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Spending big bucks to bag big bucks

Hunting season brings tourism, business of the sport into the spotlight

Rifle deer hunting season opens Wednesday, Dec. 2, bringing a flood of non-resident hunting enthusiasts looking to bag that once-in-a-lifetime giant Kansas whitetail buck.

'It's not a hunting experience. It's a hunting tourism experience.'

- Wes Traul, Hunt Kansas Unlimited

hunters likely will visit restaurants, meat lockers and grocery stores. They'll fill their vehicles with fuel at area convenience stores.

host to about 24 archery deer hunters and six rifle hunters each year, providing a full range of hunting services.

GARNETT - The camo convention is in town.

At Garnett Inn & Suites, the RV park has been full for weeks

with nearly all hunters. Most of the hotel rooms also are full of hunters.

bottom line in December," hotel manager April Renfroe said.

Some of them will be guests of full-service hunting outfitters, like Hunt Kansas Unlimited of Richmond, owned by Wes Traul. He typically is

SEE HUNTING ON PAGE 4B

November 2016 election will have local choices, too

Local, state, national races gear up for fall; filing deadline is June 1

easy to forget that most local elected leaders in Anderson County also will face elections in November 2016.

If you're interested in running for county, state or national office, the deadline to file is noon, June 1.

This year, city and school board races will be moved to

SEE ELECTIONS ON PAGE 5A

City ends spring elections ahead of state law change

State will move city, races to fall, but confusion still surrounds process

the polls to select a city commissioner.

Historically, Garnett voters would pick a commissioner in April and that person would take office at the following city commission meeting.

But state legislators ó in an apparent effort to streamline the election process and do away

SEE CHANGE ON PAGE 6A

Weather watch: Winter's on its way

Wet, cold end to month helps remind of dangers posed by bad weather

70s earlier this month, Mother Nature dumped a lot of rain on Anderson County and the region recently and reminded folks that winter is on its way.

Today, Anderson County Emergency Management Director J.D. Mersman and the National Weather Service

SEE WEATHER ON PAGE 6A



Ice covers a barbed wire fence and brush in rural Garnett Friday afternoon, Nov. 27.

Cold, wet weather doesn't stop Christmas



Eva Bures got to ride with Santa Claus along the parade route during the annual Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade Saturday, Nov. 28. The parade carried on despite rainy, cold weather, although it appeared turnout was a little lighter than usual.



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Charlie Wilper isn't sure what to think about the big man himself, Santa Claus, during a visit at the Garnett Fire Department after the parade Saturday.



Above, the Polar Express float was submitted by Patriots Bank.

At right, "Frozen" was a good theme for the night, as portrayed by the Anderson County High School band.



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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## COURTSIDE COOKIES

The KAY Club members of the Anderson County Junior Senior High School will be selling a variety of delicious, homemade cookies before, during, and after the Basketball games on Friday, Dec. 4, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Donations will help Sheryl Urquhart (Grace and Franklin's mom) with mounting medical expenses that are not covered by insurance. The cookies, straight from the kitchens of family and friends, will be available at both the ACJSHS and the Ray Meyer Gyms. Join our team and help us take a bite out of colorectal cancer!

## CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

First Christian Church Crafters are offering handmade Christmas gifts 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Parkside Place 2, 200 Parkside Place, Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser for various mission trips. For more information contact Connie Meyer at (913) 909-7164.

## COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

A "Country Christmas" event will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Lone Elm Community Building. A variety of handmade gifts and goodies will be available. Breakfast served beginning at 8:30 a.m. for \$4 Lunch of soup, chili, dessert and drink available for \$5.

## HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR

The Friends of the Library Holiday Homes Tour will be 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 day of event.

## VETERANS BOOK HERE

"Portraits of Honor," the veterans book published by The Anderson County Review in celebration of the paper's 150th anniversary this year, are now available at our offices at 112 W. 6th in Garnett. Pre-ordered books will be available for pickup from 8 a.m.-12 noon and from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Books may also be shipped to locations in the U.S. for an additional charge of \$5. A limited number of additional copies will be available for purchase for \$39.95 plus local sales tax. For more information contact the Review at (785) 448-3121 or (800) 683-4505.

## REVIEW 150TH PROGRAM

The Anderson County Review has compiled a special program available to local clubs and organizations on the newspaper's history in honor of our 150th anniversary celebration this year. The 45-minute program includes displays of various newspapers in the Review's lineage, a short video presentation on Antebellum newspapers and an address by Review publisher Dane Hicks. To schedule the program contact the Review at (785) 448-3121.

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Anderson County Caregiver 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.

## HELP FOR ANIMALS

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

## ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOV. 16,

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on November 16, 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.

### Road and Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor met with the commission. Roger Adams was present. He had requested the county clean out a fence row. The request had been denied and he requested it be reconsidered. Lester stated he had checked the easement and the trees were beyond the county right of way. Lester reported they will be opening bids for the new shop next week. He is needing to look for a new or used one ton truck with a lift gate. The one they have is worn out.

### Budget Amendment Hearing

A hearing was opened to amend the 2015 budget to include the money that was received from the back taxes on the stored gas. Commissioner McGhee moved to approve amended budget as presented. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Abatements and Escaped Tax

Abatements B16-101 through B16-107 and Escaped Tax E16-101 through E16-104 were presented and approved.

### CenturyLink Phone Proposal

Michelle Lewis, CenturyLink met with the commission. She presented a proposal to supply a phone system for the Law Enforcement Center and 911 Dispatch. Commission requested information of what the additional cost would be to include the courthouse in the future.

### Advantage Computer Phone System

Steve Prasko and Tom Buckles, Advantage Computer presented a proposal from their company for a new phone system for the Law Enforcement Center and the Courthouse. Commissioner Highberger moved to switch the Law Enforcement Center and Courthouse phone systems to a PRI System through Advantage Computers for a cost of \$58,125.50 out of Multi-year Improvement Fund. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0.

### Rural Fire

Mick Brinkmeyer, Rural Fire Director met with the commission. Discussion was held on the communication between dispatch and fire calls. Commission would like to have the firemen contact Mick when they have concerns so he can go to the Head Dispatcher with their concerns.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM due to no further business.

### LAND TRANSFERS

Nov. 17, Helen D Bingamon to Helen D Bingamon and Jennifer L Runyan, Lots 15 & 16 Blk 11 City Of Garnett.

Nov. 17, Linda L Moody To Bennett Grain Farms Inc, S2 Sw4 13-22-20

Nov. 18, Richard L Lutz And Darlena R Lutz To Darin L Lutz And Michele E Lutz, Lot 1 And Lot 3 In Block 13 In The Town Of Glenloch, Also Known As Glenloch, Together With Any Reversionary Rights From Vacated Streets And Alleys

In The Town Of Glenloch And From The Abandoned Railroad Right Of Way.

Nov. 20, James L Edwards And Kimberly P Edwards To John C Hudson, Com At Necor Ne4 3-22-18, Thence West Along North Section Line On An Assumed Bearing Of South 90°00'00" West 993.90 Feet To Pob; Thence South 00°00'00" West 400.00 Feet; Thence South 90°00'00" West 762.30 Feet; Thence North 00°00'00" East 400.00 Feet To North Line Of Said Section 3; Thence North 90°00'00" East 762.30 Feet To Pob;

Nov. 24 Terry Marie Butler And Nathan Thomas Butler To CD Schulte Agency Inc., Lot 11 Country Club Addition To City Of Garnett, Less North 66' Thereof.

Nov. 24, Gerald Gene Geringer Jr And Jan Michelle Geringer To CD Schulte Agency Inc., Lot 11 Country Club Addition To City Of Garnett, Less North 66' Thereof.

Nov. 24, Stacy Louise Schulte To CD Schulte Agency Inc., Lot 11 Country Club Addition To City Of Garnett, Less North 66' Thereof.

Nov. 24, Tammy Ann Robinett And Gregory Duane Robinett To CD Schulte Agency Inc., Lot 11 Country Club Addition To City Of Garnett, Less North 66' Thereof.

Nov. 24, Randal James Geringer To CD Schulte Agency Inc., Lot 11 Country Club Addition To City Of Garnett, Less North 66' Thereof.

### DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Darcy J. Domoney vs. Jill A. Domoney, petition for divorce.

State of Kansas vs. Anthony T. Benjamin, petition to determine paternity.

### LIMITED ACTION FILED

Midland Funding LLC vs Dorothy West, asking for \$12,479.74 plus costs and interest.

Ottawa Family Physicians Chartered vs. Jennifer L. Hartle, asking for \$2,475 plus costs and interest.

Volken Goodyear Inc vs. Daniel Detwiler, asking for \$867.04 plus costs and interest.

### CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Curtis R. Dean, drug possession, driving while a habitual violator, transporting an open container.

Ivori M. Hood, drug possession. Bobby D. Reed, fur harvester license required.

### CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations: Stacey A. Burton, \$153 fine. Brian Jeremiah Dollar, \$183 fine.

Virgil Richie Jr, \$177 fine. Bradley Lewis Walker, \$153 fine.

Brittany Nicole Whitley, \$207 fine.

### Other:

Stacey A. Burton, no vehicle registration. \$60 fine. Levi David Saueressig, over weight limit on wheels and axles. \$233 fine.

### County Attorney:

Michael J. Spellmeier, 47, Garnett, was sentenced Nov. 23 to serve 155 months in prison in Anderson County District Court. Spellmeier entered a plea and was convicted of one count of Rape on September 14, 2015, for an incident that occurred between October 1, 2014, and April 24, 2015, involving a minor child. A plea agreement was reached between the State and the defense after extensive conversations between the Anderson County Attorney's Office and the victim's family. The victim and her family, who no longer live in the state, wanted to avoid having to come back to Kansas, and avoid the victim being required to testify in open court. The victim, the victim's mother, and the victim's grandparents were all in complete support of the plea agreement and wrote a letter to the judge indicating the same. Spellmeier remains in the Anderson County Jail awaiting transportation to the Kansas Department of Corrections. The sentence also required Spellmeier to register as a sex offender for life as well as be on life-time post-release with life-time electronic monitoring upon release from KDOC.

