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2016 brought controversy, deaths, drama



Debate over the value of wind farms in Anderson County was ranked as the top story in 2016. A Texas energy company proposed building a 200MW wind farm in the eastern part of the county, sparking outrage from a group of landowners and others opposed to the project. More than 80 people attended a planning commission meeting to discuss zoning rules that would prohibit wind farm development (left). Vandalism on both sides escalated to destruction of a 300-foot weather monitoring tower (right).

Wind farm controversy blows into county

What would become the biggest story in Anderson County in 2016 first fluttered into the area in late 2015, as a Texas energy company proposed building a 100-turbine wind farm atop a hilly ridge from Greeley to Kincaid.

Those early winds of controversy blew into a full-scale storm over the next few months, pitting neighbor against neighbor over the value and cost of such a development. Vandalism on both sides escalated to an incident of domestic terrorism when someone destroyed a 300-foot weather monitoring tower in May.

And although the company that pro-

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Tragic deaths, tragic circumstances

Tragedies and deaths are inevitable in any community over the course of a year. But for those left behind in 2016, unusually tragic circumstances made it even more difficult to cope. Drownings, car wrecks, fires and suicides all claimed local residents.

Here are some of the fatalities with unusual circumstances:

- Two people drowned this year, alone on the water, in separate incidents a couple of months apart. Autopsies provided some answers, but couldn't explain everything.

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City manager's pending retirement brings drama

Garnett City Manager Joyce Martin is expected to retire in early 2017, but events leading up to her departure took an unexpected turn in August.

Martin celebrated her 70th birthday in August. Soon after, Garnett commissioners told Martin it was time for her to go, citing a city policy that said anyone who turns 70 years of age must retire. And although Martin herself had used the policy to encourage city staff to retire at age 70, she protested. She claimed the policy was age discrimination, and pointed to another city rule that exempts the city manager from staff

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Firefighters work to extinguish flames at a fatal house fire the early morning hours of Sept. 13. Erica Raddatz, 38, died inside a bedroom in the house. Her husband, Kevin Slover, 37, left the house, returned to try to rescue Raddatz, and left again. He was taken to a hospital where he later died. Three children, ages 14, 8 and 4, escaped.



Garnett city manager Joyce Martin talks about a veteran banners project May 25. Martin plans to retire from the city in early 2017 after nearly 50 years.

Missing man found dead

Second search finds Devyn Long's body in rural Anderson County

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Family and friends said goodbye to Devyn Lee Long, age 24, Monday, Dec. 26, during funeral services that capped a difficult week.

Long's body was found during a second search by more than 20 emergency personnel and volunteers Dec. 20, about three days after his vehicle was found abandoned on a rural road between Garnett and Weida.

There were no signs of foul

play and the cause of death is pending an autopsy, Anderson County Sheriff Vern Valentine said last week.

Long disappeared sometime between Friday night, Dec. 16, and Saturday morning, Dec. 17. A postal worker found his vehicle on Missouri Road near 1500 Road. The blue Buick's door was open, the keys were inside the vehicle underneath other items, and the vehicle



Long

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Autopsy confirms woman died from smoke inhalation

Alcohol intoxication contributed to Sept. 13 fatality, report says

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - An autopsy confirmed that a Garnett woman killed in a house fire Sept. 13 died of smoke inhalation, but alcohol intoxication may have contributed to her inability to escape from the house.



Raddatz

Erica Raddatz, 38, and her husband, Kevin Slover, 37, died as a result of a house fire the early morning of Sept. 13. Raddatz's three sons, ages 14, 8 and 4, escaped from the house. Slover initially escaped, but returned to the burning house in an attempt to retrieve Raddatz from a bedroom, according to the autopsy report. He was unable to rescue her, left the house again and was transported to a Kansas City-

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Man faces rape, sodomy charges

49-year-old woman unable to give consent during Dec. 5 incident

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A Garnett man is facing criminal rape and sodomy charges after a Dec. 5 incident.

Roger Dale Lindsey, 36, of Garnett, was charged Dec. 20 in Anderson County District Court with rape and aggravated criminal sodomy against a 49-year-old woman earlier this

month. According to the court filing, the victim "was unconscious or physically powerless, and/or ... she was incapable of giving consent because of the effect of narcotic drugs or other substance."

Lindsey was arrested Dec. 16 by Garnett police officers. He remains in Anderson County Jail on \$100,000 bond.

If convicted, Lindsey could face between 12 years (147 months) to 54 years (653 months) in prison for each of the charges.

A court hearing is set for 9 a.m. Jan. 10.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

NCCC HOLIDAYS
The Neosho County Community College will be closed for the holidays until Monday, January 2, 2017. The college will also be closed Tuesday, January 10 for in-service and Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Spring semester classes will begin Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

U, X, Y, Z TAGS DUE
License plate renewals for all individuals whose last name begins with U, X, Y and Z are due by Friday, Dec. 30, at the Anderson County Treasurer's Office.

COURTHOUSE HOLIDAY
The Anderson County Courthouse will close to the public at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30. The employees will remain working after 11 a.m. to close out the fiscal year but are unable to collect any additional funds. The courthouse will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

PRAYERS CONTINUE
Now that the election is behind us, prayers will continue at the Archer Room of the Garnett Library for national healing and reunification. Meetings are from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. every Monday. You may stay for the entire hour but are free to come and go whenever you are able.

DRUG TAKE BACK
The Anderson County Sheriff's Department has purchased a drug take-back box using money collected from registered offenders. It is located just inside the front office door of the sheriff's department. Drop off expired or unused medication 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Remember you are on surveillance camera so do not try and remove anything from the box. Do not place needles in the box. Dispose of sharps by placing them in plastic laundry detergent bottles or a plastic milk jug, secure the lid and throw them in your trash.

HOPE UNLIMITED
Hope Unlimited, Inc., is getting close to the end of 2016 and meeting its target goal to keep local services, but the group needs your help. Join together to keep the doors open at Hope Unlimited for 2017. If you've been meaning to make a contribution, now's the time. For more information, contact Hope Unlimited, Inc., 8 North Washington Ave., lola, (620) 365-7566. www.hope-unlimited.org

SUICIDE AWARENESS GROUP
A new group, SAM - Suicide Awareness Members, a division of SASS-MoKan - meets on the first Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30 at the Garnett Library located at 125 W 4th Ave in Garnett. This group is for family and friends who have lost a loved one to suicide. All are welcome to attend. The facilitator is Lu Ann Nichols, who may be reached at lu.ann.nichols.1956@gmail.com.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT
Anderson County Caregiving Support will meet the fourth Monday of each month at Park Plaza North Club House, 105 Park Plaza North, Garnett. For more information, call Phyllis at ECKAAA, (800) 633-5621 or (785) 242-7200.

TOPS GROUP
TOPS, Taking Off Pounds Sensibly, is a national not-for-profit weight loss support group. It offers weekly meetings with private weigh-in, healthy eating programs and information, eating plan with no food to buy, online resources, group support, contests and recognition. Cost is \$32. For more information, go to www.tops.org. To learn more about when and where the local group meets, contact Beverly at (316) 755-1055 or email bed-nasek@networkplus.net.

ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DEC. 12
Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on December 12, 2016 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.

Extension Office
Shannon Blocker, Extension Agent, met with the commission. She reported they have bids for the partial wall but is having trouble getting another bid for the window in their office. Commissioner Highberger will check with some people he knows to see if anyone can put one in.

Road and Bridge
Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor met with the commission. He is looking at tanks for new oil storage in the shop. Triangle Builders has extended the warranty on the louvers and ice guards for the shop until 12-01-17. He reported John does not have a problem servicing the fire trucks.

Sheriff
Sheriff Valentine met with the commission. He presented a bid for the 911 recording equipment. Commissioner Highberger moved to approve the purchase of 911 equipment to update the analog to digital from Voice Products for a cost of \$13,291.00 out of the Jail Sheriff Reserve fund. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0.

EPM
Ben Trout, EPM met with the commission. He has looked at the utility bills for the jail and feels a temperature control system his company manufactures can save the jail at least 25% on the utility bills. Commission approved Ben doing more research on savings and costs.

Rural Fire
Mick Brinkmeyer, Rural Fire Director met with the commission. He reported the Goppert Foundation is willing to put \$14,000 towards a rescue boat. Total cost of the boat will be \$27,500. The sheriff is willing to put money towards the boat. Sheriff Valentine was present. Mick suggested the sheriff pay \$6,750 and Rural Fire could pay the other \$6,750. Commissioner Highberger moved to purchase a rescue boat from Rescue One for a total cost of \$27,500 with delivery included, \$14,000 from the Goppert Foundation, \$6,750 out of Jail Sheriff Reserve and \$6,750 out of Rural Fire. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0. Emergency Vehicle Permit for Aaron Headrick was presented and approved. Mick would like permission to pursue the purchase of land in Welda for a new fire station. Meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM

due to no further business.

DOMESTIC CASES FILED
December 15, Loretta Bomberger, with Jeanne Elaine Meador, petition for determination of descent.

December 15, Jenny Myers and James Myers petition of guardianship.

December 20, State of Kansas - DCF vs. Amanda R. Soliz and Vicky L. Lytle, petition for support.

DOMESTIC CASES RESOLVED
December 19, Erin Eggleston vs. Jared Eggleston, petition for divorce, joint custody, division of property and debts, and child support disposed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
December 15, Jacob Todd Gates and Carissa Leigh Parkin.

CIVIL CASES FILED
December 16, Midland Funding LLC, assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Rebecca Zoll, asking \$553.17 plus interests and costs.

December 21, Midland funding LLC, assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Joshua L. Willard, asking \$3,782.84 plus interests and costs.

December 21, Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Angela M. Howey, Christopher Wayne Howey, unknown occupant, unknown spouse of Christopher W. Howey, Sherry L. Clayborn, Dustin Joseph Earnest, and State of Kansas, Children and Families, asking foreclosure of mortgage.

