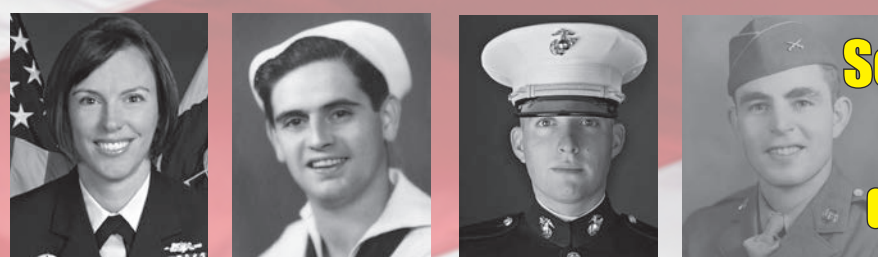


# Honor



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Want to find out what your friends and neighbors REALLY think? Find the Phone Forum on page 4A.

Garnett Lions Club opens recycle collection point. See page 2B.



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## Square Fair Discoveries



Colorful flowers and plants from Keim's Greenhouse attracted much attention at the Square Fair Saturday, May 9. The Square Fair was founded 40 years ago by the American Association of University Women and is now presented by the Garnett Business and Professional Women.



Jeff Taylor, left, of Wood Specialties, watches as Logan Belknap of Lola tests one of his creations.

Above, Jesse and Dottie Blake of Garnett examine unique jewelry and crafts made from previously used materials like aluminum cans at a booth by Donna Cawley for DLC Creations.

At right, Blake Hess of Garnett gets ready for an airplane ride at the Air Fair at the Garnett Industrial Airport Saturday morning.



## Newly elected school board member dies

USD 479 will need to appoint someone to fill Hendrix's unexpired term

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY – The USD 479 school board will need to appoint a new board member to replace a Colony man elected to the board in April who died before he was able to take office.

Arlen Scott Hendrix, 45 of Colony, was found dead by an apparent suicide at his property

near Colony Monday, May 4. Anderson County Sheriff Vernon Valentine said no foul play is suspected, but the death is under investigation pending an autopsy report.



Hendrix

Hendrix was elected to the Crest USD 479 school board

SEE HENDRIX ON PAGE 4B

## School board: Tax hike nearly inevitable

District juggles more bad financial news for this year and the next

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WESTPHALIA – USD 365 is facing smaller state education funding increases, higher health insurance costs and potentially higher electrical costs. It all adds up to two

things: spending cuts and/or higher local taxes.

Superintendent Don Blome told school board members at Westphalia last week a tax increase is almost assured.

The district won't know just how much money it has to work with until at least June or as early as August – and that's just for this year's budget, Blome said. USD 365 is expecting about

SEE FINANCES ON PAGE 4B

## USD 365 students get free admission to sports events

Cost for family pass also lowered; lunch fees to increase 10 cents

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WESTPHALIA – Hoping to boost attendance at school sporting events, USD 365 Board

of Education members made it a lot cheaper – even free – to get into those events next year.

Students will be able to get into school sporting events for free next year, provided they can show a valid student identification card. Previously, students could pay \$50 for an annu-

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## Review seeks military photos for new book

'Portraits of Honor' to showcase all branches of local military, all eras

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – The Anderson County Review is in search of uniform portrait photos of Anderson County military veterans past and present to be published in a new coffee table book set for release this coming Veterans Day.

"Anderson County Portraits of Honor" will include uniform portrait photos from all branches of the military and all eras, and can be submitted either by veterans or their families. Photos of veterans now deceased are eligible as well – the only criteria for eligibility is that the vet must have lived at one time or must presently live in Anderson County.

The project is part of the Review's 150th anniversary celebration which runs through-

out 2015. Publisher Dane Hicks said the focus right now was to get the word out to families and to veterans to submit their photos.

"Just about everyone who served had a portrait photo shot at some time or the other," Hicks said. "We can even take candid shots or family photos if he or she's in uniform. The most important thing at this point, working on as short a deadline as we have between now and Veterans Day, is to get

the word out to people to send in their photos."

Hicks said photos can be emailed to the Review at review@garnett-ks.com and should include the vets name, branch of service as well as years of service (for example 1941-1945) as well as the name of the submitter. Hard copy photos can be brought to the Review during business hours and scanned while you wait.

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Nate Gainer, portrays Johnny Cash to sing "Ring of Fire," was one of several Anderson County High School students featured during the Pops Concert Friday, May 8, at the school auditorium.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## COLONY GARAGE SALES

Colony's City Wide Yard Sales will be Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30.

## CRUISERS TO MEET

The Lake Garnett Cruisers will meet on Monday, May 18th at Town Hall Center at 6:30 p.m. Discussion will be held on the upcoming June 13th charity cruise night and other club activities. New potential members are welcome to attend. For more information visit [www.lakegarnettcruisers.com](http://www.lakegarnettcruisers.com).

## LIBRARY CLOSED MAY 14

The Garnett Public Library will be closed on Thursday, May 14, for a staff training day.

## PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The second half of personal property and real estate taxes was due Monday, May 11, at the Anderson County Treasurer's Office.

## CEDAR RIDGE REUNION

Cedar Ridge country elementary school reunion will be 6:30 p.m. June 12 with a buffet at Prairie Belle's Restaurant on the south side of the square in Garnett. Cost is \$12. Contact Shirley Fooshee McGhee at (620) 852-3391 to confirm your reservation or mail check to 14070 SW Colorado Rd., Colony. Bring pictures, memorabilia and experiences.

## TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING

A Tractor Safety Training, hosted by the Frontier Extension District, will be offered from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 3 at the Pomona Community Center, 219 Jefferson, Pomona. The school is designed to assist 14- and 15-year-olds with certification for farm employment. Youth age 13 also can take the training but cannot be certified. Pre-register by May 22. Contact (785) 448-6826 or email [sblocker@ksu.edu](mailto:sblocker@ksu.edu).

## LEGION BALL FUNDRAISER

The Garnett American Legion baseball team will host a biscuits and gravy feed from 7-10 a.m. Sat., May 16 at the Garnett FFW/Legion Hall as a fundraiser for the team. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds go to benefit legion baseball.

## FARMERS MARKET

The Garnett Area Farmers Market will be offered Thursdays, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in downtown Garnett.

## MAY IS DONATION MONTH

What if you had to choose between washing your hair or laundry? Some families face this difficult decision daily. With this in mind, ECKAN would like to make May's donation of the month: Household and personal cleaning supplies. Suggested donations: Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Body Wash, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Deodorant, Kleenex and razors. Please Bring to ECKAN (132 E 5th) on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9-3.

## 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.

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT

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

## ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 27

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on April 27, 2015 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Jerry Howarter, Present; Eugene Highberger, Present; Leslie McGhee, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

**Resolution 2006,0123-1A**  
Commissioner McGhee moved to approve Resolution 2006,0123:1A amending the Welda Sewer District, County of Anderson, Regulations. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0.

**Road and Bridge**  
Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor met with the commission. He informed the commission they are having trouble with the tractor for the belly dump trailer. It is back at the dealer being fixed.

**Appraiser**  
Steve Markham, Appraiser met with the commission. He updated the commission on what his office is doing. Bids were presented for a new plotter. One company was not interested in allowing a trade in. Specifics in the bids were discussed. Commissioner Highberger moved to purchase a dual roll printer and a 40" color copier and scanner with operating pc and ink cartridges at a cost of \$8,105.00 with 1/2 out of the Equipment Reserve/Reappraisal and 1/2 out of the Equipment Reserve/General fund. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0.

**ECKAN Proclamation**  
Brandi Lopez Community ECKAN met with the commission. She requested the commission declare the month of May Community Action Month. Commissioner McGhee moved to declare the month of May as ECKAN 2015 Community Action Month. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0.

**Frontier Extension District**  
Fran Richmond, Frontier Extension District Director, Nancy Schuster and Anita Sobba, Anderson County Office met with the commission. They reported they will be receiving a grant which will be used to allow Anita to go to the elementary schools in Anderson and Osage Counties to teach nutrition. Nancy informed the commission of a program they will be working on this summer to make sure that children up to the age of 18, who qualify for reduced priced meals at school, will get food assistance through the summer.

**Rural Fire**

JD Mersman, Emergency Management Director and Mick Brinkmeyer, Rural Fire Coordinator met with the commission. Discussion was held on the maintenance plan for the vehicles at the different departments throughout the county. Sheriff Valentine joined the meeting and presented information for replacing the radios in his department. JD reported that it will take approximately 3 to 4 years to replace the radios for the fire department.

**Abatements**  
Abatement B15-265 was presented and approved.

**Planning and Zoning**  
Michelle Miller, Deputy Zoning Director met with the commission. Commissioner Highberger moved to approve Resolution 2015,0427:1 for ZC2015-02 (Walter) to rezone 20 acres from A-1 to A-2 transitional ag. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM due to no further business.

**LAND TRANSFERS**

April 28, Donald D Wettstein and Susan M Wettstein to Tommy J Nickell, Jr and Kerry A Nickell, Lots 9 and 10 in Block 18 in The City of Garnett.

April 29, Wendell L Wedeman and Venissia Wedeman to Trenton Caswell and Jennifer Caswell, Lot 1 & S2 Lot 2 Bk 2 Tawney Addition to City of Garnett.

April 30, Andrew R Rockers, Karin Young To Rodes Investments & Rental Properties LLC, Lot 1 Bk 44 City of Garnett.

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May 1, Kelly D Wrestler, Kelly D Sommer, Joshua Wrestler To Robert L Cummins Trust, Robert L Cummins Revocable Trust, Com At Nwcor 34-20-21, Thence Southerly Along West Line Of Said Section 508.8 Feet To 1/2" Rebar, Thence Easterly 90° Left 500.0 Feet To Rr Spike, Thence Southerly 90° Right 435.6 Feet To Rr Spike, Thence Westerly 90° Right 500.0 Feet To 1/2" Rebar, Thence Northerly 90° Right 435.6 Feet To Pob; All In 34-20-21.

May 1, Erik W Sommer And Esther Sommer To Robert L Cummins Trust, Robert L Cummins Revocable Trust, Com At Nwcor 34-20-21, Thence Southerly Along West Line Of Said Section 508.8 Feet To 1/2" Rebar, Thence Easterly 90° Left 500.0 Feet To Rr Spike, Thence Southerly 90° Right 435.6 Feet To Rr Spike, Thence Westerly 90° Right 500.0 Feet To 1/2" Rebar, Thence Northerly 90° Right 435.6 Feet To Pob; All In 34-20-21.

May 4, Pauline G Moyer To Pauline G Moyer, Martha A Moyer, W2 Sw4 & Sw4 Nw4 8-22-20.

May 5, Marilyn Kay Artherton To Jacob T Gates, Lots 21 & 22 Blk 25 City Of Garnett.

## CIVIL CASES FILED

Midland Funding LLC and Corp of Aspire Visa vs. Garcia Guillermo asking for \$729.42 plus costs and interest.

## DOMESTIC CASES RESOLVED

Laurie Luann Coffelt vs. Brian Scott Gedrose petition for protective order. Dismissed.

## LIMITED ACTION FILED

City of Garnett vs. Keith W Chambers and Teresa L. Chambers asking for \$654.17.

Wolken Goodyear, Inc vs. John Korman, Korman Trucking asking for \$1,507.86.

Beneficial Financial Inc. vs. Donald R.Nungesser and Lena L. Nungesser et al, mortgage foreclosure asking for \$62,662.27 plus costs and interest.

## LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Midland Funding LLC vs Joyce A. Brallier, judgment for \$1,070.01 plus costs and interest.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Esther M. Garcia, judgement for \$708.20 plus costs and interest.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Stanley T. Pattison, judgment for \$832.33 plus costs and interest.

City of Garnett vs. Roger D. Roberts, judgment for \$335.14 plus costs and interest.

Saint Luke's Hospital Inc. DBA Anderson County vs. Adam King, et al judgment for \$3,146.42 plus costs and interest.

Westar Energy vs. Timothy L. Dietrich, dismissed.

## CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

State of Kansas vs. Bryan M. Kennedy, three counts endangering a child, use and possession of drug paraphernalia. Dismissed.

## Speeding violations:

Kevin Lee Benton, \$240 fine.  
Earleme Danette Deer, \$222 fine.

Rueben S. Esh, \$364 fine. Diversion granted.

Mark Goodling, \$153 fine.

Jared James Hamilton, \$153 fine.

Chandler E. Hottenstein, \$189 fine.

Stacie McDaniel, \$183 fine.

Jeremy M. McGinnis, \$249 fine.

Virginia L. Simons, \$321 fine. Diversion granted.

Greg J. Soliday, \$201 fine.

David M. Stomp, \$153 fine.

**Seat belt violations:**

Oscar R. Johnson, \$10 fine.

Landon Dean Thacker, \$10 fine

**Other:**

Frances Lynn Bradshaw, interference with LEO; falsely reporting a felony intending to obstruct. \$1,156. Diversion granted.

Bryan Michael Kennedy, drug possession. One prior conviction. \$728 fine.

Nathan S. Scott, purchase/consumption alcoholic liquor by minor. \$358 fine.

Jamal Rashard Stewart, driving while suspended and speeding.

\$468 fine.

Michael Julies Spellmeier, operating vehicle without liability insurance. \$393 fine. Diversion granted.

## GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Angelo Catafamo, speeding 45 mph in 30 mph zone. \$150 fine.

Joni Lea Clark, speeding 44 mph in 30 mph zone. \$150 fine.

Jack Kume, speeding 40 mph in 30 mph zone. \$125 fine.

Madison Nicole Malone, speeding 30 mph in 20 mph school zone. \$200 fine.

Nicholas A. Petta, speeding 40 mph in 30 mph zone. \$125 fine.

Mikaela R. Reynolds, speeding 40 mph in 30 zone. \$125 fine.

Marguerite M. Ryman, failing to yield at yield sign. \$125 fine.

Quang Ngoc Tao, speeding 42 mph in 30 mph zone. \$150 fine.

Lisa K. Van Norman, failure to register dog. \$100 fine.

Lachelle Lenn Winteringer, following too closely. \$125 fine.

## GARNETT POLICE REPORT

### Incidents

On May 3, a report of a criminal threat was made in the 400 block of North Grant, Garnett.

On May 2 a report of no vehicle liability insurance was made in the 500 block of South Elm Street, Garnett. Drug paraphernalia was recovered.

On April 29, a report of a worthless check was made in the 600 block of West 4th Street, Garnett. Valued at \$2,700.

On April 30, a report of criminal damage to property was made in the 100 block of North Maple Street, Garnett. Sheet metal top was damaged/vandalized.

### Arrests

Shawn Shepard of Garnett was arrested May 2 on suspicion of vehicle liability insurance required, possession of drugs, dws.

Herbert Hayden of Garnett was arrested May 3 on suspicion of criminal threat.

