Gavin Holler also return as lettermen from last year to flesh-out the Viking varsity.

Cannady said there will be no grand strategic changes in the Viking game this year.

"Develop good habits. Have a positive attitude. Develop their skills and knowledge," Cannady said. "They will respect their opponent and play the game with excitement."



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2013-2014 CENTRAL HEIGHTS BOYS BASKETBALL: Front row, from left: CHHS VIKING BOYS 2013-14: Front row, from left: Dalton Thompson, Tristan Davis, Jordan Horstick, Tyler Herndon, Tanner Erhart. Second row: Marcus Watson, Matt Percy, Gavin Holler, Chase Brown, Jacob Pryor, Merrick Brown. Third row: Phillip Mayhew, Austin Massingale, Cade Massingale, Zele Smith, Tim Savage, Logan Speaks, Sam Skeet. Fourth row: Jerry West, Dalton Riemer, Cameron Hampton, Cole Speaks, Ethan Shields, Devid Stegner, Wyatt Thompson, Tanner Johnson, Cord Hermreck, Tyler Wilson. (Not pictured: Coby Robertson)

Lady Vikings hope to build on last season's improvement

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND – After starting the 2012-13 season with 6 straight losses, the Central Heights' girls' team went 10-5 over the teams final 15 games.

The slow start wasn't much of a surprise though as they had to replace all five starters from the previous season. With virtually the entire team back this season, coach Scott Lane is hoping to build on that late season success. Lane, who is in his 4th season as head coach, was very happy with the progress made throughout last year.

Gone from last year's team is Sam Stegner, but the Lady Vikings do return seven lettermen. The team will lean on seniors Kenzie Hayward, Whitney Kraus, McKenna Furst and juniors Sydney Meyer and Amanda Raby, as well as sophomore Regan Markley for leadership and experience.

The Lady Vikings will be

challenged early in the season in a non-league game at home against Burlington. Burlington won 3A state last season and finished runner-up the year before. "They have lost one game in the past two years. They are always a tough opponent," head coach Lane stated.

Lane said the strength of the team is they are a smart group of girls. "We are a very intelligent group that seems to pick up easy on concepts. I don't think we are the deepest team so that will definitely be a weakness of ours this year."

When asked about goals for the coming 2013-14 season, Lane stated that, "The teams goal is to just get better every day at practice and hope to be able to turn that into a successful season. We look at state as a destination the team strives for, but the team just needs to get better and better in order to get there."



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2013-2014 CENTRAL HEIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL: Front row, from left: Kenzie Hayward, Whitney Kraus, McKenna Furst. Second row: Regan Markley, Tami Schaefer, Brianna Erhart, Sydney Meyer, Amanda Raby, Alexis Finch. Third row: Megan Davis, Savannah Walter, Morgan Jilek, Finnian Cody, Tess Cotter, Sarah Bell, Seanna Hale.

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Crest explores new season, new lineup

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Lancers may be missing the mainstay of their team from the past two years, but it didn't stop Crest from picking up a season opening 46-29 win over Southern Coffey County Thursday night.

Crest returns to the 2013-14 season missing Kyle Hammond, Jordan Morton and Jesse Boone. The trio led Crest to the big dance at the 1A Div.II state tournament last year where the Lancers fell 72-62 to Sharon

Springs.

This year Crest returns with four seniors- Landon Stephens, Brock Ellis, Taylor Davis and Clayton Miller- and a single junior in Austin Green to make up its upperclassmen contingent. Ellis is back after a knee injury last year meant more than six months in recovery after surgery.

Underclassmen expected to play a roll on Crest varsity include Hunter Frazell, Evan Godderz, Kellen Ramsey and Brandon Brallier.

Crest girls team short on numbers for new season

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Crest Lady Lancers return a single senior and only 11 team members to this season, and may depend on a cavalry charge of freshmen players to be competitive this season.

Senior Emily Frank missed last season due to injury, but brings a wealth of shooting ability and athleticism back to the 2013-14 team. Last year's starters Emmalee Seabolt and

Madison Covey, both juniors, provide most of the core of game experience for this year's Lancers.

The team may rely on a crop of accomplished freshmen who had great success last year as 8th graders. Laurel Godderz, Clarissa Pulley, Miranda Golden, Karlee Hammond and Taryn Covey hope to continue the momentum they built up last year on the Crest Middle School schedule on this year's varsity squad.



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2013-2014 CREST GIRLS BASKETBALL: Front row from left: Taryn Covey, Madison Covey, Bri Scovill, Lupita Rodriguez, Karlee Hammond. Second row: head coach Ben Vaughn, Laurel Godderz, Emmalee Seabolt, Miranda Golden, Emily Frank.

Vikings are thin but scrappy

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - What the Central Heights High School boys wrestling team lacks in numbers, they make up for it with their scrappiness.

Coach Randy Hinderliter, in his 11th season with the Vikings, has five returning lettermen from last season. Seniors J.R. Dunnivan and Kaleb Grimsley, juniors Eli Davis and Jacob Anderson and sophomore Cody Asbury will provide the experience. Grimsley had a record of 25-12 last year. Davis went 17-13 and Anderson had a record of 14-14.

"Our Senior leadership will be a strength of this campaign," Hinderliter said. "I have been impressed with the scrappiness of this year's squad."

Depth will come in the form of senior Dustin Elliot, juniors Chance Schooler and Bryce Taylor, and sophomores Wyatt Scott and Jimmy Loudon. Five freshman who competed in middle school last year will round out the team.

"They will be fun to watch and grow," Hinderliter stated.