CIVIL CASES RESOLVED
December 19, Midland funding LLC vs. Cindy K. Tinsley, default judgment granted for \$1,120.38 plus interests and costs.

LIMITED ACTION FILED
December 21, CAVALRY SPV I, LLC vs. Michael Courtmanche, asking \$1,065.85 plus interests and costs.

LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED
December 19, Cavanaugh & Lemon Pa. vs. Laci Jai Brooks, default judgment for \$500 plus interests and costs.

December 20, City of Garnett vs. S & B trucking and Yvve Broadband LLC, dismissed.

December 20, Virgil Smith dba Smith Insurance & Bonding Agency vs. Ryan Cox and Brenda Lea Caslaidi, dismissed due to lack of processing.

December 20, Saint Luke's Hospital of Garnett, Inc. vs. Michael L. Kaufman, default judgement due to failure to appear for \$2,472.75.

CRIMINAL CASES FILED
December 20, Roger Dale Lindsey, rape and aggravated sodomy. Hearing set for January 10, 2017.

CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED
Speeding violations:
Michelle Leigh Guile, 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.
Terry L. Hirt, 64 mph in 55 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.
Nicholas Byrl Spencer, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone, guilty plea,

\$178 fine.
Natasha Dawn Weaver, 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

Travis David Wilson, 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

Luke Potter Yocham, 64 mph in a 55 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

State of Kansas vs. Celso M. Carrillo, 81 mph in 65 mph zone, dismissed.

State of Kansas vs. Karen S. Egger, 84 mph in a 65 mph zone, dismissed by way of diversion.

State of Kansas vs. Courtney Dawn Scheckel, 61 in 45 mph zone, dismissed.

Seatbelt violations:
Deann E. Norbury, guilty plea, \$10 fine.
Joel L. Wight, guilty plea, \$10 fine.

Other:
Celso M. Carrillo, driving while suspended; 2nd or subsequent conviction, guilty plea, \$524 fine.
Joseph T. Daulton Jr., violate protection order, guilty plea, \$193 fine and confinement.
State of Kansas vs. Joseph T. Daulton, possession of depressant, dismissed.
Joshua J. Hoke Jr., 6 counts battery, guilty plea, \$253 fine and confinement.
Dennis J. Rhodes, big game permits, diversion, \$358 fine.
Courtney Dawn Scheckel, driving while a habitual violator, guilty plea, \$443 fine and confinement.
Rikki R. Wells, driving without liability insurance, diversion, \$358 fine.

Asa Thomas Young, possession of hallucinogenic drug, diversion, \$493 fine, use/possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia, diversion, and no fine listed.
State of Kansas vs. Phillip Dwayne Proctor, possession of opiate, dismissed, use/possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia, dismissed.
State of Kansas vs. Tommy Joe Nickell, burglary, dismissed, theft of property or services, dismissed.

GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT CASES RESOLVED
Speeding violations:
David Schmitt, Lotawana, Mo, 40 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$125 fine.
Timothy M. Guernsey, Garnett, 55 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$125 fine.

Richard L. Lux, Topeka, 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$125 fine.
Erica Anne Dorwart, Tulsa, Ok, 42 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$125 fine.

Ronnie J. Dix, Humboldt, 56 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$150 fine.
Jay R. Harrington, Garnett, 42 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Rhonda Mosby, Garnett, 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.
Omer Saeed Harris, Houston Lake, Mo., 45 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Karen S. Butts, Ottawa, 42 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.
Timothy James Roofener,

Bates City, Mo., 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Amanda Ruby Poevertlein, Garnett, 47 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180 fine.

Other:
Parker J. Griffin, Garnett, possession of alcoholic liquor by a minor, \$100 fine.
Tony Benamine Getler, jaywalking, \$100 fine, \$50 suspended.
Amos J. Borntreger, Welda, obedience to traffic control device, \$125 fine.
Devon James Lankard, Garnett, tail lamps required, \$125 fine.
Tonya G. Hudson, Madison, limitations on backing, \$125 fine.
Alicia Cheyene Bell, Garnett, limitations on backing, \$125 fine.
Matthew E. Dewitt, Garnett, illegal tag, \$125 fine.
Daniel E. Ogden, Garnett, expired tag, \$125 fine.
Timothy L. McMillan, Parsons, vehicle turning left, \$125 fine.
Mackenzie Dawn Nickell, Richmond, disobey traffic control signal, \$125 fine.
Ben E. Willard, Westphalia, failure to stop at stop sign, \$125 fine.
David Schmitt, Lotawana, Mo, illegal Tag, \$150 fine.
James D. Todd, Garnett, illegal tag, \$150 fine.
Tony Benamine Getler, Garnett, pedestrian under the influence, \$175 fine.
Cheyanne Rain Gould, Lebo, possession of liquor, \$200 fine.
Justin W. Cascanett, Kincaid, illegal tag, \$200 fine.
Courtney D. Scheckel, Garnett, habitual violator, \$250 fine.
Jessica Nicole Duncan, Garnett, driving in violation of restrictions, \$350 fine.
Beth Stella Craft, Westphalia, ignition interlock devices; tampering, \$550 fine.
Derek Joseph Dozier, Garnett, disorderly conduct, \$800 fine, 30 days confinement, suspended.
Leah A. Donohue, Garnett, driving under the influence, \$1,300 fine, 90 days jail, 85 suspended.

GARNETT POLICE REPORT
Arrests
Juan Garzon, Garnett, was arrested December 16 on suspicion of Driving under the influence and suspicion of vehicle liability insurance required.
Roger Lindsey, Garnett, was arrested on December 16 on suspicion of rape, and on suspicion of aggravated criminal sodomy.

Incidents
On December 18 a report of criminal damage to property in the

400 block of East First Avenue. Reported damaged was a windshield valued at \$250.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Accidents
On November 16, a vehicle driven by Dulcie Mae West, 34, Le Roy, struck a deer while driving westbound on K-58 highway by Colorado Road. The front and drivers side of the vehicle was damaged. Neither the driver nor passenger, Luke W. West, 2, LeRoy, were injured.

On November 18, a vehicle driven by Charles E. Gardner, 46, Garnett, struck a deer when it attempted to cross the highway on US 169 Highway by Nebraska Road. The vehicle was damaged on the right bumper and grill area. The driver was not injured.

On November 23, a vehicle driven by Jeffrey Mitchell Luther, 20, Chanute, struck a deer while driving Southbound on US 169 highway by 700 Road. The vehicle was damaged on the front bumper and grill area. The driver was not injured.

On November 25, a vehicle driven by Haley Marie Montana Sage, 18, Olathe, left the roadway and struck a rock outcrop while traveling North on US 169 by 1400 Road. Sage lost control while checking a navigation app on her cell phone. The vehicle was damaged on the front and right sides, and was towed from the scene. Sage was transported by ambulance to Anderson County Hospital for evaluation.

On November 25, a vehicle driven by Sarah Jean Stephenson, 29, Garnett, struck a deer while traveling North on US 169 by 1750 Road. The driver's side of the car was damaged, but driver was not injured.

On November 30, a vehicle driven by Christopher Shawn Kiehammer, 45, Garnett, struck a deer while traveling west on 1750 Road by Osage Road. The left bumper and side of the car was damaged, but the driver was not injured.

On December 12, a vehicle driven by Douglas Brent Laudan, 48, Osawatomie, crossed the dividing line, and east bound lane of traffic and struck a power line pole when entering the ditch. Laudan was driving west on 1600 Road by Idaho Road. The driver's side of the vehicle was damaged, but the

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for rescue skills and instruction in first aid techniques from the American Academy of Pediatrics. The nationally-recognized program was developed by pediatrician Dr. Patricia Keener after a colleague's toddler choked to death while in the care of an adult sitter who didn't know what to do. Students who complete a Safe Sitter® course gain confidence and learn how, why, and where injuries can happen so they can be prevented. They also learn how a child's age affects the care they receive, how to prevent problem behavior, how to run their own babysitting business, and issues in online and cell phone safety. Students who graduate from

a Safe Sitter® course receive a completion card that demonstrates they know how to use their skills in situations they encounter. The date for the first class is scheduled for March 18, 2017. For more information about Anderson County Hospital Safe Sitter Course, contact Tina Capeder at 785-204-4010. For more information about the Safe Sitter® organization, contact National Headquarters at 317-596-5001 or visit safesitter.org.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Colony	Colony	Country Mart	Welda	Welda		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Westphalia	Westphalia	Westphalia	Westphalia	Harris	Harris
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Harris	Greeley	Greeley	Greeley	Greeley	Bush City	Bush City
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GREINER

JULY 19, 1935-DECEMBER 19, 2016

Shirley Marlene Greiner, age 81, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 19, 2016, at her home.



Greiner

She was born July 19, 1935, in Linneus, Missouri, the daughter of Opha Milo and Alta Belle (Johns) Maxwell. Shirley graduated from Brookfield High School with the Class of 1953, then bravely boarded a train to Kansas City, where she worked for Hallmark Cards as a photolithographer from 1953 to 1958.

Shirley married Milton Greiner on November 10, 1957 in Kansas City, Missouri. This union was blessed with two children. They made their home in Kansas City until moving to Olathe in 1964. In 1987, they started traveling across the United States and Canada, camping, antiquing and making friends. Shirley and Milton spent 10 summers hosting a Forest Service Campground in Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. They settled in Garnett in 2003 and joined the First Christian

Church. She dearly loved her family and was beloved Aunt Shirley to many nieces and nephews. Her brothers-in-law just called her their sister. But her greatest delight was graduating from "Granny" to "Super Granny" with the birth of her first great-grandchild.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Opha and Alta Maxwell; two brothers, Marlin Maxwell and Glynn Maxwell; one sister, Kathleen Waas.