Evan Doran of Garnett was arrested on May 5 on suspicion of DUI, second conviction, inattentive driving.

## ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS' REPORT

### Accidents

On May 1, a patrol vehicle driven by Officer Robert McLeod, Garnett Police Department, was struck on the driver's side by a deer that jumped into the roadway on Highway 169 near 1700 Road.

### JAIL ROSTER

Danny Dewayne Lamb, 40, Mulberry, was booked into jail on April 30 by Miami County Sheriff on a warrant. Bond set at \$5,000. Released on May 1.

Michael Allen Murphy, 21, Osawatomie, was booked into jail April 30 by Miami County Sheriff on suspicion of burglary. Not bondable.

Mark Edward Taylor, 52, Springhill, was booked into jail April 30, by Miami County Sheriff on suspicion of second degree murder. Bond set at \$1,000,000. Released on May 6.

Robbin Christine Lomberk, 50, Osawatomie, was booked into jail on May 1 by Allen County Sheriff on a warrant. Bond set at \$330. Released on May 1.

Milburn Frederick Kelley, 33, Chanute, was booked into jail May 1 by Anderson County Sheriff for failure to appear. Bond set at \$108. Released May 1.

Milburn Frederick Kelley, 33, Chanute was booked into jail May 1 by Garnett Police for failure to appear. Bond set at \$550. Released on May 1.

Chad William Flinn, 40, Garnett, was booked into jail May 2 by Anderson County Sheriff for fail-

ure to appear. Bond set at \$5,000.

Shawn Michael Shepard, 37, Garnett, was booked into jail May 2 by Garnett Police on suspicion of driving while suspended, use and possession of drug paraphernalia, no vehicle liability insurance. Bond set at \$1,900. Released on May 2.

Herbert Robert Hayden, 70, Garnett, was booked into jail May 3 by Anderson County Sheriff on suspicion of criminal threat. Bond set at \$2,500. Released May 4.

Ashley Nichole Parks, 31, Welda, was booked into jail May 4 by Franklin County Sheriff on suspicion of failing to comply with officer orders. Bond set at \$1,000. Released on May 4.

Dakota Scott Matney, 20, Garnett, was booked into jail May 5 by Anderson County Sheriff on suspicion of theft and criminal damage to property. Bond set at \$5,000. Release May 5.

Evan Archer Doran, 45, Garnett, was booked into jail May 5 by Garnett Police on suspicion of second conviction of DUI and traffic offense. Bond set at \$2,600. Release May 6.

Terry Ray Ballou, 56, Paola, was booked into jail May 6 by Miami County Sheriff on suspicion of indecent liberties. Bond set at \$50,000.

James Lee Aiken, 57, Louisburg, was booked into jail May 6 by Miami County Sheriff on suspicion of violation of protection order and warrant arrest. Not bondable.

William Thomas Buttry, 45, Kansas City, was booked into jail May 6 by Miami County Sheriff on suspicion of violation of offender registration. Not bondable.

Chance Allen Ayers, 21, Osawatomie, was booked into jail May 6 by Miami County Sheriff on a warrant. Not bondable.

Michael Warren Brough, 51, Osawatomie, was booked into jail May 6 by Miami County Sheriff on suspicion of probation violation. Not bondable.

Nathanael David Talbert, 19, Richmond, was booked into jail May 6 by Garnett Police on suspicion of theft. Bond set at \$1,000. Released May 7.

Johathan Taylor Fraser, 28, Rantoul, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff for fail-

ure to appear. Bond set at \$1,000.

## JAIL LOG

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.

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

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

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.

## FARM-INS

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

Terry Ballou was booked into jail on March 27, 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.

James Aiken was booked into jail May 6, for Miami County.

Michael Murphy was booked into jail May 1, for Miami County.

William Buttry was booked into jail May 6, for Miami County.

Troy Duncan was booked into jail April 22 for Miami County.

Michael Arthur was booked into jail April 24, for Linn County.

Dakota Chambers was booked into jail April 14, for Douglas County.

Adam Brandt was booked into jail April 24, for Linn County.

Michael Brough was booked into jail May 6, for Miami County.

Chance Ayers was booked into jail May 6, for Miami County.

Malcolm Davis was booked into jail April 15, for Miami County.

Earl Johnson was booked into jail April 22, for Miami County.



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**HERR**

September 20, 1932-May 6, 2015

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Marjorie Darlene Herr, 82, Westphalia, died Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at the Coffey County Hospital.

Marjorie was born on September 20, 1932, in Burlington, to Christian and Nellie Richter Anderson.

On May 19, 1950, she married Elmer Dean Herr, in Burlington. They made their home in eastern Coffey County, where they farmed and raised livestock. Elmer died on May 1, 2015.

Marjorie was a member of the Scott Valley Church of the Brethren.

Marjorie is survived by her sons, Gary Herr, Bonifay, FL, and

Jerry Herr, Arizona, three brothers, Kenneth Anderson and his wife Donna, New Strawn, Raymond Anderson and his wife Novella, Chanute, and Virgil Anderson and his wife Helen, Auburn, nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Services were Saturday, May 9, 2015, at the Jones Funeral Home. Burial was in the Star Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Scott Valley Church, and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

**HENDRIX**

April 17, 1970-May 4, 2015

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Scott Hendrix, age 45, of Colony, died Monday, May 4, 2015.

Arlan Scott Hendrix was born to Ray and Claire (Phillips) Hendrix in Kansas City, Missouri on April 17, 1970.

He married Michelle Comstock, on May 18, 1991.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Marissa in 1996; and his father, Ray Hendrix.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle and children, Arlyna

(Arli), Jordan, Austin and Jamison of Colony, mother, Claire Hendrix, of Stilwell, two brothers, Steve Hendrix of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mike Hendrix of Overland Park, Kansas; sister, Christy Thornton of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and other relatives.

A celebration of Scott's life was Saturday, May 9, 2015, at the Garnett Church of the Nazarene in Garnett. Burial followed in the Colony Cemetery in Colony.

**JOHNSON**

February 20, 1922-May 8, 2015

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Tena Evelyn Johnson, age 93, died May 8, 2015 at Golden Heights, Garnett, Kansas.

Tena was born February 20, 1922 to John M. and Elizabeth (Craig) Thomas on the family farm three and one half miles northeast of Garnett.

On February 13, 1946 Tena married Clyde Franklin Johnson.

Tena was preceded in death by

her parents; her husband in 1974; son, Fred, in 2012; two granddaughters; four brothers, Wilbur, Sam, Jim, and Raymond Thomas.

Survivors include her son, Tom Johnson of Garnett; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Mont Ida Church of the Brethren. Burial will follow in the Garnett Cemetery.

**BRAYTON**

December 24, 1953-May 7, 2015

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Teresa A. Brayton, 61, of Garnett, passed away May 7, 2015, at St. Luke's Plaza Hospital.

She was born December 24, 1953, to Morris R. Wilkerson and

Dorothy Virginia Hughes, at Menlo Park, Calif.

Survivors include her husband, Rodney Brayton, and children, Chris and Wendal Kanawyer.

Services are pending.

**City mulls impact of KCP&L rate increase**

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – A proposed 12.5 percent electrical rate increase from Kansas City Power & Light is the latest factor that likely will lead to a rate increase for city utility customers in Garnett.

It's not yet known how much KCP&L's request to increase its Kansas retail rates will impact Garnett customers because the city buys its electric services from a pool of several suppliers, not just KCP&L, said Garnett City Manager Joyce Martin.

But with city commissioners already considering utility rate increases to offset costs of recent infrastructure improvements, the notice from KCP&L is just one more indication that rates in the city will almost certainly rise. How much they'll rise hasn't yet been determined. KCP&L sent out notices last week that it is asking state regulators to approve a 12.5 increase on its Kansas retail sales around Oct. 1, 2015. The increase would cost the average residential customer about \$11.67 per month. It would generate about \$67.3 million in additional revenue to offset mandated federal environmental upgrades to its LaCygne power plant, improvements to Wolf Creek nuclear power plant and various infrastructure upgrades, according to a press release from KCP&L.

The increase for Garnett customers likely would not be quite that significant, but it would have some impact, Martin said.

The city buys from a large pool of electric suppliers, but uses KCP&L's lines to transport that electricity. The increase would have more impact for rural customers who buy directly from KCP&L.

But Garnett customers should expect to see a rate increase at some point. The size of an increase has not yet been determined, and Martin said she and city staff currently are hammering out those details. They'll present their findings to city commissioners at some point, who will decide whether to increase rates.

The city is undergoing a comprehensive review of its infrastructure that already has led to a \$443,000 electric line improvement project currently underway. Martin said that project will be part of a bond issue that shouldn't have much impact on electric rates.

However, a proposed upgrade of city sewer system – mostly to fix old underground lines and manholes – likely will result in rate increases. Martin said she is estimating the project will cost about \$100,000 per year, and some of those costs likely will be passed onto consumers. She said that estimate is a "worst case scenario," and hopes the project will cost less after engineers study the system more thoroughly.

The city also is reviewing its water treatment plant, and improvements there also could result in the need for a rate increase.



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# Compromise of silliness

Even though Governor Sam Brownback, some legislators and other supporters are calling a bill that partially repeals the silly preferences given to Kansas wind power a "compromise," the fact is we're all still paying needless, invisible charges on our electric bills to support wind power that doesn't work.

Compromised logic, after all, is really no compromise.

Remember back in 2009 Kansas law mandated power companies operating in the state to acquire 20 percent of the electricity they sell from "renewable" sources, i.e. wind power. Effectively, the legislature put a gun to the heads of our electric companies and forced them to support an industry that has a fatal operational flaw.

Wind energy companies wasted no time in heralding themselves the saviors of our lungs - nasty coal generated power and greenhouse effects would be things of the past; windmills were going to save us.

After all, "x" number of windmills, so the press releases said, could supply electricity round-the-clock to "x" number of households. Well, sort of...

So the turbine heads schlepped up the government-mandated market for wind power, as well as property tax exemptions for their wind generating sites, suckling with glee at a false market fabricated ultimately and completely by government regulation with no real market viability whatsoever.

The problem is that wind power doesn't really save any coal. Power companies are forced to buy that extra 20 percent of their required load from wind producers, but they can't shut down any existing coal plants because of it. Why? Because the wind doesn't always blow, but coal will always burn and produce power.

You probably don't want your oven to work just when the wind is blowing. You probably don't want your kid's

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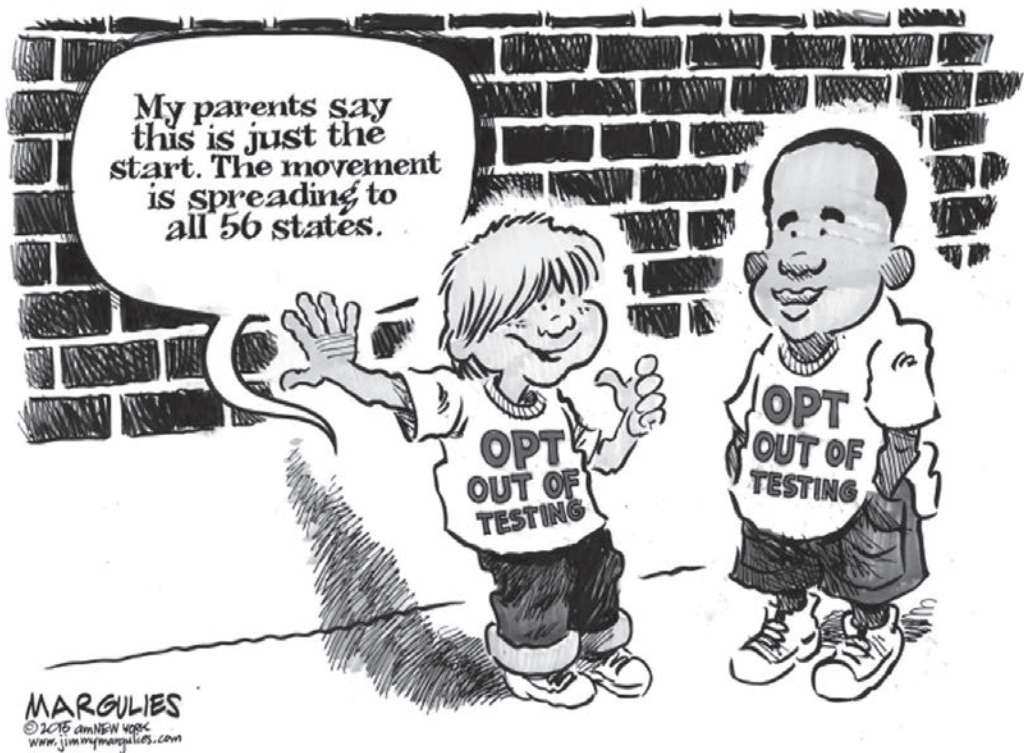
kidney dialysis machine to work just when the wind's blowing. Power companies have to guarantee a stable grid of power anytime you want it. That means regardless how good that 20 percent wind power mandate makes some people feel, power companies still have to burn the same amount of coal to guarantee full time power.

Nothing is saved. Absolutely nothing.

But power companies still have to pay wind energy producers for that 20 percent mandate, and that means they have to raise our electric rates, just like Westar requested of the Kansas Corporation Commission in 2011.

The supposed compromise would institute a "goal" for the state of reaching an overall 20 percent benchmark by 2020 instead of a mandate (most power companies have already satisfied the mandate, so we're already paying the bill) and would limit wind projects to a 10-year property tax exemption after 2017.

The compromise still bleeds far more money out of utility customers than necessary and forces them to pay for that 20 percent lug twice. Lawmakers should forget this "compromise" and end this ridiculous farce now.



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Dane's a big (deleted) and he needs to be fired.

The lilacs on the north side of Harris Park are beautiful. When the wind blows from the south it smothers the whole post office in wonderful smelling aroma. Thanks to whoever planted them and whoever's idea it was.

What did the taxpayers of Anderson County gain with the new hospital? It takes three times longer to get the same service you got at the old hospital. Plus they haven't increased any more services and anything above an ingrown toe nail you still got to go out of town to a new hospital. A lot of tax money wasted and we didn't benefit nothing but a fancy building.

With the state going to block grants to fund

school districts do you think somebody might actually be interested in running for the school board in USD 365? When was the last time we actually had a campaign for a spot on the school board? If they have their own money and they get to decide how they spend it, maybe somebody might be interested in being on that board. Thank you.

Phone Forum is back. A verbal gymnasium for the monosyllabic.

I was wondering why the junior high kids are not getting new tablets for next year because it's not in the budget. It was just a question. Thank you.

Well let me see. Give them a year's notice on telling them when you're going to pull the troops out of Iraq, and then pull them all out, and then we're surprised when ISIS takes over. This president ought to be impeached.