Due to graduation, the Vikings lost Dustin Asbury and Jake Green. Asbury is now wrestling at Neosho County Community College.

Hinderliter is concerned with the lack of horsepower to contend as a team in most individual tournaments. "Even with forfeiting two weight classes, we look to do fairly well in dual meets. We look to score on the backside of tournaments," he said.



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2013-2014 CENTRAL HEIGHTS WRESTLING: Front: Devin Anderson, manager. Second row from left: Wyatt Scott, Jimmy Loudon, Kaleb Grimsley, Jacob Anderson, Cody Asbury, Dustin Elliott. Back row: Head coach Randy Hinderliter, Kayde Ledom, JR Dunnivan, Chance Schooler, Eli Davis, assistant coach Mike Swendson.

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2013-2014 ACJH 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL: Front row, from left: Devin Peine, Sarah Quinn, Jayda White, Trista Guernsey, Abbie Fritz, Cyerra Killeman, Ashley Lickteig, Paige Rupp, Virginia Donahue; back row: Phyllis Wilson, coach; Nicole DuPont, Zekerria Driever, Baily Cable, Tatum Ahring, Tyler Flinn, Lakin Katzer, Sammy Walter, Caitlin Eirich, Kamry Coffelt.



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2013-2014 ACJH 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL: Front row, from left: Waltham Farren, Lexee Feuerborn, Maggie Kneibler, Megan Smith, Maci Modlin, Olivia Kinder, Diana Hoffman, Paige Kneibler, Jade Todd; back row: Travis Persinger, coach; Katheryn Williams, Danielle Mills, Gabby Spring, Layne Lutz, Katelyn Phelps, Emma Porter, Cami Burns, Adri Pedrow, Shylie Scheckel.

Second half run too much for Vikings Turnovers doom Bulldogs in 75-65 defeat

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

The Prairie View Buffaloes downed the Central Heights Vikings 60-44 with an aggressive defense and timely shooting. Prairie View opened the game up in the third quarter as they hit four three-pointers to give them some breathing room after Central Heights had cut the lead to single digits. "We need to be a little tougher and more aggressive on the boards," Coach Rusty Cannady stated. "Prairie View came out and was the aggressor on defense. We had poor passing angles and wasn't real strong with the ball." The Vikings have many new faces on the court so Coach Cannady expects there to be some trials and tribulations early on in the season. "Granted we will have these growing pains along the way with our new kids, but toughness should never be a growing pain. We can always play hard defensively and rebound, Cannady said. "We will continue to work harder and get our young kids more confidence. We did see a lot of positives." Leading the scoring for the Vikings was Jordan Tanner Erhart with 11. Tyler Hendron also added 8 points, Adam Pryor had 5 and Chase Brown with 4.

GARNETT- Sloppy play was too much to overcome for the Anderson County boys as they were knocked off by Santa Fe Trail, 75-65. The Bulldogs continually shot themselves in the foot as a result of numerous turnovers against the Chargers aggressive full court press. Early on the boys seemed to have things figured out as they were tied at 11. The turning point seemed to be a 4 point play that shifted momentum and gave Santa Fe Trail some life. That play keyed a 14-3 run to end the first quarter as the Bulldogs saw themselves in a 25-14 hole. The turnovers continued throughout much of the second quarter as they saw the deficit reach 16, trailing 40-24 with just under two and a half minutes to play in the half. ACHS showed some fight though as a 10-0 run heading into halftime cut the deficit to 40-34. Unfortunately, the turnovers returned in the third quarter and they dug themselves a hole they couldn't get out of. The AC boys were outscored 19-10 in the third quarter. Facing a 59-44 deficit heading into the final quarter, things didn't get any better. The Chargers led by as many as 19 points in the fourth before the Bulldogs rallied to cut it to 10 at the buzzer. The Bulldogs had 10 players score for the game, four of them in double figures. Ian Comfort led the squad with 14 points. Spencer Walter had 12. Eric Small finished with 11 and Jacob Rundle chipped in 10.

Lady Bulldogs over matched in season opener

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT-The Anderson County Lady Bulldogs knew coming into their opener they were going to have their hands full. The Santa Fe Trail Chargers are the preseason #1 team in 4A Division 2. They completely dominated the game as they cruised to a 62-21 victory. From the opening tip, the Chargers seized control. Their full court press proved to be too much for the Bulldogs as they struggled with the quicker, more aggressive opponent. After the first quarter, Santa Fe Trail led 21-0. In fact, the Lady Bulldogs scored their first point with just under 6 minutes remaining in the second quarter thanks to a Kinlee Jones free throw. Maci Rockers finally scored the first field goal just over 3 minutes into the quarter. At halftime, the Vikings held a commanding 42-9 lead. The third quarter was much of the same as the AC girls were

outscored 14-4 before finally having an 8-6 advantage in the fourth quarter. Despite the first half struggles, it did appear as the game proceeded that the ACHS squad wasn't quite so overwhelmed. With a young team that is breaking in five new starters, it was expected to have some growing pains. Paige Scheckel led the team with 6 points. Samantha McCullough and Rockers had 4 points each and Jami Sutton scored 3.

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 - 6 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support at Golden Heights
 - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
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 - 7 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
 - 7 p.m. - Garnett Saddle Club at the Garnett Riding Arena
- Thursday, December 12**
- 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.
- Saturday, December 14**
- VFW Breakfast
- Monday, December 16**
- 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, December 17**
- 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, December 18**
- 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, December 19**
- 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
 - 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44
- Monday, December 23**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
- Tuesday, December 24**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
 - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
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 - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
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- 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
 - 7 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
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- Thursday, December 26**
- 9:30 a.m. - Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild at the Anderson County Annex
 - 5:30 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and Carry In Supper at the Garnett Senior Center; pitch at 6 p.m.

