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Anderson County's elected officials were sworn into office Monday, Jan. 9, at the Anderson County Courthouse, as a result of the Nov. 8, 2016, election. Pictured from left, front row: District Judge Eric Godderz, County Clerk Julie Heck, Register of Deeds Sandra Baugher, Sheriff Vernon Valentine; back row: County Attorney Brandon Jones, County Commissioner Jerry Howarter and County Commissioner Dave Pracht. Heck and Pracht are new to their respective offices; the others are incumbents.

City fails to test water for lead

Former employee forgot to send samples; next due later this year

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - An employee no longer with the city forgot to submit water samples to the state to test lead and copper levels last fall, leading city officials to notify residents of the failure in its most recent quarterly newsletter.

Garnett City Manager Joyce Martin said the issue was discovered soon after the employee quit for an unrelated reason Sept. 30. Butch Rocker, a retired city supervisor, came back to help the water depart-

ment and discovered water samples to test for lead and copper had not been sent to the state as required. The former employee simply forgot, Martin said.

She assured residents that previous test samples had not violated lead and copper levels. The problem was the city's failure to submit samples; it doesn't mean the city has a problem with lead or copper.

The city is required to submit 20 water samples to the state every three years to test for lead and copper levels. The city last submitted the required samples between June 1 and Sept. 30, 2013. Officials were supposed to submit 20 more samples between June 1 and

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Want to help law enforcement?

Donate carefully

Donations like food, money can send wrong impression; know the rules before you give

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Charitable donations are a great way to help people in need, but Anderson County Sheriff Vernon Valentine reminds people to keep a few rules in mind before you bring in a gift to his department.

Most police and sheriff's departments have policies that prohibit officers and staff from accepting gratuities or gifts, including money or food. Even though such gifts typically are made with good intentions, it could give the appearance of impropriety or favoritism.

"I would like to thank everyone who has brought items to the Sheriff's Office. At the same time I need to remind everyone that the Sheriff's Office cannot accept money, gifts or food for things we do for our citizens," Valentine said.

Valentine said the department also cannot accept donations like food items for inmates at the county jail.

Letters of thanks are an acceptable way to express your appreciation to an officer, Valentine said.

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Commissioner reflects on 20-year experience

Gene Highberger ends service on county commission, cites teamwork as vital to county's overall success

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - "It's more than a Monday."

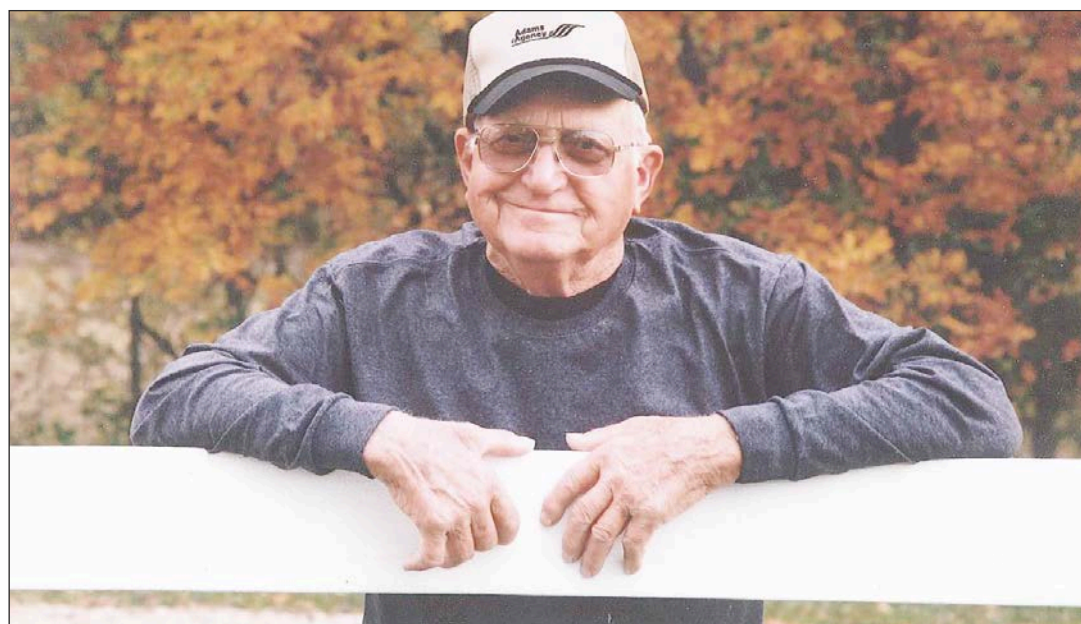
That's how outgoing Anderson County Commissioner Gene Highberger described the job he's held for 20 years. While most people know the three people on the commission meet each Monday morning to take care of the county's business, there's much more to the job.