Now that \$25 million wasn't enough for the new hospital we have to spend almost another million dollars to run a new electrical line from the plant up Walnut Street and out to the hospital. And it's not because the new hospital is offering any more services than the old hospital did, it's just to handle all the recessed lighting. We haven't gained nothing with this new hospital except more electrical expense. Thank you.

I've been wanting to know when the city is going to start working on some of the streets here in town? It's getting warm weather and we have a lot of streets that still have a lot of holes in them. Tenth, eleventh and twelfth and Elm Street are all very bad. And I also want to know if any of the businesses in this town would be interested in putting in a Red Box. I think it would be great for the kids and for adults who can't afford \$5 to rent a movie we could get one for \$1.50. Thanks and have a good day.

## Local pastor announces move

To the community of Garnett,  
By now most of you have heard that my wife and I are moving. God's call on our lives is taking us into northern Kansas for ministry yet unknown. We have family up north and will enjoy spending some quality time re-connecting with them.

I wanted to use this opportunity to thank this community and the family of First Christian Church for the loving arms with which they accepted us and took us in as one of their own. The friendships, memories and ministry that were created Garnett will last a lifetime and beyond. Words cannot express our thankfulness for the love and compassion we felt after the fire.

Through your kindness and the strength of God we were able to continue on and even flourish in the midst of the chaos. But little did we know that staying here and rebuilding was not in God's plan for our lives.

We will miss this small community with all of its quaintness, family values, laid back lifestyle and beautiful countryside. And most of all we will miss you, the people who make this community the loving place it is.

Thank you for allowing us to pastor FCC and to be a pastor in and to this community.

In much love,  
Darrel & Michal Herde

# Baltimore, a great society failure

President Barack Obama responded to the Baltimore riots with a heartfelt bout of self-righteous hectoring.

Supposedly, we all know what's wrong with Baltimore and how to fix it, but don't care enough. Not only is this attitude high-handed, it rests on a flagrantly erroneous premise.

President Obama doesn't have the slightest idea how to fix Baltimore. His solutions fall back on liberal bromides going back 50 years. Dating back to the Kerner Commission after the riots of the 1960s, the left's go-to solution to urban problems has been more social programs. Since then, we've gotten more social programs -- and just as many urban problems.

Exhibit A is Baltimore itself. The city hasn't been "neglected." It has been misgoverned into the ground. It is a Great Society city that bought fully into the big-government vision of the 1960s, and the bitter fruit has been corruption, violence and despair.

This is a failure exclusively of Democrats, unless the root causes of Baltimore's troubles are to be traced to its last Republican mayor, Theodore Roosevelt McKeldin, who left office in 1967. And it is an indictment of a failed model of government.

The city has been shedding jobs and people for decades, including in the 1990s when the rest of the country was booming.

Baltimore is a high-tax city, with mal-

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ice aforethought. "Officials raised property taxes 21 times between 1950 and 1985," Steve Hanke and Stephen Walters of Johns Hopkins University write in The Wall Street Journal, "channeling the proceeds to favored voting blocs and causing many homeowners and entrepreneurs -- disproportionately Republicans -- to flee. It was brilliant politics, as Democrats now enjoy an eight-to-one voter registration advantage."

To counterbalance the taxes, they note, developers need to be lured to the city with subsidies, and the developers, in turn, contribute to politicians to stay in their good graces. This makes for fertile ground for the city's traditional corruption.

At the same time, the city has failed at the basic functions of government. Mayor Kurt Schmoke, in office for three terms beginning in the late 1980s, was notoriously soft on crime. As urban experts Fred Siegel and Van Smith write in City Journal, "During the '90s, tolerant Baltimore's crime rate, much of it drug-fueled, rocketed upward (75 percent of the city's murders were drug-related); tough-on-crime New York's plummeted."

Under Mayor Martin O'Malley's subsequent, more strenuous policing, the crime rate dropped. But it is still a violent city. Baltimore has the fifth-highest murder rate among cities with a population of 100,000 or more.

The schools, predictably, are a disaster, run by and for the teachers unions. On top of all this, two-thirds of births in the city are out-of-wedlock.

What is Obama offering in response to this deep, decades-long decline? Among other things, more pre-K education and job training, even though these programs have a long history of ineffectiveness.

The imperative in Baltimore should be to think and act anew. But the left's takeaway will be that there's an urgent need for more of the same, as Baltimore and places like it continue to rot.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Kipper 90th birthday

Jim Kipper will turn 90 on Sunday, May 17.

A card shower is planned. His address is: Jim Kipper, ACH Residential Living Center; PO Box 407 Room 210; Garnett, KS 66032.

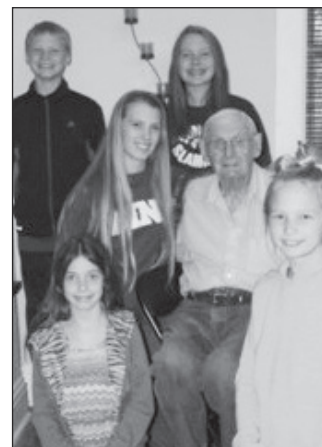


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## Meyer 95th birthday

Coach Ray Meyer is celebrating his 95th birthday Thursday, May 21.

He would enjoy any card you wish to send: Ray Meyer; 806 W. 4th, #101; Garnett, KS 66032.



Meyer

## Howarter 60th anniversary



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Dean and Linda (Dutton) Howarter are celebrating their 60th year of marriage which began on May 22, 1955. They were married in Kincaid, Kansas moved to Iowa and then to Illinois where they settled in Monticello. They have been blessed with health, happiness, family and friends. Dean is semi-retired from many years in agri-businesses. Linda was and is a homemaker. They are active in the 1st United Methodist Church in Monticello and are supporters of the University of Illinois athletic teams. Dean works tirelessly for Habitat for Humanity.

Linda volunteers her time at Kirby Medical Center and is a loyal member of the Red Hat Society. They will celebrate this year with a family cruise in the Caribbean. They have 4 children and gained 3 more through marriage: Deanna McCulley, Danette Howarter and Donna Dougherty, Dennis and Pam Howarter, and Darren and Wendy Howarter. They have 6 grandchildren: Sean McCulley, Ryan McCulley, Rachael McCulley, Shane Howarter, Adam Howarter and Haley Howarter.

## Quilt guild considers class for 4-Hers for fair

The Pieces & Patches quilt guild was called to order by President, Charlotte Lutz, on April 23, 2015, at 9:30am at the Anderson County Extension meeting room. Roll call was answered by 26 members. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Terrie Gifford gave the treasurers report.

### Committee Reports:

- Program—Sandra Moffatt reported that she and Bonnie Deiter attended the Heartland Quilt Network and collected many good ideas for potential programs/classes for the guild. There is an inaugural Quilt Festival in Overland Park June 19-21 for anyone that is interested. There are currently 55 signed up for the bus trip on June 16 to the Missouri Star Quilt company so the bus is full! It was the consensus of the members that any funds collected above what is needed for the trip should be used to tip the driver.
- May Quilt Show—The work list for the Quilt show was distributed and members encouraged to sign up to work. Entry forms and flyers for the show were available for those interested. It was decided to use long tables for the boutique at the show and Cynthia Fletcher will have her daughter make a sign for the boutique. Judy Stuey

volunteered to bring table clothes for the long tables. Violet Holt will be available to help price items for the boutique. If a member wants a specific price for a donated item they must specify the amount and also indicate if they want the item back if it is not sold. Lynn Wawrzewski donated a wall hanging and pot holders as raffle prizes for the quilt show. Terrie Gifford will do some fat quarters from our donated fabrics for prizes.

- Charity Quilts—Joleata Kent reported that 26 quilts were distributed to 5 locations.
- 2015 Opportunity Quilt—is being displayed at various locations in town and Phyllis Gordon requested that it be at the Senior Center by May 6 and will notify Bonnie Deiter of that request.
- Anderson County Fair—Terrie Gifford showed the quilt top 5 4-Hers helped assemble using the challenge blocks from last year's fair that will be auctioned at the 2016 fair. There was discussion about having a class to assist 4-Hers assemble a block for the fair using the challenge fabrics and thus encourage their participation in the competition. Phyllis Gordon & Sharon Rich said they would be interested in helping with such a class so Terrie

Gifford will discuss the possibility with Nancy Schuster.

- 2015 Challenge—is to be revealed in November and is to include at least 4 fabrics and 4 shapes.
- Block of the Month— Several members showed their blocks from the March pattern. Charlotte Lutz showed the April Block, Disappearing 4 patch with a Twist, distributed the pattern and demonstrated the assembly of the block.
- Secret Sister-- gift was received by Charlotte Lutz.
- Show & Tell—The following items were shown: Joyce Buckley a quilt for VFW raffle; Violet Holt a bag and quilt, a wall hanging, table topper & hot pads; Marvell Harris pot holders, bag, baby quilt, chickens & table topper; Sandra Moffatt fabric paper dolls with a holder; Terrie Gifford a baby quilt, 2 Christmas stockings & pot holders; Sharon Rich a bag, table runner, wall hanging and hot pads; Lou Ann Shmidl purses, & pot holders; Phyllis Gordon a table topper; Lynn Wawrzewski 3 table runners.

Sandra Moffatt presented the program on Double sided binding.

## Local students inducted into academic honor society

BATON ROUGE, LA - A Colony and a Kincaid resident each recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

They were among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership

is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for grad-

uate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

## Duplicate bridge played

Lynnda Feuerborn and Faye Leitch won the duplicate bridge match May 6th in Garnett. Patty Barr and Dave Leitch were in second place.

The Garnett Duplicate Bridge Club welcomes all bridge players Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the Garnett Inn.

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Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L) has filed a request with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) to increase its Kansas retail rates by approximately \$67.3 million. If granted, rates will increase by approximately 12.5% around October 1, 2015.

Under KCP&L's proposal, the average residential customer using 1452 kWh in the summer months and 791 kWh in the winter months, will see an increase of approximately \$11.67 a month. Residential customers who use electricity to heat their homes may experience a higher average monthly increase during winter months due to increased electricity used to heat their homes.

### WHY IS KCP&L ASKING FOR A RATE INCREASE?

There are a number of reasons for KCP&L's current rate increase request, which include:

- **Mandated environmental upgrades** – Federal and state regulations require KCP&L to make environmental upgrades to its La Cygne power plant. These upgrades will allow the power plant to continue operating and improve air quality in the region. A significant portion of the costs associated with these upgrades is already reflected in rates because the utility was granted the ability to recover costs along the way on this project. Previous incremental rate increases have reduced the need to file a larger rate increase request now.
- **Improvements to Wolf Creek power plant** – KCP&L is making improvements to its Wolf Creek nuclear power plant. Much of these upgrade costs are associated with Nuclear Regulatory Commission mandates. They will help maintain safety and ensure the plant will continue to provide lower cost, reliable, emissions-free power for customers.
- **Infrastructure upgrades** – KCP&L has made several major infrastructure upgrades that will modernize its grid and maintain the overall reliability of its system. Some of the improvements include replacing electric meters, upgrading substations and expanding its tree trimming program.

Additional information on KCP&L's rate request is available at [KCP.com/KansasRates](http://KCP.com/KansasRates).

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The Commission will review and consider evidence supplied by KCP&L as well as evidence supplied by other interested parties. The Commission may grant less than the total amount requested by KCP&L in this application and may change the percentage increase charged to any specific customer class.

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing to provide KCP&L customers an opportunity to speak to the Commission about KCP&L's proposed rate increase. The public hearing will consist of brief presentations by each of the Parties and an opportunity for customers to make official comments before the Commission.

The hearing will be on:

**May 18, 2015, 6:00 p.m.**  
**KU Edwards Campus**  
**BEST Conference Center**  
**12604 Quivira Road**  
**Overland Park, KS 66213**

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under The Americans with Disabilities Act needs to provide notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing by calling 1-800-662-0027.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission will accept written comments from KCP&L customers through June 16, 2015. Comments should reference Docket No. 15-KCPE-116-RTS and be e-mailed to [public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov). You may also mail comments to the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604 or call 1-800-662-0027.

### OTHER INFORMATION

As currently scheduled, the Commission will also conduct evidentiary hearings on KCP&L's request from June 22 through June 26, 2015 at the Commission's offices at 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604-4027. A complete copy of KCP&L's application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at: [www.kcc.ks.gov](http://www.kcc.ks.gov), searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 15-KCPE-116-RTS. If you need additional assistance or more information about the proposed rate increase or how to submit public comments to the Commission, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027, or at [public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov)

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# Wilson smashes AC's 1600 meter record

BURLINGTON – Garnett's Averi Wilson strided to a 5:31.67 finish in the girls 1600 meter run last week at the Burlington Invitational, breaking a nearly three decade-old Garnett school record and helping the AC girls to a second place finish on the day.



Wilson

Wilson's finish topped by three seconds a mark established in the 1600 by Lisa Ball in 1987 at what was then Garnett High School. Wilson, a freshman, earned 8 points for the 2nd place finish, coming in behind Hannah Honeyman of Santa Fe Trail who finished in 5:24.84.

Wilson and MaKayla Kueser also brought home AC's only first place finishes on the day. Wilson hustled the girls 800 meter in 2:29.74, and Kueser leaped 5'2" to win the girls high jump.

Chanute won the team com-

petition with 117 points followed by AC with 103, with Chase County, West Elk, Olpe, Alma-Wabaunsee, Madison, Northern Heights, Burlington, Santa Fe Trail, Lyndon, Neodesha, Yates Center, Fredonia and Osage City lining up behind.

Other AC girls results included:

100 meter: MaKayla Kueser 2nd 13.44; Audrie Goode 3rd 13.97.

200 meter: MaKayla Kueser 2nd 27.82.

400 meter: MaKayla Kueser 4th 1:04.29; Conner Parks 9th 1:06.55.

800 meter: Eliza Sibley 12th 2:47.15.

1600: Bailee Wilson 4th 5:53.92.

100 meter hurdle: Madelyn Goode 8th 18.73; Audrie Goode 11th 19.37.

300 meter hurdle: Audrie Goode 7th 53.31; Madelyn Goode 12th 54.70.4x400 relay AC 2nd 4:24.41 (Averi Wilson, Conner Parks, Gwen Sibley, Bailee Wilson).

Pole vault: Gwen Sibley 3rd

8'; Tregon Guernsey 10th 7'6".

Long jump: Jessica McCullar 3rd 16'1.5"; Jasmine White 8th 8th 15'4.5."

Triple Jump: Jasmine White 5th 32'10"; Jessica McCullar 7th 30'11".

Shot put: Madison Martin 4th 32'7.5"; Grace Urquhart 15th 27'5".

Discus: Madison Martin 4th 100'8"; Grace Urquhart 16th 65'9".

Javelin: Jasmine White 5th 94'1"; Madison Martin 12th 86'5".

The AC boys finished 13th out of 16 teams.

