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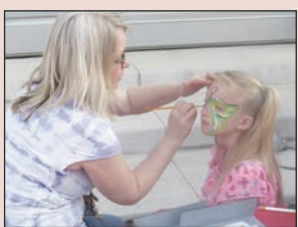
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# Was it a mountain lion? Game warden says probably not

## Mountain lions do roam Kansas, but most reports not confirmed, or other animals

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GREELEY — A school bus driver who saw a suspicious, cat-like creature running through a field near Greeley last week stirred speculation over whether the animal might be a mountain lion. A local game warden said the animal most likely was not

a mountain lion... but it could have been.

"It's not out of the realm of possibility. There are cats in Kansas," Josh DeHoux, Anderson County Natural Resource Officer with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks said. "Our department knows they are in Kansas, but probably in far fewer numbers than people think."

It's more likely it was another animal. DeHoux said he has been unable to confirm any such creature in Anderson County. He has investigat-

ed many reports, but each time he has been unable to confirm what kind of animal it was, or found that the suspected animal was something else.

The recent sighting, which had not yet been reported to DeHoux, came from a USD 365 school bus driver, Trish Wills, who posted the incident on her Facebook page April 10. Wills did not actually say she saw a mountain lion, but friends who commented raised the possibility. Wills said she was driving her bus on 2000 Road near Neosho Road when she saw an animal

cross the road, headed away from several deer in a nearby field.

"It was running, very fast, through the field, had a long tail and cat ears. If I had to guess, I'd say it was about the size of a small labrador," Wills wrote in her post. Later, she posted the animal didn't look like a coyote, but was probably too small to be a mountain lion. Others speculated it was a bobcat, but she said it didn't look like that, either.



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# Voters oust USD 479 incumbents

## Kincaid voters keep mayor; most races last week not challenged

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

Voters in USD 479 ousted incumbent school board members last week, picking challengers over sitting board members in two races. Only incumbent Tadd Goodell survived the April 7 election; he ran unopposed. A fourth seat on the board had been vacant, and voters had a choice between two people for that position.

In Kincaid, however, the incumbent mayor easily survived a challenge and voters picked five city council mem-

bers out of a pool of six.

Races in other communities and the USD 365 Board of Education were uncontested, and yielded no surprise results from the April 7 election.

In USD 479, Pamela Adams, Richard Webber and A. Scott Hendrix will join Goodell on the school board, as well as sitting members Bryan Miller, Travis Church and Jeff Strickler, who were not up for election. Adams defeated Frank Stewart, 112-45, for a vacant seat on the board. Webber defeated incumbent David Milner 112-44, and Hendrix defeated incumbent Terry Ellis 91-69.

In Kincaid, mayor Brandon Gates easily fended off challeng-

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# 'At the Walker' art revealed

Steven Greenwell, an internationally known artist and retired art instructor at Allen Community College, talks about what he liked in the "Best of Show" colored pencil drawing during a reception for the "At the Walker" juried art show Saturday, April 11. More than 800 pieces of art were submitted in the national contest; Greenwell, as judge, narrowed the pieces to 50 and picked winners in various categories. Winners were announced Saturday. The finalists will be on display at the Garnett Public Library until May 29.

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# Jobless rate drops

## Area counties report drop in jobless rate; state stays mostly even

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

TOPEKA — More Anderson County people found jobs in February this year compared to last year, a recent unemployment report shows.

Just 195 people out of an available workforce of 4,136 were jobless in February, according to a report from the Kansas Department of Labor. That translates to an unemployment rate of 4.7 percent, down from 5.0 percent in January and

down significantly from 6.4 percent in February 2014.

The results were the same for most area counties, showing lower unemployment compared to the previous month and the previous year.

Statewide, the unemployment rate was 4.2 percent, unchanged from January and down from 4.6 percent in February 2014.

"Demand for labor in the state continued to improve in February, with the number of private sector jobs increasing by 20,400, or 1.8 percent, over the past 12 months," said

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# USD 365 drops longtime insurance agency

## Move necessary to save money, school board president says

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Citing financial concerns, USD 365 Board of Education members decided to drop its local insurance provider after more than 30 years

of service, in favor of a Kansas City-area firm with cheaper rates.

Board members opted to switch from C.D. Schulte Agency, Inc., of Garnett to CBIZ of Leawood to save about \$40,000. Schulte has provided insurance to the school district for more than 30 years, except for a one-year period when the board dropped Schulte to save

money, Gary Teel, USD 365 board president, said. Teel said he and other board members were pleased with the service provided by Schulte Agency, but couldn't justify the higher price.

"It's strictly financial. We hated to take it out of town, but we didn't have a choice," Teel said. "With state financing the way it is, the money we saved

is the equivalent of a teacher's salary."

The board approved CBIZ's bid of \$149,907 at a special meeting Thursday, April 9. Schulte's initial bid was about \$190,000 and was presented by Dan Schulte. The bid later was reduced to about \$172,394, but the reduction wasn't enough to

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Kaden Strickler, left, C.J. Ward and Breyanna Benjamin play teenagers who live near a cemetery in 1969 in the play "the birds that stay," performed Sunday, April 12, at Crest High School. A dramatic production was new to the students this year, faculty director Trish JuAire said at the start of the play.

# Sales tax collections likely reflect strong holiday shopping season

## Despite holiday success, fuel price drop may have enticed shoppers away

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

TOPEKA — A successful Christmas holiday shopping season appears to have helped boost sales tax collections in Garnett and Anderson County.

Despite a recent drop in sales tax collections that could be contributed to lower gas prices, a strong holiday showing likely helped keep the area ahead of the game compared to the same time last year. Anderson County has collected about 3.7 percent more sales tax so far this fiscal year compared to the previous year. Garnett is run-

ning a little closer to last year, up by 1.3 percent.

That's good news for the local economy, as sales tax collections show if local businesses are bringing in more or fewer sales compared to previous months and years. Locally, the largest collector of sales tax typically is new and used car dealerships like Beckman Motors, because they collect sales tax on large purchases like cars and trucks. In Anderson County, automotive sales alone make up about 20 percent of overall retail sales and sales tax collections.

Garnett City Manager Joyce Martin said previously the reports also show that people are continuing to buy locally, even with a recent decrease in

fuel prices that could entice them to travel greater distances for goods and services.

Sales tax reports typically reflect sales made two months prior. Months listed here reflect disbursements made to the county or city in that month, but represent sales collected two months prior.

Garnett's sales tax collections dipped in November and December but rebounded in January and February. The January and February reports actually reflect sales in November and December, which is prime Christmas holiday shopping season. In January, sales tax collections were up nearly 10 percent; in

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## SENIOR CITIZEN PROM

A "Senior Citizen Prom" will be 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Anderson County High School. RSVP to ACHS at (785) 448-3115.

## FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

"Hawaiian Luau" is the theme of the Father/Daughter Dance from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. May 2 at the Garnett Community Building. This is a fundraiser for the PEO Scholarship. The dance is for ages 2 years to sixth grade.

## GREELEY GARAGE SALES

Garage sales will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at St. John's Hall in Greeley. That day is also Greeley City-wide Garage Sale Day.

## BUILD YOUR BODY STRONG

A "Build Your Body Strong" program will be offered 6-8 p.m. April 17 at the Greeley Elementary Gym, presented by the USD 365 Wellness Committee. Open to all. The event features games, contests, foods and health tests, information and more.

## MEMORIAL BRICKS

Inscribed bricks are being sold for the Anderson County Veterans Memorial and will be used in creation of the walking area. Bricks can be inscribed with whatever names the purchaser desires. A minimum \$100 donation is requested. Forms for the bricks are available in the office of the Anderson County Clerk.

## MEMORIAL NAMES

The Anderson County Veterans Memorial Committee is requesting the community's assistance in obtaining a precise and correct list of the veterans who have served our country from Anderson County. Lists from the different conflicts are available in the office of the Anderson County Clerk for review and revision.

## 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.

## ECONOMY...

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February, they were up almost 15 percent.

But after the boost of holiday shopping, sales tax dropped by nearly 6 percent. Collections in March were \$20,942, down by 5.8 percent. For the fiscal year so far, which runs from July 2014 to June 2015, the city has collected \$201,070.81 in sales tax. That's up 1.3 percent compared to the previous year.

Anderson County as a whole had similar results, although the county's January numbers weren't quite as strong as the City of Garnett. In January, Anderson County's sales tax collections were up 1.4 percent; in February, collections were up 8.8 percent. And, like the city, the county's sales tax collections dipped by 10.2 percent in March.

Because the decrease coincides with a significant drop in fuel prices, it's possible some shoppers took advantage of low fuel costs to travel outside the area for shopping and entertainment. In January, gas prices dropped to the lowest levels in six years, with prices under \$2 per gallon at times. Prices have since leveled off at around \$2.20 per gallon.

It also could reflect the imminent closing of Alco, a major retailer that closed in early February because of bankruptcy of its parent corporation.

The City of Kincaid is the only other city in the county that collects a sales tax. Kincaid collects 1 cent for every dollar, or 1 percent. Kincaid collects a relatively small amount of sales tax, so numbers can vary greatly from month to month. By the end of March, however, sales tax collections for the year had dropped to \$3,473.70, or 4.8 percent lower than the previous year-to-date figures.

Sales tax collections are reported by the Kansas Department of Revenue in Topeka.

## ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 30

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on March 30, 2015 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Jerry Howarter, Present: Eugene Highberger, Absent: Leslie McGhee, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Road and Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor met with the commission. Hwy permit 14,0330:1 for CenturyLink was presented and approved. Lester reported he has talked to the city about putting a new building at the road department lot. The county will have to apply for a zone change to be able to put a building there. Lester reported they are working on acquiring the land needed for the Morgan bridge replacement. Discussion was held on damage done to a corral during a fire a week ago. Commissioner McGhee moved to have the road department go out and repair the corral. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 2-0.

### Landfill

Scott Garrett, Landfill Supervisor met with the commission. His part time employee has quit and he would like to advertise for a full time employee as they are extremely busy. Commissioner McGhee moved to advertise to hire a full time employee for the landfill. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 2-0.

### Rural Fire

JD Mersman, Rural Fire Director and the area fire chiefs met with the commission. Paul Stephens spoke for the fire chiefs and stated the chiefs voted and want all the stations to be paid \$50 per run including the Garnett rural station. Paul showed the commission what the Colony station had spent from their funds last year instead of having the county paying for it. Kenton Ludolph stated he could not accept the money as he is receiving disability insurance. Discussion was held on paying the departments outside of the Garnett department \$50 for runs and individually for training. Commission requested time to consider options.

### Abatements

Abatements B15-262 through B15-264 were presented and approved.

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

### LAND TRANSFERS

April 2, Patricia Ann Cummings To Patricia Ann Cummings And Tina Cummings, Beg At Pt 40' East Of Swcor Ne4 14-20-18, Thence North 300', Thence East 726', Thence South 300', Thence West 726' To Pob;

April 3, Gmac Mortgage Llc To Secretary Of Housing & Urban Development, Lot 52 Hayden's

Lakeview Estates Addition (Revised 1977) To City Of Garnett;

April 6, Ullis Tucker Sr To Dr Daniel J Carr, North 40' Lots 13, 14 & 15 Blk 55 City Of Garnett; Being More Fully Described As Follows: Com At Nwcor Lot 13 Blk 55 City Of Garnett, Thence South 40', Thence East 120', Thence North 40', Thence West 120' To Pob;

April 8, Samantha Overstreet To Charles W Wolken And Tina M Wolken, Lot 1 Blk 27 Railroad Addition To Town Of Welda.

### DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Kari Brandt vs. Ellen Brandt, petition for protection from stalking.

Shawn Brandt vs Ellen Brandt, petition for protection from stalking.

Burton Harding vs. Casie Harding, petition for divorce.

### LIMITED ACTION FILED

Saint Luke's Hospital, Inc, vs. Adam King and Shenandoah Marie King for \$3,146.42 plus costs and interest.

Esh Rentals LLC, vs. Ed Geer and Erin Morgan for past due rent and asking to vacate the premises. \$2,000 plus costs and interest.

Miami County Medical Center, Inc vs. Julia R. Carter for \$591.69 plus costs and interest.

### LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Galt Ventures, LLC, vs. Jo Gray, Dismissal

### CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

#### Speeding violations:

Timothy L. Githens, \$213 fine. Christopher J. Graham, \$171 fine.

Dale L. McDaniel, \$183 fine.

Dustin K. Schuler, \$183 fine.

Kadrie E. Swanson, \$189 fine.

John Edward Tomicich, \$153 fine.

Dee Wayne Wood, \$171 fine.

#### Seat belt violations:

Mary A. Hoffman, \$10 fine

Michael R. Russell, \$10 fine.

Jimmie L. Spencer, \$10 fine.

### GARNETT POLICE REPORT

#### Incidents

On April 1, Economy Inn, 604 N. Maple, Garnett reported a theft of a 32" flat screen TV valued at \$275.

On April 6, a report of burglary and theft was made in the 100 block of Parkside Place, Garnett. Prescription drugs were stolen valued at \$40.

On March 23, a report of burglary and theft was made in the 800 block of South Maple St. Garnett. A wallet with identification and contents was stolen valued at \$20.

On March 29, a report of theft was made in the 400 block of North Grant St. Garnett. Hand tools, knives, battery charger, trimmer, heat lamps and plant seeds were stolen valued at \$741.

On April 7, a report of criminal damage to property was made in the 600 block of North Maple St. Garnett. A window was broken.

#### Arrests

council members were Debra J. Oswald with 61 votes, Audrey (AJ) Silvey Jr. with 38 votes and Donna Westerman with 47 votes.

Westphalia. Mayor Merlin Carpenter was re-elected with 12 votes. City council members are Ryan Tastove with 13 votes, and Dorothy Cameron, Carol Mechnig and James Nolan with

Jennifer Smith, Iola, was arrested April 1 on suspicion of distribution of drugs.

Gage Velvick, Garnett, was arrested April 1 on suspicion of possession of drugs.

Miranda Callahan, Garnett, was arrested April 1 on a warrant.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS' REPORT

#### Incidents

On March 30, a report of theft was made in the 21000 SE Nevada Block of Garnett. Tires and a Craftsman Tool Box was stolen valued at \$1550.

#### Accidents

On March 29, vehicle driven by Robert N. Woodard, 82, of Mound City, struck a deer on Highway 59, 2 miles north of Park Road.

On April 6, vehicle driven by Annalise K. Hernandez, 17, of Chanute, was northbound on 169 Highway when vehicle drifted right and off of the edge of the roadway on the east side. The driver overcorrected, crossed the highway and left the roadway on the west side. The vehicle first impacted against a ditch embankment, causing the vehicle to flip. The vehicle landed on its roof on 1000 road. Hernandez was taken by EMS to Anderson County Hospital for treatment and injuries.

On April 1, vehicle driven by Stacy L. Whitcomb, 48, of Garnett, struck a deer. Vehicle was towed from scene due to damage.

On March 31, vehicle driven by Johanna J. Wolken, 20, of Garnett, struck a deer on Highway 59.

#### JAIL LOG

Jennifer Christine Smith, 32, was booked into jail on April 1, by Anderson County Sheriff on suspicion on possession of Marijuana. Bond set at \$10,000. Released on April 1, 2015.

Bryan Michael Norman, 34, was booked into jail on April 2, by Anderson County Sheriff on suspicion of DUI. Bond set at \$1,000. Released on April 2, 2015.

Leland Stack White, 36, was booked into jail on April 2, by Anderson County Sheriff on a warrant for failure to appear. Bond set at \$293. Released on April 2, 2015

Jesse Lynn Irby, 43, was booked into jail on April 3, by Linn County Sheriff on suspicion of rape. Not bondable.

Gleif Garrison, 31, was booked into jail on April 3, by Linn County Sheriff on suspicion of aggravated battery, causing great bodily harm, murder in 2nd degree, intentional domestic battery, knowing/reckless bodily harm, criminal possession of a weapon. Bond set at \$1,500,000.

George Burton Waddle, 57, was booked into jail on April 3, by Anderson County Sheriff for 48 hour writ. Not bondable. Released on April 5, 2015.

Cynthia Lynn Sill, 58, was booked into jail on April 4, by Linn County Sheriff on suspicion of

probation violation. Not bondable.

Daniel Todd Vannorman, 27, was booked into jail on April 7, by Anderson County Sheriff on suspicion of drugs. Bond set at \$5,000.

Andrew Samuel Bettinger, 31, was booked into jail on April 7, by Anderson County Sheriff for 90 days writ. Not bondable.

Alicia Dawn Stofko, 32, was booked into jail on April 7, by Garnett Police on suspicion of disorderly conduct, domestic battery. Bond set at \$1,250. Released on April 7, 2015.

Bryan Michael Kennedy, 25, was booked into jail on April 7, by Franklin County Sheriff on warrant. Not bondable. Released on April 7, 2015.

#### JAIL ROSTER

Andrew Bettinger was booked into jail on April 7, for Anderson County.

Jason Stifter was booked into jail on April 1, for Anderson County, bond set at \$20,000.

Kenneth Hermreck was booked into jail on March 31, 2015, for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

Roy Teal was booked into jail on March 26, for Anderson County, bond set at \$1,000.

Barton Fromme was booked into jail on December 2, 2014, for Anderson County, bond set at \$5,000.

Stephen Hyden was booked into jail on January 23 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

John F. Miller was booked into jail on February 9 for Anderson County, bond set at \$1,000.

Ronnie Whitehurst II was booked into jail on January 8 for Anderson County, bond set at \$25,000.

Samuel Van Patton was booked into jail on November 21, 2014, for Anderson County, bond set at \$100,000.

Teddi McAfee was booked into jail Feb. 4 for Anderson County, bond set at \$20,000.

Stephanie Knavel was booked into jail Feb. 5 for Anderson County, bond set at \$10,000.

George Voorhees was booked into jail on September 18, 2014 for Anderson County, bond set at \$100,000.

John McLaughlin was booked into jail March 4 for Anderson County on a probation violation.

Cole Kelsey was booked into jail March 9 for Anderson County on a court order.

Jarrad Nash was booked into jail March 23 for Anderson County, bond set at \$15,000.

#### FARM-INS

Eric Spurgeon was booked into jail on March 27, 2015 for Linn County.

Stetson Jackson was booked into jail on March 27, 2015 for Miami County.

Hai Mickle was booked into jail on March 27, 2015 for Miami County.

Jacob Rank was booked into jail on March 27, 2015 for Linn County.

Devian Miller was booked into jail on March 27, 2015 for Miami County.

Jakob Billingsley was booked into jail on March 27, 2015 for Miami County.

Terry Ballou was booked into jail on March 27, 2015 for Miami County.

Mark Taylor was booked into jail on March 27, 2015 for Miami County.

John Simons was booked into jail on December 24, 2014 for Linn County.

Jacob Matthews was booked into jail March 20 for Linn County.

Lauren Courtney was booked into jail march 19 for Douglas County.

Gleif Garrison was booked into jail March 20 for Linn County.

Jesse Irby was booked into jail April 3, for Linn County.

Cynthia Sill was booked into jail April 4, for Linn County.



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**SMETHERS**

November 9, 1941-April 6, 2015

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Terry Michael Smethers, age 73, Mound City, Kansas passed away on Monday, April 6, 2015 at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

He was born on November 9, 1941 at Iola, Kansas the son of Delbert and Elnora Herynk Smethers. He graduated from Kincaid High School and attended Washburn University and Clark Business College.

He married Vera Hisey on September 29, 1962 at Iola, Kansas.

Terry worked at numerous occupations including: gas stations, milk route, drilling rig, wheat harvest, Ryder Truck, Armco Steel, liquor store, Tucker Construction, farming, T & T Supply, Smethers IGA, and finally and for the most amount of time as an insurance agent. He was involved with the



Smethers

Jaycees, served on the Moran School Board and was on the Board of Directors for the Kincaid High School Community Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Terry is survived by his wife Vera, two daughters; Lorie Boyd and husband Ed, and Brenda Beckman and husband Cleve, sister Delora Smethers, grandchildren: Kayson, Kayleena, Cody and wife Jori, Hannah and husband Ben, Madison, Brandi and Josh and wife Bailee and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral service was Friday, April 10, 2015 at the Kincaid High School. Burial in the Kincaid Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to Kincaid High School Community Center.

Online condolences for the family can be left at [www.schneiderfunerals.com](http://www.schneiderfunerals.com). Arrangements: Schneider Funeral Home and Crematory, Mound City Chapel.

**HAWLEY**

July 16, 1950-April 3, 2015

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Irene Paula Hawley, age 64, died Friday April 3, 2015.

She was born on July 16th, 1950 in Atchison, to Eugene S. and Thea L.

She married Lester Hawley in 1969.

She was preceded in death by her father, Eugene Stephen Berry, her adoptive father, Eugene Randall Shores, paternal grandparents Helen and Orall Berry,

maternal grandparents Paula and Johann Brendel.

Survivors include her husband Lester Hawley, son Ryan Hawley, and son Abram Hawley; mother Thea L. Shores, sister Jules Shores, brother John Shores, sister Thea J. Richard.

A small service was April 11 at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, 219 S. Oak St, Garnett, Kansas. Burial immediately followed at Springfield Cemetery in Garnett.

**ROCKERS**

October 25, 1932-April 5, 2015

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Mary Agnes Rockers, age 82, of Greeley, died Sunday, April 5, 2015, at Golden Heights in Garnett, Kansas.

She was born October 25, 1932, to daughter of Paul and Teresa (Hasteri) Volz on the family farm near Greeley.

She married Denis Rockers on May 24, 1951 at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Denis on November 8, 2009; five brothers, Ed Volz; Maurice Volz; Johnnie Volz; Leo Volz; and Anthony Volz;

two sisters, Theresa Guilfoyle and Florence Justice.

Survivors include four sons, Daniel J. Rockers of Garnett; Brent Rockers of Clive, Iowa; Denis K. Rockers Overland Park; and Chris Rockers of Wichita; four sisters, Marge Fields of Roseburg, Oregon, Edna Kellerman of Garnett, Lucille Rockers of Garnett, and Barbara Katzer of Garnett; one brother, Robert Volz of Garnett; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, April 10, 2015, at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley. Burial followed in the Holy Angels Catholic Cemetery in Garnett.