It's a team effort. It requires research and listening to all sides of an issue. It's making difficult decisions that are sometimes unpopular, sometimes successful and sometimes just don't work out the way you hope.

It's also about serving your community outside those Monday meetings. Each commissioner takes on "extracurricular activities," as Highberger calls them, by serving on local, regional and state advisory boards and committees. He's served on the Anderson County Hospital board, the Area Agency on Aging board, the SEK Health Department and the 4th Judicial Judge selection committee.

Highberger reflected on his 20 years on the commission last week as his term came to an end. He was recognized at a reception Friday afternoon, Jan. 6.

Highberger first considered a run for a seat on the Anderson County Commission in 1992, but his wife, Marjorie "Mike", was not in support of it. Four years later, as her health was



Gene Highberger.

failing, she told him to go for it. Unfortunately, she passed away before he was elected.

"My goal was to make Anderson County a safer place to live and work on the road system," he said. "Anderson County has been good for me, and I thought I could be good for Anderson County."

Twenty years later, Highberger decided it was time to let someone else take over the seat. "Nobody should vote for anybody that's 89 years old," he said.

The past 20 years have brought many chang-

es to Anderson County. Some of them make Highberger proud, such as new facilities like a new shop for the road department, a new jail and the county annex building, as well as new equipment for rural fire departments. The county courthouse itself has undergone extensive improvements during that time, such as water-proofing the basement, fixing a radon problem, installation of an elevator, new windows and more.

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Weather: Enjoy brief warm up

Bitterly cold temps last week subside for pleasant week until freezing rain, sleet, snow arrives

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Bitterly cold temperatures ushered in the first week of the new year, but local residents should expect to thaw out a little bit this week before a weekend full of snow, sleet and freezing rain.

A little less than an inch of snow - 0.8 inches - fell over the area in the 24 hours preceding Thursday, Jan. 5. That amounted to just 0.05 inches of precipitation.

But the cold temperatures made more of an impact, with two days reaching highs only in the teens and lows around 0. The lowest temperature recorded last week was 0 on Jan. 7. But the rest of the week wasn't much warmer, with low temperatures of 1 degree on Jan. 6; 8 on Jan. 5 and 9 on Jan. 4.

High temperatures reached only 14 as recorded on Jan. 6 and 12 on Jan. 7. The official weather monitoring station in this area is at the Garnett Industrial Airport and is recorded each morning, so temperatures

actually reflect the 24 preceding hours. That means temperatures recorded on Jan. 7 likely reflect temperatures that occurred on Jan. 6.

The highest temperatures last week reached a high of 55 on Jan. 3, and 46 on Jan. 1.

Temperatures should be close to that starting today, according to forecasts from the National Weather Service at Topeka. The high is expected to reach 53 today, but it could get windy. Gusts could reach 25 mph. Low temperatures tonight are expected to be around 34.

On Wednesday, highs could reach 60 degrees, with winds still around 25 mph.

The approaching weekend could bring another change in the weather, though. Expect a chance of snow and sleet before 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, changing to snow between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., then back to snow and sleet after 5 p.m., followed by freezing rain and sleet between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., and then freezing rain after 10 p.m. High temperatures will be around 27, with lows around 18.

More freezing rain could follow Saturday and Sunday.



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Gary Hayes sweeps snow from the entrance to ReFine ReCherished and HayesBrand Molding Inc., at 614 S. Oak St. in Garnett Thursday morning after a little less than an inch of snow fell overnight.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

VFW BREAKFAST

The Garnett VFW will offer breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. Menu includes biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage and eggs.

PIPELINE TRAINING

The Kansas Pipeline Association is offering quality first responder training. Work a simulated product release with local pipeline operators. Register online or learn more at kpa-awareness.com. A program is offered at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Ottawa.

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.

SUICIDE AWARENESS GROUP

A new group, SAM - Suicide Awareness Members, a division of SASS-MoKan - meets on the first Tuesday 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@networksplus.net.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery, a Bible-based Christ-centered recovery program for those who struggle with life's hurts, habits and hang-ups, meets each Monday evening at the Garnett Church of the Nazarene. It begins at 6 p.m. with meal and fellowship, followed by worship service and small groups until 8:30 p.m. Childcare is provided. Recovery is for a variety of life's hurts, not just those with alcohol or drug problems. Call (785) 304-1819 for information.