Boys results:  
400 meters: Kevin Weirich 10th 58.15.

Long jump: Tyler Jumet 5th 19'3.5"; Kevin Weirich 17th 16'3.5".

Triple jump: Tyler Jumet 9th 37'6.5"; Kevin Weirich 18th 34'5."

Shot put: Alex Dennison 8th 39'8.5".

Discus: Alex Dennison 10th 111'4".

Javelin: Alex Dennison 7th 138'8".



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Former Anderson County golfer, Bailey Rockers, recently helped the Baker University women's golf team capture first place in the Heart of America Athletic Conference golf championship. The first place title gave the Baker women an automatic bid to the NAIA Women's Golf National Championship to be held May 9-16 in Pooler, Ga. Rockers, a freshman, played her best golf on day one, bringing in a score of 82 and helping put her team 21 strokes ahead of the remaining six teams. She finished with a two day score of 175, placing 13th overall in the tournament. The Baker women finished 33 strokes ahead of second place Central Methodist University and Peru State.

## ACTIVITIES...

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al pass for admission to school sporting events. Families can save up to \$50 or more a year as well.

The goal is to increase attendance, particularly student attendance, at school sporting events like football and basketball games, Superintendent Don Blome told board members during their May 7 meeting at Westphalia Elementary School. The cost of an annual activity pass for families (up to four people) will drop from \$150 to \$100 next year. Additional family passes can be purchased for \$15 per individual, a decrease of \$10. Annual passes for just one adult, however, are unchanged at \$75 per year.

Board president Gary Teel jokingly asked if that meant popcorn prices would be higher to compensate. Anderson County High School Principal Kenny Kellstadt said if they can entice more people to come to the games, and therefore have a larger crowd of hungry people who want to buy popcorn, they shouldn't need to increase the price.

"If we can get more people there, we'll be alright," he said. Other school fees, except lunches, will remain the same as last year, Blome said. That means things like textbook and class supply fees will be the same as last year.

School lunch fees will increase by 10 cents, up to \$2.60

from \$2.50 for lunch in grades K-6 and up to \$2.75 from \$2.65 for lunch in grades 7-12. Adult lunch prices will increase 15 cents, to \$3.75 from \$3.60. Breakfast prices remain the same, \$1.50 in grades K-12 and \$2.00 for adults.

Blome said school lunch prices are determined by a federal formula, and the district can do little to change the increased costs.

## Percy leads area golfers at Ottawa

OTTAWA – Central Heights' Matt Percy shot a 37 out and a 38 in to take 2nd place in the Ottawa Golf Invitational last week, while ACHS's Quentin Sam's 39/36 earned him a 4th place finish.

Piper's Eric Dahls won the day's individual rankings with

a 74. Team-wise, Ottawa took first with 319 strokes followed by Piper 319, Louisville 320, Paola 322, ACHS 341, Tonganoxie 367 and Spring Hill 370.

Caleb Powelson for CHHS notched a 41/36 for an overall 77 and a 7th place finish. Kyle

Powelson earned the Vikes a 9th place with his 41/37. Central Heights can't compete in the team rankings because it lacks enough golfers.

AC's Zach Miller was 23rd with a 42/42. Seth Wolken was 26th with 40/48. Hunter Spencer was 32nd with 45/49.

## BPW offers 'Life Balance'

From the new wife to the working mom, from the stay at home mom to empty nesters, from a woman new in her career to a woman preparing for retirement- we are all trying to keep a steady balance on all the details of our busy lives. What's the trick to keeping a mentally healthy life balance when we're so busy with... life? Find out at a "Life Balance" meeting sponsored by the Garnett BPW at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the Archer Room of the Garnett Public Library.

Lindy Katzer is a mother of four (or five, if you include

her dear husband, Travis), with plenty of life to balance. When she is not chasing kids or working as a nurse at the Family Care Center in Garnett, she tries to balance enough time to blog about life with a child with autism at keepingupwiththekatzers.blogspot.com. She also recently co-hosted a comedy benefit starring parents of children with autism, An Evening with the 'Rents, at the Gem Theater in Kansas City, MO, and she is excited to be speaking with the Business Professional Women on May 21 about "Life Balance."

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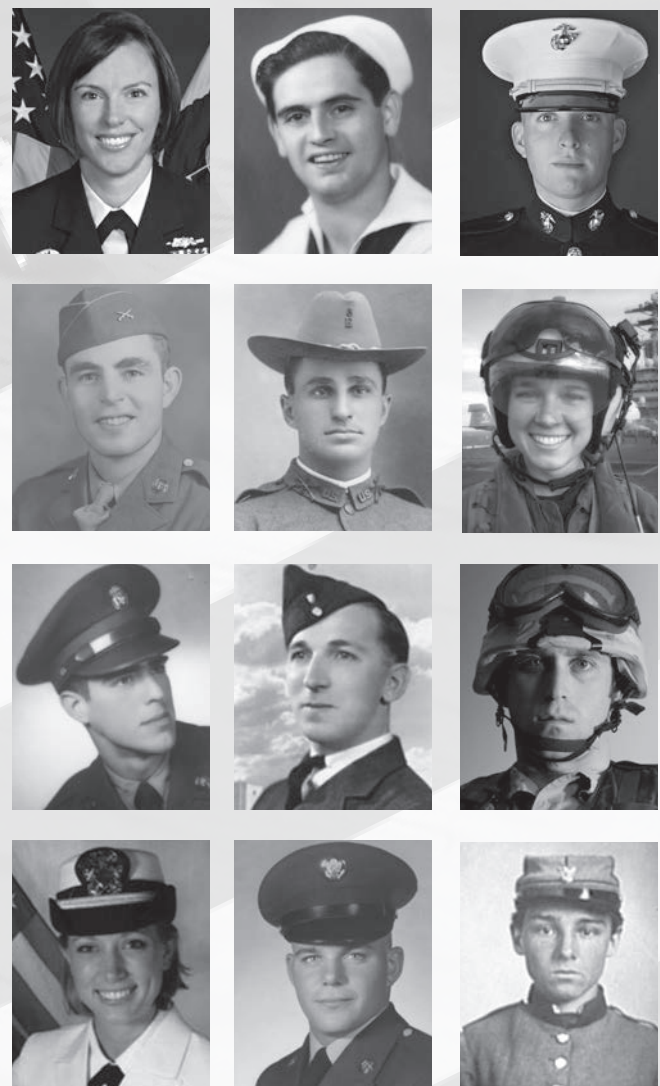
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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, May 12**

- 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 invitational
- 4:30 p.m. - ACHS varsity softball, baseball at Central Heights
- 7 p.m. - ACJH vocal concert
- 7 .m. - Mont Ida spring program
- 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
- 6 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support at Golden Heights

**Wednesday, May 13**

- Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail
- 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
- 6 p.m. - Central Heights Booster Club
- 6 p.m. - ACHS Senior Recognition Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
- 7 p.m. - Garnett Saddle Club at the Garnett Riding Arena
- 7:30 p.m. - ACHS Spring Sports Awards

**Thursday, May 14**

- 10 a.m. - Crest track League at Jayhawk Linn
- 3:30 p.m. - ACHS track League at Iola
- 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Farmers Market, downtown Garnett
- 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Westphalia Sports Banquet

**Friday, May 15**

- 7 p.m. - ACHS Demy Awards

**Saturday, May 16**

- 2 p.m. - Crest High School graduation
- 2 p.m. - Central Heights High School graduation

**Sunday, May 17**

- 3 p.m. - Anderson County High School graduation

**Monday, May 18**

- ACHS boys golf regional
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
- 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Friendship Quilters at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
- 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. - GES PTO
- 7 p.m. - ACJH 8th grade promotion

**Tuesday, May 19**

- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
- Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
- 7 p.m. - Westphalia 8th grade promotion

**Wednesday, May 20**

- USD 365 Play Day
- 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
- 5:30 p.m. - ACHS athletic physical clinic
- 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, May 21**

- 8:30 a.m. - GES 3rd-6th grade awards assembly
- 9:30 a.m. - Greeley Pride assembly
- 1 p.m. - USD 365 schools dismissal
- 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Farmers Market, downtown Garnett



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 5-12-2015 / Allene Luedke

April 29, Colony's elected mayor Melissa Hobbs and council members Debbie Oswald, Donna Westerman and A.J. Silvey were sworn into their duties. Amy Ray was appointed and sworn into her position as city clerk. Amy has served as city clerk since August when she filled the vacant position due to the resignation of city clerk LaNell Knoll. Amy, shown above, is now Colony's city clerk for a two-year period.

## New Colony council discusses business

### Calendar

May 13-Rural Water District No. 5 board meeting at board office, 8 p.m.; 16-Armed Forces Day; 18-Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club, Lone Elm Community building, 7 p.m.; Jolly dozen does not meet until June; 19-Library board meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

### School Calendar

14-high school league track at Jayhawk Linn, 10 a.m.; 16-Graduation, 2 p.m.; 18-Pre-K graduation, 1:30 p.m.; 20-Last Day of school, dismissal, 11:45 a.m.

### Meal Site

13-chicken lasagna rollup, salad, Caribbean veggies, wheat bread, peanut butter pie; 15-tuna salad, broccoli and cheese soup, bun, pineapple; 18-taco salad, black bean salad, lettuce, tortilla chips, plums. Phone 620-852-3450 for reservations.

### Christian Church

Scripture presented Sunday was John 14:6. Pastor Mark McCoy presented the sermon "Following the Way, Teaching the Truth, Living the Life!". May 17- Honor our graduates- Kolbie Gilliland, Braden McGhee, Trevor Frelove, Christian Troxel, and Abigail Riebel.

### UMC

Scripture presented at the United Methodist Church Sunday was Psalm 22:25-31, Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21 and John 15:1-8. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon, "No Fear, Just Love".

### 90th Birthday

A surprise birthday party was held for Weldon Goodell's 90th birthday on May 3 at his farm lake east of Colony. A pot luck cookout, ice cream, cake and drinks were enjoyed. They also enjoyed fishing and visiting. Attending were his wife Wilma Goodell, Tadd and Lori Goodell, Bryson and Brayden, Bill and Phyllis Goodell, Glen and Janet Hermreck, Jane Ward, Doris Church, Gene and Claudette Anderson, Wallace and Delores Strickler, Jay and Virginia Dutton, Colony; Jim Moyer, San Angelo, TX; Scott and Trena McKinsey, Thayer; David and Marie Plinsky, Topeka; Terry and Carolyn Schwab, Newton; Dean and Lesa Goodell, Ottawa; Jason Stahl, Ottawa; Francine Hernandez, Isabel, Vanessa, Angelia and Bubby, Gardner; James and Judy Heinrich, LaHarpe; Carl and Darlene Smith, Jerry and Carolyn Smith, Westphalia; Terry Smith, Jason, Austin and Jacob, Westphalia; Janet Tastone and grandson Jack, Cottonwood Falls.

### Open House

A Mother's Day open House will be held May 10 at the City Hall community room 2-4 p.m. for Wilma Goodell. Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

### Colony Days

Colony Days remains as previously, Labor Day weekend with the celebration on Saturday, Sept. 1. The committee has chosen this year's theme "Take Me Out To The Ball Park".

### Council

At the March 23 meeting Tim Dietrich, city superintendent, discussed patching up plac-

### COLONY NEWS



**Mrs. Morris Luedke**  
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es on streets to be done soon, bleachers have been finished and Larry Ward will be starting to help mow. Usual shutoff procedure for all unpaid bills were to be made after returning from the water conference held in Wichita. It was voted to hire governmental assistance and go with the grant phases on the sewer, old city dump truck was given to cemetery, citywide garage sales to be held May 29-30, extension of cleaning a resident's yard to be done in 30 to 60 days.

### Crest 1968 Class

We have an update on this class. Duane Strickler's name was unintentionally omitted in last week's report. Four more classmates are deceased. They are Randy Adams, Ronnie Gull, John McIntosh and Gary Shepard; total of 8 members deceased. There were a total of 37 graduates.

### Colony/Crest Alumni Association

The first Colony public school was in 1876. The first public school building was built in 1900, with the first high school graduates in 1901. The first four-year course was initiated in 1907 and Colony became accredited as a second-class school. A new building was completed in 1920, serving students well, then a new modern one-story building was built on East Broad Street and the first classes began in 1961.

In 1967 Colony, Lone Elm and Kincaid unified. Since that time the school has been Crest Unified School District No. 479. Colony School was held 66 years (1901 to 1967) and Crest Unified School District No. 479 has been in session 44 years (1967-2011). In 1907 the Colony Alumni Association was formed and alumni gathered for 61 years (1907-1968). Since 1968 to present (47 years) it has been known as the Colony/Crest Alumni Association.

This year's Alumni is May 23 - let the officers know you will be attending by May 15.

### Advice

Good advice sent from Nancy Schuster, Frontier District Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences, K-State Research and Extension Frontier District-Garnett Office: Begin celebrating Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children by making family dinners a regular part of your daily routine!

### Real Food, not Junk Food

Healthy foods should be the easy snacking options around the house. We may grab for chips or cookies if chips and cookies are there. If fruit is sitting in a bowl on the counter, we may grab for that instead. Make real food easy and convenient so that junk food is not even a temptation.

## ACH Auxiliary Takes Part in Healing for Health



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Members of the Anderson County Hospital Auxiliary continued their tradition of fielding a walking team for the ACH Foundation's 15th Annual Healing for Health Walk held on Saturday, April 25. Pictured are: Janice Hodgson, Betty Lybarger, Ruth Theis, Joen Truhe, Pat DeVault, Vicki Hulett, Donna Flamez, Susan Stanton, Shari Friesen, Nancy Horn, and Rae Newland. Not pictured: Shirley Roeckers.



The ACH Auxiliary's honorees for the Heeling For Health walk were June Cooper and the late Sandy Powers Doty, who founded the Auxiliary in 1969. Pictured with Cooper are her husband, Jim, daughters Karen Rumble and Jill Murray, and Colin Hermreck. Representing Doty were her daughters Vicki Mills and Mary Gedrose, Bob, Rob, and Ava Mills, and Chris Callahan (not pictured).

For many years, the Auxiliary has also provided homemade cookies and bottled water for the Heeling For Health walkers. Pictured are Sandy and Roger Sample and their grandchildren, Lucy and George Sample, as they decide which of the cookies they'll choose.



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# BUSINESS BEAT



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Jennifer Brummel, at right in back, Cecilia Lamb and Susan Wettstein promote Garnett and area businesses at the 2015 Kansas Sampler Festival in Wamego Saturday, May 2. There were over 12,054 people attending this year and the big draw conversations were the trail, Cornstock and the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival.

## Sibley selected as summer scholar

Michael Sibley, a local teacher from Anderson County Jr./Sr. High School, has been selected as an NEH Summer Scholar from a national applicant pool to attend one of 25 seminars and institutes supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Endowment is a federal agency that, each summer, supports these enrichment oppor-



Sibley

tunities at colleges, universities, and cultural institutions so that teachers can study with experts in humanities disciplines.