**ATKINSON**

May 16, 1942-April 12, 2015

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Ross W. Atkinson, age 72, was born in rural southern Missouri on May 16, 1942.

After retiring from the Kansas Gas Service in Overland Park, Kansas in 1999, he and his wife settled in rural Allen County, Kansas. He continued to raise cattle and the last few years they were all pets and he named each one of them.

Ross passed away on April 12, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Sue, of the home.

Cremation is taking place and Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, Garnett, Kansas, is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to A.C.A.R.F. (Allen County Animal Rescue Facility) at 305 US Hwy 54, LaHarpe, Kansas 66751. Condolences may be left at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com)

**O'ROURKE**

February 8, 1948-April 12, 2015

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Cora L. O'Rourke, 67, of Iola, Kansas, passed into eternal life Sunday, April 12, 2015, at Windsor Place in Iola.



O'Rourke

Cora was born Feb. 8, 1948 in Concordia, Kansas, the daughter of August and Nellie (Rogers) Tubach. She graduated from Glasco High School and received her Bachelors and Master (MLS) degrees from Emporia State University. Cora taught 36 years - teaching at Moran, Kansas and Lincoln Elementary in Iola, Kansas.

She was a former member of Gamma Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Business and Professional Women's Club of Iola and International Reading Association. Cora was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Iola,

where she enjoyed teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Her passion was reading, she also enjoyed cooking, swimming and traveling.

On August 11, 1973, Cora married Joe O'Rourke at St. John's Catholic Church in Iola, Kansas.

She is survived by her husband, a brother Raymond Tubach, Larned, KS, a sister Freda Sager and husband Howard, Topeka, KS, a sister-in-law Mary Jo Tubach Garrett, Emporia, KS and many nieces and nephews.

Cora was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Clyde Tubach, Lemoine Tubach and a sister Elaine Dunlap.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015, at Grace Lutheran Church in Iola. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery in Iola.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Hope Unlimited. Memorial gifts may be left with the Waugh-Yokum & Friskel Memorial Chapel of Iola, which is in charge of arrangements. To sign the guest-book online or leave a condolence, go to [www.iolafuneral.com](http://www.iolafuneral.com).

**CULLER**

June 25, 1927-April 12, 2015

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Published April 14, 2015

Robert Arden Culler, age 87, of Colony, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2015, at the Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Overland Park, Kansas.



Culler

He was born June 25, 1927, in rural Colony, Kansas, the son of Robert Parker and Clara (Murray) Culler.

Robert attended school in Colony before he was drafted to the U.S. Navy during WWII.

Robert worked at the Walton Foundry in Iola, Kansas for 33 years as a core maker, and then he was an antenna installer. He also helped Kenny Renyer with farming.

He was a member of the Iola American Legion Post#15; the Lions Club of LaHarpe and Colony, Kansas; and was a coach for baseball teams in the surrounding areas.

Robert married Betty Burton July 1950, and this union was blessed with four children. He then married Thelma New on February 8, 1985, at Iola, Kansas.

He enjoyed fishing and never forgot how to enjoy life with friends and family; he especially enjoyed family dinners and parties. Robert also could be found at the Colony Grocery Store playing cut-throat

pitch.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Clara Culler; twin daughters, Jane Ellen and Jillyne Irene; daughter-in-law, Lisa Smart; and one sister, Bettie Caudell; sister-in-law, Mary Jane Holloway; brother-in-law, Irvin New.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Culler, of the home; children, Harry Culler and fiancé Karen of Rhode Island; Roger Culler and wife Sherry of Colony, Kansas; Laura Sterling and husband Pete of Yates Center, Kansas; Patricia Robertson and husband Kelly of Indiana; Jerald Smart and wife Vickie of Garnett, Kansas; James Smart of Moran, Kansas; Joseph Smart and wife Lynn of Cincinnati, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; two sisters, Arlene Allen of Emporia, Kansas; Bonnie Rook of Welda, Kansas; sister-in-law, Darlene Olson and husband Gurdon of Greeley, Kansas; brother-in-law, William New of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Colony, Kansas; burial to follow in the Colony Cemetery. The family will greet friends on Friday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home in Colony.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colony Lions Club or to the Colony Fire Department.

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

**DAVIS**

September 1, 1978-April 6, 2015

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Julia Marie Davis, of Garnett, Ks, passed away on April 6, 2015 at the age of 36.

Julia was born on September 1, 1978 in Gravette, AR to Barry and Sharon Davis. She was the youngest of 5 brothers and tougher than all of them. She loved to ride motorcycles, watch sunsets with loved ones, and set by the re-pit telling stories of childhood memories. She would gather with family and friends on birthdays and holidays as much as



Davis

possible to catch up on all the latest and laugh at our follies.

In 2008, Julie met Fiancé Steven Beals in Garnett, and they lived together her remaining years where they worked to build a family together.

Julie will be loved and missed by surviving Fiancé, Steven Beals; sons, Damien, Jesse, and Steven Jr.; daughter, Malorie; brothers, Jonathan, Mark, Michael, Paul, and Stephen; and mother, Sharon. She is preceded in death by her father, Barry L. Davis; and son, Jacob.

At Julie's request, no services will be held. Flowers and condolences may be sent to 429 East 3rd Ave. Garnett, Ks 66032

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**Notice to dispose of saltwater**

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: lantha Resources, LLC - Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the Poss WSW 1; Section 11, Township 20 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 lantha Resources, LLC has filed an application to commence the Disposal of saltwater into the Mississippian formation at the Poss WSW 1, located 5180 FSL, 1780 FWL; Section 11

Township 20 South, Range 20 East; Anderson County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 800 psi and a maximum injection rate of 1500 bbls 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.

lantha Resources, LLC  
21517 NW 1650 Road  
Garnett, KS 66032  
785-448-8363  
ap1411

**Notice to settle Babcock estate**

(First published in The Anderson County Review Tuesday, March 31, 2015)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES R. BABCOCK, Deceased

Case No. 14-PR-11

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Keith Babcock, duly appointed, qualified, and acting Co-Executor of the Estate of Frances R. Babcock, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered

paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner and Carol B. Carver be finally discharged as Co-Executors of the Estate of Frances R. Babcock, deceased, and the Co-Executors be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before April 27th 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/Keith Babcock  
Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:  
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# Penalizing the poor

Kansas again became a national joke last week for finding solutions to problems that don't exist. Sen. Michael O'Donnell, R-Wichita, delivered the latest punchline by pushing through the mean-spirited House Bill 2258 limiting how people on public assistance spend their money.

It makes sure poor people don't spend their Temporary Assistance for Needy Families on steak dinners, going on cruise ships, getting tattoos or tipping strippers. It might sound plausible on its face. Who wants people feasting on luxury while taxpayers pick up the bill? The real problem is no one really can point to instances of people using TANF to go on cruises. We're in Kansas. There's no ocean. The law also prevents people from using their accounts to pay for psychics, theme parks or swimming pools. Has this really been a problem? The law's only practical purpose is to further humiliate fellow Kansans who, many through no fault of their own, are struggling just to survive. It's meant to codify the stereotype of poor people as shiftless, lazy cheaters. What we need is compassion for people who have suffered through the greatest economic disaster in generations.

This new law actually hurts those who need our help and support the most, and Gov. Sam Brownback should resist signing this punitive measure.

Sen. Caryn Tyson, R-Parker, managed to add the most damaging part - a limit of \$25 a day on the amount of money people can draw from their TANF accounts. Studies show people receiving public aid spend this money on food, housing and transportation. Most poor people don't have bank accounts and now must make multiple trips to ATMs, with fees,

**GUEST EDITORIAL**  
By Ron Sylvester,  
*Hutchinson News*

to pay for these essentials. These days, \$25 won't buy a tank of gas. At these limits, you'd have to withdraw the maximum 24 days out of the month to pay the rent on a two-bedroom apartment in Hutchinson. All this to protect about \$400 a month in the support and \$124 in average food stamp assistance that families get to feed their children.

If this was really about protecting public funds, lawmakers would look to control tax breaks for the rich, folks who can write off steak and lobster dinners to business expenses and get relief on yachts and vacation homes. These self-employed "job creators" no longer pay state income tax.

But is anyone actually watching to make sure they create the jobs to help people get off public assistance? No one is even suggesting it. Instead, legislators go after the poor.

It's a law passed by the same, self-righteous politicians who like to emphasize their Christian faith. Maybe they should read their Bibles - the part that says, "What you did to the least of these, you did to me."  
That's no joke.



# Topsy-Turvy Language

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I'm endlessly amazed by the continued success of Orwellian doublespeak, where propagandists -- uh, excuse me, advocates -- are able to shamelessly turn language upside down. Employing their rhetorical sleight-of-hand, the victimizer becomes the victim. The most egregious example these days is from those who try to impose their dogma on the rest of society.

Remember that religion already gets favored treatment in this country. Churches and other houses of worship are not taxed; billions of dollars are lost to the economy as a result. At the same time, various faiths try to force their version of cul-



BOB FRANKEN, King Features Syndicate

tural values on all of us, whether we share those beliefs or not. We certainly don't need to look far for the evidence.

The battle against gay marriage and against long-overdue fair treatment for gays and the others with alternative sexual preferences continues as part of a bitter war waged by those who cling to their bigotry. A generation ago, they spewed their distorted theology against equality for racial minorities. While significant vestiges of that prejudice remain, the latest version of pious hatred shows up in the vitriolic campaigns against gay marriage and even acceptance of anyone who shares his or her love in nontraditional ways.

And yet, these very same ignorant haters have the audacity to loudly whine that they are the ones under assault, that there is a "war against religion." What they mean is that their desire to discriminate runs afoul of changing mores and even legal prohibitions. In states like Indiana and Arkansas, their perverted logic is even turned into legislation.

I mentioned minorities a moment ago and the fact that prejudice is still a stain on our nation. Yet whenever anybody dares to bring up race, to challenge a vitriolic comment, for instance, he or she is immediately accused by the racist of "playing the race card."

Still another personal favorite has to do with the gross economic inequity in the United States. We've all seen the numbers about how the great bulk of our nation's riches is controlled by just a few people. The disparity worsens with each passing year, choking off opportunity for everyone else.

But dare to challenge these obese cats about the ways they avoid fulfilling their responsibilities as citizens by controlling the politicians who make the laws, or dare to question their huge campaign contributions, otherwise known as bribes, and you are dismissed as a troublemaker who is conducting "class warfare."

It doesn't matter that the real class war is the one waged by the uppermost classes against everyone else. The super-wealthy can hire professional wordsmiths to debase debate with their convoluted semantics. Most of us have become too disgusted to pay attention, and they get away with their subterfuge.

So those who attempt to override our beliefs or nonbeliefs with their own suddenly paint themselves as the injured party. Calling out a bigot is treating him or her unfairly. Taking on those super-rich who hoard desperately needed wealth is anti-American, somehow.

Wrong is right. War is peace. Up is down. It's been more than 30 years since the fictional "1984," but the reality today is that seeking fairness is successfully denigrated as unfair. And unfairness prevails.

# The Age of the Anti-Christian Pogrom

We live in the era of the anti-Christian pogrom. The slaughter earlier this month at Garissa University College in Kenya that killed nearly 150 people was the latest example of the bloodlust.

Usually, such mass-casualty attacks are indiscriminate, but the killers of the Somali-based al-Shabab terror group sought to be exacting during their all-day assault on the largely Christian university.