Darian J. Nowak, 43, Colony, was sentenced Nov. 23 to serve 28 months in prison in Anderson County District Court. On September 28, 2015, Nowak entered a plea and was found guilty of Possession of Methamphetamine relating to a November 4, 2012, incident. Nowak was remanded to the Anderson County Jail to await transportation to the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Ricky Dawn, 54, Iola, was sentenced Nov. 23 to serve 14 months in prison in Anderson County District Court. On August 24, 2015, Dawn was convicted of Felony Fleeing and Attempting to Elude a Police Officer for an incident occurring on January 21, 2015. He was also convicted and sentenced to serve 6 months in jail for a Felony DUI-3rd conviction that occurred on August 2, 2014. The sentences were ordered to run concurrently. Dawn was remanded to the custody of the Anderson County Jail to await transportation to the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Jason K. Hermreck, 31, Garnett, was sentenced Nov. 23 to serve 16 months in prison in Anderson County District Court. On October 26, 2015, Hermreck entered a plea and was found guilty of Felony Criminal Damage to Property for damaging the in-car camera system and windshield of a Kansas Highway Patrol car during an arrest on June 10, 2015. Hermreck was also ordered to pay the Kansas Highway Patrol \$1,221.25 in restitution for the damage caused. Hermreck was also sentenced to serve 6 months

in jail on two other misdemeanor cases totaling four more additional convictions. Hermreck was convicted of Criminal Restraint, Criminal Deprivation of a Motor Vehicle, and Domestic Battery all occurring on July 26, 2015. He was convicted of Driving While License Revoked as a Habitual Violator on July 12, 2015. He was sentenced to 6 months in the county jail on each misdemeanor charge, and they were ordered to run concurrent to each other and concurrent to the prison sentence. Hermreck remains in the Anderson County Jail awaiting transportation to the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Harley N. Crook, 24, Garnett, was ordered Nov. 23 to serve 27 months in prison in Anderson County District Court. Crook was convicted of Criminal Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon for an incident that occurred on April 30, 2014. He was sentenced to serve 18 months in prison on that charge. His probation was also revoked on a Residential Burglary conviction that occurred on October 4, 2013. He was sentenced to serve 27 months in prison on that conviction. Crook remains in the Anderson County Jail awaiting transportation to the Kansas Department of Corrections.

## ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Incidents

On Oct. 31, possession of stolen property was reported in the 28000 block of NE 1830 Road, Garnett. A 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 truck, a Dodge Ram truck, a Kansas License plate and a Franklin County license plate were recovered.

On Nov. 2, Duffy's Bar & Grill, 103 W. Brown, Greeley, reported burglary and theft of U.S. currency, a cash drawer, a tool box and

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**WOODARD**

Paul L. Woodard passed away in Iola, KS on Saturday, November 7, 2015. He is survived by his sons Luke and Landon, and four grandchildren Berke, Ella, Gage, and



Woodard

Crue. Paul worked for Kraft Foods for over 30 years in Oklahoma City and Kansas City. After retiring from Kraft, he moved to Iola, KS. Paul enjoyed raising his cattle on his properties he owned in surrounding counties. At Paul's request, cremation has taken place, and no service will be held.

**HENDERSON**

AUGUST 12, 1920-NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Vernon Wayne Henderson, 95, passed away Nov. 17, 2015, in Liberty Lake, Wash. He was born to Boyd and Altha (Dall) Henderson on Aug. 12, 1920, on a farm near Bush City. He went to a country school (Minkler) with some of his sisters and brothers. Wayne and a cousin went to Colorado in 1939 and worked in harvest and then in picking fruit. Later, they went on to Oregon where they worked in construction. There he met his future wife, Irma Morgan. They were married in June of 1942, for 72 years. Wayne enlisted in the Coast Guard and served in the South Pacific until World War II was over. He went back into construction around Seattle, Wash.,

where they built schools. He was made foreman of his crew. Some fellows didn't like it, as he was in his late 20s. He and Irma had one son, David Wayne. David and wife Angela have two sons, Christopher and Joshua. Christopher is married and he and his wife have a little boy. Wayne is a great-grandpa. Wayne was number eight in a family of nine, six sisters and two brothers. Florence Osborn, Clara Warbritton, Floye Costley, Mary Smith, Esther Scott, Orin Henderson and Leonard Henderson are all deceased. He is survived by one sister, LaVerne Henderson Howarter. Funeral services were in Liberty Lake, Wash., on Nov. 21, 2015.

**BROCKLESBY**

Max Brocklesby, age 92, of Bartlesville, Okla., died Sunday, Nov. 29, at Medical

Lodge of Dewey, Okla. Funeral services are pending.

**RECORDS...**

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tools, a cash register, candy and door keys.

On Nov. 13, theft of a Kansas Veteran tag was reported on U.S. 169 at Greeley.

On Nov. 10, burglary and theft of a 40-inch flat screen TV, laptop, 19-inch flat screen TV and a Kindle were reported on East Fourth Ave. A sliding glass door was reported damaged. The 40-inch flat screen TV was recovered Nov. 19.

**Accidents**

On Sept. 24, a vehicle driven by Brenda Vestal, 53, Greeley, was waiting to make a left hand turn and was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Dyllian Thomas, 20, Osawatomie.

On Nov. 17, a vehicle driven by Michael Gray, 46, Garnett, was northbound on U.S. 59 when the wind caused the vehicle to leave the roadway, striking two mailboxes on the east side of the road.

On Nov. 20, a vehicle driven by Brian Rockers, 49, Garnett, struck a deer on NE 1750 Road, Garnett.

On Nov. 20, a vehicle driven by Steven Lee Parks, 58, Gardner, struck a deer on U.S. 169 near Wilson Road.

On Nov. 21, a vehicle driven by Jami Lee Ann Slyter, 45, Garnett, struck a deer on 1400 Road near Ohio Road.

On Nov. 20, a vehicle driven by Clark R. Dennison, 45, Garnett, was southbound on U.S. 169 when a vehicle driven by Barbara Watkins, 59, Garnett, failed to yield and pulled in front of Dennison's vehicle.

On Nov. 22, a vehicle driven by Gary Morrison, 57, Kincaid, struck a deer on Nebraska Road near 200 Road.

**JAIL LOG**

Jordan Cale Vender, 29, Oklahoma City, Okla., was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff on Nov. 18 on suspicion of fleeing or attempting to elude, reckless driving and a warrant. No bond.

James Dakota Fletcher, 23, DeSoto, was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Nov. 18 on a warrant. Bond set at \$20,000.

Jesse Michael Rundburg, 29, Lenexa, was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Nov. 18 on a probation violation. No bond.

Chance Lee Rowland, 29, Tonganoxie, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Nov. 18 on suspicion of driving while suspended or revoked and no liability insurance. Bond set at \$900.

Justyn Joseph Howells, 35, Louisburg, was booked into jail

by Miami County Sheriff Nov. 20 on suspicion of domestic battery and a probation violation. Bond set at \$5,000.

Robert Allen Brewer, 48, Louisburg, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Nov. 20 on suspicion of violation of offender registration act. No bond.

Jason Scott Ridenour, 35, Paola, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Nov. 20 on suspicion of rape, criminal sodomy with a child, aggravated escape from custody and two warrants. \$501,000 bond.

Earl Joseph Best, 34, Osawatomie, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Nov. 20 on a warrant. No bond.

Colt Riley Castleberry, 23, Fontana, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Nov. 20 on suspicion of domestic battery. Bond set at \$1,500.

Simon Kimatu Mutuku, 31, Overland Park, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Nov. 20 on suspicion of driving while suspended or revoked and improper driving on a laned roadway. Bond set at \$1,000.

Austin Marcus Brown, 23, Parsons, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 21 on suspicion of drug possession, distribution of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia with intent to manufacture drugs, acquiring drug proceeds less than \$5,000, no drug tax stamp and transporting an open container. Bond set at \$10,000.

Jacob Alan Vanleeuwen, 20, Pittsburg, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 21 on suspicion of distribution of drugs, possession of paraphernalia with intent to manufacture drugs, acquiring drug proceeds less than \$5,000, no drug tax stamp, possession of drugs, transporting an open container and possession of liquor by a minor. Bond set at \$10,000.

Jacob Jamil Harris, 20, Parsons, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 21 on suspicion of no drug tax stamp, possession of paraphernalia with intent to manufacture drugs, acquiring drug proceeds less than \$5,000, distribution of drugs, transportation of an open container and possession of liquor by a minor. Bond set at \$20,000.

Tanner Alan Smith, 19, McCune, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 21 on suspicion of distribution of drugs, possession of paraphernalia with intent to manufacture drugs,

acquiring drug proceeds less than \$5,000, no drug tax stamp, transporting an open container and possession of liquor by a minor. Bond set at \$10,000.

Robert Paul Grissom, 29, Kansas City, Mo., was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 21 on suspicion of driving while suspended or revoked and no vehicle registration. Bond set at \$150.

William Christopher Vandenberg, 20, Kansas City, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Nov. 21 on a warrant. Bond set at \$1,000.

Charles Robert Lee, 29, Garnett, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 21 on a warrant for failure to appear. Bond set at \$2,500.

Joshua Wade Heubach, 24, Newton, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 23 on a warrant for failure to appear. Bond set at \$10,000.

Kenneth R. Cartwright, 32, Garnett, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 23 on suspicion of possession of drugs. No bond.

Ricky Dawn, 54, Iola, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 23 to hold for transfer to Kansas Department of Corrections.

Darian Jay Nowak, 43, Colony was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff Nov. 23 to hold for transfer to Kansas Department of Corrections.

Andrew Levi Woods, 23, Mound City, was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Nov. 24 on suspicion of possession of stolen property. No bond.

Gary Lee Rogers, 38, Belton, Mo., was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Nov. 24 on suspicion of burglary. Bond set at \$50,000.

**JAIL ROSTER**

Herbert Hayden was booked into jail June 11 for Anderson County, bond set at \$30,000.

Jason Hermreck was booked into jail August 11 for Anderson County, bond set at \$35,000.