She is survived by her husband Milton, of the home; one son, David Greiner and wife Karen of Bolivar, Missouri; one daughter, Marlene Woolsey and husband Rick of Olathe, Kansas; four grandchildren, Geoff Greiner, Cathy Brusk and husband Bernie, Lindsey Woolsey, and Christopher Woolsey; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Ella Brusk.

Memorial services were Tuesday, December 27, 2016, at the First Christian Church, Garnett.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church.

You may send your condolences to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

BIERCE

JUNE 8, 1938-DECEMBER 16, 2016

Dodge City - Virginia Katherine Bierce, 78, died December 16, 2016 at Good Samaritan Center in Dodge City. She was born on June 8, 1938 at Garden City, Kansas the daughter of Frank W. and Lydia (Heinitz) Birzer.



Bierce

She married Ronald L Bierce on November 26, 1955 in Dodge City, they later divorced. Miss Bierce loved gardening and working in her yard as well as spending time with friends and family. She also worked as the assistant manager for Long's Clothing Store in Dodge City. She later moved to Arkansas with her lifelong companion Richard Teter, he preceded her in death on August 1, 2014.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Howard Gotschall V.F.W Post #1714 Ladies Auxiliary all of Dodge City.

daughters Rhonda Amaro and husband Vic of Dodge City; Kathy Miller of Dodge City; two brothers Don Birzer of Victoria, Kansas; Frank Birzer of Ft. Dodge, Iowa and one sister Debbie Setzkorn and husband Mike of Dodge City. She is also survived by two grandchildren Molly Johnson and husband Matt and Cameron Good all of Dodge City, three great grandchildren Brennan and Brooklyn Bieber and Gannon Johnson all of Dodge City.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother Kenneth Heinitz and long time companion Richard Teter.

Funeral service was at Swaim Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 21, with the Rev. Jerre Nolte presiding. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City.

Memorials are suggested to the Good Samaritan Center, Hospice of The Prairie or Alzheimer's Association in care of the funeral home. Thoughts and memories may be shared in the online guest book at www.swaimfuneral-home.com.

LONG

FEBRUARY 19, 1992-DECEMBER 20, 2016

Devyn Lee Long, age 24, of Welda, died December 20, 2016 at Garnett, Kansas.

He was born on February 19, 1992, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Duane Long and Diana (Bryan) Dunn.

Devyn was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Gail Long and David Lee Bryan; step-grandfather, George Bailey.

Survivors include his father, Duane Long of Welda, Kansas; his mother, Diana Dunn and husband, Gregory of Kansas City, Missouri; sister, Sky Padilla of Temple, Texas;

grandmother Beverly Long of Garnett; grandmother, Debra Bailey of Merriam, Kansas; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were Monday, December 26, 2016, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett, Kansas. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Devyn Long Memorial Fund at https://www.gofundme.com/devyn-long-memorial-fund

MILLER

Lois M. Miller, age 97, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, December 24, 2016.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 29, 2016, at the First Christian Church in Garnett, Kansas. Burial will follow in the Garnett Cemetery. Family

will greet friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday evening at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

POSS

Donald E. Poss, age 89, of Richmond, Kansas, passed away on Monday, December 26, 2016, at Guest Home Estates in Garnett, Kansas.

Funeral services are pending and will be announced by Feuerborn Family Funeral Service when available at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

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driver was not injured.

On December 16, a vehicle driven by Douglas J. Peine, 45, Garnett, struck a deer while traveling South on Kansas 31 Highway by 2000 Road. The front bumper and grill of the vehicle was damaged, but the driver was not injured.

On December 16, a vehicle driven by Lori D. Willis, 48, Cherryvale, struck a deer while traveling North on KS Highway 169 by 300 Road. The left side and rear bumper of the vehicle was damaged, but the driver was not injured.

On December 17, a vehicle driven by Jose Hernandez Gamboa, 58, Tulsa crossed the center line and left the roadway, rolling over and coming to rest on its left side, while traveling North on US 169 by 1000 Road. The vehicle sustained major damage, neither the driver nor the passenger, Vianey Rodriguez Jimenez, under 1 year, Tulsa, Ok was injured. During the investigation, it was discovered that the driver was suspended.

Incidents

On December 2 a report of theft and criminal trespass on Northeast Virginia Road in Centerville, Ks. Reported stolen were a hunting blind valued at \$350 and a trail camera valued at \$160.

JAIL BOOKINGS

On December 15, Darrell Wayne Peters, 55, Paola, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Office on suspicion of inde-

cent liberties with a child, bond set at \$50,000; on suspicion of aggravated indecent liberties with a child, no bond set; and on suspicion of aggravated incest, no bond set.

On December 15, Lloyd Dean Pearce, 38, Osawatomie, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Office on suspicion of violation of offender registration act, bond set at \$25,000. Release December 19.

On December 16, Juan Garzon Garcia, 28, lola, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Department on suspicion of driving under the influence, bond set at \$1,500; and on suspicion of no vehicle liability insurance, bond set at \$400. Released December 16.

On December 16, Roger Dale Lindsey, 36, Garnett, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's Office on suspicion of rape, bond set at \$100,000; on suspicion of aggravated criminal sodomy, no bond set.

On December 16, Louis E. Goodrich, 56, Kincaid, was booked into jail by Kincaid Police for failure to appear. Bond set at \$250. Released December 16.

On December 17, Jose Hernandez Gamboa, 58, Tulsa, Ok., was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's office on suspicion of driving while suspended. Bond set at \$150. Released December 17.

On December 18, James Leo Hogan, 22, Princeton, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's Office on suspicion of

parole violation. Bond set at \$,5000.

On December 19, Michael Warren Brough, 52, Kansas City, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Office on suspicion of cultivating/distributing opiates. Bond set at \$50,000.

On December 19, Marlin Eugene Lickteig, 45, Panama City Beach, Fl., was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Office on suspicion of criminal nonsupport of child. No bond set.

On December 20, Brittany Raye Bradley, 27, Fort Scott, was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Office on suspicion of parole violation. No Bond set.

On December 21, Hannah Louise Hildabrand, 21, Garnett, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Department on suspicion of domestic battery. Bond was set at \$750. Released on own recognition December 21.

On December 21, Kaylan Danielle Burgoon, 20, Garnett, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Department on suspicion of domestic battery. Bond set at \$750. Released December 21 on own recognition.

On December 21, Steven Christopher Mayes, 57, Garnett, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's Office on suspicion of probation violation. Bond set at \$15,000.

JAIL ROSTER

Michael Jason Kinder was booked into jail July 26 for Anderson County to serve a sentence.

Colton Sobba was booked into jail August 5 for Anderson County. Court appearance.

Bradlee Pratt was booked into jail September 10 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$25,000. Has holds from Harvey County and the City of Newton.

Phillip Proctor was booked into jail September 19 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$50,000.

Eric Mersman was booked into jail September 22 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$20,000.

Joshua Heubach was booked into jail October 14 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$10,000 x 3.

Brian Franklin was booked into jail October 26 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$20,000.

Charles Steele was booked into jail November 14 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$1,500.

Gary Colston was booked into jail November 23 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$25,000.

Jeremy Spurlock was booked into jail November 24 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$2,000 + No bond hold for Miami County.

Joshua Evans was booked into

jail November 25 for Anderson County. 30 day Writ.

Joseph Dalton was booked into jail December 2 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$10,000.

Eric Spurgeon was booked into jail December 7 for Garnett Police Department. Bond set at \$1,000.

Roger Lindsey was booked into jail December 16 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$100,000.

James Hogan was booked into jail December 18 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$5,000.

Steven Mayes was booked into jail December 21 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$15,000.

FARM-INS

Brad Gilchrist was booked into jail June 30 for Miami County.

Rhonda Jackson was booked into jail July 27 for Allen County.

Bradley Pharris was booked into jail September 13 for Linn County.

Chester Casida was booked into jail September 13 for Linn County.

Andrew Yeager was booked into jail September 20 for Linn County.

Gary Keith was booked into jail October 4 for Linn County.

Joel Sanchez was booked into jail October 7 for Miami County.

James Folsom was booked into jail October 26 for Linn County.

Joseph Cain Jr. was booked into jail November 4 for Miami County.

Franklin Walker was booked into jail November 10 for Linn County.

Jacob Hays was booked into jail November 22 for Linn County.

Dylan Querry was booked into jail November 22 for Linn County.

David Bohlken was booked into jail December 2 for Linn County.

Robert Sparks was booked into jail December 9 for Linn County.

Brian Herrnreck was booked into jail December 9 for Douglas County.

Joshua Knapp was booked into jail December 9 for Allen County.

Kasse Coleman was booked into jail December 9 for Linn County.

Darrell Peters was booked into jail December 15 for Miami County.

Johnathon Ramsey was booked into jail December 15 for Linn County.

Michael Brough was booked into jail December 19 for Linn County.

Marlin Lickteig was booked into jail December 19 for Miami County.

Britney Bradley was booked into jail December 20 for Linn County.

DEATHS...

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Andrew Yoder, 56, went fishing alone at a private pond Feb. 6, where he drowned. The autopsy ruled out a medical emergency and he was not intoxicated; the cause of death was accidental drowning.

In a separate incident, 74-year-old Sharon Miller of Garnett left her home at 5:30 a.m. April 24 after telling her husband she was going to the hospital emergency room with an eye issue. Several hours later, police found her car at the Cedar Valley Reservoir and divers found her body in the water. An autopsy listed the cause of death as drowning, with suicide suspected. It was speculated Miller, who had lost vision in one eye and had a disease that threatened the other eye, killed herself because she was afraid of going blind.

• Scottie Dale Thomas, a 19-year-old who struggled with depression, shot and killed himself May 3. Hours later, grieving family members from Kansas City en route to Garnett wrecked near Ottawa. Two of Scottie's cousins, including a 9-year-old boy, were killed in that wreck. Months later, Scottie's mother talked about the tragedy and her efforts to reach out to others who suffered from depression.