A student told The Associated Press, "If you were a Christian, you were shot on the spot."

One witness described his best friend begging for his life, pretending to be a Muslim; when he couldn't recite a Muslim prayer, he was shot to death.

Another recalls seeing three girls praying for help: "The mistake they made was to say, 'Jesus, please save us,' because that is when they were immediately shot."

The Obama administration's reaction to this atrocity carried out by Islamic zealots for avowedly religious reasons was typically shorn of any specific reference to what had happened, or why. The administration reverted to its core strength of tightly scripted euphemism.

In his statement, President Barack Obama said that "innocent men and women were brazenly and brutally massacred." True enough, but he couldn't bring himself to say *who* had been shot by *whom*. He vowed to stand with the



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NATIONAL COMMENTARY

Kenyan government and people "in their efforts to bring communities together," the closest he dared step to the unmistakable religious dimension of the murders.

Secretary of State John Kerry urged steadfastness in the fight against "violent extremism," the administration's term of art for Muslim extremism.

President Obama can't restrain his anger over Bibi Netanyahu saying that Arab voters are turning out in droves prior to the Israeli election, but if cold-blooded killers gun down Christians for their faith, he turns to careful verbal gymnastics.

As a matter of sheer intellectual honesty, we should be forthright about the religious hatred that motivates attacks on Christians. If the administration worries about playing into the Islamist nar-

rative of the Western "crusaders," the 11th century wants its foreign policy back. In country after country, Christian communities are embattled and vulnerable, and obviously in no condition to crusade for anything. They don't want to take back Jerusalem; they want to survive.

At Garissa, it was the typical depressing story of insufficient protection from the government, either out of indifference or incompetence or both. Warnings of a coming attack on a university had been ignored. An elite police unit didn't respond to the attack on the university until hours after it had begun.

The least we can do is to speak up forcefully about the plight of threatened Christians and urge governments to do more to protect them. It is one of the scandals of our time that the president of Egypt has been a more courageous voice on this than the president of the United States.

There will be more Garissa-like attacks to come, demonstrating with heartbreaking starkness the disparity in martyrdom between radical Islam and Christianity. The "martyrs" of militant Islam strap on suicide vests and commit hellish acts of mass murder; Christianity's martyrs die as innocents, often with a prayer on their lips.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

# Brownback gets hard-right, social focus

It's the social policy stuff that has been Gov. Sam Brownback's big wins so far in the 2015 Legislature, with abortion and welfare programs reshaped to his liking—and maybe putting Kansas in the national spotlight under his tenure.

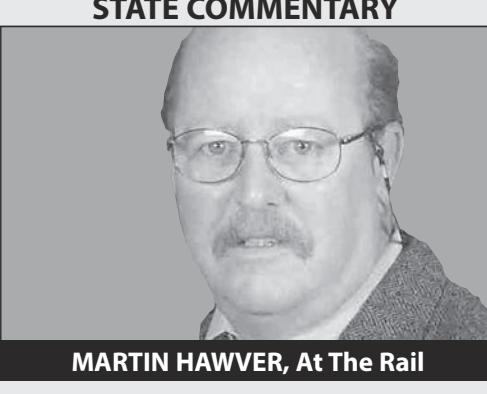
His first-term tax cuts, bigger than he wanted but he took them anyway, are playing out, but it is the social/government reorganization sphere that is coming to the front now.

Among major issues: That abortion bill, which was the first step by any state into specific procedures being used to stop some second-trimester abortion procedures.

That bill, signed by the governor at the Cedar Crest mansion with just five anti-abortion activists and two large photos of fetuses flanking the breakfast room table, is sure to kick off a court battle over women's rights and the state meddling in medical procedures which were flashily and politically effectively called "dismemberment abortion."

Another social issue: Welfare rights, both by limiting the time Kansans can receive welfare assistance, requiring that those recipients either work or convincingly apply for work, and by limiting the spending of welfare benefits—that now-famous no cruises, tattoos, strip joints, liquor or even swimming in public pools. Oh, spending welfare money on pistols is still OK; though some of us Statehouse regulars wonder how a gun exclusion might have played out on the debate floor.

And then there is the gun bill, which allows non-criminal Kansans to carry concealed weapons without a license, training, or apparently even a receipt for the firearm.



MARTIN HAWVER, At The Rail

STATE COMMENTARY

Though those license-less concealed-carry folk can't take their guns outside of the state. Even youngsters can carry their concealed guns in their homes or on their farms.

Lawmakers are still working on bills that would move the spring local government elections to the fall of even-numbered years and figuring out whether those typically nonpartisan local offices should wear party affiliation labels. So far, it looks like the local and school board offices will remain nonpartisan, though we're wondering whether candidates might adopt "GOP" or "Demo" as their middle names for ballot purposes.

There is still no hard agreement on those union dues—whether they can be withheld from members' paychecks by local units of government and school districts. The issue there—it appears that there are enough votes in the House and Senate to prohibit the deductions—is whether anti-union lawmakers will be sufficiently embarrassed by the bill's narrow focus to allow it to expand to other voluntary payroll deductions such

as charities and United Way and such.

And, then there's a bill that essentially chokes off the civil service in Kansas, making newly created jobs unclassified, which means a smaller number of job protections than for classified jobs. It's not specific, but practically, any state employee who wants to change jobs or take promotions or who leaves the state and returns, is going to have to relinquish those civil service job protections, which moves them to "hire at will" and, of course "fire at will."  
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So far? It's a hard-right session and that's about where Brownback wants it. And, it is worthwhile to remember that most of those above bills contain considerable organizational provisions, changes in the shape of state government duties and responsibilities that means they would be difficult to un-do, should a new governor or more moderate Legislature want to loosen the reins.

With nearly the full four years of his second term to go, that's time enough to create a whole new governmental culture in the state.

If that's the goal, and it surely is, Brownback and the conservative legislature are getting there. The current state leadership is moving Kansas to its vision of how a state should operate.

We'll see how that works out...

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# Notice to foreclose mortgage

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

vs.

Destinee Lee Levota, Greg A. Levota, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al., Defendants

Case No. 15CV9  
Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

LOTS EIGHTEEN (18) AND NINETEEN (19) IN BLOCK TWENTY-FIVE (25) IN THE CITY OF GARNETT, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS. TAX ID NO. 00208780

for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Anderson County Kansas will expire on May 11, 2015. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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## NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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# Notice to foreclose mortgage

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, Kansas CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Great Southern Bank Plaintiff,

vs.

Donald M. Kellerman; Jennifer L. Kellerman; Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. as nominee for Corinthian Mortgage Corporation d/b/a SouthBanc Mortgage; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Defendants.

Case No. 15CV11  
Court Number:  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

persons who are or may be concerned.

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

The West 30 feet of Lot Nineteen (19), and 10 feet off the east side of Lot Eighteen (18), in Block Thirty-six (36), in the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, less the West 1 foot of the East 10 feet of Lot Eighteen (18), in Block Thirty-six (36), in the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, commonly known as 223 East 4th Avenue, Garnett, KS 66032 (the "Property") and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 11th day of May, 2015, in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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## Notice Of Suit

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# Notice to sell McGregor property

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Anderson County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificate holders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2004-12 Plaintiff,

vs.

Brad A. McGregor, et al. Defendants,

Case No. 15CV1  
Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

LOTS FOUR (4), FIVE (5), AND SIX (6) IN BLOCK THREE (3) IN THE CITY OF WELDA, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.] TAX ID NO. 181-02-0-00-06-007.00-0. Commonly known as 18879 SW Lola St., Welda, KS 66091 (the "Property") MS165154

to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the Anderson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on May 7, 2015 at the time of 10:00 A.M., the following real estate:

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York, as trustee for the certificate holders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2004-12 IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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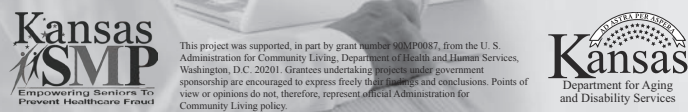
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A great big Thank You to all who sent cards & visited to make my 90th birthday such a wonderful day!

Sincerely,  
 Eleanor Reiling

The family of Ann Hermreck wishes to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our loss of our mother. The Garnett and Scipio communities have always been good friends to our family and your support during this difficult time is just another of the many kindnesses you've shown us throughout the years. We especially wish to thank Fr. Jerry Williams, Scipio Altar Society and the Mader families.

Thank you again for continuing to keep our family in your prayers.

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PRAIRIE STAR RANCH

# Crest PTO keeps busy with events

## Calendar

April 13-18-Anderson County Cleanup Week; 15-Income Tax Due Date; Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.; 16-County bus to Iola, phone 24 hours before you need a ride 785-448-4410 any weekday; 21-Library Board meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

## School Calendar

April 20-Crest School board meets at board office, 7 p.m.

## Meal Site

15-Birthday Meal-fried chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cake and ice cream; 17-fish, macaroni and tomatoes, peas, bread, jello with fruit; 20-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, lima beans, bread, pears. Phone 620-852-3540 for reservations.

## Christian Church

Scripture presented Easter Sunday was John 14:22-23; Hebrew 12:2; Ephesians 5:31-32; Colossians:1:27. Pastor Mark McCoy's presented the sermon "The Song—Cultivating Commitment" Apr. 12-church potluck dinner following services at the City Hall community room; VBS meeting at 2 p.m. at the Community Church.

## UMC

Scripture presented Easter Sunday at the United Methodist Church was Psalm 118:1, 2; 14-24, Acts 10:34-43, 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 and John 20:1-18. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon, "No Secrets Here!"

## UMW

The United Methodist Women postponed their meeting until April 9.

## PTO

Crest Parent Teachers Organization met March 30. Box tops (all classes) met extra recess goal, some needing more to reach pizza goal. If anyone in the community has some to help the kids out, please send or take to the elementary-middle school and leave with Bev Wittmer, secretary.

Aundi Miller will update numbers. The carnival was a success, FCCLA was able to raise around \$42 at gate and \$139 from raffle. The Book Fair, LeAnn Church will give update at the next meeting. Sold around \$80-\$100 from Lancer items. PTO will be providing snacks for state assessments for grades 3 through 8. Ideas are needed for the meal for teacher appreciation week.

Banana split for rocket math will be second week in May,

## COLONY NEWS



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

grades 1-5. A flyer will be going out listing the extra Lancer items still left for sale. End of year cookout for kindergarten through grade 12 at field day. PTO will be helping to provide items, Aundi Miller will see what is needed from PTO. It was decided there will be no Spring PTO fundraiser this year. They will be looking into purchasing books to send kids into summer reading.

## Colony Fire Dept. History

Recently the history of the Colony Fire Department was discussed. A resident recalled that in the 1930's a Model A fire truck was used. When we (Morris Luedke's) moved here in 1957, a fire truck sat at the south end in a rather dilapidated fire shed and Beecher Heinlien was the fireman. He also served as city superintendent.