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ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DEC. 27

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on December 27, 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.

Executive Session

Commissioner Highberger moved to recess into executive session for 10 minutes for the discussion of land acquisition with Scott Cooper and David Pracht in attendance. Open meeting to resume at 9:15. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0. No action after executive session.

CMB License

Commissioner McGhee moved to approve the renewal of a cereal malt beverage license for Sandra's Quick Stop. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0.

Jail HVAC

Ben Trout, EPM met with the commission. He presented the commission with a breakdown of the cost savings his company could provide if the county would purchase a temperature control system for the Law Enforcement Center. If the commission is interested in going forward the county will need to hire an engineer to write specs so that bids can be taken. Decision tabled.

Sheriff

Sheriff Valentine and James Campbell, County Counselor met with the commission. The deeds for the tax sale are ready to be signed. Discussion was held on the proposal for the temperature control system for the jail. The sheriff is needing to purchase battery backups for the security system for the jail. Commissioner McGhee moved to purchase battery backups for a cost of \$3,300 plus labor out of the Jail Reserve Fund. Commissioner Highberger seconded. Approved 3-0.

Abatements

Abatements B-17-138 through B17-152 were presented and approved.

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

DOMESTIC CASES FILED

January 3, Jason Spencer vs, Kimberly Spencer, petition for divorce.

CIVIL CASES FILED

January 3, Midland Funding LLC., for WEBBANK vs. Donald Zimbelman, asking \$1,957.09 plus interests and costs.

January 3, Midland Funding LLC., for Credit One Bank, N.A.

vs. Gina M. Veerkamp, asking \$676.85 plus interests and costs.

LIMITED ACTION FILED

January 4, Little People's Learning Center vs. Robin M. Farrar, asking \$2,866.50 plus interests and costs. Hearing set for February 7.

January 4, Little People's Learning Center vs. Audrey R. Land, asking \$680.75 plus interests and costs. Hearing set for February 7.

January 4, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC. vs. Bernard M. Garrett Jr., asking \$1982.96 plus interests and costs. Hearing set for March 7.

January 4, Edward C. Morgan vs. Robert Baker, Emily Vannorman, and known or unknown other persons, asking eviction and restitution plus costs. Hearing set for January 17.

CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

Speeding violations:

Osten Montgomery Odell, 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

Blair H. Auld, 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, diversion filed, \$253 fine and costs.

Alyssa Danielle Blevins, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, guilty plea, \$183 fine.

Corey Tyler Emerson, 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

Jeremiah Joe Hoggatt, 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

Erin Denise Pavlicek, 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

Kelly D. Peters, 82 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$195 fine.

Steven Wayne Rivers, 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

Kodi S. Ulrich, 93 mph in a 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$240 fine.

State of Kansas vs. David H. Hamilton, 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, dismissed by way of diversion.

Other

State of Kansas vs. Jo. A. Wittry, expired registration, dismissed.

Ruth Guliatte, hunting without a valid white tailed deer permit, diversion filed, \$308 fine and costs.

Milton B. Hosler, hunting without a valid white tailed deer permit, diversion filed, \$308 fine and costs.

Michael C. Miles, hunting without a valid white tailed deer permit, diversion filed, \$308 fine and costs.

GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT CASES RESOLVED

Speeding Violations:

Sean M. Anderson, Topeka, 44 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Joseph Ben-Hananielenz, Overland Park, 45 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$231 fine.

Heather Deanne Heck, Westphalia, 46 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180 fine.

Other:

Erik K. Spurgeon, Garnett, theft, 30 day jail, 15 days credit, 15 days suspended, 1 year probation, \$450 fine.

GARNETT POLICE REPORT

Incidents

On November 23, a report of criminal damage to property in the 700 block of East Fourth Terrace. Reported damaged, was a chain link fence valued at \$1,000.

Arrests

On January 2, David Marrs, Alameda CA. was booked into jail for transporting an open container.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Accidents

On December 17, a vehicle driven by Nathan K. Hill, 24, Iola, traveling northbound on US Highway 59 went off the road striking several trees, when it struck ice. While the entire vehicle was damaged, the driver was not injured.