Joseph Daulton was booked into jail August 15 for Anderson County, bond set at \$15,000.

Yates Rosendahl was booked into jail August 27 for Anderson County, bond set at \$2,500.

Nathanael Talbert was booked into jail August 28 for Anderson County, bond set at \$100,000.

Harley Crook was booked into jail Sept. 21 for Anderson County. No bond details.

Daniel VanNorman was booked

into jail September 25 for Anderson County. No bond details.

Zachery Frizzell was booked into jail November 7 for Anderson County, bond set at \$2,500.

Joshua Heubach was booked into jail Nov. 23 for Anderson County.

Kenneth Cartwright was booked into jail Nov. 23 for Anderson County.

Ricky Dawn was booked into jail Nov. 23 for Anderson County.

Darian Nowak was booked into jail Nov. 23 for Anderson County.

**FARM-INS**

Jeremy Cline was booked into jail October 16 for Douglas County.

Gloria Souza was booked into jail October 27 for Douglas County.

Nathan Vickers was booked into jail November 2 for Douglas County.

Noah Falk was booked into jail November 2 for Douglas County.

Angela Leonard was booked into jail November 3 for Douglas County.

Bridgette Mckinsey was booked into jail November 3 for Douglas County.

Alek Ginther was booked into jail November 13 for Linn County.

James Fletcher was booked into jail November 18 for Linn County.

Anthony Taylor was booked into jail November 16 for Douglas County.

Michael Eller was booked into jail November 9 for Miami County.

Jeremy Spurlock was booked into jail November 13 for Miami County.

John McCammon was booked into jail November 10 for Linn County.

Kasee Coleman was booked into jail November 13 for Linn County.

Gleif Garrison was booked into jail November 10 for Linn County.

Craig Allen was booked into jail November 13 for Miami County.

Scott Shay was booked into jail November 9 for Miami County.

Garry Rogers was booked into jail Nov. 24 for Linn County.

Andrew Woods was booked into jail Nov. 24 for Linn County.

Colt Castleberry was booked into jail Nov. 20 for Miami County.

Earl Best was booked into jail Nov. 20 for Miami County.

Jastyn Howells was booked into jail Nov. 20 for Miami County.

Jason Ridenour was booked into jail Nov. 20 for Miami County.

Robert Brewer was booked into jail Nov. 20 for Miami County.

**Notice to issue bonds**

(Published in The The Anderson County Review on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015)

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 4130**

On November 24 2015, the governing body of the City of Garnett, Kansas passed an ordinance entitled; AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2015, OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, 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, The Series 2015 Bonds approved by the Ordinance are being listed in the principal

amount of \$645,000 to finance certain internal improvements in the City, and constitute general obligations of the City payable as to both principal and interest, to the extent necessary, 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, A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, 131 W. 5th Avenue, Garnett, Kansas 66032. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.garnettks.com.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: November 24, 2015.

/s/ Terry J. Solander, City Attorney

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**Notice on city elections**

(Published in The The Anderson County Review on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015)

The ordinance also fixes requirements for nomination petitions.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available free of charge at www.garnettks.net (available for at least one week following the publication of this summary notice) or at City Hall, 131 W. Fifth Avenue, during regular business hours.

This summary is certified by Terry J. Solander, City Attorney, in compliance with K.S.A. 12-3007.

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# Brownback vs. open government

Dog catchers, school board members, county commissioners, governors – all politicians run for public office swearing up and down they'll stand against government secrecy – they'll swear your right to be informed about the people and processes that govern you will not be infringed on their watch.

And then they win election. We conservatives, in particular, have molded a brand and merchandised ourselves as limited-government crusaders. That's a message that's rung true with the majority of voters in Kansas – we like to believe conservative candidates uphold that tenet and a host of others that generally favor the individual over the government. We have elected Republicans and conservatives to a majority of the elected posts in the state much for that reason.

So when the Big Duck conservative in the state goes back on such a prized theme as open government records, he should be called out, and then some.

For some reason which probably goes more toward tit-for-tat chest bumping than anything else, Governor Sam Brownback has opted to stonewall what should be obvious releases of public information regarding appointments made from his office in vacancies of judges and county commissioners. If these denials haven't been made for spite against political enemies, then "why else?" becomes the \$20 question.

In Salina County voters opted to expand their county commission from three to five members. The Salina newspaper requested the applications – not just the info on the two eventual appointees. Why? Because in politics it's often just as important to know why someone did not get a job as it is to know why they did.

The Salina Journal and the Associated Press sued for the info and a district court judge agreed they should get it – that it's not exempted under any facet of the Kansas Open Records Act. The governor's office says Brownback will appeal the ruling, still arguing the records are exempted from KORA because they're personnel records – in other words, the governor will pay lawyers more public tax money to fight against giving information to the taxpayers.

Same story with the appointment process for replacing a magistrate judge in Reno County. The Hutchinson News was denied information on the candidates for that appoint-

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

ment, the governors' office again saying the info amounted to personnel records, even though the magistrate's job is an elected one. The newspaper's now suing for the records.

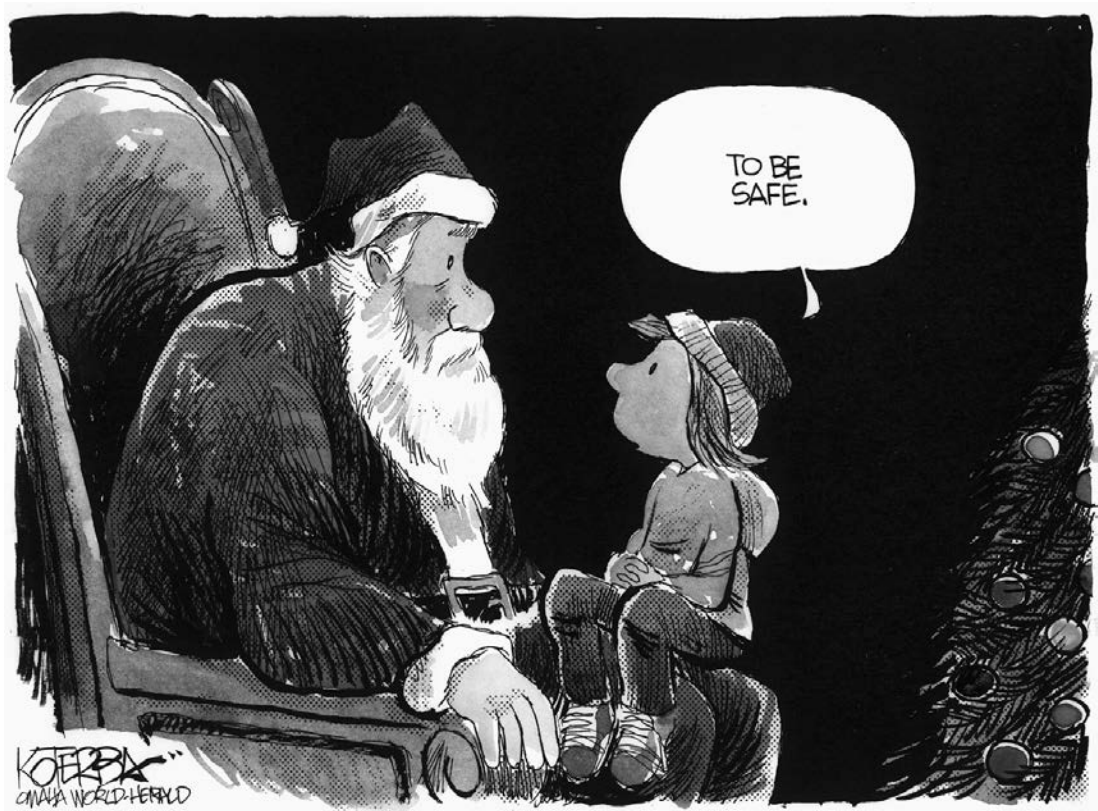
What's odd about this is that the process is so simple elsewhere even where judges are appointed and not elected. Two district judgeships have been appointed in the Fourth District in recent years. Selection committees announced the candidates publicly and then interviewed them in an open meeting. Recommendations were forwarded to the governor's office for a quick stamp.

The secrecy is suspiciously unprecedented. Both the Salina and Hutchinson newspapers have railed against Brownback and conservative causes for years now. Are these denials and delays some kind of retribution against these newspapers? Brownback doesn't have to worry about being re-elected, so are he and his administration playing fast and loose with state open records laws to poke a stick at a critical press?

If that's not the case then the question becomes: Who was on those lists that Brownback's office doesn't want known, and why?

Secrecy in government festers and never goes away. It remains a sore spot and a vulnerability which opponents will always use against a candidate or bureaucrat when possible. We, the governed, have a right to know the details by which others govern us and the processes at play – that's why we have open records laws to begin with.

Most conservatives get that. Apparently the Big Duck does not.



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If you are as dismayed as I am that a child rapist can get a plea deal and only be sentenced for 13 years after destroying a little girl's life, keep in mind your county attorney in Anderson County who cut the deal is up for election in 2016. Thank you.

The senior board in our community is to be commended. If not for their energy, time and caring, many would be alone at this Thanksgiving and Christmas Day meal.

I just wanted to say thanks to the organizations that had floats in the Garnett Christmas Parade on such a nasty night. Especially you band kids and other kids who put up with that cold rainy weather.

We really enjoyed it.

Well, Saturday was hometown shopping day and how many Garnett people did you see that you knew at the Ottawa Wal-Mart?

I have often wondered if there is a place in Garnett or close by where one could drop off old fabric perhaps for quilts to be made? Sometimes one has old clothing that's not worth taking to a thrift store or donating to anyone, but it would still make nice quilt pieces. If someone knows of such a place I would like the paper to publish it. Thank you.

Article in the paper says police, sheriff and highway patrol cops are all underpaid and that all over the state there are spots they can't fill because of low pay and no respect. To all who complain about cops no matter who or where they are I say this: What are you going to do when your town and your county and your state can't hire cops any more? Who's going to come to your house when your old man is beating you or you have some druggie trying to break in? You should respect your cops and pay them more. Thank you.