Sibley will participate in an Institute entitled "Literatures, Religions and Arts of the Himalayan Region along with 24 other teachers from around the United States. The four-week program will be held at The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts and co-directed by Professor Todd Lewis of Holy Cross and Professor Leonard van der Kuijp of Harvard University.

Sibley is a classroom teacher and coach at ACHS in Garnett.



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 5-12-2015 / Vickie Moss

The Garnett Lions Club recently opened its recycle collection center at Farm Bureau on U.S. 59 in Garnett. The building is a drop-off spot for eyeglasses and sunglasses, as well as aluminum cans that will be recycled with proceeds going to local community projects. Pictured front row from left: Delton Hodgson, Richard Singer, Vera Singer (seated), Bill Barnes, Earl Lizer, Skip Landis, Emily Brooks with Farm Bureau and Travis Katzer with Farm Bureau. Second row Eldon Pontious, Jim Sobba, Don Smith. Third row: Richard Fisher; back, President Dave Branton.

## Lions Club opens recycle collection center

GARNETT - The Garnett Lions Club learned about the history of The Anderson County Review, recognized a club member for 55 years membership and made arrangements to open its recycle collection center on U.S. 59 in Garnett at its meeting last Monday night.

Review publisher Dane Hicks presented the program and noted the first edition of The Garnett Plaindealer, the Review's original predecessor, was published April 26, 1865, the same day John Wilkes Booth was shot and captured in Virginia for the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. Hicks recounted the numerous buyouts, mergers and acquisitions that eventually included some 19 newspapers in Garnett

that eventually yielded the Review. The Review is the oldest continuously operating business in Garnett and Anderson County.

The club recognized Lion Jim Sobba for 55 years membership, beginning in Kincaid where he taught school briefly before moving to Garnett.

In other business:

- The club will send two local students to Lions State Band at the University of Kansas in June. Both are sophomores; Adrian Gwin and Tiffany Mills.

- Work schedules were reviewed for the club's concession stand at Square Fair.

- The club conducted an eye screening at Greeley Elementary last Thursday.

- Signage on the new concession stand at the Garnett Municipal Swimming Pool, funded by the club, was also discussed.

- President Dave Branton noted the new recycle center on the Farm Bureau property on U.S. 59 will also be a drop off spot for eyeglasses and sunglasses. Aluminum cans will be recycled with proceeds going to local community projects. Branton thanked Farm Bureau and local agent Aaron Lizer for the use of the property.

The Garnett Lions club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Garnett VFW/American Legion building in Crystal Lake Park. For information on joining Lions Club contact president Dave Branton at (785) 448-5405.

## The great trade show failure

Remember that trade show you went to that you thought was such a waste of time?

Remember how those darn people walked right by your booth that you paid all that money for and just took your free pens and key chains and breath mints and then trotted off to the next booth? Remember how you pulled that muscle in your back loading that booth back in your van?

You probably blew it. In some industries trade shows are declining in popularity because vendors question their return on investment. I think the biggest part of the problem is that booth workers at trade shows are doing it all wrong.

These facts are pretty solid - out of every 100 attendees at any trade show, 10 are qualified to purchase the average product or service; of those, only 2-3 have an immediate need to purchase.

But - any of the other 7-8 are potential future customers. Your job, if you're operating a trade show booth, is two-fold. 1) qualify the contacts you make to determine if they're one of the 7 or one of the 3 or one of the 90; and 2) follow up on leads you've qualified as one of the 7.

Qualify: Don't just sit at your table watching the crowd. Stand, in front, off to the side or behind your table. Make eye contact and speak to everyone who pauses or walks by. Be friendly, polite and engaging. If this isn't you, hire and train someone for the show who is! Don't ask "How are you?," instead ask an engaging, open-ended question that promotes dialogue like "How are you enjoying the show today?" Introduce yourself and deliver your 'punchline': "We're Super-

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## Local ESU students graduate

EMPORIA -- Hats off to the local candidates for graduation at Emporia State University.

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- Harold Lee Gilbreth of Garnett, Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a concentration in Ecology and Biodiversity.
- Emilea Jane Peine of Garnett, magna cum laude B.S. in Education degree in Elementary Education with a

minor in Theatre.

- Jessica Leigh Holt of Kincaid, cum laude B.S. in Education degree in Elementary Education.

- Rachel Denise Wiley of Westphalia, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree.

- Sarah B. Steedley of Colony, cum laude Bachelor of Science degree in Earth Science.

- Heather Elizabeth Corley of Westphalia, Master of Science degree in Instructional Design & Technology.

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# Notice to foreclose mortgage

(First published in The Anderson County Review, May 5, 2015)  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, Kansas CIVIL DEPARTMENT

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as Successor Indenture Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the CWABS Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-J Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Brian N. Kelly; Unknown spouse, if any, of Brian N. Kelly; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Unknown spouse, if any, of Brian N. Kelly, Defendants.

Case No. 15CV16  
Court Number:  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60  
Notice Of Suit

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

person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.  
You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:  
LOT SIX (6), AND THE WEST HALF (W/2) OF LOT FIVE (5), IN BLOCK THIRTY-TWO (32), IN THE CITY OF GARNETT, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS., commonly known as 320 West 3rd Avenue, Garnett, KS 66032 (the "Property")  
and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 15th day of June, 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.

NOTICE  
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Prepared By:  
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my513

# Notice to settle Hermreck estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, May 5, 2015)  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ANN M. HERMRECK, Deceased.

Case No. 15-PR-8  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the above-captioned estate within the later of either (i) four months from

the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law or (ii) thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law to those creditors whose identity is known or reasonably ascertainable; and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

JEROME C. HERMRECK  
Executor  
Terry J. Solander #7280  
503 So. Oak St. - P.O. Box 348  
Garnett, KS 66032-0348  
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# Notice of nondiscrimination

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# Notice to settle Sommer estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, May 12, 2015)  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSAN SOMMER, Deceased.

Case No. 14-PR-28  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Jerome J. Sommer, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate above-captioned, praying that his acts be approved and his account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the will be construed and the estate be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled thereto; the

court find the allowances requested for fees and expenses for the executor and attorney should be allowed; the administration of the estate be closed; and upon filing of receipts, petitioner be finally discharged as executor and released from further liability.  
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 8th day of June, 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 therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

JEROME J. SOMMER  
Executor  
TERRY J. SOLANDER  
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Attorney for for Executor  
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# Notice to issue bonds

(Published in The Anderson County Review on May 12, 2015)  
ORDINANCE NO. 431

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2015, OF THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Colony, Kansas (the "City") is a city of the third class, duly created, organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas applicable thereto, by proceedings duly had, the governing body of the City has authorized the following improvements (the "Improvements") to be made in the City, to-wit:

Project Description: Sanitary Sewer Improvements  
Ord. No.: 430  
Authority (K.S.A.): 12-618 et seq.  
Amount: \$1,277,000  
WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to issue its general obligation bonds in order to permanently finance the costs of such Improvements and to retire the obligations of the Issuer which were issued to temporarily finance a portion of the costs of the Improvements (the "Loan"):

Obligation: KDHE - KWPCRF  
Loan No.: C20 1939 01  
Dated Date: 01/26/12  
Maturity Date: 03/01/33  
Original Amount: \$777,000  
Outstanding Amount: \$709,963.94  
Redemption Date (1): 06/30/15  
(1 Or as soon thereafter as possible)

WHEREAS, all legal requirements pertaining to the Improvements have been complied with, and the governing body of the City now finds and determines that the total cost of the Improvements (including interest on the Loan and issuance costs of the Bonds) and related expenses are at least \$1,277,000, with \$777,000 of said cost to be paid for by the issuance of general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City is authorized by law to issue general obligation bonds of the City to pay a portion of the costs of the Improvements; and  
WHEREAS, none of such general obligation bonds heretofore authorized have been issued and the City proposes to issue its general obligation bonds to pay a portion of the costs of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a commitment from the United States of America, acting through the Department of Agriculture - Rural Development ("RD/USDA") to purchase the City's general obligation bonds in an amount of \$777,000, the proceeds of which, together with funds derived from a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$500,000 will be used to fund the Improvements, all pursuant to a RD/USDA letter of conditions dated January 30, 2013, and an approval letter dated February 13, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions of Words and Terms. In addition to words and terms defined elsewhere herein, the following words and terms in this Ordinance shall have the following meaning:  
"Act" means the Constitution and statutes of the State including K.S.A. 10-101 to 10-125, inclusive, K.S.A. 10-620 et seq., and K.S.A. 12-618 et seq., all as amended and supplemented from time to time.  
"Bond and Interest Fund" means the Bond and Interest Fund of the City for its general obligation bonds.  
"Bond Resolution" means the resolution to be adopted by the governing body of the City prescribing the terms and details of the Bonds and making covenants with respect thereto.  
"Bonds" means the Issuer's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015, in the aggregate principal amount of \$777,000, and dated as of the Dated Date, authorized by this Ordinance.  
"City" means the City of Colony, Kansas.  
"Clerk" means the duly appointed and acting Clerk of the City or, in the Clerk's absence, the duly appointed Deputy, Assistant or Acting Clerk.  
"Improvements" means the improvements referred to in the preamble to this Ordinance.

"KDHE" means the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.  
"Loan" means KDHE KWPCRF Loan No. C20 1939 01 between the Issuer and KDHE, dated January 26, 2012, maturing March 1, 2033, in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of \$709,963.94.  
"Mayor" means the duly elected and acting Mayor of the City or, in the Mayor's absence, the duly appointed and/or elected Vice Mayor or Acting Mayor of the City.  
"Ordinance" means this Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.  
"Owner" when used with respect to any Bond means the Person in whose name such Bond is registered on the Bond Register.  
"Paying Agent" means the State Treasurer, and any successors and assigns.  
"RD/USDA" means Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture.  
"State" means the State of Kansas.  
Section 2. Authorization of the Bonds. There shall be issued and hereby are authorized and directed to be issued the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015, of the City in the principal amount of \$777,000, for the purpose of providing funds to: (a) pay a portion of the costs of the Improvements; (b) retire the Loan; and (c) pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.  
Section 3. Security for the Bonds. The Bonds shall be general obligations of the City payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City. The full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due.  
Section 4. Terms, Details and Conditions of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be dated and bear interest, shall mature and be payable at such times, shall be in such forms, shall be subject to redemption and payment prior to the maturity thereof, and shall be issued and delivered in the manner prescribed and subject to the provisions, covenants and agreements set forth in the Bond Resolution hereafter adopted by the governing body of the City.  
Section 5. Levy and Collection of Annual Tax. The governing body of the City shall annually make provision for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due by levying and collecting the necessary taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property within the City in the manner provided by law.  
The taxes above referred to shall be extended upon the tax rolls in each of the several years, respectively, and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general ad valorem taxes of the City are levied and collected, shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent. The proceeds derived from said taxes shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Fund.  
If at any time said taxes are not collected in time to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds when due, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said principal or interest out of the general funds of the City and to reimburse said general funds for money so expended when said taxes are collected.  
Section 6. Further Authority. The Mayor, Clerk and other City officials are hereby further authorized and directed to execute any and all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of the Ordinance, and to make alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.  
Section 7. Governing Law. This Ordinance and the Bonds shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State.  
Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication in the official City newspaper.  
PASSED by the governing body of the City on May 4, 2015 and APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

/s/ Melisa Hobbs, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Amy Ray, Clerk  
(SEAL)  
my121t

# Notice for Colony sewer

(Published in The Anderson County Review on May 12, 2015)  
ORDINANCE NO. 430

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN SEWER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-618 provides, in part, that the governing body of any city having a population of less than 80,000 shall have power to provide for one or more systems of sewerage, or drainage, or both, for such city, or for any part thereof, with one or more main sewers or drains and sewer or drains outlets, and to build, construct or purchase pumping stations, sewers, sewer service lines and drains by districts or otherwise, as the governing body may determine; and  
WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-619 provides, in part, that if the estimated cost of the main sewer or drain of said system now or hereafter constructed shall be relatively large as compared with the estimated cost of the lateral sewers or drains tributary thereto, or if the said main sewer or drain shall be so located that it will or may receive the sewage or drainage from two or more districts, the governing body shall have power to pass an ordinance providing that the cost of such main sewer or drain below a certain designated point shall be borne by the city and paid in the manner provided in K.S.A. 12-624 for the payment of the cost of main sewers and drains now or hereafter constructed beyond the corporate limits of the City; provided, that the said ordinance shall state the point in the line of the main sewer or drain below which the provisions of this section shall apply, shall describe the proposed location of the said main sewer or drain from the said point to the outlet of the same or to the city limits, and shall state the manner of payment of the cost of the said main sewer or drain; and  
WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-624 provides, in part, that all costs and expenses occasioned by the acquisition of a right-of-way and by the construction of sewers and drains and disposal works beyond the corporate limits of said city shall be borne by the city as a whole and shall be paid out of the general revenue fund or by the issuance of improvement bonds of the city as the governing body may determine, that bonds to pay said costs may be issued in addition to the \$100,000 authorized by K.S.A. 12-621 for the construction of disposal works and that such additional bonds may be issued in addition to the limit of bonded indebtedness of such cities as defined by statutes; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Colony, Kansas (the "City") has a population of approximately 400; and  
WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-618 et seq. (the "Act"), the governing body of the City hereby finds and determines it to be necessary to construct main sewer improvements in the City, including rehabilitating portions of the wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment lagoon and rehabilitating approximately 13,250 linear feet of 8" sewer line, replacing approximately 200 linear feet of 8" sewer main, making approximately 30 point repairs to 8" sewer main, replacing approximately 50 service taps, and making all other improvements appurtenant thereto (collectively the "Improvements"); and  
WHEREAS, the governing body of the City has heretofore passed an ordinance authorizing the execution of Loan Agreement No. C20 1939 01, effective as of January 26, 2012, with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to provide initial financing for a portion of

the costs of the Improvements in the original principal amount of \$274,725, and such loan was subsequently amended, effective March 7, 2014, to increase the principal amount of the initial financing to \$561,125, and further amended, effective February 17, 2015, to increase the principal amount of the initial financing to \$777,000 (the "Loan"); and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City hereby finds and determines that the costs of constructing the Improvements will be relatively large as compared to the estimated cost of possible future sewer lateral lines or drains tributary thereto, or that said Improvements may receive sewage or drainage from two or more districts, and that the costs of constructing said Improvements should be chargeable to the city at large and paid by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the City in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-624 for the costs of main sewer improvements and drains now or hereafter constructed beyond the corporate limits of the City; and  
WHEREAS, the governing body of the City hereby further finds and determines it to be necessary to authorize and provide for the construction of the Improvements in the City and to make provision for the payment of the costs thereof and the retirement of the Loan by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the City.  
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS:

Section 1. Authorization of Improvements. It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that the Improvements be constructed as a part of the sewer system of the City, as provided by the Act, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, which have been prepared or approved by the City Engineer and placed on file in the office of the Clerk.  
Section 2. Designated Points. The proposed Improvements are located throughout the territory of the City located within its boundaries, and the proposed location and costs of the Improvements from the designated points described as the northern City limits to the outlets of the same or to the City limits shall be borne by the City at large, and shall be paid in the manner provided in K.S.A. 12-624, for the costs of main sewers and drains now or hereafter constructed beyond the corporate limits of the City.  
Section 3. Bond Authorization. The estimated costs of the Improvements are \$1,277,000. A portion of the costs of the Improvements, interest on interim financing and the Loan, and associated financing costs shall be payable from the proceeds of general obligation bonds of the City issued under authority of the Act (the "Bonds") in an amount not to exceed \$777,000, with the balance of said estimated costs to be paid from a Community Development Block Grant and a USDA Rural Development Grant.  
Section 4. Reimbursement. Any Bonds issued under the authority of this Ordinance may be used to reimburse expenditures made on or after the date that is 60 days before the date of passage of this Ordinance pursuant to U.S. Treasury Regulation §1.150-2.  
Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication once in the official City newspaper.  
PASSED by the governing body of the City on May 4, 2015, and APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

/s/ Melisa Hobbs, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Amy Ray, Clerk  
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# A great hymn: 'Pass It On'

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The Bible is full of instances of God's word being passed on, but maybe none better than the account of Philip and the Ethiopian in Acts 8:26-40. Philip with the help of the Holy Spirit had a successful ministry in Samaria. In spite of this an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So Philip started out and while on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, who had been visiting Jerusalem to worship. Jerusalem at this time was the religious capital of the world.