In 1983 the new city hall building was finished and files, books, etc. was moved from the old into the new building. Shortly following that time a building was built to the south of the city hall building and it was used as the city fire barn. The new fire station built on Pine Street was built on the city's property that was donated to the city for a park from some ladies club and that is where the Anderson County Fire Station was built. The Anderson County Fire Dept. with funding from a CDBG (Community Development Building Grant) with every dollar received from the grant was matched in volunteer labor provided by City of Colony firemen and other residents. Previously the Anderson County Fire Dept. used the city building south of City Hall building along with the city antique fire truck which was housed there. While in the city building the county used the city building and records were called the "City Fire Barn". Men on the City Fire Department were on the Anderson County Fire

Dept. so that is where the name began. We would like to know at what date this was done as well as any other memories any resident would like to help with this history. Phone 620-852-3379, write us at 702 South Pine St., Colony, KS. or bring information to this address. We would like the history to be as complete as possible.

Thank you for any information you have. - Mrs. Luedke

## Around Town

Mark Luedke took his parents, Morris and Allene Luedke out to dine in observance of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Arlene Allen, Emporia and daughter Shirley Roush, Kansas City were recent visitors in Colony of Arlene's sister Bonnie Rook. They also visited Arlene and Bonnie's brother, Arden Culler, patient at Allen County Regional hospital.

Word has been received that former resident Myrtle Francis, now residing at Iola Nursing Care, Iola is not feeling well at this time.

Jerry and Stacy Jones and children, Makayla, Jerrick, Brooklynn and Kamryn, Colony; Adam and Jennifer Brown and children, Topeka; attended the Johnston family Easter at Debbie Wool's brother, Walt Johnston's home at Blue Mound on April 4. Easter Sunday the Jones family and Debbie Wools, Colony went to the home of Debbie's daughter and family, James and Allison Day's home, Ozawkie for lunch. Leonard Wools was working both days.

Easter Sunday guests of Rosemary Gillaspie and son Daniel were her son and wife, Kevin and Angel, Lawrence.

Easter guests of Phyllis Luedke were her son Craig Luedke, Memphis, TN and Phyllis' daughter and family Dirk and Julie Nichols, Bryce and Kimberlyn, Beloit. Craig returned to his home early Sunday. Phyllis and the Nichols went to the home of Phyllis' son, Brent and Angie Luedke, Kamryn and Trewit, east of Colony for an Easter cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearman spent Easter Day with their daughter and family, Nathan and Sarah Pearman and children, Independence. Sam Pearman, Iola also spent the day with them.



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Above, Greeley students have been walking and running their way to healthier lives by participating in two programs this year. The Wellness Walk Challenge and The Running Club are the combined efforts of Mrs. Mary Cubit, Kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Jayme Secrest, fifth & sixth grade teacher. The Wellness Walk Challenge began on Oct. 31 and ended March 31 with the support of a grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Students walked laps in the gym before school and during recess while teachers kept logs of the miles walked. Awards were presented to students reaching a variety of goals. The Running Club is a volunteer after-school training program started by Jayme Secrest. Thirty five students train after school twice a week and will compete in a mini marathon sponsored by Garmin, Inc. of Olathe, KS. The 2.5 mile student marathon will be held Saturday, April 18th.

At right, Greeley teachers Mary Cubit (left) and Jayme Secrest (back center), walk with students during the Wellness Walk Challenge. Also pictured: (l to r) Corey Willard, Ashlyn Nelson "Most Enthusiastic Walker Award", Tayven Sutton "Most Determined Award", and Mya Miller "Most Miles Overall Award."



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# Duplicate bridge played

In the duplicate match April 8 in Garnett, David and Faye Leitch tied with Steve Brodmerkle and Anita Dennis for first and second. Marilyn Grace and Wanda Kirkland tied with Maxine Moore and Nancy Horn for third and fourth.

The Garnett Duplicate Bridge Club plays each Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Garnett Inn.

# Greeley senior citizens meet

The Greeley Senior Citizens met Wednesday, April 8, at the United Methodist Hall for a carry-in dinner at noon with 11 attending.

Happy Birthday was sung to Rita Peterson.

Greeley City-wide Garage Sale date is April 25.

Bingo was played with 18 prizes won.

The next meeting will be May 13. All seniors are welcome.

# JJJ Club meets

The JJJ Club met April 8 with Sharon Miller. There were six members present. The minutes were read and roll call answered with "What did you do for Easter?"

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Next meeting is May 13 with Irene Wittman.

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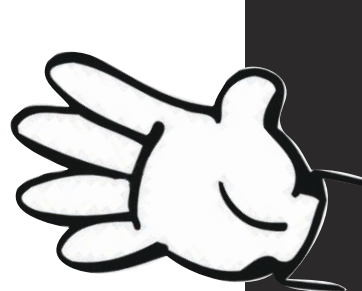
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## CALENDAR

## Tuesday, April 14

- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
- 10 a.m. - Central Heights Middle School track at Iola
- 10:30 a.m. - ACJH track at Iola
- Noon - Rotary International Club, at Garnett Inn and Suites
- 3 p.m. - Central Heights track at Pleasanton
- 3:30 p.m. - Crest track at Pleasanton Invitational
- 4:30 p.m. - Central Heights baseball/softball at home with Prairie View
- 4:30 p.m. - ACHS varsity, JV baseball at home with Iola
- 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
- 6 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support at Golden Heights
- 6:30 p.m. - Westphalia Site Council

## Wednesday, April 15

- 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
- 3:45 p.m. - Wellness Committee at GES library
- 6 p.m. - Anderson County CloverPatch Kids Club for all 5 and 6 year olds, Community Building
- 7 p.m. - Garnett Saddle Club at the Garnett Riding Arena
- 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club at Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church

## Thursday, April 16

- Westphalia track at Jayhawk Linn
- 3 p.m. - ACHS track invitational
- 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Business & Professional Women at Archer Room at Library
- 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Anderson County Historical Society banquet
- 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44

## Saturday, April 18

- Prom - AC, Central Heights, Crest

## Monday, April 20

- 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
- 2 p.m. - ACHS JV boys golf at home, AC tournament
- 4:30 p.m. - ACHS JV baseball at home with Wellsville
- 4:30 p.m. - Central Heights JV baseball, softball at home vs. Santa Fe Trail
- 6 p.m. - GES Site Council
- 6:30 p.m. - GES PTO
- 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
- 6:30 p.m. - Webelos 1 & 2 (fourth & fifth grades) Den Club Scouts meeting
- 6:30 p.m. - Bear (third grade) Den Club Scouts meeting

## Tuesday, April 21

- Westphalia track at Pleasanton
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
- Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
- 1 p.m. - ACHS boys golf at Osawatomie
- 3:30 p.m. - ACJH track at Central Heights
- 4:30 p.m. - Central Heights baseball, softball at Santa Fe Trail
- 4:30 p.m. - ACHS varsity, JV softball, varsity baseball at Wellsville
- 7 p.m. - Greeley Spring Program

## Wednesday, April 22

- 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
- 1p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn



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Anderson County Jr./Sr. High School art teacher Jennifer Sibley, left, and her students conducted face painting during Garnett Elementary School's Art Fair Friday, April 10. In the photo above, Sibley paints a butterfly on the face of Evie Foltz. The students displayed art projects and enjoyed art-related activities at the art fair.

## Four Winds DAR chapter learns about family's history

Regent Alice Walker welcomed eleven members to the March 12th, 2015 meeting. The opening ritual was led by Regent Walker and Chaplin Agnes Carr.

The President General's message was delivered by Agnes Carr. She read about the 125 years of rich history of DAR and the four founders of the organization.

The National Defense Report was given by Judy Carr about the Children of the American Revolution, commonly known as CAR. It is a Patriotic Lineage Organization, founded on July 4, 1895 for boys and girls from birth to age 21 who can trace an ancestry back to a man or woman who supported the American cause during the Revolutionary War. Because of the wide range of ages, the CAR's activities are many and varied, but all support their motto of "For God and Country." Even pre-schoolers learn to say the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting and how to honor and care for the Flag. During World War I and World War II, the CAR was very supportive of the troops with many different activities including various patriotic drives. They participated in the marking of an unknown Revolutionary War soldier. Currently, one activity that

all can do together is their participation each December in Wreaths Across America, the placing of wreaths on all veteran's graves at designated cemeteries across America. CAR members are also involved in National and State Projects such as the Wounded Warriors, Operation Gratitude, Students Veterans of America and Wheels for Our Wounded. The Kansas CAR State President's project is collecting can tabs to help veterans who are students at Emporia State. Four Winds Chapter has been helping them. With this honoring and supporting of the military branches, it is not surprising that many CAR members have chosen to pursue careers in the military branches of the United States. The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and Sons of the Revolution (SR) are strong supporters of the Children of the American Revolution.

The officers' reports were given. An invitation was read to the chapter from the Sagamore Chapter to come and celebrate their 50th anniversary on April 18th. The State Chair of Constitution, Nancy Williams, notified the chapter that the beautiful scrapbook prepared by Four Winds had been received.

"Minute reports" were given. Betty Penn, American Indian Chair, told about a tombstone of her friend, Leaford Bearskin, former chief of the Wyandot Nation (Tribe) which has the poem High Flight on it. He and his brother had served as pilots during World War II. Alice Walker, DAR Schools Chairman and Museum Outreach Chair, reported on DAR supported schools and the National DAR Museum. She said that help is available from the museum if needed to identify certain articles from the past.

The members received monthly coupons to track and record their volunteer service hours. Members also turned in the property agreements of Four Winds material.

The participation of the chapter in the Women's Fair on March 14th was discussed. The chapter gave their support to the genealogy workshop coming up at the Garnett Library on May 2nd.

The program was given by Regent Walker on her single - school teacher grandmother who came to Kansas from Canada and set up a homestead here on the prairie. She was only 21 years old in 1887 as she began the homestead. Alice has the 40 years of letters that her

grandmother, Alice Smith, wrote to her friend in England. In the letters, Alice's grandmother told of the sod house and its slim furnishings and of all the other challenges facing a homesteader on the prairie. She had to have proof of her worthiness from two other homesteaders in order to own the land. She was granted the homestead. She married and moved to the territory of Oklahoma and Alice Walker has the microfilm copies of the newspaper that her grandfather tells of his bride. They had three children and later moved to New Mexico to homestead out there. Alice Walker's own mother remembers and shared her experience of seeing Carlsbad Caverns with the explorer who discovered it. She was sent through openings first and then others followed if she maneuvered through. It was an inspiring story of a single 21 year old woman who homesteaded in Graham county in early western Kansas territory and moved on to still two other territories.

The next meeting will be April 2 at 1:30 with Agnes and Judy Carr serving as hostesses. Agnes will lead the topic entitled "American Heritage" with a show and tell by members.

## Four Winds DAR honors Medal of Honor recipient from Kansas

The Medal of Honor is the United States of America's highest military honor awarded for personal acts of valor above and beyond the call of duty. The Chairmen for Veterans of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution decided that those so highly honored military personnel should never be forgotten. Therefore, they asked that every recipient who had a Kansas tie be honored with a short Memorial Service of some kind by the Kansas chapters. A total of 3,493 Medal of Honor have been given with almost half for actions during the Civil War.

Since neither Anderson nor Linn Counties had had a Medal of Honor recipient, Four Winds Chapter was asked to have a memorial service for a Coffey County man, Lt. Colonel Arthur Medworth Ferguson. Which they did at their April meeting, April 2, 2015.