Can somebody explain to me why the Garnett Fire Department has to have its soup feed on the night of the Christmas Parade? This should be a night when we let the restaurants in town take advantage of the crowd to do a little business and not have to compete with some organization that gets the rest of its funds from tax money. Thank you.

# Obama's sanctimony on Syrian refugees

President Barack Obama has seen the enemy, and it is the refusal to accept more Syrian refugees.

From the tone of his post-Paris remarks, you'd think that a sophisticated terrorist assault on a major Western city is a setback; sentiment in the U.S. against taking more Syrian refugees is an atrocity.

Obama warned against "that dark impulse inside of us," as if we were debating whether Syrian refugees should be drawn and quartered. He said that "slamming the door in their faces would be a betrayal of our values." He was joined by liberal commentators who scoffed and guffawed at worries over Syrian refugees after -- ho-hum, nothing to see here -- one of the Paris terrorists apparently posed as a refugee.

It's remarkable that the president feels justified in lecturing anyone on humanitarianism. He has stood by while Syria has descended into a hellish chaos, and hasn't betrayed any guilty conscience. If you put those 10,000 Syrian refugees back in their native country and let them get gassed, barrel-bombed, shelled or shot, would he bat an eye at the ever-growing casualty count?

The Syrian refugees are most useful to the president as a symbol of his alleged cosmopolitanism and of the supposed backwardness of his opposition.

The problem with the argument that our values compel us to take refugees is that it isn't subject to any limit. We admit about

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

70,000 refugees a year. Is that the American level? Or would 700,000 be more American? And what's the balance between prudential considerations -- cost, security, assimilation -- and American-ness?

By any reasonable standard we are justified in telling Europe that we have already done our part on migration, thank you very much. According to immigration expert Jessica Vaughan, since 2009 we have accepted 70 percent of all resettled United Nations-designated refugees worldwide.

It is true that Europe at the moment faces a migrant crisis. It's not hard to see how it can begin to handle it. First, tell Germany's foolhardy chancellor to stop encouraging more

migrants to come; enforce national boundaries like nation-states have from time immemorial; refuse to accept anyone who hasn't been processed properly.

The U.S., already dealing with a steady migrant flow from south of the border, needn't become part of the bidding for Syrian refugees.

Resources can be better spent in Middle Eastern countries that are hosting millions of Syrian refugees. The Center for Immigration Studies, which supports restrictions on immigration, estimates that the cost of settling one Syrian refugee here would support 12 Syrian refugees in the other Middle Eastern states.

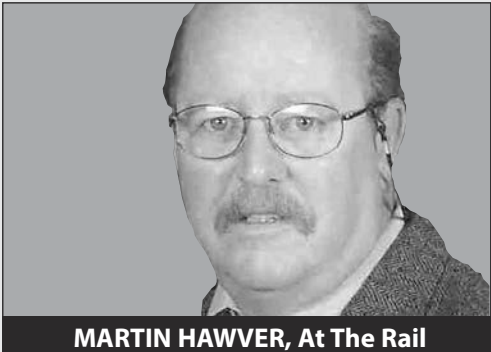
While we don't face the security risk of Europe, where the refugee flow is essentially uncontrolled, there is no reliable way to vet Syrian refugees.

Finally, assimilation is an obvious concern. The experience of the Somali refugee community in Minneapolis hasn't been a happy one. Unemployment is high, and the community has provided dozens of recruits to radical Islamist groups.

Of course, that we are discussing a Syrian refugee crisis at all is another symptom of the president's abject failure in the Middle East. So, please, Mr. President, spare us your sanctimony and condescension.

— Rich Lowry is editor of *The National Review*.

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MARTIN HAWVER, At The Rail

folks who have always wanted to have some signs printed up and walk in some parades and take cute picture of their grandchildren trying to hammer yard signs into the dirt—and there are real challengers.

That's where things get a little fuzzy, maybe fuzzier this year than in the past.

See, until you've formally filed for office, you aren't in the race. If you file in December, well, who's going to imagine that you will have raised tens of thousands of dollars in the holiday season? Or, if you wait to file until you've lined up contributions, who would have thought that a newcomer comes out of the starting gate that fiscally strong?

And, if you file after Dec. 31, there's no report necessary until next July. So it becomes a stealthy campaign, doesn't it? One candidate shows his treasury, the other doesn't, and the incumbent has no idea how

big a challenge he/she faces.

Does the incumbent order hundreds of new campaign signs, or just dust off the old ones, maybe adding a sticker that says "re-elect?" Does the challenger start ordering up a few leaflets that stress that his/her probation has ended or toss out an issue that the incumbent will play to—and spend thousands of dollars countering—and then switch the campaign theme as the election nears? The strategies are all out there.

Yes, we'll learn the numbers, the early numbers, in January, and then see who surprises whom in July with the just-before-the-primary election second round of reports. That's another strategy. Report tens of thousands of dollars of contributions before the primary, and the opponents scramble to put every dollar they have into signs, ads, phone calls, pamphlets, all of that and don't have any time left for standing on doorsteps where they can actually win votes.

But the real holiday surprise will be which candidates, after the fund-raising strategies have played themselves out, support or oppose the things that voters support or oppose. ...Or said last election cycle that they supported or opposed things their constituents supported and then didn't.

That's when it really takes a lot of campaign money to win election or re-election.

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# Candidates' financial 'gifts' unwrapped Jan. 11

Well, we're starting the holiday season for Kansas House and Senate members, where the real gifts will finally be unwrapped on Monday, Jan. 11.

What? No, the holiday tree will be put out at curbside—or disassembled and stuffed back into the box for next year—but the real unwrapping will be Jan. 11, when candidates for the House and Senate will reveal just how much money they have in their campaign finance accounts. And, there's a whole bunch of tactics that surround that initial filing.

Look for most incumbents to show thousands of dollars ready to be spent to woo your votes in the upcoming August primary election, and for a newcomer or two to have loaned themselves thousands of dollars in the hope that it will scare off challengers.

The deadline is Dec. 31 for contributions which will be reported on Jan. 11, after the candidates and their treasurers have had the time to fill out the forms to report the size of their campaign fund.

No matter the budget balance for the state, or the fight over expanding Medicaid, it's the Jan. 11 announcement that will have legislators and their challengers scouring the list to see whether they have as much money as the lawmaker in the next district over, or how much more money they have than their challengers. Oh...and why the neighbor gave money to the other candidate... Does your dog bark at night? Did you forget to sweep up your lawn trimmings from the neighbor's sidewalk?

Remember, there are challengers—those

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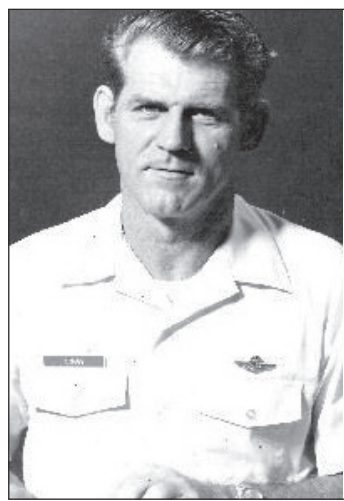
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# Portraits of Honor

The Review's "Portraits of Honor" veterans pictorial book features photographs with basic information about Anderson County veterans during the past 150 years. In the weeks surrounding the book's release in November 2015, The Review will feature more information about selected veterans beyond the basic details provided in the book.

## Duane 'Mike' Eyman



Duane 'Mike' Eyman

At the age of just 14, Duane "Mike" Eyman enlisted in the U.S. Army in January of 1945 and completed 12 weeks of infantry training. He received an honorable discharge in May of 1945. He enlisted again in January of 1947 and was assigned to the 1st Calvary. He served nearly three years and was discharged in late 1949. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1950 and served as Airborne Radio Operator/Gunner. He was assigned to Air Force bases in the U.S. and overseas.

Copies of "Portraits of Honor" is available from The Review for \$39.95 (\$43.35 with tax) and may be purchased now by contacting our office, 112 W. Sixth Ave., Garnett KS 66032, (785) 448-3121, email admin@garnett-ks.com

# ELECTIONS...

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November, although there is some confusion surrounding just how that will work. Garnett city commissioners recently decided to take a preemptive strike against any confusion by changing the terms of commissioners to reflect November elections (see related story).

The local offices of Anderson County Clerk, county attorney, county treasurer, county sheriff, county register of deeds and two county commissioner posts, township treasurers and township trustees, will be elected in November 2016. USD 365 and 479 will elect positions 4, 5, and 6. Third class cities will elect Mayor and Council. Precinct Committee people will be elected at the primary. Offices in the Kansas Senate and House and U.S. Congressional seats from Kansas, and state school board districts also will be up for election.

Local and state elected offices are paying positions and provide those with the interest as well as a desire for public service an opportunity to sometimes change careers and to become part of the mechanics that make local and state government work.

County officers up for election in 2016, their present salaries and general duties include the following:

**COUNTY CLERK:** Four-year term. The county clerk has a variety of functions, serving as the secretary for the county commission, payroll and payables agent for various county transactions, the chief budgeting official, and the county election officer. Present Anderson County Clerk: Phyllis Gettler, Democrat; salary \$44,132.96 annually.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:** Four year term. The county attorney must be an actively practicing attorney under the laws and requirements of the State of Kansas. He/She is responsible as the prosecuting attorney and highest level law enforcement officer of the county. Analyzes and monitors criminal investigations and determines if evidence is

sufficient for prosecution. He also investigates local public officials and may file ouster proceedings. Present Anderson County Attorney: Brandon Jones, Republican, salary \$57,783 annually.

**COUNTY TREASURER:** Four year term. As custodian for county funds, the county treasurer receives money due the state and collects ad valorem property taxes for tax-levying jurisdictions in the county and distributes it according to the levies made by the local units of government; pays out county funds upon proper authorization of the county commissioners, collects automobile registration and sends the money to the state, and issues other licenses. Present Anderson County Treasurer: Dena McDaniel, Republican, salary \$47,830 annually.