Richmond natives will sign books at museum

BY PAT VINING Special to THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

Although separated by 25 years when they were at Central Heights School and then Pittsburg State University, Richmond natives Todd Mildfelt and Pamela Peters have much in common with their recently published books. They will sign these books Saturday, December 14th, from 3-6 p.m. at the Richmond Community Museum.

Visitors are encouraged to come for the book signing and also enjoy the many local artifacts and albums that show Richmond's history.

Mildfelt's most recent book is *Almost to Freedom* and Peters' first published book is *The War Within*.

Mildfelt's takes place prior to the Civil War and Peters' during and after the same war. But that is where the similarities end.

Almost to Freedom tells about a true incident along the Underground Railroad in the Berea community of southeastern Franklin County in the winter of 1858-59. Eleven fugitive slaves are hidden by friends of abolitionist John Brown, but their presence is discovered by young Billy Samuels who has to decide if he is going to help them or allow them to be recaptured.

tured.

This book, and Mildfelt's previous one, *Wagon Train to Freedom*, are written for children ages 10 to 12 but are enjoyed by all ages, including adults.

Mildfelt said he had much satisfaction writing the second book, especially, since it comes full circle for him emotionally.

"I wrote a research paper about this Underground Railroad event in the Berea area when I was in college and my grandparents, Alfred and Naomi Sigler, helped me with research and were actively supportive."

"As I learned more and more, the story kept growing, and led me to believe I could do a series of books for young readers," the special education teacher explained.

Although Mildfelt's first published book was for adults, *The Secret Danites Kansas First Jayhawkers*, the next two

are children's books and he has plans for more books to be written at both reading levels.

He credits his mother, Dorothy DuVall, an elementary teacher for 37 years, for encouraging him to read extensively and to write what he felt. Later, a college instructor and his advisor, Dr. Dudley Cornish at Pittsburg State University, challenged him to do careful and analytical research which has provided necessary factual information.

Currently Mildfelt and David Schafer, also of Richmond and from the same two schools as these authors, are working on a biography of Colonel James Montgomery of Civil War fame.

Mildfelt's books are available at the Old Depot Museum in Ottawa, the Richmond Community Museum or you may go to his website to learn more about them and other books he plans to write: www.toddmildfelt.com The children's books are \$10 each. Mildfelt lives in Richmond where his granddaughter, Faith, is one of his biggest fans.

Peters, also, was an avid reader since her elementary school years and continues to read widely as part of her work as a third year instructor of Mass Communication at Lane

College in Jackson, TN. Like Mildfelt, she has bachelor's and master's degrees from Pittsburg State University.

The *War Within* is the story of a man who has to rediscover himself by facing the demons that haunt him following his Civil War experiences. It focuses on the psychological challenges soldiers can face when they have to adapt to life after war combat.

The young author said it was five years from her initial thoughts about this topic to publication since she first wrote parts of what became the book when writing for a historical documentary in graduate school.

"My father, Dennis Peters, introduced me to the love of history. Then, I was very much inspired by my grandfather, Loyd Peters, when I began to learn about his years in the navy. Later, he pushed me to write and be published, and all my family have been very supportive."

Some of Peters earliest motivation for a story came from interviewing her grandfather's World War II navy shipmates which she did when she went with him to ship reunions. These interviews resulted in the video-documentary "The USS Dunlap: Recollections of

Those Who Served." (This can be viewed at the Richmond Museum.)

Civil War battlefields and sites have been a favorite place for Peters to visit for years, and since she's now living in Tennessee during the school year, she has the chance to visit more of them and gain much from the experience. She often includes these feelings in her writing.

Peters is working on the sequel to this book, and in a few months will release her first photography book *Photographing Kenya's Backyard* that will be published by her other business, Wild Radiance Photography. She is available to lecture about her experiences of traveling, writing, filming, and professional photography.

"My purpose is to make people more aware of our world and our history so they learn to respect everything about it," she explained.

Her book is available for \$12 from Amazon.com and, like Mildfelt, she will have copies with her at the book signing December 14th and while she is at home in Richmond over Christmas vacation.

For more information, visit her website www.wildradiance-photography.com.

Crest seniors write essays for contest



Three Crest seniors recently entered an essay contest sponsored by the Kincaid Masonic Lodge, # 338. They responded to the prompt "Would you vote to maintain the current electoral college system or reform it?" Pictured from left are Master Bill Gifford; Emily Frank, first place; Erin Steedley, second place; and Paige Tush, third place.

Richmond plans Christmas Festival

The Annual Richmond Christmas Festival will be Saturday, December 14. At 6:00 PM there will be the lighting of the City Christmas Tree, the tree will be located in the empty lot on the corner of Central and Ransom streets, right across the street from Beachner Grain. After the tree lighting it's off to the community building for the Free will donation dinner of soup and chili.

Around 7 p.m. Santa should be arriving to read *The Christmas Story* and hand out goodies to the children.

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Community band offers Christmas concert

The Garnett Area Community Band will be performing a special Christmas Concert for the Holidays on Sunday, December 15, 2013 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at Anderson County Junior Senior High School.