On December 18, a vehicle driven by Andrew J. Hodo, 58, LaHarpe, traveling South on U.S. 169 near 1100 Road, when it struck a patch of ice and left the roadway and went down an embankment. While the entire vehicle was damaged, the driver was not injured.

On December 18, a vehicle driven by Sharon K. Minckley, 71, Colony, traveling east on 300 Road, by Georgia Road, hit a deer. The vehicle was damaged in the front and right side. The driver was uninjured.

On December 22, a vehicle owned by Heather Joann Owens, Iola was struck in the left rear fender by a vehicle driven by Michelle L. Hendrix, Colony, while parked in the 600 block of East 3rd Avenue in Colony.

On December 23, a vehicle driven by Wyatt Michael Gray, 18, Shawnee, traveling west on US 59 Highway, failed to stop at the intersection of US 59 Highway and US 169 Highway, ran across the intersection, off the roadway on the west side of US 169 Highway, and crashed through a barbed wire fence, into a field. Neither the driver, nor passenger, Faith Marie Larson, 18, Shawnee were injured, nor was the vehicle damaged.

On December 30, a vehicle driven by Buddy Thomas Murray Rist, Jr. traveling East on K31 Highway, blew a tire, damaging the headlight and wheel well. The driver was not injured.

On December 31, a vehicle driven by James Harland Kerr, 63, Garnett, traveling East on K31 Highway near Harper Road, struck a deer in the roadway. The vehicle was damaged in the front and right fender, the driver was

not injured.

Incidents

On December 3, a report of theft of property/services reported in the 29000 block of Northwest Jackson Road. Reported stolen was a Kansas tag, valued at \$1.00.

On December 24, a report of Burglary and criminal damage to property in the 33000 block of Northwest Crawford Road in Williamsburg. Reported damaged was a wood entry door valued at \$150, and reported stolen was a church bell ringer, valued at \$500.

JAIL BOOKINGS

January 3, Chandra Dawn Oasis Dewitt, 25, Garnett, was booked into jail by Johnson County Sheriff Department for warrant, Bond set at \$5,000. Released January 3.

On January 2, Celso Morin Carrillo, 49, Topeka, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's Office on suspicion of driving while suspended or revoked. Non-Bondable.

On January 4, Jesse Dean Osborn, 28, Garnett, was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Office on suspicion of probation violation. Non-Bondable.

On January 4, Thomas Lynn Gibson, 32, Independence, MO. was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Office on suspicion of burglary. No bond set.

On January 4, James Mathias Folsom, 36, LaCygne, was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Office for warrant. Bond set at \$500,000.

On January 4, Dakota Thomas Gile, 18, Osawatomie, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Office on suspicion of possession of opiates/opium. Non-Bondable.

On January 4, James Lawton Thornton, 45, Houston, TX., was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Office on suspicion of possession of stimulants/Hallucinogenic drugs. No bond set.

On January 4, Jessica Dawn Orange, 36, Topeka, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's office for failure to appear. Bond set at \$20,000.

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.

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.

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

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

Celso Carrillo was booked into jail January 2 for Anderson County. 5 day writ.

Jessica Orange was booked into jail January 4 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$20,000.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Krista Clayton was booked into jail December 22 for Linn County.

Robert Mace was booked into jail December 23 for Linn County.

Austin Lyons was booked into jail December 23 for Linn County.

Thomas Gibson was booked into jail January 4 for Linn County.

Jamie Carr was booked into jail December 27 for Linn County.

Dakota Gile was booked into jail January 4 for Miami County.

James Thornton was booked into jail January 4 for Miami County.

WATER...

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Sept. 30, 2016, but failed to do so.

The error was discovered soon after the Sept. 30 deadline, Martin said, and city officials immediately contacted the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to see if the samples could be submitted late. A state official said it was too late, and to submit samples between June 1 and Sept. 30, 2017, Martin said.

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Lead can cause delays in physical or mental development in infants and children; children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. In adults, lead can cause kidney problems and high blood pressure.

Copper can cause gastrointestinal distress and liver or

kidney damage.

The issue of lead in water systems rose to national attention in the past couple of years, after lead was discovered in the drinking water in Flint, Mich. The city switched water sources to save money in 2014, and problems with lead in the water were discovered in 2015.