• On June 9, a 9-year-old girl and her 10-year-old brother from Garnett were visiting their grandmother in Nebraska when they were killed, along with their grandmother, in an early-morning car wreck. The driver and lone survivor of the wreck was arrested for not having a driver's license and being intoxicated.

• An early-morning house fire Sept. 13 killed a Garnett couple while three children and a dog escaped. It was not known what caused the fire, which started near the carport. The mother, Erica Raddatz, died in the house of smoke

inhalation. Her husband, Kevin Slover, escaped with two of the children, ages 8 and 14, but Slover died later at a Kansas City-area hospital. The youngest boy, who turned 4 the day of the fire, and a dog were pulled from a window as fire raged throughout the house. A sheriff's deputy, a Garnett police officer and a neighbor were recognized for their heroic efforts to save the youngest boy.

• Mystery surrounds a motorcycle wreck Oct. 15 that resulted in the death of 50-year-old Matthew Eugene Frey of Greeley. Frey reported injuries, but he and others refused to tell emergency responders what happened before he was taken to a hospital where he died. Sheriff's Department investigators eventually determined Frey likely was injured in a motorcycle wreck that involved alcohol, but couldn't find the motorcycle. An autopsy report was expected to aid the investigation.

• A young man with a troubled past disappeared Dec. 17 under mysterious circumstances, only to be found dead days later. Devyn Long, 24, went missing sometime between Friday night, Dec. 16, and Saturday morning, Dec. 17. His car was found abandoned with the door open, something his family said was very much out of character. About a month earlier, Long had been charged with criminal threat and two counts of battery after an altercation with family members and neighbors, and had been staying with friends since then. His mother said he also used drugs, and she worried that may have contributed to his disappearance. Search parties found his body Dec. 20; Sheriff Vernon Valentine said there were no signs of foul play, and the cause of death is pending an autopsy.

CITY...

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policies.

City commissioners backed off their demands for Martin's immediate retirement, and vowed to change the two policies.

Martin said in August she planned to retire sometime in early 2017. Commissioners have begun a search for her replacement, and recently offered a survey that allows city residents, business own-

ers, city staff and others to weigh in on the qualities they want in the next city manager. It was expected a new manager could be hired as early as February; Martin told commissioners she would stay as long as needed to hire and train her successor.

Martin has worked for the city nearly 50 years, most of that time as city clerk. She began in 1967 and became the city manager in 2007.

AUTOPSY...

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area hospital where he later died.

The cause of the fire was not determined, but it was believed to have started in the carport on the west side of the house.

According to the autopsy report, Raddatz died of smoke inhalation with carbon mon-


oxide poisoning as a result of the fire. Ethanol intoxication, which is a technical name for alcohol intoxication, was listed as a contributory factor. Raddatz's body was found on the floor in the bedroom, and did not have injuries other than those consistent with the fire. She was identified by tattoos.

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City manager transition will demand leadership from commission

There are no doubt negatives that have arisen from the fact that outgoing Garnett City Manager Joyce Martin has been a fixture in local city government for nearly 50 years. It is assured that such issues won't be a problem with her replacement – but there will be others.

The degree to which a lack of longevity will be better or worse in regard to Martin's replacement will eventually be revealed. In these days of job-hopping, especially among those in local government administrative positions, it is nearly assured that whoever replaces her will not be around as long.

Likewise, whatever positives Martin's decades of connection to the community and city government have generated will be missing as well. There is much to be said in local leadership positions for knowing where all the bodies are buried.

This is an area unaddressed in a recent survey conducted by the City of Garnett and the League of Kansas Municipalities which gave Internet users a means to convey their priorities in the hiring of Garnett's next city manager. As such, it reveals a direction as to the job the commissioners have ahead of them.

And it is not too late to drop the LKM from the selection process altogether. Entrusting this organization to assist in the hunt for Martin's replacement means it won't shark top performers from any of its member cities in Kansas for our benefit – as such LKM's recommendations and initiatives can only be second-tier at best.

Every new leader coming into a position to some degree remakes that position in his/her image. That's the situation right now with the post Martin has held for the past 10 years and which carried to a large extent the flavor she demonstrated as city clerk for several decades. City commissioners, who have the ultimate responsibility here, have to bear that in mind as they reconfigure the

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

position so that it can be reconfigured by someone else.

And there is much at stake where city leadership is concerned. For decades and much to Martin's credit and involvement, the City of Garnett has been the driving force in the community's most progressive actions. Who can forget the initiative exemplified by the city back in 1993, when county commissioners instituted a blockade around the Anderson County Hospital Board to prevent it from constructing a new physicians office complex designed to boost local offerings for doctors and patients and enhance revenues at the struggling hospital. City commissioners side-stepped county negativity toward ACH by building that complex and entering into an agreement to lease it to the hospital's management. Under the circumstances at the time, had the action not been taken, the local hospital might not have survived.

Because Martin had more than an employee/employer relationship with the city, decisions to support right causes got made and got pursued. Her efforts were also apparent in development of the Prairie Spirit Trail, initial efforts for the East Kansas Agri Energy plant, a program for investing in local properties, local lakes and parks proj-



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ects, recent infrastructure upgrades and many others.

There are those who disagreed with her and some vehemently, but that comes with the territory of leadership and it always will regardless who occupies her office.

But it will be the city commission that will have to grasp the new reality of the city manager's job after Martin leaves, without the pluses and minuses her history and background have brought to the post. And it will be the city commission which will have to explain those new realities to city staff and members of the community.

The fact that Martin's subsequent replacements are likely to spend less than 5 years in the post demands that city leaders assess the city manager position, amend it to be more part of city structure and less based on personality, and become more involved in oversight than they have in the past.

Done correctly, they can make the most of the positives from the transition and minimize the negatives.

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About Joyce Martin saying this cable company is wanting a raise in their bill, it's just stupid. I have problems with my cable everyday, channels missing, scrambled. My Internet is half the speed I paid for. Four years of promised upgrades we haven't got. I ask when we're getting upgraded, they don't know. I'm sick of this cable company screwing us around and not giving us what they promised. Thank you.

Don't know how many of you remember this as you look around the rooftops of downtown Garnett and how the city is so neatly strung with the accent lights. We have Dianne Rogers mostly to thank for this holiday beauty in our town. Dianne was always pushing our town to be better and look better and be positive. We miss her, but we have her legacy.

WINDMILLS...

FROM PAGE 1A

posed the wind farm has remained silent on the matter since this past summer, county leaders and landowners likely have much more debate ahead of them in 2017.

The plan by Houston-based Calpine Corporation would construct about 100 turbines, each about 500 feet tall, for a 200 megawatt wind farm. Wind farms are growing in popularity in Kansas as energy companies attempt to capitalize on the ability to generate renewable energy, meet new national standards for renewable energy and take advantage of national tax credits.

Supporters say such farms provide a renewable source of energy, provide farmers with another way to monetize natural resources, and boost the economy with jobs and lease payments to landowners. Opponents say construction of the wind turbines damages the land and replaces the scenic landscape with tall, ugly turbines that reduce the value of the property. They say wind farms do not result in reduced reliance on fossil fuels because such plants must continue to produce energy when the wind doesn't blow. They also argue utility companies are forced to buy the wind energy and pass on rate increases.

Calpine estimated it would need to monitor the weather and wind for a year or two, but those plans apparently were put on hold when someone destroyed a 300-foot weather monitoring tower May 20-21. Despite Calpine filing paperwork with the FAA in June, the tower has not been rebuilt. The incident was turned over to the FBI for investigation.

Calpine quit taking phone calls from The Review in July, and even local wind farm supporters and county officials say they haven't heard from anyone with the company since mid-summer. That led to speculation the company may have abandoned the project.

But as a precaution and to prevent future wind farm developments, opponents asked the Anderson County Planning Commission to adopt new regulations that essentially would prevent any future wind farm projects. More than 80 people attended a planning commission meeting to debate the pros and cons of the proposed zoning regulations. At the meeting, wind farm opponents outnumbered supporters by about 10-1. The commission said they need time to review the matter, and would not make a recommendation to county commissioners until January or February 2017.

Hillary has only herself to blame

The Democrats have a simple explanation for Hillary Clinton's loss -- the Russians did it.

The party that has had a decades-long soft spot toward Moscow and been reluctant to believe that the Kremlin might have aggressive intentions or, say, cheat on an arms-control agreement is in a frenzy over Russian hacking that supposedly denied Hillary the victory that was rightfully hers.

John Podesta, the chairman of a Hillary campaign that considered accepting the results of an election part of American writ as of about two months ago, refused several times on "Meet the Press" last Sunday to say the presidential election was "free and fair."

In a contest this narrow, anything might have been decisive. But the monocausal Russian explanation for Hillary's defeat ignores her myriad political and ethical vulnerabilities that the Democrats were determined to disregard, despite the obvious evidence of them for years.

Vladimir Putin couldn't have hand-picked a worse champion for them this year. There was no reason to believe that Hillary Clinton was a good politician who could deliver a compelling message, since she had never done it before.

The Democratic establishment rushed into the arms of a candidate who, it was clear from the beginning, could well lose to Donald

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

Trump, especially if a few things bounced the wrong way -- and is now shocked and outraged that she indeed lost when a few things bounced the wrong way.

Yes, the Russian interference was among those things. But some perspective: The hack of the Democratic National Committee disrupted the early going of the Democratic convention, but the convention was still a wild political success. Certainly none of them had the effect of the James Comey letter 11 days before the voting, which dominated the coverage for days and led to an immediate slide in Hillary's poll numbers.

This is why Democrats tend to lump in James Comey with the Russians when argu-

ing that the election was hacked, even though he's the director of the FBI, not the FSB. Comey is a public servant who had to grapple with the unprecedented circumstance of a major political party knowingly nominating a presidential candidate under FBI investigation. Who thought this was a good idea?

Democrats just assumed that everything related to the investigation would go Hillary's way. She escaped indictment, but two of the worst moments of her campaign came courtesy of Comey, whose public explanation of her handling of her emails wounded her in the summer.