As a First Lt. in the 36th Infantry of U.S. Volunteers, Arthur Ferguson was in Luzon, Philippine Islands on September 28, 1899 and as the Medal of Honor Citation states "Charged alone a body of the enemy and captured a captain." That was all the information that was given.

Ferguson had also received

the next highest award, the Distinguished Service Cross citation for service as a Corporal in the U.S. Army Co E, 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry for action on April 26, 1899. That Citation reads "The Distinguished Service Cross is presented to Arthur M. Ferguson, Corporal, U.S. Army for extraordinary heroism in action at Calumpit, Philippine Islands, April 26, 1899, against an armed enemy. "At the imminent risk of his life Corporal Ferguson voluntarily crawled through a network of iron beams underneath a bridge and, inch by inch, worked his way hand over hand across the bridge until he was underneath an insurgent's outpost, obtaining a complete description of the condition of the bridge."

Col. Ferguson was born Dec.11, 1877 in Coffey County, KS, the son of Captain R.W. Ferguson and his wife Elizabeth Medworth. He enlisted in 1898 at Burlington, in the Kansas Volunteer Infantry.

Besides serving in the Philippines, Colonel Ferguson also served in the Mexican Border Campaign and World War I. When the war broke out in Europe, Ferguson was assigned to Fort Riley where he became an instructor at the first officers' training camp. He

then became Chief Instructor at the second camp at Fort Snelling. He was then assigned to the War Department as an assistant adjutant general of the U.S. Army in charge of enlisted men. He received praise from Secretary Newton D. Baker and General Pershing. During the last five years of his service, he served as the Secretary for the General Service schools, Fort Leavenworth.

He married Laura Magill who died in 1913. He later married Sarah Maddocks. Apparently, he had no children.

Colonel Ferguson died February 20, 1923 at Fort Leavenworth from "sudden complications of surgery related to the removal of a hernia." He was buried in Arlington Cemetery next to both of his wives. He was survived by his widow who died in 1973, by brothers and sisters and his elderly parents (who later were buried at Graceland Cemetery at Burlington).

It was an honor for Four Winds NSDAR Chapter to be asked to honor Col. Arthur M. Ferguson as we need to remember all the people who through the years have worked so hard and given so much of themselves for our country.

-Written by Regent Alice Walker

## Kellerman to lead Kansas Freemasons

Daren Kellerman, a Garnett native and 14 year Allen County law enforcement veteran and former Chief of Police of La Harpe, was installed as the head of the Kansas Freemasons at a recent ceremony in Topeka.



Kellerman

Kellerman, a 1990 graduate of Garnett High School joined the masonic fraternity in 1995. Kellerman progressed through various officer positions in Garnett's Delphian Lodge No. 44, and has continuously served in various state leadership roles since 2007. In 2011, he helped charter a lodge exclusively for members of law enforcement across Kansas. While giving credit to the entire membership of Delphian Lodge, he specifically named Jim Bailey, Bob Meliza, Burke Rogers, and Bill Gifford as being very influential to him in life and in freemasonry. Kellerman even called upon Gifford to deliver the masonic working tools and prepare the family Bible upon which

he took the Grand Master's obligation.

Apart from his masonic commitments, Kellerman is also a member of several law enforcement organizations including the Kansas Sheriff's Association, the Kansas Peace Officers Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Kellerman, the 145th Grand Master (similar to the president of other organizations) of Kansas will serve a term lasting one year. He notes that Freemasonry is the oldest fraternal organization in the world and that there are probably close to 5 million Freemasons around the world, with about 2 million in North America, and over 200 masonic lodges in Kansas. In Kansas, the first masonic lodges pre-date statehood. Kellerman said one of the highlights of the upcoming year will be presiding over the 150 year re-dedication ceremony of the lodge in Garnett which will take place October 17, 2015. For that ceremony, he plans to use a special gavel that was made out of the wood from Garnett native Arthur Capper's home.

Kellerman and his wife, Jennifer, live in Ottawa with their two children.

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# BUSINESS BEAT

## Coffman joins Otipoby staff

Dan Coffman, a dental hygienist, has joined the staff at Dr. Sandi Otipoby DDS, 121 W 6th Ave., Garnett.

He graduated from dental hygiene school at Concorde College in June 2014.

He has been married five years and has two children, Karla, age 9, and Katie, age 2. He has lived in Olathe for 10 years. He enjoys cruise vacations with his family and anywhere with a nice beach.

He will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call Otipoby's office at (785) 448-2487.



Coffman

# Believe it or not we are accountable to God

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

By David Bilderback

The Ten Commandments were given by God as guidelines for daily living. They are just as meaningful today as they were when God gave them to Moses over 3,000 years ago. These laws originated from God and from his eternal character; which is changeless, therefore their moral value cannot change. It is always interesting to hear that phrase thrown out so often, "we need to change with the times." For example mass communication. With the advent of the internet a limitless amount of information is available with a few clicks. This has made it possible to send the gospel around the world which prior to that would have required an enormous amount of resources. By the same token there are those who use the internet in a way

that is contradictory to God's moral values.

This gets right at the heart of the matter. The idea that there is a God to whom men and women are accountable has an impact when believed on the lives and lifestyles of those who believe. This is what James the brother of Jesus is referring to in James 3:13-16 when he says, "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

Such wisdom does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition there you find disorder and every evil practice." The times, past, present and future have not, are not and will not temper God's moral laws. I have found nowhere in the Bible any statement that would lead me to believe God will change with the times.

God cannot change otherwise he would not be perfect. This is why what we know of God can be known with certainty. What has changed with the times is man's perception of God. We don't see God in a vertical relationship but in a horizontal one. In a vertical relationship we make ourselves accountable to God. In a horizontal relationship we see

ourselves equal to God. We rationalize our wants, behaviors and desires based on the illogical perception that God thinks, acts and does things like we do. In the vertical relationship God reveals himself by revelation. On the horizontal plane God cannot reveal himself to us and we are left with our own perception of God.

God is the creator and sustainer of the universe and has provided humankind with a revelation of himself through the natural world and through his Son Jesus Christ. If our idea of God is any different than this we will suffer the consequences of that idea. Whether we believe it or not we are accountable to God.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

# How to use other people's knowledge

Okay, so treat me like my kids do. Don't listen to me.

After all, you have numerous opportunities every day to get business tips from other people, lots of them right in your own industry. They're free, and they're begging you to take advantage of them.

Who are these knowers of knowledgeable nuggets? Sales people.

Sometimes we're so anxious to avoid or get rid of sales people that we forget they've been trained not just in the art of selling but also in the ins and outs of their products. Sometimes they've been in their industry for decades, and when you're in a particular pinch with a product or problem you really need to know what they know.

So I've developed a revolutionary approach to handling sales people. I talk to them.

Sometimes it may be only for a few seconds, and when you're focused on your needs you find out pretty quickly whether the sales person you're talking to is knowledgeable or just some kid working a phone bank in Sri Lanka.

If you identify a "dud" don't be rude, just let your wants, needs and goals determine how much time you invest in listening to a sales pitch.

And that's the key really - your ability to sell your product and to become inspired with your own new ideas depends a lot on the information you can find. If a conversation fits with the knowledge you need, you should indulge it.

I'm interested in developing smart phone applications, and more than a year ago I chatted with a lady who sold a template program I was interested in. It was extremely expensive, and

## HOW TO SELL STUFF



Dane Hicks  
Review Publisher

through additional research I discovered there are lots of guys you can hire to write custom apps which are licensed to you instead of the vendor you buy through.

I may still opt not to do that and instead go with her company. If I hadn't listened to her, or if I hadn't pursued the topic beyond our conversations, I'd never have discovered better options. I might have bought her product and regretted it later.

Sure, I used her information to help me look for better options and I found them. It may sound mercenary, but that's business.

So when you're talking to a sales rep, keep yourself focused on your own operation, your own goals, your own priorities. Always look for additional information outside that conversation, but use it for what it's worth.

Your success in sales and in business depends on your knowledge, so embrace the knowledge sales people are itching to provide for you.

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## Trail group celebrates

Twenty-one members of the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail met in the Archer Room at the Garnett Public Library Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

President Ruth Theis thanked members for all their work on making the March 25 Birthday Bash a success.

Bill Ratliff announced that he, Roland Mosher and Skip Landis will attend the trail open house at the Ottawa Depot on Saturday, April 25.

Members voted to participate in the May 2 Big Brothers Big Sisters Cornhole Tournament at the American Legion Field at the north

park.

A team from the trail, "The Trail Blazers," will walk in the Anderson County Hospital Foundation Healing for Health Walk on Saturday evening, April 25. Jerry Showalter will be the team honoree.

The next Prairie Spirit Rail Trail meeting will be May 13 at the depot. It will be a work night to clean the depot and will begin at 6 p.m.

Membership is open to anyone interested in promoting the Prairie Spirit Rail trail and their projects.

## Hyatt Club has meetings

Seventeen members of the Hyatt Club enjoyed a luncheon of authentic Mexican food at El Jimador Mexican Restaurant on Jan. 20. Hostesses for the meeting were Rosemary Turner and Rose Dennison. The members answered roll call by naming their favorite song, revealing a wide range of musical tastes within the group. Two prizes were awarded by the hostesses: a mystery gift won by Becky King (fabric softener) and the hostess gift (clay baking casserole dish) was won by Shirley Benjamin.

The next meeting scheduled for Feb. 28 at Golden Heights Living Center for a soup luncheon was canceled because of the terrible weather.

The March 28 meeting was held at Joella Phares' home

with the help of Pat Mosher. Fourteen members were in attendance. Janis Hightower guessed the mystery gift of Peeps marshmallow candies and Hilda Lankard was awarded the hostess gift of soup bowls and soup. The members elected to form the Hyatt Hens team again for the Healing for Health Walk to be held April 25. Lois Miller will be our honoree for that event and a Love Light was purchased in her honor. Rose Marie Miller passed out the new membership books for 2015. She and Pat both received flowers for their birthdays. Parting gift bags full of useful items were furnished by the February hostess, Angela McSpadden.

The next meeting will be held at Hilda Lankard's home on April 15.

## Central Heights releases fifth grade honor rolls

Central Heights Elementary School has released its honor roll for fifth graders for the third quarter.

**Principal's Honor Roll (GPA 3.7-4.0. An asterisk \* denotes all As)**


- Kierstyn Blaufuss,
- Kaydance Bond\*, Brock

Clifton\*, Airyanna Fletcher\*, Brooklyn Hollman\*, Rylee McCurry\*, Lily Meyer\*, Cameron Peel\*, Lily Roll\*.


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# 1995: Lickteig publishes cemetery book

April 12, 2005

Union Pacific Railroad says it won't allow a new railroad spur at East Kansas Agri-Energy's \$47 million ethanol production plant in Garnett unless city commissioners agree to close railroad crossings as proposed by railroad and state highway officials last year. The issue appears to be a major Anderson County's single largest industrial investment since the railroad itself was constructed some 150 years ago.

April 17, 1995

Some people find graveyards a little unsettling. Maybe that comes from watching too many cheap horror movies. Maybe that comes from our innate fear of death. But Dorothy Kipper-Lickteig, president of the Anderson County Historical Society, sees cemeteries as peaceful areas that are full of history. Lickteig started compiling the 18,358 names and stories on county cemeteries last summer. With help from other members of the historical society, the job was completed Jan. 2. Lickteig has also compiled several other



THAT WAS THEN

Vickie Moss

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historical books about Anderson County. The book will be used as an historical record for county research. Grave markers, especially in rural cemeteries, have a tendency to become damaged over time and can in time become unreadable. The book will be a helpful catalogue for families researching their family histories.