Under the direction of Jeff Russell, the program will feature "Christmas 'a la' Big Band" including the favorite of the Big Band era, Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" with Kaylen Peine, vocalist. Penny Russell will sing "Santa Baby," accompanied by the Band. Come out to enjoy these jazz favorites plus "Santa Meets the Big Bands." Garnett musicians will be joined by musicians from LaCygne, Lane, Lawrence, Olathe, Ottawa, Osawatomie, Richmond and Westphalia.

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This axe head was discovered under a gravel driveway and was walked on, trampled on and driven on for about 150 years. It could be cleaned up, sharpened and given a new handle and would be useful once again.

History drove over this axe head

You say what's so important about an old axe. It just so happens I excavated this maul/axe at my present site.

This old axe was discovered under a gravel driveway. In fact, under about four inches of gravel, two of what we refer to as brown river rock and two of white limestone crushed rock. Then covered with about another four inches of clay soil.

That's not the only thing neat about this old axe head.



by Henry Roeckers
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This axe had been walked on, trampled on and driven on for about 150 plus years. Now, that's history folks.

Presently the weather is being a bit un-cooperative with my excavation. I hope that when I can continue I can complete this project and find a new site. This axe was known by many names, but commonly referred to as a "splitting or felling axe."

If a person wanted to take the time to clean up and sharpen this blade and install a new oak handle, it could serve its purpose once again.

1913: Christmas wish lists

Dec. 16, 2003

The increasing popularity of cremation and other non-traditional funeral options prompted Garnett City Commissioners last week to designate an area in the city cemetery particularly for non-burial memorials and inurnment of cremation ashes.

It may not be much comfort for Anderson County residents who are currently suffering from the flu, but Kansas seems to be faring better than neighboring states when it comes to outbreaks of influenza - so far. There were 126 students absent from school due to illness in USD 365 Tuesday. Hardest hit was Greeley Elementary, where 27 percent of the students were absent.

Dec. 16, 1993

Six local residents have accepted appointments by the Garnett City Commission to the city's new Cable TV Advisory Board, which will be charged with assisting in the negotiation of Garnett's new cable service contract with provider TCI over the next two years. TCI currently serves about 1,150 cable customers in Garnett. The company has been criticized in recent years by the city commission for not expanding cable service into some developed neighborhoods and other locations within the city limits.

The elusive former owner of the Hotel Richart has continued to ignore a city lawsuit against him to reclaim costs incurred when the city was forced to condemn and demolish the structure in downtown Garnett for safety reasons. He refused to pick up a certified letter containing a court summons sent to the California post office that serves his address.

The Anderson County Commission discussed the use of the court diversion fund with County Attorney Bryan Hastert and Sheriff David Vaughan Monday. The fund has about \$4,500 in money raised by the county's diversion program. Hastert wanted to purchase a law enforcement computer program to look up cases from across the country that may set precedents for cases that his office handles.

Dec. 12, 1983

A meeting in preparation for hearings for an operator's license for Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station took place Friday in Garnett between representatives of Kansas Gas and Electric, Coffey County and local city, school and county officials. The meeting concerned the evacuation plan for residents within 10 miles of the



by Vickie Moss
Staff Writer

of the county, telling them what they want Santa Claus to bring them for Christmas. Some of these letters have been handed to The Review, and we publish a few of them - we haven't room for all:

• Dear Santa Claus. I want a dollie, a little rocking chair and a little dresser. - Florence Williams

• Dear Santa Claus: I am 9 years old and I went to school three years, and I broke my pencil box, and would like to have you bring me one. Would thank you very much. - Agnes Wolken, Route 7

• Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a coat and doll and some play dishes and some candy and nuts and oranges, undershirt and stockings and hood. - Nellie Adams

• Dear Old Santy: I am 7 years old. I would like to have two pairs of overalls, No. 9, and a little gun. My brother wants a pair too. Bring us some candy. If you can't find us, leave it at Aunt Libby McMillan's. Thank you - Floyd Beckover. And a school tablet and pencil. - Greeley

• Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. My name is Gladys Hartshorn. I want a doll buggy and dishes. Goodbye.

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Quilt guild plans Christmas brunch for members

Minutes of the November 21, 2013 Meeting of the Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild was called to order by President, Charlotte Lutz, at 9:30 AM in the meeting room of the K-State Extension Office. Roll call was answered by twenty-four members. Guests were Carrie Rulon (Rose Dennison's sister) and today's program presenter, Jane Anderson from Overbrook. Carrie Rulon became a new member.

There were two corrections to the October 25 minutes. Nancy Kreibach began her "Glacier Star" in 2012 (not 2010) and Mary Luney is Janie Paxton's niece (not sister-in-law). The minutes were approved as amended.

The Treasurer's report was given by Lynda Feuerborn. Lynda had membership cards for members who had paid their dues and she thanked Lou Ann for printing them and donating the card stock and ink for doing it. Lynda previously provided a membership list in excel format which Carolyn Crupper sent out as an attachment with the Newsletter. Many members were unable to read the excel format. Lynda will update the membership list, investigate saving excel as a PDF document and provide that to Carolyn.

Committee Reports

• May Quilt Show - Charlotte asked for a volunteer to chair the May Quilt Show. She was contacted by BPW committee to ask if we wanted to add Quilt Show information to the Square Fair advertising. Several members stated that they were sure the Senior Center would let us use their building again this year. Those in attendance were agreeable to holding it there and putting that location in the advertising.

• 2015 Opportunity Quilt - Charlotte asked Judy Stukey to chair the 2015 Opportunity Quilt Committee and Judy agreed.