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HARRIS

DECEMBER 25, 1923-JANUARY 3, 2017

Julia Mary Gotheridge Harris, 93, of Blue Mound, Kansas passed away January 3, 2017 at Olathe Medical Center. Mary was born December 25, 1923 to Daniel H. and Lulu Wilmoth (Freeland) Gotheridge at Culver, Missouri, northeast of Butler. In February 1925, at the age of one, Mary moved with her parents and two brothers to a farm north of Selma, Kansas where she lived until she married. She attended Minkler Country School through 8th grade walking a mile each morning and evening and also met the bus at the school for four more years while completing her education at Kincaid High School where she graduated in 1941.



Beachy

Mary met the love of her life, Warren Kenneth Harris in early 1941. They were engaged before Warren left for the Army Air Corp on October 9, 1942 to serve in World War II. They married on August 2, 1943 in Iola, Kansas while Warren was home on leave. Warren was sent to the European Theatre soon after their wedding and they kept in touch by daily letters across the ocean. Warren returned to his love on August 2, 1945, their second wedding anniversary. They then started their life together in a two-room apartment in Blue Mound before renting a farm with a four-room house in 1946. In 1948 they bought a 160 acre farm west of Prairie Valley School near Blue Mound. As finances allowed they progressively made improvements to their own farmstead until finally moving into a newly completed home there in 1964.

Mary and Warren were blessed with two children, Dennis K. Harris on May 1, 1948 and Jacqueline Sue Harris on November 2, 1950. Warren and Mary joined Blue Mound Methodist Church together in 1949 and were charter members of the 49ers

Sunday School Class. Mary and Warren worked side by side farming, haying, raising lots of cattle, hogs, bottle calves, pigs, and lots of chickens. In turn, Warren would help Mary with housework. They enjoyed working together and were usually seen together whatever the occasion. Mary did lots of sewing for their children and numerous school projects as she was room mother for both children for several years. Mary belonged to Prairie Valley Circle and Blue Mound United Methodist Church. She was a stay at home mom and wife. She most enjoyed being with her husband and children. Mary also enjoyed solid walnut furniture and had several pieces which she and Warren purchased at auctions. In her later years, Mary's hobbies included collecting dolls, dishes, quilts, and other interesting items. Mary loved to be busy. She was not an idle person.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Robey and Walter; two sisters in infancy; her husband of over 68 years Warren; her beloved daughter, Jackie Harris Norris; and a great-grandson, Jaden Terry.

She is survived by her son, Denny Harris of Blue Mound; granddaughter, Angela Kay Harris Terry and three great-grandchildren, Brandon Terry, Austin Terry, and Jenna Terry all of Louisburg, Kansas.

Mary said, "Happiness will be being together with Warren and Jackie forever. My biggest worry will be leaving my son Denny."

A funeral service for Mary was Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Blue Mound United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Sunny Slope Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to Blue Mound Cemetery Improvement and Beautification Fund in care of the Schneider Funeral Home, P.O. Box J, Mound City, Kansas 66056. Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.schneiderfunerals.com.

Arrangements: Schneider Funeral Home & Crematory, Mound City Chapel.

FURSMAN

DECEMBER 26, 1925-JANUARY 5, 2017

Francis Catherine Fursman, age 91, a former resident of Colony, Kansas, and more recently of Ft. Scott, Kansas, passed away Thursday, January 5, 2017, at the Franklin House Assisted Living in Ft. Scott.



Fursman

She was born December 26, 1925, in Bronson, Kansas, the daughter of John Fletcher Harris and Maude Geyer Harris. She grew up on the family farm west of Bronson and graduated from the Moran High School with the Class of 1943.

She married her high school sweetheart, Bob Fursman, on April 11, 1945, at Ft. Scott.

Prior to her marriage, Francis taught at two rural grade schools. The Fursmans owned and operated Fursman Ranch & Elevator located near Welda, Kansas for many years. They made their home on the ranch as well as in Garnett, Kansas. They later remodeled the Lone Elm Grade School into their home and lived there for several years prior to moving to Colony in 1986.

While living in Colony, Francis worked for a time at the Senior Citizens Center where she helped organize congregational meals. She also enjoyed drinking coffee with her friends at the Colony Café. She had been an active member of TOPS and enjoyed walking for her health. She also enjoyed sewing, playing cards and spending qual-

ity time with her family and friends. She had a simple faith and so believed that Heaven was real. She was a devoted wife, mom and grandma who will be dearly missed by her two daughters and her grandchildren.