April 15, 1985

A chapter in the human comedy was played out in Anderson County April 10. It began near Colony when a motorist saw a man lying beside the highway. He reported a body lying beside the road to Dr. T.O. Osborne's

office. Dr. Osborne went to the spot where the body had been seen to see if he could be of any assistance. He took the man to his office to be certain he wasn't ill. Things became a little confused. Someone called the sheriff's office and a deputy went to investigate, and an ambulance was dispatched. Eventually, the sheriff explained the man was a hitchhiker who became tired of standing and waiting for a ride on the outskirts of town. The hiker said he only laid down to get a little rest. That was all.

April 14, 1915

The other day, Mrs. Frank Hunsinger, who was housecleaning, removed an old picture from a frame and found, back of the picture, the charter of the old Garnett Good Templar's lodge. The lodge was chartered Jan. 1, 1865 (the same year the Garnett Plaindealer was established) and its number was 47. Until Mrs. Hunsinger took the picture out of the frame, she did not know that she possessed such a relic. She values it very highly.



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This medallion likely came from an oratorical contest in July 1896. Miss Hattie Talley won the contest; Henry Roeckers is excavating the Talley Ranch.

# Sewing club discusses 2015 projects

The April Zig Zag Club meet at the Ottawa Sirloin Stockade. Thirteen members attended and enjoyed friendship and a wonderful meal. Hosted by Judy Wiederholt and Laura Sutton.

President Grace Donham conducted the meeting. Treasurer, Jackie Leach reported current balance and any revenues from last meeting. Minutes were read and approved.

Further discussion of the 2015 projects continued. Mary Fagg and Margaret Mumma presented several samples of stockings and provided some patterns if members so desired. Grace Donham and Jackie Leach shared some samples of pocket bags for walker and

or wheel chairs along with copy of a pattern. The Rodney White foundation has graciously offered to fill the stockings for Children's Mercy and it was suggested we have them completed and ready for the November meeting.

Updates on the membership list for Loretta Carlton and Virginia Russell.

As a club we expressed the appreciation to Loretta Crozier for all her hard work as secretary and generous postage she had provided for the cards sent out to club members.

A thank you note was shared from Margery Hunt.

Birthday's honored for April were Joyce Scovill.

During Show and Tell. Loretta Crozier shared a beau-

tiful quilt and lap quilt for some very special veterans. She also shared several small craft items such as: Pen cushions done with antique cup, wrist strap made from salvage pieces, Orphan Box and Tea Bag holder. Pot Holder Keep sake, denim book marker. All were appreciated.

Becky Rouch and Margaret Mumma won the door prizes.

Judy Wiederholt presented a demonstration on 10 inch hot pad. Thank you Judy.

Next meeting in May will be held at the Greely Cafe. Doris Rommelfanger has offered to check out the details and return information back to Grace Donham.

# Medallion likely tied to local girl

Found: This 119 year old solid Bronze medallion plays a significant role in the history of Anderson County.

Many of you already know that since the first of this year, I have been conducting metal detector surveys on nice days for the landowners of the Talley Ranch, Jesse James Hideout and also known as Robbers Roost.

It was during my survey on March 25 that I dug up this precious artifact. It was while I was doing my research of the Talley Ranch, that I discovered its connection with this medallion.

## DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers  
Call (785) 448-6244 for local archeology information.

In the 1896 Republican newspaper entry of July 3, it states, at the Oratorical Contest Miss Hattie Talley of Garnett was awarded first place, May

Gochenour of Westphalia, second and Miss Macy Hitchcock of Central City, third.

If you look closely again at the front view picture of this medallion, you'll note the two masks, the pulled drapery or curtain and the column in the background all are Oratorical and Theatrical Symbols.

How long it was truly lost, we will never know? I do know I recovered it near a large tree, at a depth of approximately 8 inches.

Once again, how thrilled I am to be an amateur archaeologist.

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### Bulldogs seek first winning season ever

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GARNETT – The ACHS baseball team is pushing in 2015 to break a bad streak – in the history of the ACHS program dating back to its inception in 2002, AC has never posted a winning season. Last year, AC was 4-15.

“The kids are working very hard to achieve the first winning season in program history,” said Brad Huber, who takes the reins this year as head coach after three years on the AC coaching staff.

But Huber’s goals don’t end there. He wants AC to be the quintessential Cinderella Story.

“We have a tough regional, but we are looking to put two good games together and earn a trip to state,” he said.

Huber thinks the team will pitch well – junior Mason Skiles returns as the Bulldogs’ go-to man on the mound, with help

this year from seniors Vincent Trujillo, sophomore Kyle Lamb and Landon Thacker, a transfer from Burlington who will double between pitcher and third base. Junior Austin Smith, Huber said, will also give AC a lot of quality innings from the mound.

The team’s defense can be good at times – but Huber said his players have to learn to focus better for the entire length of their games.

AC graduated Tanner Lickteig, Ryan Alley and Bryce Dieker in 2014, and return six lettermen including seniors Tyler Wolken (1st & OF), and Trujillo, (2nd & P), juniors Skiles (P, OF, IF), Mitchell Highberger (OF) and sophomores Kyle Lamb (SS, P) and Brady Rockers (C).

Other players rounding out

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Anderson County boys track: Front row, from left: Adam Kropf, Kevin Weirich, Zane Phelps, Isaiah Levy, Owen Lutz; second row: Tyler Jurnet, Tanner Tush, Alex Dennison, Briley Wolken, Hunter Crane, Jacob Skedel, Eddie Gruver



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Anderson County girls track: Front row, from left: Ellie Lutz, Grace Urquhart, Madison Martin, Katelyn Phelps, Emily Fritz; second row: Remi Hedges, Jade Todd, Averi Wilson, Lexee Feuerborn, Lauren Egidy, Melissa Kropf, Eliza Sibley, Jessica McCullar, Gwen Sibley, Bel Sibley, Audrie Goode, Maddi Goode; third row: Tregon Guernsey, Danielle Mills, Morgan Egidy, Allie Ball, Conner Parks, Jasmine White, Bailee Wilson, Emma Porter, MaKayla Kueser, Tessa Jirak. Not Pictured: Reagan Jirak.

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# Bulldog girls see early season success

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - With a handful of early-season wins already under their belt, the AC Bulldog softball team is looking competitive at the start of their schedule with their sights set on the 4A regional AC will host on May 18.

"We have several returners along with a couple of new faces and we have some great potential," said head coach Marty Alley. "We need a little time to gel as a unity, but we should execute early and have some fun doing it."

Six starters return to the AC lineup from the 2014 squad that went 4-17.

"Of the losses last year eight of them were against teams that qualified for a state tournament at the 3A or 4A level," Alley said. Alley said he expects to see his Bulldogs move closer to those teams as they return with another year of maturity and skill development.

Returning seniors Samantha McCullough and Bobbi Jo Rockers will both spend time in catcher's gear this year. But while one is working behind the plate, Alley said he has the luxury of playing them at the positions they played last year - McCullough at short stop and Rockers in the outfield. McCullough will bat 3rd or 4th in the lineup and Alley said her leadership will be paramount for the Bulldogs. Rockers will catch the second half of the doubleheaders, but Alley said he'll rely on her speed as a 2-hole hitter or from the 6th spot as part of the strategy to start a scoring rally in second innings.

Watch for sophomore Miranda Akes at the plate as well, with a swinging attitude and quickly developing her defensive skills as well, Alley said.

AC's infield should be the strongest it's been in several seasons, with sophomores Alexey Lickteig and Katie Lybarger bringing plenty of off-season experience to the 2015 season. Lickteig had a

solid glove at third last year and notched a homer. Varsity newcomer Lybarger will put her height to work at first base, and with one of the most fundamentally sound swings on the team will be expected to be part of the AC scoring engine.

Junior Mackenzie Lutz can play either first or third and gets credit from Alley for her stalwart work ethic. Junior Paige Scheckel returns to secure the middle of the infield at second base, and freshman Adri Pedrow will boost the infield performance as well.

The outfield lineup includes junior Kinlee Jones, Rockers when not behind the plate, Adri Pedrow when Rockers plays catcher, and sophomore Katelyn Alley.

On the pitchers mound Alley expects freshman Gabby Spring to get the most starts this year with a collection of pitches under development. Other options included sophomores Sydney Holloran and Michaela Laiter, who were both forced into the varsity lineup in 2014 due to injuries.

"They know the level of competition needed to play at the varsity level," Alley said. "Both have gotten stronger over the past year and could fill a pitching role if needed."

Sophomores Samantha Nickell, Adrian Gwin and senior Echo Higginbotham round out the varsity roster.

Junior varsity, under assistant coach Joy Dyke, includes sophomores Katelyn Alley, Laiter, Kirsten Freeman, Kelcy Coffelt, Gwin, Holloran, Jennifer Hurlock and Abbey Barnes, as well as freshmen Waltham Farren, Megan Smith, McKenzie Evans and Shylie Scheckel.

Alley said he looks for Wellsville to lead the Pioneer League again this year and likely to win their way to the 3A state tournament. Santa Fe Trail will be solid, he said. Central Heights starts the year with a new coach and a reliable, veteran pitcher, and could distinguish itself again in 2015.



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Anderson County baseball: Front row, from left: Tyler Winterring, Colby Whittman, Cole Denny, Tatem LeBlanc, Garrett Scott, Devin Katzer, Dalton Duke, Hayden Herrman, Josh McCauley, Tyler Seacrest, Matt McCullar; second row: Assistant Coach Jason Brown, Brady Rockers, Austin Smith, Mitchell Highberger, Tyler Wolken, Bryce Feuerborn, Mason Skiles, Landon Thacker, Kyle Lamb, Mason Loukem Austin Long, Vincent Trijullo, head Coach Brad Huber.



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Anderson County softball: Front row, from left: Abbey Barnes, Waltham Farren, Shylie Scheckel, Katelyn Alley, Adri Pedrow, Gabby Spring; second row: Michaela Laiter, Kirsten Freeman, SR. Bobby Jo Rockers, SR Samantha McCullough, SR Echo Higginbotham, Megan Smith, McKenzie Evans; third row: Asst. Coach Joy Dyke, Sydney Holloran, Samantha Nickell, Adrian Gwin, Mackenzie Lutz, Kinlee Jones, Paige Scheckel, Alexey Lickteig, Katie Lybarger, Kelcey Coffelt, Miranda Akes, Head Coach Marty Alley.

# CHHS golfers set for state in 2015

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - Central Heights golf team in 2015 is little but mighty.

Both its team members, Matt Percy and Caleb Powelson, qualified for 3A State Golf last year, and CHHS golf coach Phillip Pearson thinks they'll

return this year. Percy was 10th overall shooting a 78 at Hesston last year. Powelson shot a 96 and was 77th out of the 99 competitors.

"We're expecting good things from both of them this year," Pearson said. "Hopefully they'll have return trios to state this year."

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# Vikes look to do little things right

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND – Staying health and playing good “small ball” will be the keys to the Central Heights season this year, says 13 year-head coach Jason Brown.