• Programs - Bonnie has researched having a trunk show by Donna Lynn Thomas of Pre-Furrowed Quilts for our January or February meeting. Bonnie saw Donna's "Patchwork Palette" presentation at a quilt show and thought it was excellent. Donna also can do half-day or full-day workshops. Members are asked to visit

Donna's website www.donnalynnthomas.com to review the workshops and let her know preference for workshop and day of the week. It could be half-day after the trunk show or a full-day scheduled on a weekend. The workshop could also be advertised to bring in non-members.

• Charity Quilts - Charlotte read a thank you note from Hope Unlimited who received the quilts made by Jim White, bound by Joen Truhe. The thank you note will be forwarded to Jim.

• Christmas Brunch - The Christmas brunch is scheduled for December 19. Judy Stukey is chairman and she asked members of the committee to meet after today's meeting. Cost to attend is \$3.00. If you have a Secret Sister, bring your Christmas gift; if you do not have a Secret Sister bring a grab bag gift. Again this year people asked how much they should spend on a gift. Judy's answer is "whatever you wish to spend". A member asked what to do if your secret sister passed away this year. In that case, contact Charlotte Lutz and she will give you the name of the deceased member's secret sister. Anyone who has been a member but not renewed their membership should consider themselves officially invited to the Christmas Brunch.

Old Business

Terrie reported that several members helped Shirley Roeckers take care of the Anderson County Museum quilts for the winter. Quilts were all layered on the available bed with sheets to protect them for the winter.

Charlotte ordered and received the portable quilt stand. Nancy Kreibach volunteered to assemble the stand.

New Business

Charlotte just received information about a quilt exhibit at a Smithsonian Certified Museum in Montezuma, Ks. Unfortunately the exhibit is only until November 24, 2013.

Terrie Gifford told the guild that she and Ruth Theis had volunteered to work with 4H to put the Anderson County Fair Quilt Block Challenge Blocks together for their fund raiser for next year's fair. Terrie asked the guild if they wanted to sponsor the work sessions. Violet

Holt moved and Judy Stukey seconded that the guild sponsor the work sessions. The motion passed.

Lou Ann Shmidl was contacted by Doris Null's daughter to see if she wanted boxes of Doris' fabrics. Lou Ann now has the fabric and extended the first fabric selection to the Opportunity Quilt Committee. Nancy Kreibach brought a pattern called "Granny Stars" to the meeting and members of the committee liked it. Since it is a scrappy quilt Judy Stukey agreed that the committee would look at the fabrics and make selections. Judy also recommended that the 2015 Opportunity Quilt be made in honor of Doris.

Secret Sister Gifts

Marlene Walburn received a Secret Sister Gift.

Show and Tell

Jan Elsasser showed her 2013 Block of the Month quilt top. Phyllis Gordon showed a completed UFO, a Christmas miniature log cabin wall hanging. Lou Ann showed a Bargello Wavy table runner called Spicy Spiral and some Dresden Plate placemats. Marilyn McDonald showed her Presidents block for Judy. That prompted Judy to tell everyone that the mystery Presidents block that was delivered to her door was from Sharon Rich. Marlene Walburn showed her "Els Kitchen" aprons wall hanging. Judy McArde showed and donated a charity quilt, another quilt

that was a Challenge from her Humboldt Quilt guild that she is giving to a cousin, a Baby quilt of Holly Hobbie fabrics for a new great, great niece and a bed quilt for a niece-in-law. Marvelle Harris also showed a Challenge from the Humboldt Quilt Guild; it was a fat quarter challenge where any shape you put in the quilt had to be repeated 4 or more times. Marvelle also showed owl pot holders. Violet Holt showed a camo scarf from a pattern she had purchased at Country Fabrics, two Christmas banners she made for her Country Church and a table runner. She reminded us that the Craft Fair at Lone Elm is December 7. Nancy Kreibach showed several UFO items: Wall Hanging, Cardinal Wall Hanging, Let it Snow Wall Hanging and 4-patch coasters she made for her other guild. Judy Stukey showed her completed mystery quilt (done by this guild several years ago) called "The Case of the Stretched Chain" and a baby quilt with Angels and Fairies for her nephew's foster baby.

Charlotte adjourned the meeting and then presented the Traveling Trophy to Nancy Kreibach.

Our program was a trunk show of Machine Embroidered Quilts by Jan Alexander who displays some of her quilts at the Overbrook Quilt Connection.

Minutes recorded by Terrie Gifford, Secretary.

Hill 50th anniversary



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Ivan and Cecilia (Greenwood) Hill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Welda Community center. They were married in South Dakota.

They have seven children, Russell Hill of Hugoton; Gladys Cabrera of Hugoton; Audrey White of Garnett; Ivan Hill, Jr. of Burlington; Donna Laury of Fort Leavenworth; Brian

Hill of Topeka; and Carmen Bartholomew of Clearview City. They have 16 grandchildren.

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Plans for the Christmas party were finalized to meet at the United Brethren Church on Dec. 1. Four members signed up to bring casseroles with meat. The other members will provide side dishes and desserts. Instead of exchanging gifts, members

brought food items that will be donated to the ECKAN food pantry program. Bingo will be played and each member will provide a small inexpensive gift designated for a male or female as prizes.

Sherry Benjamin received a gift of embroidered tea towels, sweet pickle relish and salsa from her secret sister. Betty Penn also received a birthday gift of socks and gloves from her secret sister. Becky King won the hostess gift of amaryllis bulbs with a silver planter. Upon leaving, each person was invited to take a bobble head animal used to decorate the tables.