It is true that late-deciding voters broke against Hillary, although it's impossible to disentangle the effect of WikiLeaks, the Comey letter and natural factors, i.e., she was the known quantity running as the quasi-incumbent at a time of great voter discontent, setting her up for a fall at the end.

Democrats are calling for an investigation of Russian interference in the election. This is entirely appropriate. But everything points to the Democrats not being able to handle the fundamental truth of what happened on Nov. 8 -- they took a flier on a historically weak candidate out of a misbegotten attachment to the Clinton dynasty, and paid a grave price for their foolish mistake.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

School districts still waiting for presents

Christmas is over, and 286 Kansas Unified School Districts are still waiting for their present ... a fatter school finance formula that will bring them more money for the upcoming school years.

Pardon the double-negative, but nobody who runs or works for school districts doesn't want more money.

And, while there is still the budget hole to fill, the biggest issue for the upcoming session is going to be responding to the Kansas Supreme Court which will in weeks or months determine whether the Legislature is appropriating enough money to schools so that every child-border to border, city, rural, whatever-is provided the same opportunity for getting a good K-12 education.

The state is now operating under a block grant system which provided districts about what they've received the past couple years, and if that seemingly static distribution of funds doesn't inspire school superintendents, teachers and other employees to start looking at new cars, or maybe higher thread-count sheets, it is at least equitable. That means the simple block grant formula doesn't favor or short-change any districts.

But equity is a whole different thing than adequacy. That's the real big-number issue, which some are predicting could cost the state \$500 million or may become a meal that, with tip, could cost the state, or someone, \$1 billion.

And, that's the Christmas present that school districts are hoping for. That somehow the state scraps the block grant program and figures out a formula that will boost aid to K-12 districts.

Oh, and there's that other aspect of spend-

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MARTIN HAWVER, At The Rail

ing more money on K-12. It's where that additional money comes from. The state can write the check, or the state could split the bill with school districts, requiring higher property taxes to support schools. The locally elected school board members would prefer, of course, that the state pay the bill and that their neighbors and constituents not be inconvenienced with a property tax increase.

Getting an idea of just how that double-negative sentence works out? Nobody at the local school level doesn't want more money, but they are a more than a dab interested in where it comes from.

Because the whole issue of adequacy of aid to education is pegged to students having equal opportunities, some will say that the state or someone must decide what sort of education we want for the kids. Basics, which will get them into a college or community college or a vocational school or maybe just into

a job. Or it might be specialized classes that deal with making sure a student has the social and collegial skills to live a good life that isn't based on living in their parents' basements.

And, if some districts want to offer scores of classes that influential parents want for their kids, must all districts offer those classes, or at least have the money to offer them if any patrons asked?

Defining just what a suitable education is will be the issue that may determine whether the Legislature will adopt whatever the court comes up with or whether it might hand that decision to the 10-member State Board of Education to hammer out.

The real key here is that whatever the court decides and whatever the Legislature decides isn't going to end two decades of court fights over providing equal access to an adequate education. Just isn't going to happen.

As big an issue as the state's cash flow problem is, the hundreds of millions of dollars of shortfall that needs to be repaired, it comes down to elementary school arithmetic. Revenue minus spending equals the ending balance for each year.

Adequacy? Equal opportunity? Those are bigger questions that simple math won't solve. It comes down to how smart you want those Kansas kids to be, and whether they learn enough at K-12 to live out their lives as we'd like them to.

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2016: The Year in Review

January

Anderson County Hospital CEO Denny Hachenberg retires from his post after 17 years at the local hospital and 41 years with St. Luke's Health System. Company officials with Calpine Corporation promise area landowners the company would be a good neighbor if its 100-turbine wind farm is constructed in eastern Anderson County. Timothy Comfort, Bryce Feuerborn, Devin Katzer, Cassidy Lutz, Madison Ratliff and Paige Scheckel are candidates for ACHS winter homecoming king and queen, with Scheckel and Comfort the eventual winners. Bill Barnes is honored for nearly 20 years service to the Anderson County Hospital Board. The expense of a furnace boiler repair at Mont Ida School has placed the future of the tiny facility in question. Jody Cole, Mike Norman, Travis Wilson and Paula Scott apply for appointment to the vacant slot on the Garnett City Commission. AuBurn Pharmacies receives the Southeast Kansas Invested in People award. City leaders consider construction of a new camping area on the west side of Lake Garnett Park. Taylor Forge officials say the closing of the Garnett plant will likely be pushed back to February in order to clear a backlog of unfinished jobs. The City of Garnett has agreed to buy a megawatt of wind power generated by the Marshall County wind facility at a higher rate than present conventional production, on the promise the contract would save \$388,000 over conventional power over 20 years. Fun Time Shows says it will guarantee a carnival at the 2016 Anderson County Fair, but for a \$5,000 increase to its guarantee demand. A homeless man, 46-year-old Donnie Hill, fled police questioning bare footed in connection with a camper theft during the snowy bitter cold weather, and gives himself up at a local convenience store.

February

Karyn Yoder from Mont Ida School and Jackson Calahan from Crest were winner and runner up at the Anderson County Spelling Bee. Local school superintendents speak out against a state legislative proposal that would basically redraw district boundaries to one district per county. Central Heights celebrates the district's 50th anniversary by honoring former classes and staff. Jody Cole wins appointment to the seat former Garnett City Commissioner Preston Peine vacated in 2015. ACHS senior Mason Skiles signs letter of intent to play baseball at Fort Scott Community College. Anderson County wins a \$50,000 fire training grant. Local carpenter Andy B. Yoder drowns while fishing at a private farm pond. Suspicious fires in the area claim a pole barn with 150 large hay bales north of Colony and a number of area grass fires. Bill to combine school districts stalls in committee. Evan Godderz and Ashley Geary are crowned winter homecoming royalty at Crest, and Jessie Loudon and James Loudon win the honor at Central Heights. Anderson County Jail juggles medical care and costs ranging between \$50,000 and \$100,000 per year in recent years. A February report shows unemployment dropped to 3.7 percent in December in Anderson County. Jeff Patterson of Garnett spooks his neighbors when hosting a youth rifle shoot with an extra bang of tannerite.

March

Crest's Hunter Frazell explodes with 43 points to save the Lancer's come-from-behind 69-62 win over rival Madison. Crest senior Colton Strickler is selected as one of 15,000 National Merit Finalists across the nation. Central Heights eighth grader Tyler Silvis is designated a Kansas National Geographic State Bee Semifinalist by the National Geographic Society. Anderson County Sheriff's Department offers a \$500 reward for information on a number of recent arson fires in the area. The shooting death of a 72-year-old local man is determined a likely suicide. Garnett's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post celebrates its 70th birthday. A refinancing plan pitched by financial advisors says a refinance plan for county jail bonds could save a million dollars over their term. Westphalia's Dave Pracht files for District 3 Anderson County Commissioner. Record numbers of county Democrats and Republicans turned out to vote in their party caucuses; local Republicans held their own caucus and picked Ted Cruz, Democrats caucused with other counties in the 12th Senate District and picked Bernie Sanders 2-1. The City

of Garnett hopes to get a designation on the National Register of Historic Places for the Santa Fe Depot and Lake Garnett Park, hoping their acceptance might provide access to funds needed for their repair and upkeep. County commissioners want a Utah company to come back and fix discrepancies in the 1600 Road chip and seal project which caused controversy last summer. As soon as the former owners' bankruptcy proceedings are concluded, Garnett leaders plan to finish the purchase of the old Garnett Church Furniture Factory on South Oak, remediate asbestos found there, then raze the building and make the site available for industrial development. After the collapse of Garnett's business partnerships organization, city manager Joyce Martin is pressing for the city to once again become involved as a PRIDE city.

April

ACHS long jumper Mackayla Kueser snapped an AC record with a first-place finish at the season's opening track meet at Baldwin, leaping 17 feet 5.5 inches. Houston-Tx.-based Calpine Corporation leases 6,000 acres locally as opponents rally to oppose the proposed wind farm along the eastern side of the county. Officials at East Kansas Agri Energy say the company is still committed to finishing its renewable diesel production project at the ethanol plant despite its construction contractor's financial problems which have resulted in a 7 month delay from the projected finish date. A juried art show will return to Garnett this year courtesy of Garnett's Walker Art Committee. Anderson County High School's welding team consisting of Zachary Gurley, Garrett Scott, Cooper Lancaster, Mitchell Highberger, Garrett Gross, Tyler Jumet, Ethan Darnel-Berger, Grady Schuster and Max Roecker win first place in the 8th annual NCCC Welding Contest. USD 365 school board members make the decision to forego repairs to Mont Ida School and go ahead with the closing of the facility. Garnett saves some \$37,000 over initial estimates for phases of sewer repair work by allowing extra flexibility in its completion timeline. Anderson County Hospital has added surgical technologist Stephanie Ernst and RN Kelly Warren to its local surgery staff. A local woman's body is found at Cedar Valley Reservoir after she goes missing for a short period of time. State budget cuts tied to lowered state revenues and Governor Sam Brownback's tax cuts delay a major highway project on U.S. 169 between Garnett and Welda. Recent storms dump 1.7 inches of rain on the area.