The Ethiopian was reading from the book of Isaiah. Philip asked him if he understood what he was reading? The man responded, "How can I unless someone explains it to me?" The man was reading from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah which reads, "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before the shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he

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By David Bilderback

was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." The man asked Philip, "Tell me please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" We read then, "Philip began with this very passage of scripture and told him the good news about Jesus."

It is quite likely the man had the scroll of Isaiah with him when he came to Jerusalem. Evidently he came, worshiped and was leaving without any understanding of the text. At this time the temple worship was weak. The Pharisees were committed to observing the law of God as it was interpreted and applied by the scribes. The Sadducees opposed Jesus during his ministry and denied the bodily resurrection. Neither of these groups would have explained the text of Isaiah to the Ethiopian as Philip did. After Philip explained the text the man asked to be baptized. We read after he was baptized he went on his way rejoicing. In the explanation of that scripture Philip revealed to the man Christianity is not a religion but a person. Philip had fulfilled the highest calling any man could. He had "PASSED IT ON".

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

## HENDRIX...

April 7, defeating incumbent Terry Ellis by a vote of 91-69. He had not yet been sworn into office.

The school board will need to advertise for someone to fill Hendrix's term and appoint someone to the position, Anderson County Clerk Phyllis Gettler said. That person will serve two of Hendrix's four-year term, until an election in 2017 when voters will select someone to fill the final two years.

Gettler said the situation is unusual, and the first time in her 22-year career as clerk that someone died before taking office. There have been times

that someone died after taking office, such as former Sheriff Franz Aubry, who was hospitalized one week after taking office in January 1993 and died the following March. It's more common that someone vacates an office because of a move or for some other reason, but it's still not something that happens very often, Gettler said.

Hendrix, a paramedic and ordained minister, also was a first responder with the Colony Fire Department. He leaves a wife, Michelle, and four children. He was preceded in death by a daughter in 1996. Funeral services were Saturday, May 9. An obituary is published on Page 3A.

## FINANCES...

\$67,000 less in planned revenues this year as part of reductions to state education funding increases by Gov. Brownback that will take \$44.5 million from increases planned for schools and universities.

More recently, Brownback signed off on legislation to give the schools "block grants" for two years while legislators hammer out a new school funding formula. USD 365 expects to lose about \$400,000 from previously expected funding increases next year because of the block grants and lower enrollment.

But a panel of judges is reviewing those block grants to determine if they meet a state constitutional mandate for adequate and equitable funding of schools. Their decision could further complicate the financial picture, Blome said.

"We just continue to be in a holding pattern," he said.

That leaves districts with an uncertain financial picture even for the rest of this school year, with classes to be dismissed in just a couple weeks or so, Blome said. As a proactive measure, he asked school board members to give him the authority to spend money from the district's reserve fund if needed. Blome said the district should be OK for this year, but he wanted the flexibility to use the money if necessary.

USD 365 is finishing construction of a \$1 million upgrade to the ACJSHS football stadium with funds mostly supplied from state capital sources associated with the construction of the new Garnett Elementary School.

The district has about \$470,000 in its contingency reserve fund, and is allowed to levy taxes up to 30 percent of its general fund budget as part of the "Local Option Budget." USD 365 is at that maximum level. Typically, the district sends about 90 to 92 percent of LOB money to the general fund; the remaining 8-10 percent is saved for the reserve fund. If the district uses all its contingency reserve fund without adding

new tax money to it, they could face serious financial trouble in the future, Blome said.

If the district can't reduce expenses and tries to continue to collect the same amount of tax money, USD 365 likely will need to increase its mill levy, Blome said. He won't know how much the mill levy will need to increase until the county's assessment is released later this summer. But it's very likely that a tax increase is imminent, he said.

State budget cuts aren't the only financial blows to the district, Blome said. Estimates from the district's health insurance provider could cost USD 365 an additional \$122,000 next year. The board is considering alternative health insurance plans that would reduce the district's cost increase to a minimum of \$24,570 more than last year, but those insurance plans would require employees to contribute more either through paying part of the premium or paying a higher deductible.

KCP&L also notified the district last week it is seeking a rate increase of 12.5 percent from state regulators, which would increase the district's utility costs.

Blome said USD 365 has made cuts where it can, and expects to save some money next year through employee attrition like retirements. But with declining enrollment, increased expenses and an uncertain state funding picture, taxpayers should expect to see taxes increase and the district's reserve funds decrease.

Still, Blome and school board members said the district is in better shape than many others. Several districts are closing early this year to save money, and many districts have no contingency reserve fund. Districts in Kansas held some \$381 million in flexible reserve funds as of last summer according to Division of Budget figures.

"I think with what we've done, we're in pretty good shape," Blome said. "We've always talked about the importance of that contingency fund, and it's coming up right here."

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## 2005: Priest removed because of romance

May 10, 2005

Romance has resulted in Father George Matz's removal as pastor at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Greeley and Holy Angels Catholic Church in Garnett. He was removed by the Kansas City, Kan., archbishop after Matz said he was in a committed relationship with a woman, a relationship he termed as "not simply platonic." The archbishop offered to let Matz remain a priest in good standing if he broke off the relationship with his longtime girlfriend, but Matz declined to do so.

Budget constraints will stop Anderson County from using its newly built household hazardous waste collection building this year due to remaining costs to start up the service for county residents.

May 15, 1995

Members of the Cedar Creek congregation of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church are completing their final plans for the national conference that will take place three miles south and a



**Vickie Moss**  
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mile west of Harris June 3-6. Several thousand members of the church from across the nation will gather on the Dwayne Filbrun farm.

Sales in Anderson and surrounding counties showed strong increases in March of this year. In Anderson County, sales tax collections rose from \$108,557.19 in March of 1994 to \$146,642.33 in March of 1995, an increase of 35.8 percent.

May 13, 1985

The Garnett Square Fair this year was among the best ever in attendance, the coordinator, Mildred Prather, said. Though there were no financial figures available at press time, it is certain Square Fair '85 will be among the best for

financial success thus far.

The American Association of Retired Persons decided on a summer project, verifying all houses in the city limits of Garnett have identifying numbers. The emergency medical teams, the fire department, police department and other service agencies have asked several times that a civic organization take on the project because it is needed.

May 11, 1915

One would naturally suppose that cream, heated to 140 degrees, would never afterward be anything but a good quality of oil. But that is just what the Garnett Creamery does to cream before making butter out of it. By this process, all the undesirable germs are killed, and also some that are desirable. After this heating, or sterilizing process, an artificial product has to be introduced to ripen the cream. But when this is done, the butter is absolutely pure and will keep in storage many times as long.

## Cast iron caster gets you there

I bet everyone knows what this week's artifact find is. It's a cast iron caster and I found it 4 May at the 1861 site I'm now working at. Would you believe its little wheel still turns freely after being buried all these years.

The invention of casters was a major boost for wheels, when David A Fisher patented the furniture caster in 1876. Most casters were made of cast iron just like this one. Today a myriad of wheel material is available including glass, wood, leather, etc. which allow for easy movement on hardwood floors.

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Tens of thousands of different types of casters are available—and new casters are being made every day.

Regardless of the type, size

or material, the goal remains the same to get from Point A to Point B as efficiently and swiftly as possible.



This cast iron caster was found at an 1861 dig site. The little wheel still turns freely after decades underground.

# Celebrate National Hospitals & Nursing Homes Week May 10-16

Speak the language of Familia, Vida and Amor during National Nursing Home Week 2015!

Imagine an event that brings the long-term care (LTC) COMMUNITY of residents, rehab patients, families and care center staff together for a weeklong festival in 2015.

In fact, let's plan on a week-long bash in May, starting on Mother's Day. Think of all the fun your LTC community can have, which is precisely why the American Health Care Association (AHCA) will designate National Nursing Home Week (NNHW), May 10 to 16, 2015, as "Bring on the Fiesta!" week.

We call on everyone to strut their stuff this week. Make it a special time of entertainment and education for all while focusing on bringing to life the

subtheme of "Familia, Vida and Amor" (family, life, love). Show how your care center, as part of culture change, brings these vital attributes of quality care to the forefront, irrespective of anyone's age or physical or intellectual ability.

Try to weave into your Fiesta! a celebration of cultures, and how people of various backgrounds put on a Fiesta.

We see this as an opportunity to entice in new guests, infrequent visitors and local VIPs to realize and appreciate the importance of a kind word, a personal touch and being connected to the resident.

Encourage visitors and younger volunteers to make time with loved ones a special event by putting aside the Smartphone along with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,

and all other impersonal distractions in order to be part of the Fiesta! and Familia, Vida, Amor.

So, BRING ON THE FIESTA! for all to enjoy the chance to whoop it up, enjoying the crowds, the activities, the camaradery and the feelings engendered by Family, Life, Love (Familia, Vida, Amor).

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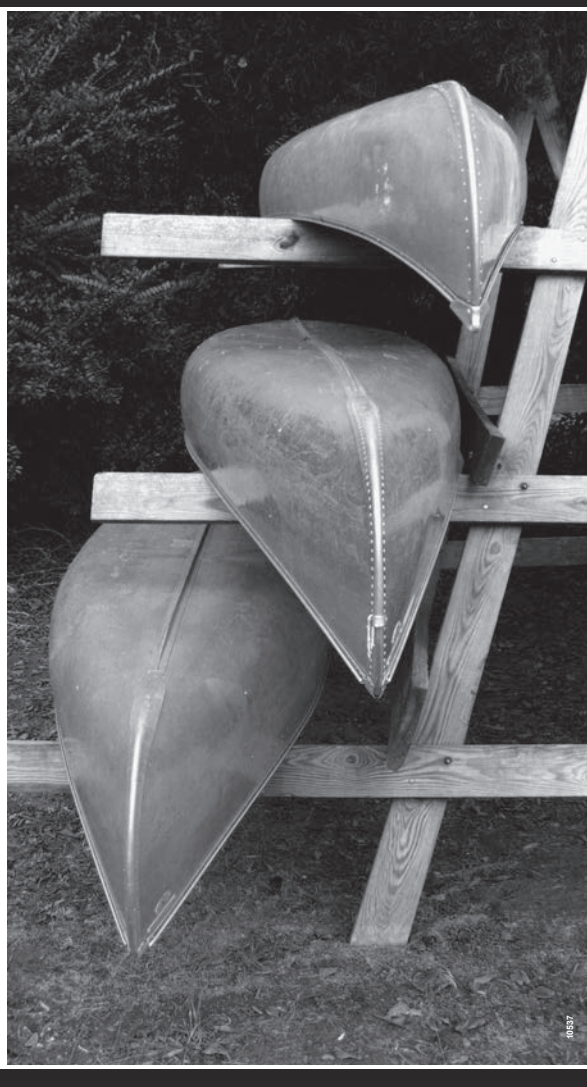
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# Graduation Ceremonies

## Central Heights

2 p.m. Saturday,  
May 16, 2015  
Ike Cearfoss  
Gymnasium

## Crest

2 p.m. Saturday,  
May 16, 2015  
High School  
Gym, Colony

## ACHS

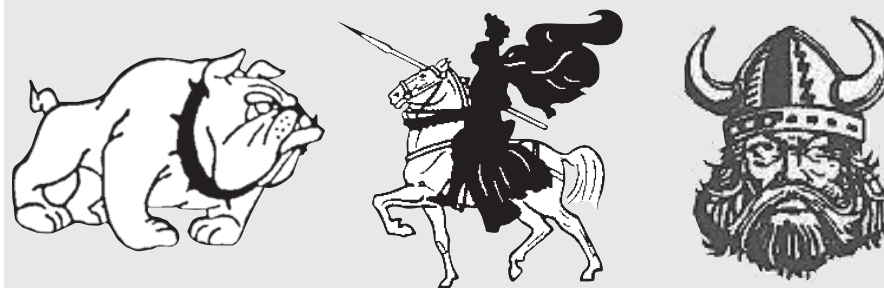
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May 17, 2015  
Stadium,  
Lake Garnett Park  
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## On the Cover

Trevor Freelove will graduate from Crest High School Saturday. Freelove has been a big help in the school's tech department, Principal Chuck Mahon said. Freelove is the son of Chris Freelove and Mark Freelove. He plans to go to Allen Community College and study computer science.



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# U.S. high school graduation rate hits new record high

U.S. students are graduating from high school at a higher rate than ever before, according to new data from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. The nation's high school graduation rate hit 81 percent in 2012-13, the highest level since states adopted a new uniform way of calculating graduation rates five years ago.

"America's students have achieved another record-setting milestone," U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said. "We can take pride as a nation in knowing that we're seeing promising gains, including for students of color. This is a vital step toward readiness for success in college and careers for every student in this country, and these improvements are thanks to the hard work of teachers, principals, students and families."

Since 2010, states, districts and schools have been using a new, common metric—the adjusted cohort graduation rate—to promote greater accountability and develop strategies that will help reduce drop-out rates and increase graduation rates in schools nationwide. For three consecutive years, graduation rates have continued to climb, which reflects continued progress among America's high school students.