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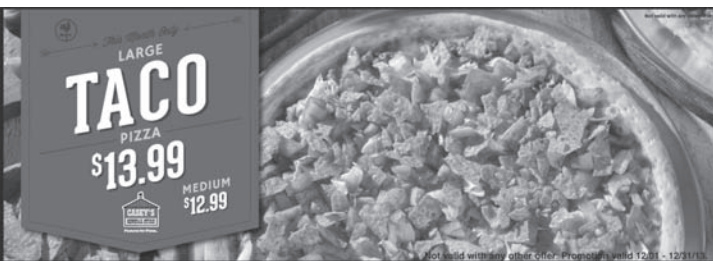
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(Published in The Anderson County Review Tuesday, December 10, 2013)

RESOLUTION NO. 2013.1202.01

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF RAISED SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS.

WHEREAS, The Board of Anderson County Commissioners deems it to be in the best interests of Anderson County, Kansas to encourage the removal of old or damaged single family dwellings; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Anderson County Commissioners wish to encourage the removal of such structures so that new construction can take place; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Anderson County Commissioners have determined that to encourage the construction of new structures will help to increase the tax base of Anderson County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Anderson County Commissioners is charged with the operation of the Anderson County Landfill and Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Anderson County Commissioners has determined that it would be in the best interests of Anderson County to provide that individuals who raise single family dwellings be allowed to dispose of the rubbish from removing old or damaged structures without charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

The rubbish from the removal of a single family dwelling may be disposed of, without charge at the Anderson County Landfill and Transfer Station (Landfill) if within the procedures of this Resolution and any policies clarifying the same.

The structure must be a single family dwelling as defined by the Rules and Regulations of the Anderson County Planning and Zoning Regulations. However, in no event, will a structure that is, or was at one time, a mobile home be deemed to be a single family dwelling.

The structure must be at least twenty (20) years old, or, in the alternative, have been damaged in some fashion, other than by act of the owner, so that the structure is no longer viable for use as a single family dwelling.

The Zoning Director for Anderson County, Kansas shall develop and maintain an application for individuals to apply for free disposal. The form shall include such information as the

Zoning Director deems appropriate, but at a minimum shall provide for:

- The name of the individual or company applying for the permit;
- The address of the individual or company applying for the permit;
- The address of the property where the structure exists;
- Photos of the property as it exists at the time of the application;

The name of any person or company who will be hauling the debris to the Landfill; The approximate date the structure was completed or, in the alternative, the cause of the damage that makes the structure no longer viable for use as a single family dwelling;

The application must be completed, in its entirety, before the application will be considered.

If the Zoning Director deems the application to be completed in its entirety, the Zoning Director shall determine whether the application should be approved or denied.

If the application is approved, the Zoning Director shall issue a permit allowing for the free disposal of the rubbish from the specific structure. The permit shall be valid for a period of one month from the date of issuance. If the application is denied, the individual may appeal the decision of the Zoning Director to the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas.

The applicant must have that permit when the applicant takes rubbish to the Landfill. The Landfill shall record the gross weight of the rubbish for the particular permit.

Should the applicant violate the terms of the procedure by using the permit to dump improper rubbish, the applicant's permit will be revoked and the applicant will be required to pay for all rubbish dumped under the permit.

This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage by the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas and publication one (1) time in the official newspaper. Further, the Resolution shall not be effective until an application has been created and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas.

Approved this 2nd day of December, 2013.

Eugene Highberger, Chairman
James K. Johnson, Commissioner
Jerry Howarter, Commissioner

ATTEST:
Phyllis Gettler, County Clerk

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Notice to settle Tipton estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, November 26, 2013)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD ALFRED TIPTON, Deceased
Case No. 13-PR-

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

You are hereby notified that on November 20th, 2014, a Petition for Letters of Administration was filed in this court by Theresa M. O'Dell, an heir of Donald Alfred Tipton, deceased, dated November 12th, 2013, praying that she be appointed as administrator of his estate and that she be granted Letters of Administration. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 18th, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Garnett in Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Theresa M. O'Dell,
Petitioner

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:
William C. Walker, No. 11978
112 West Fifth St., PO Box 441
Garnett, KS 66032
(785) 448-3747
FAX: (785) 448-5529
walkerlaw66032@yahoo.com
Attorney for Petitioner

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Notice to settle McKerracher estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOE W. MCKERRACHER, JR., Deceased
Case No. 13-PR-32

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Anna Belle McKerracher, an heir at law of Joe W. McKerracher, Jr., deceased, praying that descent be determined of estate particularly described in said petition and of all other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of his death and that

the estate be assigned in accordance with the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of December, 2013, at 9:30 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.

ANNA BELLE MCKERRACHER
Petitioner

Terry J. Solander #07280
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Notice to recover saltwater

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Roger Kent dba R J Enterprises - Application for a permit to authorize the enhanced recovery of saltwater into the Herman 5-I, Herman 6-I, Herman 7-I, Herman 8-I and Herman 9-I; Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 20 East; located in Anderson County, Kansas.