May

Rain continues to hammer the local area, with more than three inches falling on Wednesday, April 27. The HVAC class at the local NCCC program is refurbishing window unit air conditioners to donate to needy individuals through ECKAN. Garnett City Leaders and officials of the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival organization continue to debate the extent and cost share of repairs to the Lake Garnett Track which club members say are required if the local classic car event is to continue here. Former AC student Callie Hicks signs a letter of intent to join the University of Kansas women's track team as a pole vaulter. The suicide of a 19-year-old local man is compounded when a car wreck claims the lives of two of his cousins enroute to be with family during the crisis. ACHS relocates senior commencement ceremonies to the new football stadium west of the school, breaking what is thought to be a nearly 80 year tradition of ceremonies at Garnett Stadium. Mary Peters, Central Heights Class of 1975, donates a kidney to recipient Cathy (Guy) Raymond, CHHS class of 1972. Henry Morgan receives his 70-year member pin from the Greeley Knights of Columbus. AC athletes sign letters of intent to pursue their sport in college: Zach Miller to Kansas City Kansas Community College for golf, Makayla Kueser to Washburn University to run track. Former county commissioner Jim Johnson files to run for county clerk in upcoming elections, forcing a Republican primary between he and Julie Heck. Debate continues over paving portions of Lake Garnett Road with resources which could be used for Garnett city streets. Landowners Against Windmills (LAW) complains to authorities about vandalism to various banners and signs posted on properties by local landowners who oppose the Calpine wind farm project. Former Colony Marshal Richard Dean

Crabtree dies in a traffic accident on U.S. Highway 59. The City of Garnett unveils its display banner program depicting photos of area military veterans with a warm reception from the community. Vandals cut a support line on Calpine's wind test tower southeast of Garnett causing it to collapse, and doing some \$140,000-\$200,000 in damages. The City of Garnett moves forward with an Internet services franchise agreement with KSFiberNet which will bring fiber optic broadband service to the local area. A total of 10.49 inches of precipitation falls on Anderson County in the months of April and May.

June

Music K8 Magazine has recognized several Westphalia Elementary students for their cover designs in its annual cover design contest: Clem Filbrun, Katie Schmit, Maya Corley, and Molly Comfort were all finalists, and April Powls had her design published in the May/June edition. County readies for delinquent property tax sale of properties owing some \$186,000. Brandon Brallier and Hunter Frazell play in the 31st annual Kansas 8-Man All-Star Football game in Beloit. Madison Martin places 6th in the discus at the 4A State Track & Field Meet in Wichita. County sheriff Vern Valentine pledges a crackdown on the use of off-road vehicles on public roads and enforcement of laws as they vary between local jurisdictions. The former home of Anderson County's oldest manufacturer, the Garnett Church Furniture Factory, is leveled amid city hopes to use the site for future industrial development. Esperanza Lara, a 9-year-old student at Garnett Elementary School, dies in a car crash in Nebraska with two family members. The local wheat harvest begins mid-month with expectations the crop will be below average. Ham radio operators, members of the Iola Amateur Radio Club, will sponsor a "Field Day" near Lone Elm in which the hobbyists will test run their communication duties in the event of a regional or national emergency. Garnett First Christian Church Pastor Chris Goetz floats an idea to city commissioners for a disc golf course at Lake Garnett Park. New state legislation means the City of Garnett and other municipalities in the county will have no primary election for their upcoming city leadership posts, instead, in Garnett's case, all four candidates for a local commission seat will run during the Nov. 8 general election. Local opponents of the Calpine Wind Farm in Anderson County are paying close attention to a number of liens filed by contractors who built the Waverly Wind Farm who say they haven't been paid for their services. David Coon, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., will serve 20 months in prison in connection with a January camper theft incident that resulted in a local manhunt for another accomplice.

July

Former Garnett resident Kelly Modlin of Augusta has turned his passion for vintage motorcycles into the Twisted Oz Motorcycle Museum in Augusta. The latest skirmish in state education funding drops the idea of consolidating districts, but may cost some schools money while others get more. Local pharmacist Kevin Rycheck's family's home is damaged by fire. Two hundred sixty teens and adult organizers will converge on Garnett as part of a Christian mission to help renovate homes of needy individuals as a part of the local GAPP project. Garnett Mayor Greg Gwin argues with Anderson County Commissioners at a county meeting that while Garnett is part of the county and its residents and businesses pay most of the county's taxes, it receives little or no assistance with local road projects as the county's smaller towns do. County sheriff Vern Valentine says recent cop shootings across the country and other safety and family issues are part of the reason one of his deputies recently resigned, as law officers all over the country consider the risks recent events have placed upon them. Temperatures in the upper 90s prompt local health officials to issue a heat warning for the area. The Anderson County Review offers a \$100 prize in a contest for the best "viral" video promoting The Anderson County Fair. Shelly Sills is thankful the fire that destroyed her and her husband's rural Garnett home happened when their grandchildren, usually at the residence, were not at home. Community leaders in Garnett plan a prayer vigil in support of local

law officers in view of high profile national police shootings.

August

Garnett city leaders want to continue a policy of banning concealed firearms from city hall and other facilities, but the exemption to current law only runs through Dec. 31, 2017. County commissioners are considering a Garnett request to expand a tax rebate program for new development city-wide, as is the case in the City of Greeley. Saying they want more say in contract negotiations, a group of Central Heights teachers leaves the Kansas National Teachers Association lobby organization. Garnett police training officer Robert McLeod tells city commissioners he believes city officers are well outfitted and trained to meet extenuating circumstances that might be presented in view of a national scourge of police shootings this summer. Garnett commissioner Gordon Blackie wants to investigate ways to force trains running through Garnett to limit the use of their air horns to control noise pollution. Julie Heck defeats Jim Johnson in the county Republican primary to advance against longtime Democrat incumbent Phyllis Gettler in the November general election. Patrons in both USD 365 and USD 479 will see tax increases this year to fund local schools. The Anderson County Review introduces its EagleEye Newsdrone to provide aerial photography of local news events with shots of The Anderson County Fair. County fair organizers say the organization lost \$4,000 on this year's county fair carnival and ponders changes for next year. The departure of USD 365's technology staffer prompts the district to partner with Ottawa for digital tech support. The autopsy report for Rodney Brayton, who died about a week after a car accident, shows the cause was asthma. St. Rose Phillippine Duchesne Catholic school installs a "Prayer Drop Box" outside the school for locals to request prayer. Ralph Ferguson retires from his post as manager of the Beachner Grain elevator in Richmond after 25 years. Garnett commissioners spring a city age limit retirement policy on city manager Joyce Martin, but the policy is found later not to apply to the city manager position. Organizers say the recent GAPP project in Garnett contributed some \$200,000 to the local economy. A new bridge over Pottawatomie Creek north of Garnett on U.S. Highway 59 opens after months of construction.

September

Some 7 inches of steady rain dumped on the area in the month of August is 3 inches higher than normal, and its effect on the local soybean crop is expected to be positive. Some \$300,000 in delinquent property taxes owed this year is a little higher this year, but continues a trend of fewer tax delinquent parcels in the county since 2010. Local alternative school kids conduct a project to check elm trees near the former Irving School for the devastating Emerald Ash Borer. Local USD 365 patron Jason Sheehan argues the blanket statement used by district officials to call secret, "executive session" meetings is too broad and violates the Kansas Open Meetings Act. Marie Ellington Stiffler of Garnett celebrates her 100th birthday. A vehicle fleeing officers from Osage County and driven by a man dressed as a woman zips through Garnett on City Wide Garage Sale day is eventually stopped when it wrecks at the intersection of Park Road and U.S. 59. A fire at a Garnett residence takes the lives of Erica Raddatz and Kevin Slover, but Raddatz's three children escape the blaze. The City of Garnett cuts its 2017 budget expenses by \$400,000, but Anderson County spending will be \$2 million higher next year. Eddie Montgomery of the country band Montgomery Gentry collapses onstage at Cornstock from dehydration but later rejoins the show. Law officers put out warning about marijuana edibles, which are easier to overdose on and showing up more frequently locally now that Colorado has approved recreational pot. Local kids are working to improve Garnett's skateboard facility in Lake Garnett Park.

October

Garnett commissioner Gordon Blackie questions city police response to what he termed a "Dukes of Hazard" style car chase in September through town during city-wide garage sale day. Kyle Lamb and Samantha Nickell are homecoming royalty at Garnett, Abby Meyer and Ethan Shields at Central Heights. No injuries but a big mess

when a tanker full of ethanol leaving the East Kansas Agri Energy plant gets mired in the rain-soaked road shoulder of East Main Street and flips over in the ditch. Events at the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival classic race car event have to be reorganized due to ongoing rains. Officials from Calpine have not been heard from regarding their proposed wind farm in eastern Anderson County for several months by either supporters, opponents or the media, prompting beliefs the local project is kaput. Mystery surrounds Greeley motorcycle wreck that resulted in the death of 50-year-old Matthew Eugene Frey of Greeley, but information about the vehicle and the specifics of the wreck allude sheriff's investigators, who are awaiting autopsy report to aid the investigation. Jordan and Josie Miller and their friend Eva Bures continue the tradition of their pink lemonade stand in Garnett to help contribute to the WINGS organization in support of local breast cancer victims. Ongoing rains delay the start of the local soybean harvest. The LAW anti-wind farm organization is pursuing a change in county zoning laws that would basically outlaw their development in Anderson County.

November

Recent employment stats for Anderson County show the area with a 4.1 percent unemployment rate than is better than area counties and bests the same month last year. Garnett police sergeant Mike Carpenter, county deputy Frank Gregg and neighbor Brandon Hopkins are recognized by the Garnett Fire Department for their actions that saved members of the Raddatz family in the tragic house fire that claimed two lives in September. Longtime "champion of Garnett" Bill Craig dies after lengthy health problems. Former Garnett coach Larry Hauser's death prompts the call for memorials in his name to the USD 365 Endowment Association. Lt. Col. Marcus Craig from Garnett, killed in action in France during WWI, is one of many veterans remembered during local Veterans Day ceremonies. Bauman's Farms receives a USDA grant to pursue the development of its non-GMO feed mill in Anderson County. Governor Sam Brownback joins local ethanol plant officials and shareholders to celebrate the addition of new higher-ethanol fuel pumps at Sandra's Quick Stop south of Garnett. Julie Heck unseats 24-year incumbent Phyllis Gettler in the race for county clerk and Greg Gwin retains his Garnett City Commission seat against multiple challengers at the culmination of the November general election. A spring and summer chocked with intermittent rain brings larger corn and soybean crops, but the bounty is offset by sagging commodity prices. NCCC student Christopher Clemmons from Little Rock, Ark., is killed and Iola children aboard a school bus shaken when his car spins into the path of an Iola school bus south of Garnett on U.S. 59. Wind farm opponents outnumber supporters 10-1 at a county zoning board meeting to hear comment on LAW's application to amend zoning regulations to prohibit wind farm development.