**COUNTY SHERIFF:** Four year term, candidates subject to background check. The sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer of the county, charged with maintaining law and order and enforcing state law as well as acting as a servant to the court. The sheriff and deputies serve subpoenas and process and execute orders of all courts of record in the county. The sheriff also maintains the jail and is responsible for the safekeeping of those who are committed to jail. Present Anderson County Sheriff: Vernon Valentine, Republican, salary \$47,012.98 annually.

**COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS:** Four year term. The register of deeds ensures the proper recording for records regarding ownership of real property in the county. The office registers liens and conditional sales contracts for real estate, and serves as the official repository of land records for the county. Present Anderson County Register of Deeds: Sandra Baugher, Democrat, salary \$39,317.39 annually.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER:** County commissioners serve as the central governing board of the county. This board approves the county budget, gives

final approval or denial to zoning issues, acts on county employee personnel matters, and acts as an appeals board for property appraisal matters. Commissioners also resolve fencing disputes and handle other various duties. Commissioners serve from three districts in Anderson County, two of which (District II and III) are up for election in 2016. Both are salaried annually at \$16,025.05. Jerry Howarter, Democrat, currently serves from District II; Eugene Highberger, Democrat, serves from District III.

**STATE OFFICES:** State Senators and State Representatives are elected from regional districts and perform general representative duties for their constituents to the full legislature and to their individual committee assignments in specific areas. Senators and Representatives earn equal salaries and both qualify for state health insurance and the KPERS retirement benefits. Legislators earn \$88.66 per day for each day the legislature meets, generally 90 days or so, plus \$123 per day in expenses which is non-taxable if the individual lives more than 50 miles from Topeka. They also earn a \$7,083 per year legislative allowance, plus one round trip weekly mileage (51¢/mile) from their home to Topeka for days in session. Pay and mileage also applies for interim session work conducted when the general session is in recess. Total compensation can average around \$26,000 annually.

All state representatives and senators will be up for re-election in 2016. Caryn Tyson, R-Parker, represents the 12th Senate District, which covers all of Anderson County. Kevin Jones, R-Wellsville, represents the 5th District House of Representatives, which covers most of Anderson County. Marty Read, R-Mound City, represents the 4th District House of Representatives, which covers the southeastern part of the county.

**NATIONAL OFFICES:** U.S. Senator Jerry Moran

will be up for re-election. The state's four U.S. Congressional districts will elect congressmen in 2016. Senators and Congressmen both earn \$174,000 annually, and qualify for federal employee pension benefits after five years service. Anderson County is in the 2nd Congressional District which runs from the northern tier of Kansas counties to the southern tier. The post is currently held by Lynn Jenkins, Republican.

**HOW TO FILE:** To file for county offices, filings are made at the Anderson County Clerk's Office. A fee of 1% of the salary for that office is charged to the candidate, or the candidate may pay a \$35 registration fee and submit petition signatures from 3% of the registered voters in his party in either the county or in the district he/she will serve. Registered Independents may also file by petition for local or state offices but must have signatures of 4% of their district's voters. To file for Kansas State offices, filings must be made at the Kansas Secretary of State's Office. Democratic and Republican primary candidates for statewide office must have signatures of 1% of the party's total voter registration. Independent candidates must have 5,000 signatures of registered voters.

District court judges and magistrate judges will also be either elected or subject to a vote to be retained in the fall election.

The filing deadline for all offices up for election is noon Wednesday, June 1. A primary election will be held Tuesday, Aug. 2 in races with two or more candidates from the same party, with the general election set for Tuesday, Nov. 1.

As of Aug. 13, 2015, Anderson County had 5,324 registered voters. Of those, there were 1,258 Democrats, 46 Libertarians, 2,122 Republicans, and 1,898 Unaffiliated.

# Fall Fling finished with a very nice find

Up at 6:15 am Sunday 1 November 2015 and it's quite chilly outside. It doesn't seem possible that this is my last day here at the 2015 KAA FALL FLING. Time has flown by. Breakfast at the motel, re-checked my room, turned in my key and on my way to the field. Our last muster and instructions were given to us at 8:00 a.m. by State Archaeologist Gina Powell the Principal Investigator (PI) of this project. One of the instructions was that at 11:30 a.m. we would start bringing everything to a close and at 12:00 noon all would end.

What did my friend and digger Norman Dye and I find in just a little over 3 hours in the field this morning. A small round pistol ball that had been cast in a mold, very large fragment of a 12 pound cannon ball, two iron harness buckles, a small harness ring, two Spencer rifle cartridge cases, section of a tug chain (ring and 14 links), large fragment of an old cooking pot or kettle rim, a brass saber from the Calvary Crossed Sabers Hat device (very nice find) and of course our share of assorted square nails. Not so bad for two old coppers!

I ate my sack lunch in my truck, said a few good-byes and was soon on the road headed for home. At 2:20pm I stopped

## DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers  
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in Hillsboro, Kansas for a short break at Wendy's. Naturally I couldn't get out of there without trying out a Frosty.

Before leaving Hillsboro I called Kay to let her know I was on my way home.

At 5:20pm I arrived home. "My Fall Fling" was over.

I had driven a total of 599.9 miles.

- 290.5 out to Larned with the detour
- 268.0 Home (I didn't get lost)
- 41.4 In and around mileage while there (from the motel to the field each day)

My little ole Ranger pickup served me well once again. My overall gas mileage average was 21.9 mpg.

This brings to a close yet another of my archaeological adventures. Thank each and everyone of you for your patience in reading my story.

# Bures baby born

Philip and Reah Bures, Garnett, would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Marlee Francis. Marlee was born October 15th at 5:14 PM. She weighed in at 8lbs 12 oz and 20 inches long.

Paternal Grandparents are Glen and Cheryl Bures, Richmond. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Karen Katzer, Garnett.



Bures

# Model T Club to meet

The East Central Kansas Ford Model T Club will meet at 1:00pm, Saturday, December 5 at the Historical Hays House on 112 W. Main St. in Council Grove, KS for our Christmas meeting.

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# ACH walking trail project nearly done

The Anderson County Hospital grounds are now nearing completion thanks to a generous \$135,000 contribution from the Anderson County Hospital Foundation. The project includes a walking trail that will allow patients, families, visitors, and employees to walk the grounds and enjoy the many beautiful trees and plantings throughout the year.

The trail is complemented by 11 comfortable steel commemorative benches, which donors have gifted for the project. A variety of newly planted trees are also available for sponsorship and many donors have already made specific contributions to the Foundation for trees. The project also includes a terrace outside rehabilitation services and a memorial garden by Residential Living Center.

The Foundation hosts fundraising events each year, including the "Healing for Health" walk in the spring and the "Foundation Golf Benefit" in the fall to help raise funds for additional needs of the hospital. The Foundation

would also like to recognize the generous contribution of the Anderson County Hospital employees who raised \$11,712 to give toward the walking trail by donating money each week to wear jeans on Friday.

"The Foundation would like to extend our most sincere appreciation for the generosity of this community and all the donors who have given over the years to support this and other great projects for the hospital," Foundation President Mike Burns said "The walking trail and benches will be enjoyed by all for years to come."

According to foundation project coordinator, Ruth Theis, the walking trail project is still open for those who would like to make a donation. Many trees are still available for sponsorship and provide a nice opportunity for individuals to memorialize a loved one or to recognize a family or organization. Any donation will be graciously appreciated.

For more information about the trail project, please contact Ruth Theis at 785-448-3639.



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Garnett fire crews work to extinguish a fire in the kitchen of a home at 613 W. Seventh Ave. in Garnett. Occupant Jennifer Smith said she heard a "pop" sound and saw flames from behind the stove. She was the only one home; other family members including her husband, JR Smith, were at work or school. The fire was contained to the kitchen.

## WEATHER...

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also want to remind people to get ready for winter. Today is Winter Weather Awareness Day for northeast Kansas

The National Weather Service selects a day each fall to remind Kansans of the risks associated with winter weather. Many people often find themselves unprepared for the onset of snow, ice, and cold weather that come with the winter season. Knowledge and preparation are essential to reducing your risk, a press release from Mersman and the NWS said.

November in Anderson County started with mild temperatures, but took a turn for the miserable over the past week with wet, cold and icy weather. The first week of the month brought temperature readings mostly of 68, with highs of 74 recorded Nov. 3 and 75 on Nov. 13. Temperature and precipitation amounts are recorded at the Garnett Industrial Airport, and reflect temperatures and precipitation levels during the previous 24 hours.

Things started to change Nov. 23, when the high temperature reached just 42 and the low was 24. The temperature reached just 34 on both Nov. 29 and 30.

Several rainstorms were recorded, giving November a total of 5.28 inches of precipitation for the month. On Nov. 17, 1.66 inches of rain fell.

For the two-day period ending Nov. 27 - the day

after Thanksgiving - the airport recorded 2.36 inches of rain. Another 0.61 inches fell over the two-day period ending Nov. 30. That means since Thanksgiving, Garnett received a total of 3.01 inches.

Combined with the cold temperatures, some of that rain fell as ice. Thick coatings of ice covered trees and telephone wires. Some areas of the county, particularly the Greeley area, reported power outages throughout the day Friday.

Each year in Kansas, at least 15 to 20 people lose their lives in automobile accidents where ice and snow played a role and that number may be much higher. By comparison, tornadoes kill around 2 people each year in Kansas and injure far fewer.

So what can you do to lower your risk when driving on ice and snow?

1. Know what to expect on your trip and plan accordingly. If you know you need to travel through especially bad wintery conditions, be sure to check the weather forecast along your trip by visiting [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov). Visit Kansas Dept. of Transportation website to access information about your road conditions including webcams.

2. Slow down and relax. This is the most important rule to driving in bad conditions of any kind. And we're not just talking about speed — you want to do everything more slowly and more lightly than you normally would. Hitting your gas pedal, slamming your

breaks or cranking your wheel too quickly is a surefire way to lose traction on an icy or wet road.

3. If you start sliding, turn slightly into the skid and pump your breaks. Once you're already sliding, your tires have lost traction with the road. It seems counterintuitive, but in order to avoid a spinout you need to turn slightly into the skid, slowly let of the gas and start pumping the breaks. Yanking the wheel in the other direction and locking the brakes will stop your tires from turning, but you'll lose all hope of regaining traction with the road surface.