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Roger Kent dba R J Enterprises has filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater into the Squirrel formation at the Herman 5-I, located 2,312 FSL, 3,103 FEL; Herman 6-I, located 1,960 FSL, 3,132 FEL; Herman 7-I, located 1,916 FSL, 2,816 FEL; Herman 8-I, located 1,624 FSL, 2,798 FEL;

and Herman 9-I, located 1,297 FSL, 2,789 FEL; Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 20 East; Anderson County, Kansas; with a maximum operating pressure of 900 psig and a maximum injection rate of 100 barrels per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

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

Roger Kent dba R J Enterprises
22082 Northeast Neosho Road
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(785) 448-6995

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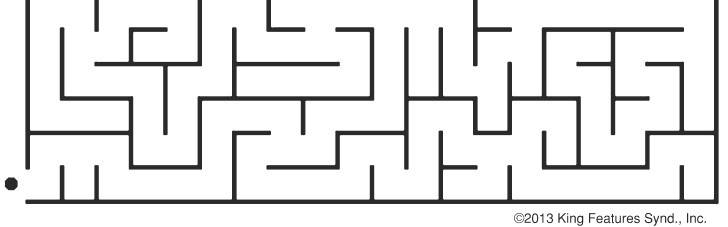
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- Fed well, as a Biblical calf
- Twist in pain
- Mrs. McKinley
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- Moorehead
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- Rock band's gear
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- Graffiti writer, e.g.
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- Part of the foot

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Calendar
 Dec. 11-Rural Water District No. 5 board meeting, board office, 7:30 p.m.; 14-Lions Christmas dinner at New Greenery, Iola, guests invited; 16-Jolly Dozen Club, Christmas carry-in meal, City Hall community room; 17-Library board meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.; 19-County bus to Iola, phone 24 hrs. before you need a ride 785-448-4410



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

School Calendar
 12-13-high school basketball tournament at Humboldt; 16-middle school basketball at Westphalia, 5 p.m.

Meal Site
 13-beef stew, cottage cheese, crackers, jello with fruit; 16-Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, Tuscan blend veggies, wheat bread, fruit cocktail; 18-Birthday meal-fried chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cake and ice cream. Phone 620-852-3450 for reservations.

Christian Church
 Scripture presented Dec. 1 at the Christian Church was I and II Samuel. Pastor Mark McCoy's sermon was "From Shepherd to King". Men's Bible study at the church 7 a.m. Tuesdays; 9 a.m. Sundays, Prayer Time in the basement; Dec. 15-soup lunch following services, then go caroling; bring items to send to Cookson Hills for children's Christmas.

Angel Tree
 You can help a Colony area child this Christmas with a Christmas gift. Choose an angel at GSSB, Colony branch. On the angel gives the age, girl or boy for which you wish to bring a wrapped gift. This may be left at the bank or take it to the ECKAN office in Garnett.

PTO
 LeAnn Church presided over the Nov. 25 meeting. Chrissy Powell read the minutes and a thank you from Brenna Hammond. Treasurer's report was \$3710.41 as of Nov. 25. Box tops will not be collected in December. Christmas store dates were set, Dec. 16-18 With daily hours of 12:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m. A carnival was set for Jan. 25. It was voted to purchase and insure six kindle fire HD's with screen protectors and cases. The book fair selling is scheduled Feb. 18-20. Members are asked to bring ideas to Jan. 17 meeting for spring fundraiser sale which is scheduled

March 14.

4-H
 Brock Peters member of Seekers not Slackers 4-H Club was Master of Ceremony at the 4-H Achievement Program for 4-H work in 2012-13 held Nov. 17. Morgan Egidy, Dynamite Club and Grady Schuster, Lucky 13 members, assisted him. Seekers not Slackers received awards as follows: 4-H Club and Community leader recognition-purple club seal, leaders Kathy LaCross (1 year) Stacy Sprague (5 years) and C.J. Lacey (2 years); Achievement pins-Brooklynn Jones and Trevor Church (membership), Tyler Gillespie, Logan Walter and Karson Hermreck (bronze), Brooklynn LaCross, Jerrick Jones, Lanie Walter, Tanner LaCross (clover) Cassie Bowen, Hailey Gillespie, Makayla Jones, Alex Brownrigg, Rebecca Sprague (Emerald), Kendra Sprague and Kaitlyn LaCross (Silver), Brock Peters and Dal Lacey (leadership); excellent 4-H record books-Brooklynn LaCross, Brock Peters, Dal Lacey, Landon Stephens; SR beef-Brock Peters and Dal Lacey, JR beef-Rebecca Sprague and Kendra Sprague, JR clothing and textiles-Rebecca Sprague, Kaitlyn LaCross, Cassie Bowen, Hailey Gillespie, Dairy goats-Lanie Walter, Logan Walter, JR entomology, Trevor Church, Arts-Brooklynn LaCross, JR fiber arts, Kaitlyn LaCross, SR food and nutrition-Landon Stephens, JR food and nutrition-Hailey Gillespie, Makayla Jones, JR forestry-Jerrick Jones, JR horse-Hailey Gillespie, Tyler Gillespie, SR leadership-Dal Lacey, Brock Peters, JR leadership-Kaitlyn LaCross, SR meat goats-Brooklynn LaCross, Landon Stephens, JR pets-Brooklynn LaCross, SR photography-Brooklynn LaCross, JR photography-Kendra

Birthday
 Mary Clemans 91st birthday is Dec. 19. She was a Thanksgiving guest along with her son and his wife Arvin and Kathy Clemans at the home of Kathy's brother and wife, David and Debbie Roe. Other guests were David's mother, Doris Roe, who also resides at Guest Homes and Kathy's sister Barbara Diehl and Debbie's folks. Mary's address is c/o Walnut Street, Iola, KS 66749

Around Town
 Visitor of Morris and Allene Luedke during Thanksgiving holiday was their nephew, Craig Luedke, Hot Springs, AR and niece, Lois Ternes, Atchison. Lois visited Wayne and Twila Luedke and attended the 70th wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt Ralph Bunnell held at the North Community building in Iola.