December

Westphalia Elementary 6th graders finished first in the USD 365 Scholar Bowl; the team includes Drake Horning, Reese Witherspoon, Olivia Christiansen, Ella Rolf and Kristen Schmit. Preston Kern of Iola will spend nearly 11 years in prison after a drug conviction in Anderson County. Supporters of renovations to Garnett's skate park are unable to find recreation grants to aid with the project. A record crowd turns out on a damp evening to the Colony Christmas Parade. Garnett commissioners form an online survey to give locals the opportunity to discuss the preferences in experience and direction for the city's upcoming selection of a new city manager. Little People's Learning Center which operated its local daycare for 42 years in Garnett closed this month due to a reduction in clients and ongoing financial stress. Members of Garnett's First Christian Church will soon celebrate the opening of a major youth and activity facility addition. Searchers find the body of 24-year-old Devyn Long after the man goes missing several days near Garnett. Gwynn Holman wins the \$1,000 grand prize in the Review's Great Christmas Giveaway promotion, joining weekly winners Teresa Riley, Michelle Miller, Glenda Stanley (two-time winner), Stacy Gwinn, Laura Davis, Bernice Decker and Mary Hubler.

Sports photos from 2016



ACHS 2016 graduate MaKayla Kueser took second place in long jump at the state track competition in Wichita May 28-29.



Anderson County's Chase Ratliff goes up for 2 points during a substate game against Iola Friday, March 4. The Bulldogs won substate but lost in the first game at state in Emporia.



Kyle Lamb wrestles in the 170-pound division at Burlington Saturday, Jan. 9. Lamb, a junior, finished second in the tournament. Lamb and Blade Marmon qualified for state wrestling contests.



AC's Katelyn Alley and Jasmine White back up Madison Martin as she blocks a smash from Labette County's Gwen Dean in the opening round of pool play in Saturday's AC Invitational.

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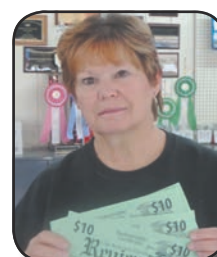
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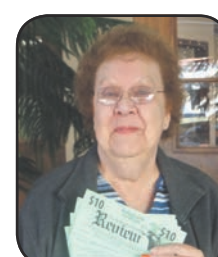
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CALENDAR

- Saturday, December 31**
- New Year's Eve. Some events may be canceled or postponed.
- Monday, January 2**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
 - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Friendship Quilters at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
 - 6-8:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Garnett Church of the Nazarene
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
 - 6:30 p.m. - Webelos 1 & 2 (fourth & fifth grades) Den Club Scouts meeting
 - 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338
- Tuesday, January 3**
- Classes resume, USD 365, 479
 - 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
 - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
 - 4 p.m. - ACJH boys basketball at home with Osawatomie
 - 4:30 p.m. - ACHS basketball at Iola
 - 4:45 p.m. - Central Heights basketball at home with Northern Heights
 - 5 p.m. - Wespthalia basketball at Pleasanton
 - 6 p.m. - Crest basketball at Northeast-Arma
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Pioneer Restaurant
- Wednesday, January 4**
- Classes resume, USD 288
 - 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
 - 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
 - 5:30 p.m. - USD 365 Booster Club
 - 6 p.m. - GES PTO
 - 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony United Methodist Church
 - 7 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club at Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
- Thursday, January 5**
- 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
 - 1:30 p.m. - Colony United Methodist Women at Colony United Methodist Church
 - 5 p.m. - Crest Middle School basketball at Jayhawk-Linn
 - 6 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment Association
 - 7 p.m. - USD 365 School Board
 - 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44
- Friday, January 6**
- 5 p.m. - Crest basketball at home with Marmaton Valley
- Monday, January 9**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
 - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Friendship Quilters at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
 - 6-8:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Garnett Church of the Nazarene
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
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 - 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338
- Tuesday, January 10**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
 - Noon - Rotary International Club, at Garnett Inn and Suites
 - 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
 - 6 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support at Golden Heights
- Wednesday, January 11**
- Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail
 - 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
 - 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn

Scenes from 2016



Emergency personnel work the scene of a fatality accident that involved an Iola elementary school bus Nov. 18, on U.S. 59 south of Garnett near the Bush City road. The driver of the passenger car, a Neosho County Community College student, died in the wreck. None of the children on the bus were seriously hurt.



Eddie Montgomery, left, and Troy Gentry of the country music duo Montgomery Gentry perform during Cornstock Saturday, Sept. 24. Shortly after this photo was taken, Montgomery collapsed on stage and was treated for dehydration at an onsite ambulance. Montgomery quickly returned to the stage to continue the show. The story made national news as fans worried about his health.



Group Workcamps participants from across the United States arrived in Garnett in July to begin a weeklong project, the Garnett Area Paint Project, that combines mission work with home repairs like painting houses, fixing porches and building wheelchair ramps. The event contributed more than \$200,000 in volunteer work.



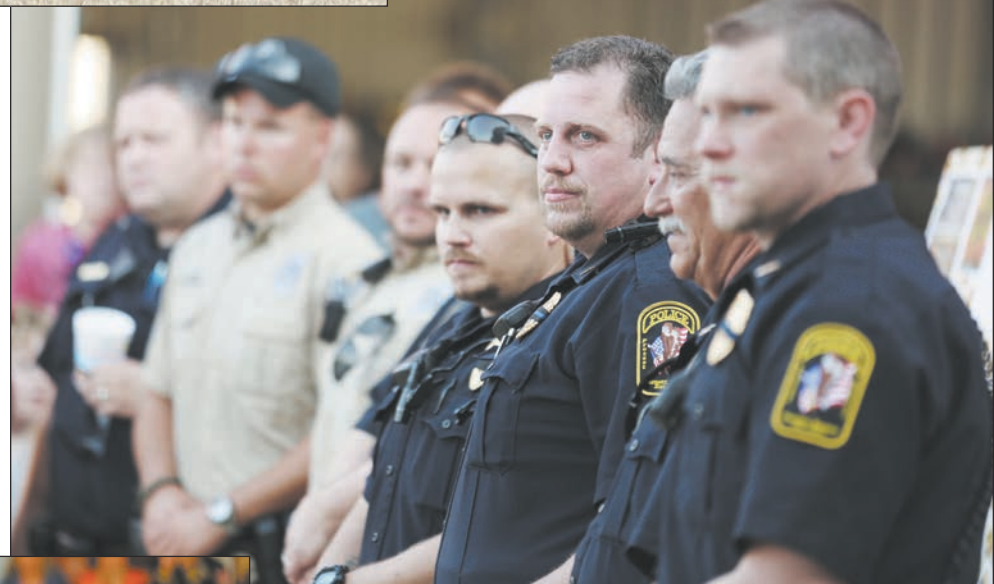
Anderson County Sheriff Vern Valentine, second from left, and firefighters survey the scene where a passenger car slid underneath a semi-trailer in February. The driver escaped serious injury.



Union Pacific's 'Living Legend' No. 844 steam locomotive passes through Garnett Oct. 27.



Brody Kohlmeier of Garnett defies gravity in the fun house during the Anderson County Fair in August.



Local law enforcement officers including Garnett Police officers Todd Turner, KDWP unidentified, KDWP Josh DeHoux, GPD Mike Baumgardner GPD Sgt. Robert McLeod, GPD Chief Kevin PeKarek and GPD Robert Donovan were among those who attended a prayer vigil for law enforcement and other emergency responders July 30 at the Garnett Fire Department.



Eymann Cobbs, Bob Redeker, Bob Erisman, Ardyce Wilson, Gene Vining, Charlie Feuerborn and George Snow (seated) were among those honored Friday night between basketball games at Central Heights during the district's 50th anniversary celebration in February.



A new bridge over the Pottawatomie Creek was opened in August after nearly a year of construction. The bridge replaced a 58-year-old bridge, seen at left.

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Israel, the northern kingdom had become wealthy and had enjoyed a time of peace. The result of this was they had fallen into idolatry, false religion, and social injustice. God had issued repeated warnings to Israel in the form of hunger, thirst, blight, locusts, plagues and military defeats but the people refused to see his hand in these. Judgment would follow. In Amos 4:12 the Lord through the prophet Amos issues the following declaration. "Therefore thus I will do to you O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God O Israel."

This phrase is taken from Ex. 19:15-17, where after sanctification the people met the Lord at Sinai. Then they met a God who was forging a covenant with them. Now they would meet a God who was coming to judge their covenant disobedience. In 5:12; the Lord through the prophet says, "For I know how many are your transgressions

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

By David Bilderback

and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate." God is telling the people that he knows what they imagine he does not know. As sovereign king of the universe God possesses complete knowledge of all of our lives. We can sin and never consider the consequences, believe no one knows but God knows. This ability for complete knowledge is one of God's attributes. What may be kept secret on earth is common knowledge in heaven. In Amos 5:18-27, God rejects Israel. In 5:24, the Lord says, "But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."

If we fail to accept God's mercy we will receive his justice. If you want to avoid God's justice try this. Before you do something that you know is wrong think of the consequences first not after. If we continue to trample over God we will receive his justice. Because he is a righteous judge God must punish sin so be careful in requesting justice over mercy.

David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.

Duplicate bridge played

Charles and Peggy Carlson won the duplicate bridge match December 21 at the Garnett Inn. Carole Gibb and Phyllis Cobbs came in second. Steve Brodmerkle and Anita Dennis

were in third place, and Dave Leitch and Tom Williams in fourth.