4. Know when to quit. Sometimes road conditions are simply too dangerous to drive in. If you can't see or you keep losing control, pull over. Never push your luck if you're unsure. It's not worth it to drive if you're jeopardizing yourself, your passengers or other drivers on the road.

Even the smartest and safest drivers get into accidents. That's why it's crucial to be prepared for the possibility of any kind of collision or accident that could leave you and your passengers stranded on the side of a cold and possibly dangerous road.

The first step is to build an emergency kit and place it in the trunk of your car.

Inside, you will want to include common car safety items like jumper cables, a flashlight and a roadside visibility kit of either reflectors or flares. If you are stranded, a small shovel and bag of sand are must-haves. Here's a full list of supplies you may want to include in your kit: A list

can also be found at Emergency supplies kit

- Tools: jack, lug wrench, shovel
- Non-clumping kitty litter, sand or de-icer
- Flares, reflectors and flags
- Extra warm clothes, boots, hat and gloves
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Cell phone and car adapter
- Rechargeable flashlight
- First aid kit
- Matches or lighter
- Battery jumper cables
- Extra food and water
- Blanket/sleeping bags
- Pocket knife

Points to remember:  
• Wear your seat belt! Even though wearing your seat belt should already be a no-brainer at all times, during the winter it's even more critical. An alarming number of road ice fatalities occur with minor accidents where the vehicle occupants were not wearing seat belts.

- Take it slow! You don't have the skill to drive at normal speeds on icy roads. High speeds make it easy to lose control on ice and snow. Slowing down to below 45mph when icy roads are a threat is one of the best ways to avoid an accident.

- Pay Attention! Put your mobile device away and focus on the road with both hands on the steering wheel!

- Know what to expect on your trip and plan accordingly. If you need to travel through wintery conditions, be sure to check the weather forecast along your trip by visiting [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov). Visit Kansas Dept. of Transportation website to access information about your road conditions including webcams.

## BUSINESS BEAT

### Librarians attend training

Jennifer Gum-Fowler of Kincaid Community Library and Andrea Sobba of Garnett Public Library attended the Southeast Kansas Library System (SEKLS) training entitled, Get a Handle on Popular Reading: Nonfiction, at the SEKLS headquarters in Iola on November 19, 2015.

Joyce Saricks, well-known author and columnist on matching readers with books they will want to read, provided an overview of the varieties of nonfiction and its appeal for readers. Internet sites that review nonfiction and methods for conducting reader interviews to determine preferences were explored.

## Craig to celebrate birthday

Jim Craig will celebrate his 81st birthday from 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 5, at Guest Home Estates.

## Enrolling for insurance through the Marketplace

Individuals and families across our great state will be enrolling in health insurance or are renewing their health insurance through the federally run Health Insurance Marketplace, during open enrollment, November 1, 2015, through January 21, 2016. Since the new requirements for all to be insured began in 2014, more than 100,000 Kansans have gained insurance, mostly through the Kansas Health Insurance Marketplace, also called an Exchange. Eighty-percent of the people purchasing health insurance in the Marketplace are getting financial assistance paying for premiums.

As you prepare to enroll or renew:

- Review the basics of insurance coverage. Do you understand how insurance works, including things like deductibles, out-of-pocket maximums, copayments, co-insurance, and networks?

- Learn about the different types of health coverage. Health plans offer different combinations of coverage and cost. You will want to pick the one that best meets your needs and the needs of your family.

- Find out if your employer plans to offer health insurance in 2016. If your employer is not offering health insurance, you may need to get insurance through the Marketplace or through a separate private insurance provider.

- Gather information you will need to apply. Gather Social Security numbers, employers and income information for every member of your household who needs coverage.

- Review your health care use over the past few years. Knowing how often and for what reasons you and the members of your household visit the doctor, including specialists, is an important consideration when determining your health insur-

ance needs. It's also important to gather information about your household's prescriptions and consider if there will be any new health situations coming up in 2016 that you can plan for. Remember health insurance through the Marketplace may not include dental or vision insurance. Read the policy carefully to see if they are included.

- Create your Marketplace account. Go to [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) and click on the "Get Coverage" tab. Choose your state and follow the instructions on the screen. You will be asked to provide the basic information about your household you gathered above. You will also choose your user name and password and create security questions to protect your information.

- Set your budget. In the Health Insurance Marketplace, you will be able to choose the combination of coverage and cost that works best for you/and your family. By reviewing your current spending patterns, you can figure out how much you can spend on health insurance premiums each month.

To learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace, go to [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov). K-State Research and Extension's Health Care blog and website is <http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/health/healthcare/>. You can also visit the Kansas Insurance Department site at [www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org) and click on the "Health/Life" tab.

### EXTENSION NEWS



REBECCA MCFARLAND, Frontier Extension District

## CHANGE...

FROM PAGE 1A

with low-turnout, non-partisan spring elections — moved all elections to November. From now on, candidates for city and school board races will compete in the fall, and will need to declare a party affiliation.

But how that will affect positions up for election in 2016 remains a source of confusion. USD 365 and 479 will have positions 4, 5, and 6 up for election in 2016. Third class cities will elect a mayor and council members.

In Garnett, commissioner Greg Gwin's position will be up for election.

It appears city and school boards still can have spring elections this year, with a filing deadline of Jan. 27 for the April 7 election. But they will face election again in November.

Garnett's City Attorney Terry Solander recently suggested city commissioners could make things a little simpler if they changed the city's election rules now. Instead of having an election this spring, and another in November, the city will wait until November. The elected commissioner will take office in January 2017.

To avoid a vacancy in the office between the expiration of Gwin's term in the spring of 2016 and January 2017, the city extended commissioner terms to the second week of January. City commission candidates

also will need to file for election at the Anderson County Clerk's office at the county courthouse. Previously, candidates filed at City Hall. Deadline to file for election is June 1.

Commissioners approved the changes at their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Both Solander and Anderson County Clerk Phyllis Gettler said there seems to be a great deal of confusion surrounding the state's changes to the election laws. It's possible the state could clarify or modify the laws during the next legislative session, which could mean even more changes.

"If the state is confused on the whole thing, it really makes it hard for us to know what to do," Gettler said. "We just have to wait for the final orders."

Solander said by the city taking action now, it should avoid any confusion even if legislators tweak the law.

Once the confusion surrounding the 2016 elections is cleared, the new election law should make things easier for the county clerk's office, Gettler said. Elections can be costly, and at times it is difficult to find enough poll workers for each voting precinct. "If we have less elections to run, that will make things simpler," Gettler said. "There is a lot of work that goes into putting on an election."

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## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, December 1**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
  - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 4 p.m. - ACJH girls basketball at home with Prairie View
  - 4 p.m. - Central Heights Middle School girls basketball at Osawatomie
  - 5 p.m. - Central Heights wrestling at JC Harmon
  - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Pioneer Restaurant
  - 7 p.m. - GES 3rd-4th grade vocal concert
- Wednesday, December 2**
- 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
  - 5:30 p.m. - USD 365 Booster Club
  - 5:30 p.m. - Central Heights Middle School PTA meeting
  - 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, December 3**
- 1:30 p.m. - Colony United Methodist Women at Colony United Methodist Church
  - 4 p.m. - Central Heights Middle School girls basketball at Burlington
  - 5 p.m. - Westphalia basketball at Jayhawk Linn
  - 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
  - 6 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment Association
  - 7 p.m. - USD 365 School Board
  - 7 p.m. - GES kindergarten vocal concert
  - Central Heights Elementary Christmas Program
- Friday, December 4**
- 4 p.m. - Central Heights wrestling at Burlington
  - 4:30 p.m. - Central Heights basketball at Prairie View
  - 4:30 p.m. - ACHS girls/boys basketball at home with Parsons
- Saturday, December 5**
- KMEA District Band/Choir at Pittsburg
  - 8 a.m. - Central Heights Middle School JV girls basketball tournament at home
  - 9 a.m. - ACHS wrestling at Fort Scott
  - 9 a.m. - ACJH girls basketball at home
- Sunday, December 6**
- 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Friends of the Garnett Library Holiday Homes Tour, various locations
- Monday, December 7**
- 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
  - Ike Cearfoss Tournament at Central Heights
  - 5 p.m. - ACHS freshmen girls basketball at Baldwin City
  - 6 p.m. - Greeley PTO/Site Council
  - 6:30 p.m. - Greeley PTO
  - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
  - 6:30 p.m. - Webelos 1 & 2 (fourth & fifth grades) Den Club Scouts meeting
  - 7 p.m. - ACJSHS grades 7-12 Winter Vocal Concert
  - 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338
- Tuesday, December 8**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
  - Noon - Rotary International Club, at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 4 p.m. - ACJH girls basketball at Burlington



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Dressed as a Native American and a Pilgrim, Cooper and Castyn Andres, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at school. The annual dinner is always a special event at Greeley as guests join the students and tables are festively decorated. Earlier in the week students built models of early Native American homes, drew pictures of tee pees, and wrote about being thankful.

## 'Tis the season to be jolly

It's the season to be jolly, with the holidays coming up; but not everyone has a reason to be happy. Families with children who rely on local food pantries to help them through the month, for whatever reason, certainly can lose holiday joy.

Hunger hurts everyone, but it is especially devastating to children. Having enough nutritious, healthy food is critical to a child's physical and emotional development and their ability to achieve academically. Children facing hunger may perform worse in school and struggle with social and behavioral problems that impact their ability to learn.

Did you know that 84% of client households with children reported purchasing the cheapest food available, even if it wasn't the healthiest option.

Good nutrition, particularly in the first three years of life, is important for establishing a good foundation for a child's future physical and mental health, academic achievement, and economic productivity. According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 15.3 million children under 18 in the United States live in households where they are unable to consistently access enough nutritious food necessary for a healthy life. Although food insecurity is harmful to any individual, it can be particularly devastating among children due to their increased vulnerability and the potential for long-term consequences.