"When schools are held accountable and students are given support to help them stay in school and on track, real progress is possible," said John Gomperts, president and CEO of America's Promise Alliance, leader of the GradNation campaign to reach a 90 percent on-time high school graduation rate by 2020. "Because of increases over the past decade or so, nearly two million additional young people have high school diplomas, giving them a chance at a more promising future. However, much work remains. Looking forward, we will focus on what more can be done so that all young people have the foundation they need to succeed in school and life."

The campaign plans to release its 2015 "Building a GradNation" report in early May.

To view the data—including a state-by-state breakdown—click here. The Department hopes to release graduation rates for minority students, students with disabilities and English language learners in coming weeks.

Today's economy calls for critical skills that go beyond the basics. To ensure the economic strength of our country, students must graduate high school ready for college, careers and life. The Department has invested more than \$1 billion in early

education; implemented strategies that improve achievement and close opportunity gaps, and awarded billions of dollars through such grant programs as Race to the Top, Investing in Innovation, and School Improvement Grants; and expanded college access and affordability for families.

To maintain and accelerate the progress students are making, the Obama Administration is calling for an overhaul of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)—also known as No Child Left Behind—with a law that not

only ensures students are prepared for college, careers and life, but also delivers on the promise of equity and real opportunity for every child. Secretary Duncan has called on Congress to create a bipartisan law that gives teachers and principals the resources they need, expands high-quality preschool for families and supports schools and districts in creating innovative new solutions to problems that translate into better outcomes for students.

For more information, visit [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

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Parents: Suzanne and Jeff Finn  
 Future plans: Go to Basic Training and AIT this summer, then attend Emporia University to obtain a Masters in science, then get a Ph.D. in physical therapy.  
 Activities: STUCO 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Representative 1, 3, 4; Class President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; TSA 1, 2;

Drama Club 3, 4.

**Alicia Andres**

Parents: Lori A. Edwards  
 Future plans: Attend Neosho-Chanute for Early Childhood Education.

**Tana Benton**

Parents: Tim and Patty Benton  
 Future plans: Travel the world.  
 Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Internationals 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3; Treble Singers 1, 3; Chamber Singers 4.

**Nicholas Billion**

Parents: Rob and Shelly Billion  
 Future plans: Attend Allen County Community College.  
 Activities: Internationals 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Officer 3, 4; National

Honor Society 4.

**Bryce Bowen**

Parents: Andrea Bowen-King and Eric Bowen  
 Future plans: Attend college and start a career involving video games.  
 Activities: TSA 1, 2.

**Shelby Brooks**

Parents: Christopher and Charlotte Brooks  
 Future plans: Attend Neosho Community College to earn prerequisites, then apply to Mary Grimes' School of Nursing to become an RN, then attend KU to obtain a RN-BSN.  
 Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Scholars' Bowl 1, 2, 3,



*Nicholas Collin Billion*

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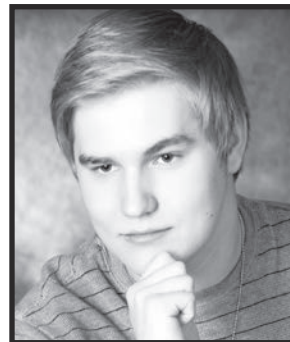
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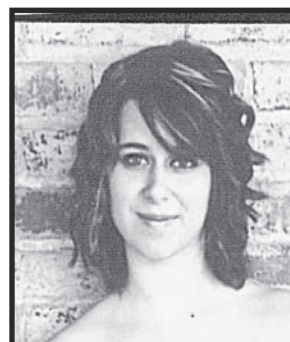
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4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 4; Academic Banquet 1, 2, 3; Top 10% of Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Kansas Honor Student 4.

**Olivia Chase**

Parents: Virginia and Mary Chase  
Future plans: Move to New York to go to Broome Community College or Binghamton University and become a registered nurse for the NICU.

**Alexandria Choma**

Parents: Jeffery Choma and Lucille Choma  
Future plans: Work towards a nursing degree at Neosho Community College.

**Alex Dennison**

Parents: Ed and Stacey Dennison  
Future plans: Travel and weld.  
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball

1; Baseball 2; Track 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3.

**Shyanne Egbert**

Parents: Nancy and Norman Devoe  
Future plans: Move out and get a job.

**Syerra Emperley**

Parents: Douglas Emperley and Jenny Ray  
Future plans: Future plans: Further my education to become a veterinarian.  
Activities: Fall homecoming attendant 3; FFA 3, 4.

**Kiara Fagg**

Parents: Lori White and Timothy Fagg  
Future plans: Work

**Payton Feuerborn**

Parents: Reuben and Moria Feuerborn  
Future plans: Attend Kansas Univer-

sity and major in Elementary Education.

Activities: STUCO 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Representative 1, 2; Class President 3, 4; Dawg Pound 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3.

**Adriann Garbarino-Hermann**

Parents: Melissa and John Hermann

Future plans: Join the National Guard and go to Basic Training, then go to AIT (Advanced Individual Training). Then, attend Emporia State University to get a Bachelor's, and then get a Ph.D. in Psychology.

Activities: Dawg Pound 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, President 4; Volleyball 1, 3; Cross Country 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Internationals 1, 2, 3, 4; FCCLA



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**Alisha Gettler**

Parents: Chuck and Phyllis Gettler  
Future plans: Attend Baker University for English Education.

Activities: FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4, President of Public Relations 4; Dance Team 3, 4, Choreographer 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Internationals 4; Dawg Pound 4.

**Hunter Gilbreth**

Parents: Harold and Carolyn Gilbreth  
Future plans: Become a welder.

Activities: Football 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4.

**Hannah Goode**

Parents: Danielle Sumrall and the late John Goode

Future plans: Work towards a nursing

degree at Neosho Community College.

Activities: Cheer 1, 2; Dawg Pound 1, 2, 3; Internationals 1; Drama Club 3; FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President of 4.

**Vincent Hamilton**

Parents: Viola Beachy and the late Vincent Hamilton

Future plans: Get a welding job.

Activities: FFA 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; TSA 1.

**Joshua Hermreck**

Parents: Mary Carol and Larry Hermreck

Future plans: Join the United States Marine Corps.

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1.

**Tate Hesse**

Parents: John Hesse and Sarah Douglas

Future plans: Go to the University of Kansas and get a doctorate of Medicine.

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholars' Bowl 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Chess Club 1.

**Ashley Hickman**

Parents: Angela Kelley and Kent Hickman

Future plans: Go to a community col-

lege to get general classes out of the way then go to cosmetology school. Become a body modification artist (piercing/tattoos).

**Echo Higginbotham**

Parents: Flo Higginbotham and Neal Higginbotham

Future plans: To go to college and major in science.



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Activities: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholars' Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 1, 2, 3.

**Jamie Hoffman**

Parents: Troy and Molly Hoffman  
Future plans: Attend Neosho County Community College, then Pitt State majoring in Psychology.

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2; TSA 1, 2; Internationals 1, 2; Dance Team 2, 3, 4; Dawg Pound 1, 2, 3, 4; STUCO 3, 4, Class Representative 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

**Ashley Holloran**

Parents: Julie and Martin Holloran  
Future plans: Attend Allen County for a year then attend Emporia to get a degree in early education and become a teacher.

Activities: Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 3, 4; FCCLA 2, 3; Scholars' Bowl 2, 3, 4.

**Melissa Kropf**

Parents: Greg and Mary Kropf  
Future plans: Attend Brown University to major in political science, then attend law school at the University of Chicago and become a lawyer.

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Advisor 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4, East Central District President 4; FCCLA 2, 3, 4, Vice President of Public Relations 3, President 4; Drama Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Art Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

**Chance Lee**

Parents: Sherry Lee and Jason Lee  
Future plans: Attend Colorado Tech University for cyber security and Information Technology.

**Carlee Leinweber**

Parents: Brenda and Jeff McCain and John Leinweber

Future plans: Go to college.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4.

**Austin Long**

Parents: Kevin and Becky Long  
Future plans: To go to Ohio for college to become a recording engineer.  
Activities: Baseball 4, Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1

**Maryssa Lutz**

Parents: Darin and Michele Lutz  
Future plans: Work in the ICU, Get married and have 5 boys.  
Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3.

**Samantha Macklin**

Parents: Rhonda Barringer and Flint Macklin  
Future plans: Probably go to college



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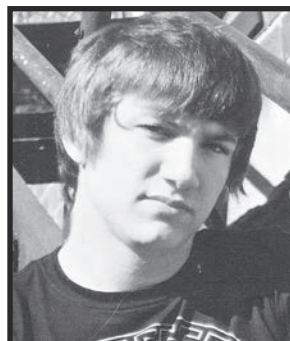
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and get a job.

Activities: FCCLA 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; FFA 1.

**Marcus Marmon**

Parents: Pat and Laurie Marmon  
 Future plans: Attend Neosho County Community College in Ottawa majoring in business and minor in art.  
 Activities: Drama Club 3, 4.

**Tessa McCown**

Parents: Tracy Fish and Trent McCown  
 Future plans: To attend the Art Institute and study illustration.  
 Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2; Band 2, Treble Singers 1; Newspaper 3, 4, Editor 3, 4; Scholars' Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Jessica McCullar**

Parents: Michael and Christine McCullar

Future plans: Attend Emporia State to get my degree in psychology.

Activities: Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

**Samantha McCullough**

Parents: Tom McCullough and LaFonda McCullough  
 Future plans: Attend Pittsburg State University majoring in Business Administration.

Activities: Academic Banquet 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Kay 3, 4; Big Brothers Big Sisters 4; S.A.F.E. 3, officer 3; Drama Club 3, 4; STUCO 3, 4; Class Vice President 3, Class Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 3, Captain 4; Volleyball 1; Golf 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 3, Captain 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

**Joseph McGirr**

Parents: James McGirr and Mendy Heston  
 Future plans: Get a job farming.

**Haley Mills**

Parents: Heather and William Quinn  
 Future plans: Continue working and get a nursing degree.

**Khristian Moss**

Parents: Jason Moss  
 Future plans: Attend college while working on getting a publisher for "The Greatest Story Never Told," and become an author as soon as possible.

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Parents: Shelley Murphy



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 Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 3, 4;  
 Scholars' Bowl 3, 4.

**Kaley Nilges**

Parents: Mike and Heather Nilges  
 Future plans: Go to college.  
 Activities: FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science  
 Club 4; Art Club 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3,  
 Business Manager 3.

**Jordan Null**

Parents: Christine and Chad Null  
 Future plans: Get a job welding.  
 Activities: FFA 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
 Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3.

**Joshua Pate**

Parents: Willi Bross and Wayne Pate  
 Future plans: Undecided.  
 Activities: Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science  
 Club 4; Football 2.

**Alexis Pedrow**

Parents: Jeff and Teresa Pedrow

Future plans: Attend Kansas State  
 University majoring in Pre-Veteri-  
 nary Medicine, then attend Veterinary  
 Medicine School at Kansas State  
 University.

Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres-  
 ident 3, President 4; Internationals  
 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; STUCO 4;  
 National Honor Society 3, 4; Science  
 Club 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-  
 Captain 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1.

**Janessa Peine**

Parents: Keith and Teresa Peine  
 Future plans: Go to Allen Community  
 College.  
 Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall musical 1, 4;  
 One Acts 4.

**Kori Pitts**

Parents: Andy and Frances Pitts and  
 Laura Pitts  
 Future plans: Go to Johnson County

Community College and become a  
 Dental Hygienist.  
 Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Dawg Pound 1, 2,  
 3, 4; Science Club 4.

**Joshua Potter**

Parents: Jeani Kuharik and Jon Potter  
 Future plans: Undecided.  
 Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band

1, 2, 3, 4.  
**Lillian Richardson**  
 Parents: Edward Richardson III  
 Future plans: Attend Baker University  
 to become a teacher.  
 Activities: Science Club 3, 4, Secre-  
 tary 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-  
 nationals 4; S.A.F.E. 4; Yearbook 3;  
 Chamber Singers 3, 4; Treble Singers



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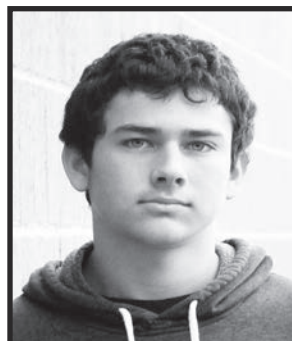


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1, 2, 3, 4.

**Roberta Rockers**

Parents: Ben and Katie Rockers  
 Future plans: To attend Emporia State University and major in Elementary Education.

Activities: Internationals 1, 2; Yearbook 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; FFA 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3.

**Rodney Ruby**

Parents: Rodney and Lisa Ruby  
 Future plans: Become a police officer.  
 Activities: Football 4; Transferred to ACHS 4.

**Michael Sawyer**

Parents: Andy and Tonya Sawyer  
 Future plans: Attend Fort Scott majoring in graphic design and marketing.  
 Activities: Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4.

**Porter Sherman**

Parents: Thomas and Regan Smith  
 Future plans: Attend Allen County Community College.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Chamber Singers 3, 4.

**Anastasia Vonbeck Shriber**

Parents: Joni Shriber and Josh Shriber  
 Future Plans: Attend Neosho County Community College in Chanute. I plan on majoring in psychology.  
 Activities: Newspaper, one act plays, art club.

**Eliza Sibley**

Parents: Mike and Jennifer Sibley  
 Future plans: Attend Iowa State University and double major in Graphic Design and Marketing.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4, Editor 3, 4; Cross Country 1,

2, 3, 4, League Champions (team) 1, 2, 3, 4, State Qualifier (team) 2, Bulldog of the Year 4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; One Acts 1, 2, 3, 4, Director 3, 4; FCCLA 3, 4, Historian 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Musical 1, 2, 3; Spring Play 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Director 4; Internationals 1; FBLA 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, League Champions (team) 1, 2, 3, All League 800 Runner

1, Runner Up 3, All League 4 X 800 team 2, 3; SEKMA District Choir 1, 3; KU Honor Scholar 4; Academic Awards 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Xavier St. Pierre**

Parents: Marie Eve Carpenter and Mike Carpenter  
 Future plans: Go to culinary school to become a chef or become a librarian.



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Activities: Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Landon Thacker**

Parents: James Thacker, Heather Atwood  
 Future plans: Join the United States Army.

Activities: Dawg Pound 1, 4; FFA 1, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 4; Baseball 1, 4; Attended Burlington High School 2, 3.

**Hope Theisman**

Parents: Terry and Teresa Ellsworth  
 Future plans: Attend College of the Ozarks majoring in Graphic Design and Minorng in Music and Production Management.

Activities: National Honor Society 4, Secretary 4; Chamber Singers 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Science Club 3, 4; Internationals 1, 3; Dawg Pound 3, 4; Yearbook 3, Drama

Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

**Paige Theisman**

Parents: Terry and Teresa Ellsworth  
 Future plans: Continue working and then open a bakery in town.