“We have to do the little things right,” Brown said. “We have to play solid defense because we do not have any shut down pitchers who can do it on their own. We’re not a power hitting team. We had several injuries that plagued us last year so we hope to keep everyone healthy.”

The Vikings roughed their way through a 5-15 season last year, losing Jordan Horstick, Coby Robertson and Tristan Davis to graduation in 2014.

The team returns seven lettermen from last year including senior center fielder Will Thoele, senior short stop and pitcher Chase Brown, senior third baseman and pitcher Scooter Kice, junior catcher and pitcher Merrick Brown, junior first baseman Jacob

Pryor, junior second baseman Cade Masingale and junior outfielder Cade Hibdon.

Senior Eli Davis joins the squad this year as well with hopes of making a solid contribution, along with junior Jason Clissold.

Brown said 2014 4A State Champion Wellsville will likely lead the division again this year, and the Vikings’ remaining schedule will be tough as well.

Still, Brown never thinks small and said the teams goals will be to win the Pioneer League, win regionals, make it to state, and “make some noise.”

The Vikings younger crop this year includes sophomores Casen Edwards, Ethan Shields, Kayde Ledom and Travis Collins. Freshmen are Casey Rhoads, Seth Burroughs, Chad Hibdon, Josh Jamison, Culby McClendon, Cameron Miller, Jaylon Hitsman, Nick Schroeder, Matt Ashwill, Kyler Brotherton and Jake Dunnivan.



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Central Heights baseball: Front row, from left: Chase Brown, Will Thoele, Jacob Anderson, Eli Davis; second row: Culby McClendon, Merrick Brown, Cade Hibdon, Jason Clissold, Cade Masingale; third row: Matt Ashwill, Jake Dunnivan, Seth Burroughs, Ethan Shields, Travis Collins, Kayde Ledom; fourth row: Nick Schroeder, Randall Crump, Josh Jamison, Chad Hibdon, Jaylon Hitsman, Cameron Miller; fifth row: Kyler Brotherton, Casey Rhoads. Not pictured: Scooter Kice, Jacob Pryor.

# Viking girls seek improvements in 2015

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND – Central Heights’ softball team returns to the 2015 season with a new head coach, a host of new players and with new games on the schedule.

But they also return a sizeable chunk of lettermen from last year that, while young, gained some solid experience from the 2014 season that saw them end up at 9-12 and 4-6 in the Pioneer League.

“I’m not sure we had any highlight from last year other than the girls finished stronger than they started,” said Lea Stegner, who moved up from JV coach last year to the head spot in 2015. “This year we have a few new teams we have not played in the past, so I’m not sure how the competition’s going to be.”

“We are just planning on competing with who ever we play,” she said.

Central Heights graduated four four-year players in 2014, but kept a bevy of seasoned players who included seniors Lexi Griffin (2nd), Hallie Brockus (RF), juniors Lindsey Folsom (CF), and Katelyn Castleberry (3rd & OF), and sophomores Megan Davis (P & 1st), Morgan Jilek (P & 1st), Sarah Bell (SS & 2nd), Kisey Laird (LF & P), Demeree Pendleton (3rd & SS) and Tess Cotter (C). Senior outfielder Kay Cunningham is out for the season due to injury.

Four freshmen will also be contributing to the team, including Lindsay Burton (C & SS), Olivia Stockard ©, Hannah Savage (P & SS) and Shelbi Hettinger (U).

Stegner said the teams goals are more skill-focused for 2015.

“We want to compete and get better – finish stronger than we started,” Stegner said. “Start making plays that we work on in practice.”



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Central Heights softball: Front row, from left: Kaye Cunningham, Hallie Brockus, Lexi Griffin, Emerald Lambeth; second row: Tess Cotter, Morgan Jilek, Lindsey Folsom, Katelynn Castleberry, Megan Davis; third row: Emily Peine, Abby Meyer, Paige Stockard, Oliva Stockard, Jency Woods; fourth row: Manager Alyssa Jones, Lindsay Burson, Hannah Savage, Shelbi Hettinger, Riley Roll, Manager Cheyenne Asbury.

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# Crest track rebuilds

COLONY – First-year Crest track coach Alan Newton has half again as many athletes out for the sport as the team had last year, and hopes the renewed interest will result in topping his goal to send three Lancers to the 1A State Track Meet this year.

“We’re rebuilding the track program at Crest from scratch,” Newton said. “We’re 50 percent larger than we were last year. Crest should be competitive this year.”

In 2014 Rene Rodriguez earned a 4th place 1A State medal in the 100 meter and picked up 7th in the 200. Newton expects him to peak this season

in time to boost his times in those events.

Newton said he’s also expecting the javelin-throwing brother-sister duo of Evan and Laurel Godderz to make a solid showing this year, with a good possibility of making the state meet as well.

Also supporting the team in other events will be Katie Brewer, Krystal Cooper, Taryn Covey, Kaden Strickler, Tavyn Springston, Kyle Riblett, Kady Uley, Austin Louk, Caleb Stephens, Gage Adams, Codi Vermillion, Trevor Freelove, Kellen Ramsey and Brendon Hammer.



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Crest track. Front row, from left: Evan Godderz, Katie Brewer, Krystal Cooper, Taryn Covey, Laurel Godderz, Kaden Strickler and Tavyn Springston; second row: Kyle Riblett, Kady Uley, Austin Louk, Caleb Stephens, Rene Rodriguez and Gage Adams; third row: Codi Vermillion, Trevor Freelove, Kellen Ramsey and Brendon Hammer; back row: Coach Alan Newton.

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Central Heights track: Front row, from left: Chance Schooler, Amanda Raby, Heaven Fisher, Gavin Holler, Bryce Taylor; second row: Cameron Schroeder (manager), Samantha Wiederholt (manager), Regan Markley, Sam Skeet; third row: Matt Rodina, Devon Weber, Kaylon Grimsley, Sarah Wood and Kyle Cardin. Not pictured: Kyle Oshell, Charlie Webb, Dillon Welch, Cameron Hampton, Coyd Gardener, Jessie Loudon, Kinsey Larid.

## BULLDOGS...

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the AC varsity roster include senior Austin Long, juniors Bruce Feuerborn and Devin Katzer, sophomore Mason Louk and freshmen Cole Denny and Austin Ewert. JV members include junior Garrett Scott, Colby Wittman, sophomore Josh McAuley, and freshmen Austin Peine, Tyler Secrest, Matt McCullar, Hayden Hermann, Taten LeBlanc, Dalton Duke, Zach Arvin and Tyler Winterringer.

Huber said he expects reigning 3A champs Wellsville to survive graduation losses and come back with a tough squad in 2015. Eudora, Iola, Prairie View and Osawatomie will also be competitive, he said.



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Anderson County boys golf: Front row, from left: Quentin Sams, Zach Miller; back row: Hunter Spencer, Seth Wolken and Coach Steve Lyons.

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# BIG CATS...

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DeHoux said most reports of mountain lions he investigates tend to be dogs, coyotes or domestic cats. He said he also has investigated reports that likely were legitimate, such as a report from a couple of long-time hunters who saw one from as little as 50 feet away, but without a photograph or other hard evidence he could not substantiate their claim.

"I put on a lot of miles in the outdoors. Since 2000 when I started with this department, I've never seen one," DeHoux said.

But that doesn't mean they aren't out there, he said. Mountain lions, also called cougars and pumas, have been confirmed in other Kansas counties. Last year, a hunter's camera captured an image of a mountain lion in Labette County. The KDWP said it was the 10th mountain lion sighting confirmed in Kansas since 2007. "Hunters have cameras all over the place. There are probably a million cameras out there, but we only get maybe one or two pictures (of the cats) a year," he said.

Historically, it's not surprising that mountain lions roam the Kansas prairie, DeHoux said. A couple hundred years ago, mountain lions, elk and even grizzly and black bears were common in the area. But those animals don't like people, and when people moved in, they moved out.

It's also not surprising that people report mountain lion sightings more often in the spring, DeHoux said. That's because animals tend to have babies in the spring. If a mother mountain lion has babies, she will push away last year's litter. That means juvenile males must go off and find new hunting ground. A mountain lion's range can vary as much as 100 miles, DeHoux said. Because

mountain lions have been confirmed in Kansas and Missouri counties within that range, it's entirely possible that mountain lions could have traveled through Anderson County, he said.

If a mountain lion does wander through the area, it's likely not much of a threat. The cats avoid people as much as possible, he said, and will stay away from places where people can be found.

They also tend to eat smaller animals, because coyotes outnumber them and tend to win the competition for food sources. One young mountain lion can't compete with thousands of coyotes, he said.

DeHoux said whenever he investigates reports of livestock deaths, another animal is found to be responsible.

If you suspect a mountain lion is roaming around your area, there are a few indicators to look for, DeHoux said. Primarily, look for pawprints. A mountain lion will have a very large pawprint, about as large as a salad plate and a little larger than an entire human hand with the fingers spread out. Perhaps the best indicator if the animal is a mountain lion or a dog will be whether there are claw marks. Like domestic cats, a mountain lion retracts its claws when it walks or runs. If the pawprint has claws, it's probably a dog or coyote or something else.

Mountain lions also will store food in caches, like under a mound of brush, to help them survive the winter. A cache of food, like a deer hidden under a pile of brush, also is a sign that a mountain lion has been roaming the area.

If you suspect a mountain lion in the area, do not approach it, DeHoux said. Instead, contact DeHoux at (620) 432-4869 or Matt Peek, KDWP furbearer biologist, at (620) 342-0658.



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Anderson County pitcher Sydney Holloran attempts to tag a Burlingame player at home plate in the first game Tuesday, April 7. AC won both games, 12-3 and 13-3.

# INSURANCE...

FROM PAGE 1A

overcome the savings offered by CBIZ, Teel said.

Teel said the board members wanted to keep the service with a local company, and Schulte is the only local insurance provider that has ever bid for the board's business. School insurance must cover a variety of needs, from buildings to equipment and computers to cars and busses. Schulte's policies are underwritten by EMC Insurance.

"We're very disappointed," Dan Schulte said after the decision. "We feel even with the dollar savings, they are making a mistake as far as coverage provided by the carrier EMC. EMC is a leader in the nation in writing policies for school districts."

Schulte said EMC offered special credits for the district because of its longtime relationship and Schulte Agency cut their commission significantly when it submitted the reduced proposal, but it wasn't enough to entice the board to keep the policy.

Teel couldn't remember exact dates, but said at one point the school board abandoned Schulte Agency in favor of a Topeka company that offered lower insurance rates. The next year, Schulte offered a competitive bid and the board went back to the local agency. "Teel said he hopes the same is true when the board considers its insurance policies next year. "If the rates are comparable, we don't have any problem going back to Schulte. The service has been great," he said.

Uncertainty surrounding the state school financing formula has led most Kansas school districts to look at a variety of options to trim their budgets. USD 365 Superintendent Don Blome said previously the district has enough money in its reserves to weather a financial storm for the next year or two,

but he has suggested possible cost-saving options like shifting all home football games to the ACJSHS campus, as well as expected savings through employee retirements and attrition.

# JOBLESS...

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Tyler Tenbrink, Senior Labor Economist. "The number of average hours worked in a week increased at a modest rate of 0.6 percent."

The unemployment rates for other area counties follows:

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