Phyllis Luedke, her son, Craig Luedke, Hot Springs, AR and her daughter and family, Julie and Dirk Nichols, Bryce and Kimerlyn, Beloit dined out for Thanksgiving. Phyllis' son and family Brent and Angie Luedke, Kamryn and Trewit, rural Colony vis-

ited them at Phyllis' home. Randy and Karon West celebrated Thanksgiving at the home of Brooke and Kipp Connell and son Chance, Lenexa. Others attending were Shay and Eric West, Dustin, Dalton and Madison, Burlingame, Ryan West, Amy Chandler, and Sheri Siebert, Topeka and Blake West, Auburn.

Bonnie Rook hosted a family Thanksgiving. Attending were Connie and Rick Thompson, Blake and Hannah Thompson, Owen, Nora, Molly, and Ruby, Kincaid; Justin and Erin Zook, Brylee, Brekyn and Britni, Maralee Bauman, Garnett; Nick Thompson, Manhattan; Garry and Paula Decker, Welda; Luke Decker, Watford City, ND; Kathy and Garry Holloway, Westin and Elaine Holloway, Lone Elm; Ed and Nancy Ellington, Colony; Jeremy and Holly Ellington, Gunner, Lizzie, Gracyn and Aubry, JD and Jamie Wilson, Tucker Lane Yocham, Iola; Bob Roush, Topeka; Arlene Allen, Emporia; Ed and Nancy Ellington, Sheldon and Ruth Caudell, Arden and Thelma Culler, Roger and Sherry Culler Ryan and Annie, David and Marie Slife and Skylar, Colony.

Celebrating at the home of Greg, Terri and Tiffany Jackman Thanksgiving Day were Zach Jackman and Linsey Bahns, Dean Hamm, Decker and Sandy Spillman, Jeff, Missy, Tanner, Katrina, and Kaden Strickler, Colony; Luke, Jessica, Kallie, Kamrie and Karlie Feuerborn, Garnett; Crystal, Arabella, Aydan Mathew Dunbar Richmond; Shane, Rita, Kayla, Hannah and Erin Drybread, Buffalo; Jodie Drybread, Arkansas; Danny and Margaret Jackman, Moran.

Thanksgiving guests of Bob and Gail Vermillion were their seven children and their families totaling around 32.



Bella Dunkin, left, is pictured with her sister, Lily Dunkin. Bella is the winner of the Garnett Library's Kansas Reads to Preschoolers "Dog's Colorful Day" basket. They are the children of Amanda and Derek Dunkin.

Garnett Library volunteers read to preschoolers

The 2013 Kansas Reads to Preschoolers had volunteer readers reading "Dog's Colorful Day."

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers is a statewide reading initiative supporting early childhood literacy and a one-book/one-state intergenerational reading project to highlight the importance of reading to children. This year's chosen book was "Dog's Colorful Day" by Emma Dodd. The story is about Dog, a pup with one black spot on his ear. As the day goes on, Dog goes around collecting more spots. When Dog arrives home, he is covered in 10 colorful spots.

The goal of this project was that every Kansas child from birth to age 5 be read to during Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week Nov. 17-23. The Garnett Public Library and Anderson County volunteers read to more than 140 children including 14 daycares, preschools at the Anderson County Health

Department, and were able to hand out 160 copies of the book. The library had a special story time reading the book and coloring Dog's spots as it was read. The library also had a special drawing for a basket of items that went along with the story including a bubble wand, crayons, a coloring book, a puzzle and other colorful toys. The winner of the basket was Bella Dunkin, daughter of Amanda and Derek Dunkin. The library staff appreciates the sponsors and volunteers willing to donate their time reading to young ones during this project that highlights the importance of reading to children.

Sponsors of this year's project were: Garnett BPW, Chapter Y, PEO, DAR Four Winds Chapter, Friends of the Library, The Optimist Club, Patriots Bank, Rockers Insurance Agency, Garnett Rotary Club and Jay and Rita Waltermire.

Our lives must remain God-focused

Joseph was the 11th son of Jacob. He was the first child of Rachel and his father's favorite son. This is clearly shown by a coat which Jacob gave to Joseph. This favoritism eventually brought serious trouble for the whole family. Joseph ten older brothers hated him because he was Jacob's favorite and because Joseph had dreams which he interpreted to his brothers in a conceited way.

Weekly Devotional
 by David Bilderback

The baker was beheaded and the cupbearer was returned to Pharaoh's court just as Joseph had said. Later when Pharaoh had a dream his counselors could not interpret the cupbearer remembered Joseph and mentioned him to Pharaoh. Joseph was called to appear before Pharaoh to interpret the dream. Joseph told Pharaoh he couldn't interpret dreams but "God would give Pharaoh the answer he desires".

This statement reveals how Joseph was able to handle all the adversity which he faced. Joseph would not compromise. He lived with a God-centered focus not a self-centered or circumstance centered focus. Joseph believed Jesus statement in John 15 when he said, "apart from me you can do nothing." John Calvin understood man's relationship to God. He said, "Man never achieves a clear knowledge of himself, he can never know who he is unless he has first looked upon God's face and then descend's from contemplating him to scrutinizing himself. Our lives must remain God focused.

While in prison Joseph earned the respect of the jailer and was soon placed in charge of the other prisoners. Among the prisoners were Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. They each had a dream which Joseph interpreted correctly for them.

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Cars

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- 2008 Ford F350 XL, Regular Cab, Auto, 6.8L V10, 4x4, Dew Eze Bed, DRW, 1-Owner, Local Trade, 61K Miles. **\$27,988**
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