**Jose Trujillo**

Parents: Joe and Christina Trujillo  
 Future plans: Find a job with the railroad, travel, and weld.

Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Science Club 3.

**Lori Turley**

Parents: Ann and Freddie Turley  
 Future plans: Work and raise daughter.

**Trevor Tush**

Parents: Ben and Renee Tush  
 Future plans: Join the National Guard

and become a diesel mechanic.

Activities: FFA ,1 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

**Patric Vandenberg**

Parents: Tim and Tammy Clark  
 Future plans: Get a job welding.  
 Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.

**Andrew Vaughn**

Parents: Teri and Michael Vaughn

Future plans: Become a fitness instructor and own a gym.

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Dawg Pound 4, Science Club 1, 2, 3; STU-CO 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Secretary 1, Class Vice President 2, Class Secretary 3; S.A.F.E. 3.

**Karly Wheeler**


Parents: Joann and Robert Wheeler



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Future plans: Go to college.  
 Activities: Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, Vice President 3.

**Keith White**

Parents: James and Audrey White  
 Future plans: Attend Haskell Indian Nations University.

**Bailee Wilson**

Parents: Lynn and Jenny Wilson  
 Future plans: Attend Emporia State University majoring in Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry, then attend medical school.  
 Activities: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; STUCO Vice President 4; FCCLA 1, 2; Internationals 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Class Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4; KAY 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1.

**Lachelle Winterringer**

Parents: Lana Bishop and Tim Winterringer  
 Future plans: Go to Neosho County Community College then transfer to Haskell and become a high school English teacher.  
 Activities: FCCLA 2, 3; Softball 3.

**Tavia Wittman**

Parents: Trish and Jeff Wittman  
 Future plans: Cheer at Allen Community College majoring in Business.  
 Activities: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4; FCCLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dawg Pound 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheer Representative 1, 2, 3, 4 Secretary 2, Vice President 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 4; STUCO 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Bailey Wolken**

Parents: Jim and Kelli Wolken  
 Future plans: Attend Pittsburg State majoring in Political Science and Communications.

Activities: Dawg Pound 1, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Greenhand Treasurer 1, Historian 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4, One Acts 1, 2, 3, Play 4; Science Club 3, 4; TSA 1, 2, 3, Reporter 2,

Vice President 3; STUCO Secretary 4; Track 1, 2; FCCLA 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.

**Tyler Wolken**

Parents: Michelle and Nathan Cunningham and the late Gus Wolken  
 Future plans: Attend the University of St. Mary majoring in Education and Minorng in Sports Management.



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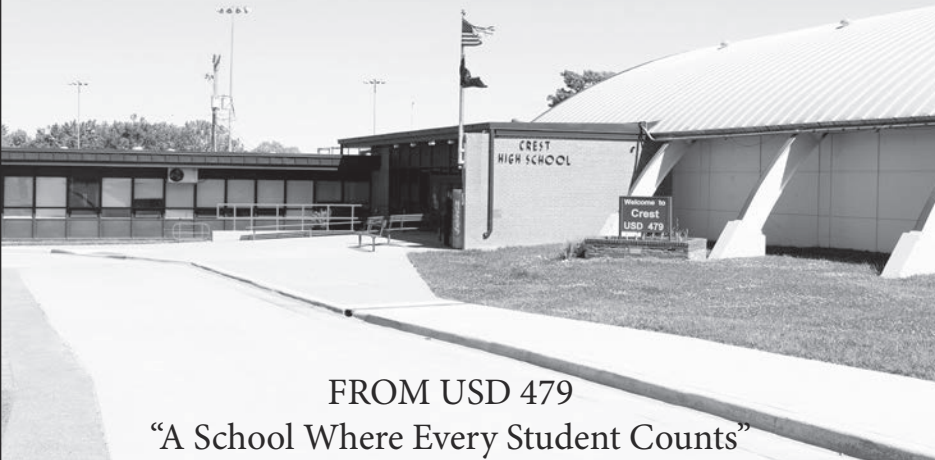
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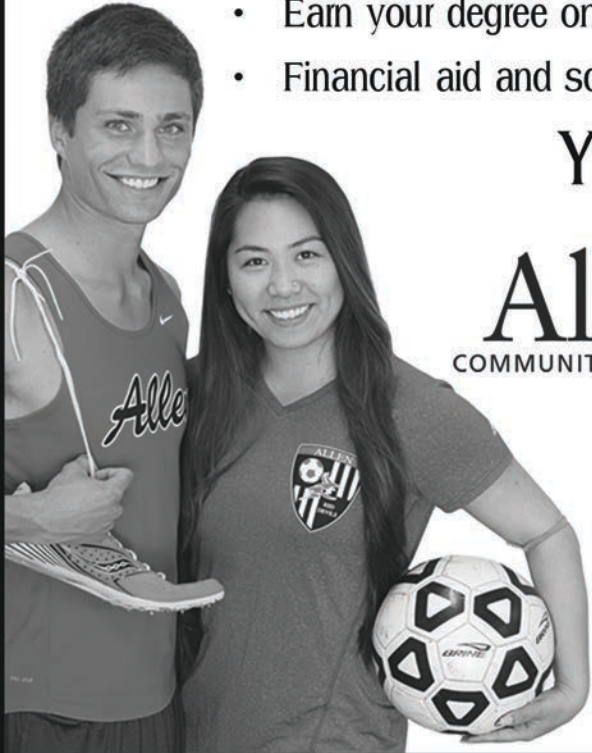
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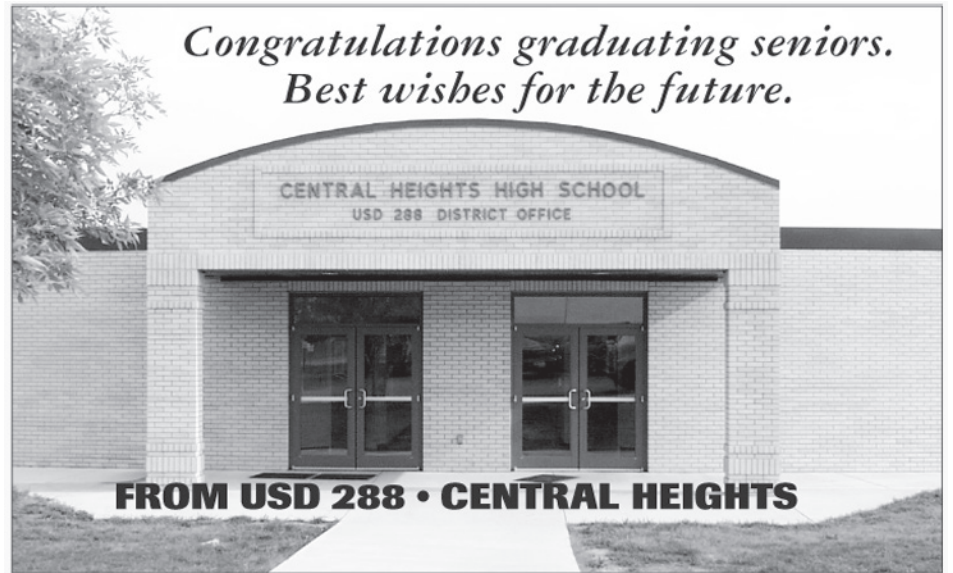
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Parents: Michelle and Nathan Cunningham and the late Gus Wolken  
 Future plans: Attend the University of St. Mary majoring in business & IT.

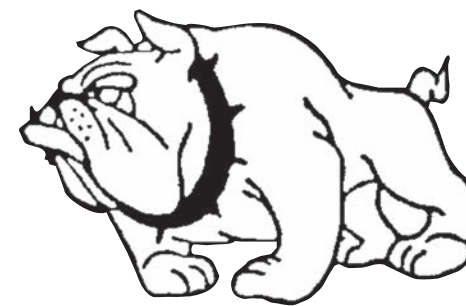
Activities: FBLA 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, State Editor 4, Club President 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Internationals 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honors Society 3, 4; STUCO 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Basketball 1.

**Alan Young**

Parents: William and Peggy Young  
 Future plans: Work

**Asa Young**

Parents: Tom Young and Gabie Dominiq  
 Attend Cowley County Community College for Non-destructive testing.  
 Activities: Scholars' Bowl 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4, Bulldog of the Year 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Internationals 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor roll 1, 2.



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**Alyssa Marie Boeck**  
 Parents: Viola and William Boeck  
 Activities: I've been in FBLA all four years and president my senior year. I played volleyball

my sophomore year. I lettered in track and volleyball.  
 Plans: I plan to attend Neosho County Community College for two years and graduate with my associate's degree, then attend a four-year college to get my bachelor's degree and master's degree to become a social worker.

**Kyler Chase Bowen**  
 Parents: Tammy Bowen and Jay Bowen  
 Activities: FFA, football letter and bar, basketball letter, FFA State Degree  
 Plans: Go into linework.

**Lyndia Idola Bradshaw**  
 Parents: Fran and James Bradshaw  
 Activities: FFA chapter officer, basketball  
 Plans: To attend Kentucky Taxidermy School.


**Krystal Jean Earlene Cooper**  
 Parents: Craig and Brenda Cooper  
 Activities: Track for four years,



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volleyball for one year, drama for one year, AB honor roll, A honor roll.  
Plans: Work for one year then pursue an education and career in child care.

**Madison Covey**

Parents: Tanya Church and Kenny Covey  
Activities: Cheerleading, student council, basketball, Big Brothers Big Sisters, volleyball, National Honor Society.  
Plans: Attend Allen Community College, majoring in early childhood education.

**Trevor William Freelove**

Parents: Chris Freelove and Mark Freelove

Activities: FBLA (three years), track (three years).  
Plans: I plan to go to Allen Community College and obtain a degree in computer science.

**Austin Lewis Green**

Parents: Gilbert and Kathy Green  
Activities: 2013: football, All League 1st Team Defensive Back, All District 1st Team Defensive Back, All District 1st Team Return Specialist and All District Honorable Mention Wide Receiver. 2014: football, All League Honorable Mention Defensive Back, All District 1st Team Defensive Back, All District Honorable Mention Quarterback, and All District Honorable Mention Running Back; 2014-

15: Basketball: All League 1st Team, All State Topeka Capitol and Harold Turner All Star Game.  
Plans: To attend electrical lineman school in Coffeyville.

**Preston John Henson**

Parents: Kem and Rebekah Colgin  
Activities: FFA, Dekalb ag achievement award, FFA State Degree, Scholars Bowl, forensics.  
Plans: To build a work history and become a gunsmith to pay for my writing.

**Tiffany Jackman**

Parents: Greg and Terri Jackman  
Activities: Honor roll, four years;

National Honor Society, two years; Dance Team, four years; volleyball, four years; basketball, one year; yearbook, two years; track, two years, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, two years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, one year.  
Plans: After high school I plan to attend Allen Community College and then transfer to a university to obtain a degree in early childhood education. With this degree I plan to become a teacher.

**Braden Cole McGhee**

Parents: Kendall and Christy McGhee  
Activities: Football, FFA, basketball.  
Plans: To be self-employed.



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**Regan Sue Ann Morrison**

Parents: Gary and Lori Morrison  
 Activities: Kansas Honors Scholar, NHS president; volleyball letter, track letter, Superintendent's Honor Roll, FCA, Class President, Scholars Bowl, Rock Chalk Scholarship, Kansas Governor's Scholar, STUCO.  
 Plans: I plan on attending the University of Kansas for four years to obtain a degree in social work.

**Rene Rodriguez Escareno**

Parents: Graciela Rodriguez and Juan Rodriguez  
 Activities: Track four years, football three years, cross country one year, FFA four years, FBLA

two years.  
 Plans: To attend college and figure out what I want to do with my life. I want to compete in track at the college level. Basically learn and have fun.

**Brianna Renea Scovill**

Grandparents: Bob and Mary Scovill  
 Activities: Band, choir, basketball, volleyball, FFA, FBLA, track.  
 Plans: To go to college for massage therapy or physical therapy.

**Christian Floyd Troxel**

Parents: Melissa Belosic, James Troxel  
 Activities: Basketball.  
 Plans: Move to Colorado and

pursue a career in law enforcement.

**Codi Vermillion**

Parents: Travis and Dawn Vermillion  
 Activities: Football four years, track and field four years, 4-H three years, FFA four years, football honorable mention and first team junior and senior year.  
 Plans: Attend college at Haskell University in Lawrence to play football for two years, then transfer to the University of Kansas to major in aerospace engineering.

**Emily Louise Wyant**

Parents: George Wyant and Lori Wyant  
 Activities: Volleyball, cheerlead-

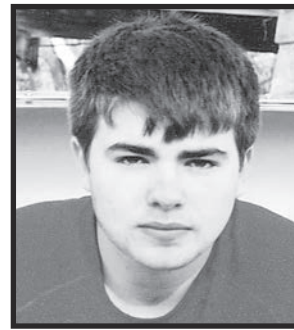
ing and softball, Honors Choir and homecoming queen, teacher's aide for pre-school children.  
 Plans: After high school I plan to attend Allen Community College and study criminology or surgical tech for at least four years. I plan on living here in Kansas.



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Plans: Enroll at Neosho County Community College to major in occupational therapy.

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Plans: Enroll at Pratt Community College to major in electrical distribution.

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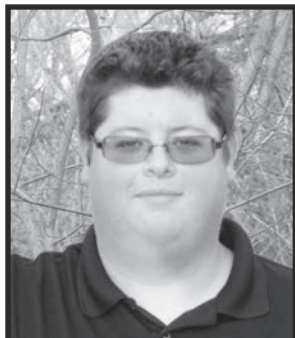
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Plans: Enroll at Missouri State University and major in professional writing.

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Plans: Enroll at Labette County Community College to major in accounting.

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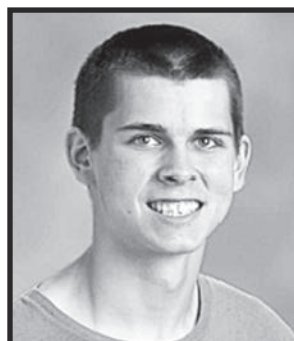
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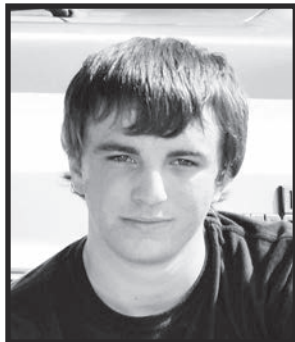
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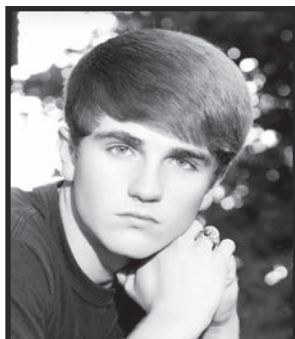
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