The Kansas Food Bank serves 215,300 people annually, including 68,900 children and 19,900 seniors from 87 Kansas counties. Among all clients, 14 percent are black, 37 percent



are Latino, and 42 percent are white. 11 percent of adult clients are students. 14 percent of households include someone who is a veteran or who has ever served in the military. Currently the Kansas Food Bank covers Anderson County in the Food 4 Kids backpack program.

According to the Kansas Food Bank 2013 figures, Anderson County has 1,180 food insecure individuals; Franklin County has 3,850 food insecure individuals; and Osage County has 2,280 food insecure individuals living in the Frontier Extension District.

What can you do locally? ECKAN, East Central Kansas Economic Corporation, is the community action program for Frontier Extension District. ECKAN has a food pantry to help families who cannot buy food for their families. A list of items needed by ECKAN can be found on the Frontier Extension District web page [www.frontierdistrict.k-state.edu](http://www.frontierdistrict.k-state.edu).

The following list was supplied by ECKAN, however the healthy items listed are appropriate for any family needing food assistance (Hope House, Help House). Needed: canned vegetables, instant mashed potatoes, canned tomatoes - diced, whole, stewed, sauce, and juice; canned fruit in fruit juice rather than syrup; 100%

juice - individual serving sizes could be used in a packed school lunch or for a snack; spaghetti sauce, chili, canned chunky soups and beef stew; products like Manwich™, canned or dried beans; canned meats like tuna, chicken, ham, turkey, Spam™, sausages; dried pasta and rice; macaroni and cheese boxes that don't require other ingredients; low sugar breakfast cereals and oatmeal; pancake mix and syrup; and coffee.

Don't forget the personal products that are an important part of our lives. Baby diapers and baby wipes are needed. Other daily living needs are toilet paper, deodorant, feminine products, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, laundry soap, dish soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, and Depends™.

Other ideas to support are your own church's food pantry, a homeless shelter, a shelter for abused women with their children, and even the family who lives down the block from you with children in need. Participate in the many food drives that different community group's sponsor.

There are families working at low pay scale jobs. They need our help this time of year to make the holidays a little brighter. 'Tis the season to be jolly and nothing I know of makes you feel better than doing something for someone else.

## Richmond plans Christmas Festival

The Annual Richmond Christmas Festival will be 6 p.m. Saturday, December 12, 2015. It will kick off with the lighting of the Christmas tree and the start of the Festival at 6 p.m.

After the tree has been lit everyone is invited to the Richmond Community Building for a "Free Will" donation meal. The donations help to buy the supplies needed to put on the festival.

After the meal all the children will be invited to the front of the room to hear a reading of "The Night Before Christmas". After the story has been read the kids and adults get ready for a visit from Santa! Santa should arrive around 7:00 PM.

Everyone big and small is invited to come and join the fun. Come and see Santa and enjoy a meal with family and friends and December 12.

## We have to be sowers of the seed of God

In Matthew 13, Jesus relates the parable of the sower as follows; "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up the plants were scorched and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among the thorns which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil where it produced a crop-a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

The farmer or sower of the seed is Jesus. The field is the world. The seed is the word of God. What Jesus is doing is explaining how people respond to the word of God. Jesus said some of the seed fell along the path which would be on the way to the field. The birds came and ate it up. This is the response of someone who remains unmoved or disinterested in the word. Typically their own interests take precedence over God. Jesus says some fell on rocky ground. It sprang up quickly but when the sun came up it was scorched and withered because it had no roots. This is the person who takes interest in the word of God but lacks commitment. They feel they would be compromising their life if they got involved with Christianity. Other seed fell among the thorns which

### WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL By David Bilderback

grew up and choked it out. This person gets excited initially but is involved in many other things and loses interest. None of the three mentioned represent believers. They are not believers at all! They have heard the word of God and have only professed to receive it.

Jesus then says still other seed fell on good soil and produced a crop-a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. This is the person who takes the word of God and becomes a sower themselves.

If we analyze this parable three fourths of the time the spoken word of God fails to take root and grow. Why is this? In Matthew 13:11, Jesus says to his disciples, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them." (Pharisees) Does this mean we are wasting our breath talking to some people. Probably so but I don't know who they are. Jesus says we are to be sowers of the word. The time for harvest is in the future. I don't know when but I do know the time for sowing is now. We are not to consider ourselves with the harvest just sowing the seed.

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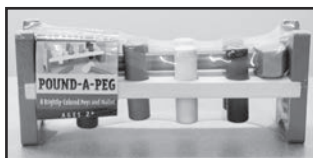
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# HUNTING...

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and taxidermist services. And even though Traul provides a full-service operation, he has surveyed customers and found they'll spend an average of \$385 per person in the local area on things like fuel and fast food.

Hunt Kansas Unlimited guests aren't here just to shoot a deer, Traul said. They're looking for that trophy buck, and they fully expect to go home empty handed if they don't find him.

And they're also looking for something even more elusive: An old-fashioned family hunting experience most of them don't experience in their everyday lives.

"Many people in today's world are lacking that extended family. They don't have an uncle or a dad or a grandfather on the farm," Traul said. "We provide that total experience. They get to see life on a farm. They get home-cooked meals made by my wife and grandmother. They can converse with a 91-year-old grandmother."

Most of Traul's customers come back year after year, and they've become that extended family. They have attended his children's sporting events. Some even stayed for Thanksgiving dinner last week.

"If someone wants to harvest an animal, that's not too difficult," Traul said. "It's not a hunting experience. It's a hunting tourism experience."

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You won't see any billboards advertising Traul's business. That's intentional.

Not everyone is happy to see the non-resident hunters roll into town.

"We try to keep a low profile. Sometimes there is resentment from local hunters because they can't get access to property," Traul said.

Hunting is one of the top tourism industries in Kansas, Capt. Dan Melson with Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, said. That's because the state has one of the best quality whitetail deer herds in the nation, he said. In addition to deer, hunters also come to southeast Kansas to hunt wild turkey, and historically to western Kansas for pheasant and quail.

The state has special rules for non-resident hunters, who must apply by April for the following fall hunt. Only a limited number of applications are available, which are issued via a drawing. Those hunters also pay a premium for the privilege of hunting in Kansas. While the cost for a firearms permit for a Kansas resident is \$37.50, and less for landowners and

youth, a similar permit will cost a non-resident \$346.96, and \$116.34 for a non-resident age 15 and younger.

It appears the state has become more restrictive in issuing non-resident permits, Traul said, and that hurts the tourism industry. It's difficult for small farmers and ranchers to make a profit, and they need to maximize available resources, he said. For many, that means leasing land to hunters.

Local hunters also take issue with non-resident hunting, but for different reasons. As more and more landowners see the value in charging a premium price for access to good hunting land, local hunters must pay up or lose out.

"When the land is leased, it's locked up for fewer people," Melson said. "Historically, you didn't have to pay your friend, the farmer, to go hunt on his land. Now, you do."

Trespassing also becomes an issue as people who are not familiar to the area roam the land in search of deer, said Josh DeHoux, Anderson County game warden with KDWP. He responds to many trespassing calls each year, often because an unfamiliar person is hunting on property.

"A local has seen the same neighbor for years, and now there's a new person not from this area," DeHoux said. "I always tell people: Fence lines were put up as a property boundary or as a way to manage cattle. If you're not sure which, it's better to find out from the landowner before you cross that fence."

As a game warden, DeHoux estimates he will handle about 60 cases and write about 100 tickets by the time this deer hunting season is over. That covers a variety of laws, including trespassing and poaching.

The issue of poaching, in particular, can unite both local and non-resident hunters. The illegal taking of game is a significant problem in Anderson County and the area has seen a recent increase in incidents, DeHoux said. KDWP carefully manages the deer population, and the number of tags issued across the state depends on the size of herds in each area.

"This county has a lot of deer in it. There's enough to go around for people that hunt legally. When poachers show up and start killing more deer than they should, or illegally killing deer, that's when the impact really starts to happen," he said. "The competition isn't bad when they're doing it the right way. The issue comes when someone tries to get more than they should."

Poaching also has an eco-

nomie cost, Melson added. Deer meat and antlers have value. Hunters also spend a lot of money on equipment, supplies, permits and other aspects of the sport. Poaching costs legitimate hunters, and the local economy, he said.

"It's lost opportunity, both in the satisfaction of harvesting an animal like that and the financial value," Melson said.

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Like Traul's customers, Garnett Inn & Suites manager Renfroe said she sees the same people year after year. Some are here as customers of local hunting outfitters, while others own property in the area but live elsewhere. They'll usually stay between 10 and 14 days. Some have been here since the archery season opened in late September; they left for the Thanksgiving holiday but will be back this week for firearms season.

About 10 hunting outfitters serve Anderson and surrounding areas, DeHoux estimated. Some, like Traul's operation, provide a full-service experience. Others simply offer available land, and the hunter is responsible for everything from setting up stands to processing the animal.

"The more involved the outfitter is, the more expensive," he said.

Anderson County is a popular hunting destination because of its deer populations and because of its proximity to larger cities like Kansas City and its international airport, he said. Because most hunters tend to hunt very early in the morning or in the evening, that gives them plenty of time during the day to visit local sites.

Traul's business attracts more and more couples, as women are more interested in hunting now than in the past. He recalled a couple who stayed at his place; the wife enjoyed visiting several sewing and quilt shops in the area. Local businesses can benefit from targeting hunters as tourists, he said.

Hunt Kansas Unlimited requires very strict adherence to its rules, which cover everything from hunting etiquette to alcohol consumption. He sets minimum specifications on the size of animal that can be taken, with a visual estimation that would score the animal at a minimum of 130. Because of those restrictions, the company has a harvest rate of about 30 percent. Hunters often leave without a deer, but they don't go home disappointed, he said.

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(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, November 17, 2015)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Anderson County, KANSAS  
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

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

vs.  
Brad A. McGregor, et al.  
Defendants,

Case No. 15CV1  
Court No.  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

### NOTICE OF SALE

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

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(Published in The The Anderson County Review on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015)

CITY ATTORNEY'S SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #4127

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This summary is certified by Terry J. Solander, City Attorney, in compliance with K.S.A. 12-3007.