The club will play again January 4th. All bridge players are welcome to join us.

Great Christmas Giveaway winners



Mary Hubler had the last \$50 winning ticket number in The Review's Great Christmas Giveaway.



Gwynn Holman won the \$1,000 grand prize in The Review's Great Christmas Giveaway. She is pictured with advertising director Stacey Dennison, at right.

Volunteers help at Kansas Historical Artifact laboratory on follow-up day

On Saturday 10 December 2016, twenty-four KAA members (Kansas Anthropological Association) including myself, reported to the Kansas Museum of History, where we volunteered our time working in the Kansas Historical Artifact Laboratory in Topeka, Kansas.

This project was entitled "Fall Fling Follow-Up Day" and our working hours from 8:00 am-5:00pm, with two 20 minute breaks and one hour for lunch.

After signing in and receiving our days instructions, we were divided into two separate rooms. Room #1 was a sorting room. Mixed bags of coal, coke and clinkers collected during excavation of the possible blacksmiths shop during the Fall Fling at the Kaw



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Indian Mission, were completely sorted through and placed in individual plastic bags.

Room #2, where I was assigned was called the wet washing and dry brushing room. Tooth brushes, other small brushes and wooden picks were used during these processes. We got to clean

hundreds of small artifacts such as: buttons, bullets, glass and dish fragments, small iron items, bones and "yes" square nails. The gentleman who actually found and dug the cannon ball during the Fall Fling, was able to clean it, before it will be recorded and

preserved. Donating 192 volunteer hours, it was not only a very successful day, but a very fun day for all of us. I can't even begin to tell you all the stories that were told around the tables. HaHa.

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Notice to settle Bomberger estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of LORETTA BOMBERGER, Deceased.

Case Number 16-PR-36 Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by JEANNE ELAINE MEADOR, as an heir at law of LORETTA BOMBERGER, deceased, praying for determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

A tract in the SE corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) and the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Nineteen (19), Range Twenty-One (21) in Anderson County, Kansas, commencing at a point, which is at the intersection of the west side of Water Street and the Missouri-Pacific R.R. right-of-way, where

an elm tree stands, also a stone on the East line of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Sec. 30, Twp. 19, Rang. 21, thence due North along the West side of Water Street on the half section line 118 feet, thence West 141 feet, thence South 174 feet, thence East 83 feet to the Prairie Pipe Line Company road, thence Northeasterly on the West side of said road 87 feet to the place of beginning;

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of January, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in this Court in Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

JEANNE ELAINE MEADOR, Petitioner

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Notice of intent to sell Bristol property

(First published in The Anderson County Review Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
Jimmy D. Bristol, Michelle C Bristol, et al.,

Defendants.
Case No. 16CV9
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage Foreclosure
(Title to Real Estate Involved)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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SHERIFF OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Respectfully Submitted,

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Notice of intent to settle Gray estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of DELLA B. GRAY and MICHAEL L. GRAY, both deceased

Case No. 16-PR-35

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by William J. Gray, an heir at law of Michael L. Gray, praying that descent be determined of decedents, Della B. Gray and Michael L. Gray, in any Kansas real estate as they may have owned, and all personal property wheresoever situated, owned by

said decedents, and either of them, at the times of their respective deaths and that the interests of either be assigned in accordance with the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of January, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

WILLIAM L. GRAY
Petitioner

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LONG...

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appeared to be drivable. Long did not show up for work at the Mexican restaurant where he worked, and his mother said it was very much out of character for him to be without his vehicle and to not show up for work without calling.

A cold front and snow storm blew into the area later Saturday.

Long's body was found in a rural area in Anderson County, but Valentine did not identify exactly where he was found nor the distance from the vehicle. Those involved in the search included the sheriff's department, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Anderson County/Garnett Fire Department and citizens.

"I would like to thank everyone for all their help for calling in, posting comments on

Facebook, and for coming into the Sheriff's Office with information, along with all those who assisted us on the 19th and 20th of December in the search for Mr. Long as both days were extremely cold and we spent hours searching," Valentine said. "Devyn's mom wanted me to relay that she thanks everyone as well for their help in locating her son."

Long graduated from Anderson County High School in 2011. His parents are Duane Long of Welda, and Diana Dunn and husband Gregory of Kansas City, Mo. His grandparents are Beverly Long of Garnett, and Debra Bailey of Merriam, and the late Gail Long and the late David Lee Bryan, and step-grandfather, the late George Bailey. His sister is Sky Padilla of Temple, Texas.

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Calendar

28-Fire Dept. fire meeting, fire station, 7 p.m.

28-School Calendar

No School until Jan. 3-Christmas and New Year Holiday

Meal Site

23-baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, pumpkin pie; 26-Christmas Day Holiday observed, Kitchen Closed; 28-chicken and noodles, mashed potato, prince Edward veggies, fruit cocktail. Phone 620-852-3457 for reservations.

Christian Church

Scripture presented Dec. 19 was Luke 1:46-55. Pastor Andrew Zoll's sermon-"Advent Conspiracy: Worship Fully". The Christmas pageant "The Fumbly, Bumbly, Angels" was presented by the children and some of the adults. It was directed by Cindy and Danelle McGhee.

Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Services, 7-8 p.m.; Dec. 25-Worship Service Christmas Day at 10 to 11 a.m.-No Cross Training, Children's church or Nursery that morning; Men's Bible Study, Tuesday Morning, 7 a.m.; Jan. 11-Working Wonders CWC 7 p.m.. Refreshments-Genna; Devotions-Danelle. All women are welcome.

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Scripture presented at Dec. 19 service was Psalm 80:1-7, Isaiah 7:10-16, Romans 1:1-7 and Matthew 1:18-25. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon, "DREAM!"

BOE

The rescheduled regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Board Office, Colony Tuesday, Dec. 13. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Tadd Goodell. Board members present were Tadd Goodell, Bryan Miller, Travis Church, Jeff McAdam, Richard Webber and Pamela Adams. Others attending-Supt. Chuck Mahon board clerk Leanne Trabuc, Shelby Ramsey, and Karlee Hammond. Jeff Strickler, board member was absent.

On the agenda was the reviewing of Nov. 9 ANW Special Education minutes. Approval of the 2015-16 audit

COLONY NEWS



Mrs. Morris Luedke
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prepared by Diehl, Banwart and Bolton, CPA, P.A. was made-charges set for second lunch entrees at \$2.00 and approval of side entrees at 50 cents to be in compliance with the mandated requirements of the federal and state school lunch program-granted Shelby Ramsey, Karlee Hammond and Miranda Golden a work release effective second semester-Adopted the Embedded Credit Policy as presented-Supt. Mahon updated the board on information pertaining to the proposed baseball/softball program-adopted the revised Virtual School Policy as presented.

Following a 5-minute break the meeting reconvened into an executive session for the purpose of discussing a student. The reason for the session was to protect the privacy rights of a student. Superintendent Evaluation documents were distributed to the board.

Supt. Mahon reported Kayla Taylor attended the national Career Tech Ed convention in Las Vegas; high school basketball season is underway; first semester ends Jan. 12 and professional development is scheduled for Jan. 13 with online training provided by Infinetec, a service received through the ANW Coop. Mahon attended a meeting on the Building Trades Program to update costs and grants opportunities. The PTO sponsored the Christmas store, has purchased a water bottle filler, and is co-sponsoring the school program on Jan. 27.

Recycling

Nate Berry wrote an informative and interesting article recently. Nate is the son of Melissa and Sid Hobbs. The article:

The little things are often what make the biggest impact. Unfortunately, they are also the things that are often overlooked in everyday life. Six years ago in the fall of 2010, Mrs. Kayla Taylor and a few of her FCCLA students chose to not overlook one of those things. They wanted to make a change within the school, and went searching for what they could do. Once they noticed the recycling trailer was in town, an idea struck. There was plenty of paper being wasted at our school, and that was what they were going to change. They started the project by placing bins in the classrooms to collect paper. The first year, they collected over 800 lbs. of materials. Now, they collect paper, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, cans, bottles, and phonebooks. Once the items are collected and sorted, they are taken to the Garnett landfill, which houses the recycling center. Even six years later, the project is still going strong. Even though there is no exact number, Mrs. Taylor does know that they collect much more than before. It just goes to show that if there is a change you want to make, you can change.

January Celebrations

Anniversary-19- Richard and Kloma Buckle; 25-Kendall and Christy McGhee; Birthdays-4-Doris Church; 7-Phyllis Goodell; 8-Phyllis Luedke; 13-Haley Freelove; 16-Jeff McAdams; 17-Braden McGhee; 20-Ethel Beckmon; 24-Mary Scovill; 25-Jay Dutton; 16-Trewit Luedke; 29-Evelyn Bunnell, Donna Westerman.

Death

Word has been received of the death of Evelyn Kelley Tait, 78, who passed Dec. 13 at Chanute. She graduated from Colony High School in 1956. Survivors include her husband, Joe, four children, two sisters, ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Rosary was recited at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial held Dec. 22 at the church at 10 a.m. followed by interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Humboldt.



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Colony High Point Cowboy Church pastor Jon Petty and wife, Becky.

Colony High Point Cowboy Church plans to have its first services Jan. 1

Colony will soon have a new church -The Colony High Point Cowboy Church - to hold services for the first time on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, at 9 a.m., at 204 E. 4th Street, in Colony.

The building, formerly housed Feuerborn Family Funeral Services, has been leased by Toronto Cowboy Church and

the Arena of Life, Toronto, Ks. Pastor Jon Petty will be ministering at both locations. Petty, raised in Toronto, moved from Amarillo, TX back to his home town. He started the Toronto Cowboy Church in 2008; and has served as pastor since that time. The congregation has grown steadily and Petty

believes it is time to expand.

Members of Toronto Cowboy Church have been busy preparing the Feuerborn building for the upcoming services and getting preliminary responsibilities completed in time to welcome local and area worshippers to Colony High Point Cowboy Church.

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