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# Colony Lions donate to Little League

**Calendar**  
 Dec. 3-County bus to Garnett, phone 24 hrs. before you need a ride, 785-448-4410 any weekday; Community church Missionary, church annex, 1:30 p.m.; United Methodist Women, United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.; 5-Christmas Season opens in Colony with annual Christmas lighting and parade, begins at 4 p.m. at City Hall community room; 7-Cemetery Board meeting, City Office, 7 p.m.;

**School Calendar**  
 4-Bingo Night, 7 p.m. sponsored by sophomore class; 5-Scholars Bowl meet at NE Arma; 7-middle school basketball at Crest vs. Moran; 7-11-Family, Career and Community Leaders of



church following Christmas parade activities. Everyone is welcome to stop by for coffee, hot cider, and cookies.

**Holiday Season**  
 On Dec. 5 is the annual Country Christmas at Lone Elm where you can do some shopping to begin the season.

critical thinking, public speaking and how to create a personal success plan for her future.

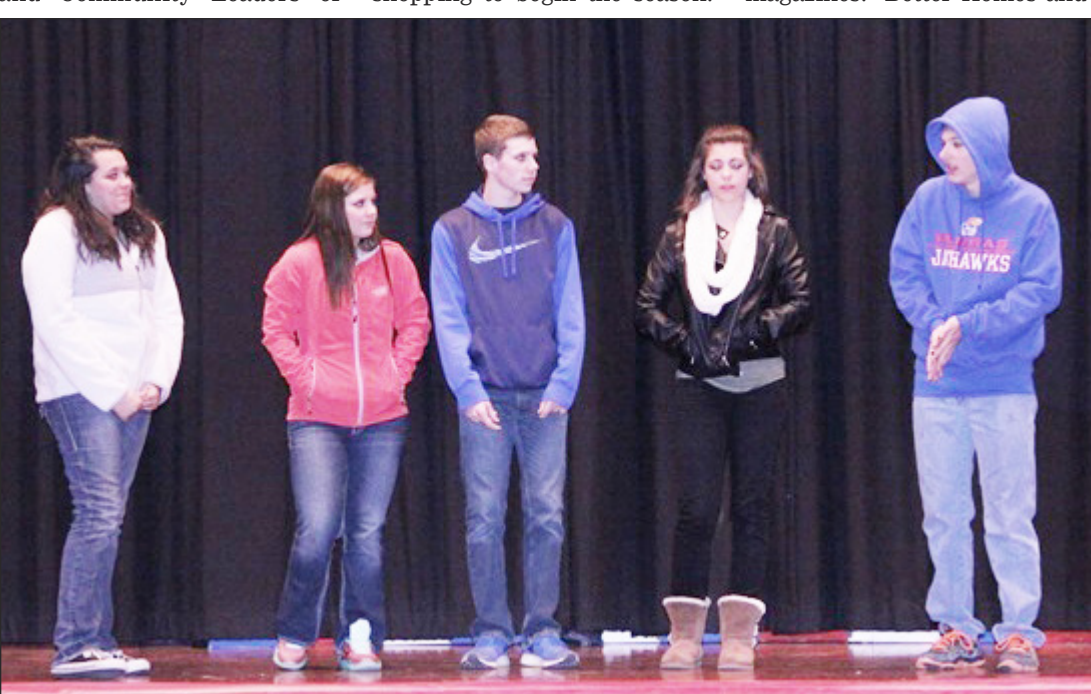
Her goal is \$2,500 and to date \$600 (the first goal) has been met. She is the daughter of Billy and Crystal Lyda and the family has been Colony residents over 20 yrs. Donations may be made at GSSB, Colony branch where an account is set up for her.

**Library Board**  
 Members met Nov. 17. Donna Westerman is greatly missed at the library. She is on 60-days health absence. Kloma Buckle will check on trustee training for library board members. Library is now receiving the following magazines: Better Homes and



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Colony Little League recently accepted a donation from Colony Lions Club. Angie Black, Colony Little League treasurer, accepts a donation from Sue Colgin, Colony Lions Club president. The Colony Little League Association is so thankful for this generous donation to assist with ongoing fund efforts to improve their ball field. They in turn have volunteered to help sell raffle tickets in December for the Colony Lions upcoming gun raffle. Please consider purchasing tickets from a Colony Little League player. Others pictured are (left) Gerald Jones, Little League vice-president and (right) Kim Colgin, Colony Lions Club secretary and Kenton King, former president now serving in the membership committee.



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Crest Drama Club presented "A School Like Ours" Nov. 15. From left, senior Ashley Geary, junior Karlee Hammond, senior Kaden Strickler, freshman Camryn Strickler and sophomore C.J. Ward during an outside scene at end of play when the students are talking together about conflict resolution and how each of them need to stand up for one another. Some new technology and new dramatic elements were implemented this year, including overhead microphone, which helped the audience hear much better. There won't be a full-length play in spring this year. There will be a Forensics Night held in Kincaid in conjunction with an FCCLA dinner on March 11.

America-Canned Food Drive; 8-11-Basketball tournament at Humboldt; 9-Financial aid meeting, 6 p.m.

**Meal Site**  
 2-beef stew, cottage cheese with radishes and onions, crackers, sunshine fruit; 4-ham sandwich, tomato and rice soup, pineapple, bun, cookie; 7-smothered steak, mashed potato, county=ry veggies, bread, apricots. Phone 620-852-3450 for meal reservations.

**Christian Church**  
 Scripture presented at Nov. 22 service was 1 Timothy 5:24-6:10. Pastor Andrew Zoll's sermon presented "Thankful for... my Stuff". Men's Bible Study Tuesday mornings, 7 a.m.; Cross Training classes at 9:24 a.m. each Sunday. Classes for all ages. Adults studying Colossians. Nov. 29-Women's Celebrate Recovery will meet 6 p.m. at the church.

**UMC**  
 Scripture presented at United Methodist Church Nov. 22 was Psalm 100, 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Revelations 1:4-8 and John 18:33-37. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon, "The Art of Thankfulness".

Pastor Welch and family will have an open house at the

They offer breakfast and lunch, too.

When you finish your shopping, head over to Colony for their annual Christmas Event. Evening meal will begin at the City Hall Community Room at 4 -6, then sit back and enjoy the "Our Community Cares" tree lighting (corner of GSSB yard) followed with street lighting of business area and "A Christmas to Remember" parade. Santa will arrive to see and visit with all the kids! Don't miss it! Inclement weather of ice, freezing rain or snow-storm will cancel.

**Help A Student**  
 Kimberleigh Lansdown, Crest High School student is 13 yrs. old, excels in school and this student's goal is to attend National Youth Leadership Forum. When nominated to be a Page at Kansas State Capital, it led to further opportunity of this leadership forum. She was nominated by Principal Travis Hermreck sponsored by House Representative Kevin Jones and supported by Sam Brownback for this opportunity. By going on this trip she will learn important skills identified as key to achieving success in college and life, including

Gardens, Birds and Bloom, Capper's Farmer, Family Fun, Family Handyman, Good Housekeeping, Grit, High Five, Highlights, Nascar Illustrated, National Geographic Kids, Outdoor Life, People, Reader's Digest (large print), Seventeen, Taste of Home, Time and Woman's World. They also will soon be receiving Boy's Life and Sport Illustrated Kids.

**Lions**  
 Twelve members and six guests were all treated to a pizza meal at the regular Lions Club Nov. 18 meeting. President Sue Colgin presented Angela Black and Gerald Jones of the Colony Little League Ball Association a check to assist with their ball-field project. Angela Black presented a thank you letter from the ball association's president, Seth Black thanking the club for their donation.

Butch Lytle reported 85 students from Kindergarten to fourth grade were enrolled at Crest. The club will prepare 100 bags for the school. After discussing the issue, it was determined that the bags will contain a candy cane, pencil, Cutie oranges, raisins, and candy. A report on the United Methodist Church's Thanksgiving din-

ner project was given by Sue Colgin. The turkeys were paid by the club. Butch Lytle reported on the student at Crest High School who needs some financial assistance. The school would purchase gas cards to be kept at the school for the student. Members voted to help the school purchase the cards. Lions International sent a letter congratulating the club on new members. Also voted were flowers for shut-ins, the list will be updated for delivery. Also voted was payment of dues. Angela Black drew for the Ruger American 243 rifle whose winner was Donna Platt of Iola. The next regular meeting is Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

**Jolly Dozen**  
 Eight members met Nov. 16 at the home of Debbie Wools. Roll call was answered by "Thanksgiving plans". The

barrels in business area were set to be decorated last week. December meeting they decided for a carry-in supper, gift exchange and will play Bingo. 2016 officers were drawn: Twila Luedke, president, Jane Ward, vice-president; Phyllis Luedke, secretary/treasurer. The group will meet before the Christmas parade to decorate Jane's Gator to be driven in the parade. Marilyn Thexton won the hostess gift. She served. Reese's peanut butter cup brownies and Debbie provided drinks, nuts and candy.

**Around Town**  
 Among those attending funeral services of Kenneth Luedke at Atchison on Nov. 18 were Jerry Luedke, Stanley Luedke, Twila Luedke, Ralph and Evelyn Bunnel, all of Colony; Jeff and Marcia Harrington, Bonner Springs,

George Bunnel, Topeka; Ed Bunnel, Overland Park; Ron Luedke, Garnett, James and Norman Luedke, Delores Luedke, all of Atwood, Dale Luedke, Dodge City.

The family of Gary and Shirley McGhee met for lunch at their home Sunday, Nov. 22, for their Thanksgiving celebration. Those in attendance were Darren and Cindy McGhee, Westphalia; Derick McGhee, Wellsville; Joe, Vicki, and Chad Atwood, LaCygne; and Dale Fooshee (Shirley's brother), Topeka.

Let us know how you spent your Thanksgiving. Email colonynews@ckt.net, write 702 Pine St., Colony, KS. or bring to the door or phone 620-852-3379. Everyone likes to read about Thanksgiving gatherings. Have an enjoyable Thanksgiving!

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