Survivors include her two daughters, Sheila Blubaugh and husband, Dave, of Ft. Scott, Kansas and Sharon Madison, and husband, Don, of Wichita, Kansas; five grandchildren, Joan Kramer and husband, Tim, Tom Madison and wife, Kitty and Karen Traynor and husband, Kip, all of Wichita and Brad Blubaugh and wife, Bethany, of Ft. Scott and Amanda Smilie and husband, Ethan, of Chanute, Kansas; and fifteen great-grandchildren, Ashley Kramer, Catherine, Sam and Elizabeth Madison, Robert, Rowan, Rachel and Rafe Traynor, Max, Grant and Reed Blubaugh and Helena, Ben, Cecilia and Gerard Smilie.

Her husband, Bob, preceded her in death on August 15, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Elizabeth Townsley, and a brother, John Harris.

Lloyd Houk will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday, January 13, at the Cheney Witt Chapel. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Colony City Cemetery in Colony, Kansas.

Memorials are suggested to the Charity of the Donor's Choice and may be left in care of the Cheney Witt Chapel, 201 S. Main, P.O. Box 345, Ft. Scott, KS 66701. Words of remembrance may be submitted to the online guestbook at cheney-witt.com.

CALLAHAN

NOVEMBER 26, 1951-JANUARY 1, 2017

Ronald Ray Callahan, age 65, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2017 at his home in Kingston, Oklahoma.



Callahan

He was born on November 26, 1951, in Garnett, Kansas, the son of Dennis Jr. and Phyllis (Teter) Callahan. He graduated from Garnett High School in 1969, attended Allen County Community College and graduated from Kansas City Kansas Community College with a degree in Mortuary Science in 1977. He served in the Army National Guard from 1969 to 1975.

Ron was united in marriage to Vicki Powers in 1972. Two sons, Eric Ray and Brian Christopher, were born to this union. They later divorced.

In 1983, Ron married Beth Kennedy. They had a son, Joshua Cody, and daughter, Courtney Megan. They were later divorced.

Ron farmed with his father and brother, Pat until after graduation from KCKCC when he began a career in the funeral business. He worked in funeral homes in Garnett, Turon, Wichita and Eureka, Kansas and eventually purchased the funeral home in Eskridge, Ks. In 1988, Ron moved to Kingston, Oklahoma and purchased a motel and fishing guide service. Most recently,

he was owner operator of his own independent trucking operation.

He enjoyed fishing, visiting with friends, rides on his Harley and spending time with his family. He took great pride in being a life-long blood donor, donating often due to the rarity and need of his blood type.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Callahan Jr., his brother, Patrick Callahan and his niece, Carissa Callahan.

He is survived by his four children and nine grandchildren, son Eric Callahan, Doreen Arbelo and children Gabriella and Brinnley of Garnett, Kansas; son Chris Callahan and wife Yan and children Audrey and Teagan, Rogers, Arkansas; son Cody Callahan and wife Britney and children Brayden, Carezza and Jacob, Verdigris, Oklahoma; daughter Courtney Lee and husband James and children Skylar and Harlie, Chelsea, Oklahoma; mother Phyllis Callahan of Garnett, Kansas; brother Mike Callahan and wife Joyce of Baldwin City, Kansas; and nephew Wesley Callahan, Washington D.C.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Garnett. Burial followed in the Holy Angels Cemetery in Garnett, Kansas.

Memorial contributions can be made to Holy Angels Catholic Church or St. Rose School. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

RILEY

FEBRUARY 13, 1939-JANUARY 5, 2017

LaVerne Riley, age 77, of Iola, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at the Allen County Regional Hospital.

She was born to Robert and Lucy (Humphrey) Lane on February 13, 1939 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She married Robert Lee Riley on June 11, 1955 in Mississippi.

LaVerne was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, on October 30, 2009; an infant daughter; four sisters Mickey Barlow, Vickey Bruner, Ellen Fulkerson, and Ann Conaway.

Survivors include four sons, Rick Riley of Iola; Joe Riley of Platte City, Mo.; Michael

Riley of Iola; and Brian Riley of Humboldt; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six sisters Ruthie Neuman of Suwanee, Georgia, Bobby Counce of Iuka, Mississippi, Kay Polac of St. Louis, Missouri, Barbie Eberle of Winchester, Virginia, Pammy Cloutier of Cummings, Georgia, and Cindy Powell of Colony.

Funeral services were Monday, January 9, 2017, at the Fellowship Regional Church, Iola.

Memorials are suggested to Hope Unlimited and may be left with the funeral home. Condolences may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

WELDIN

MARCH 3, 1915-JANUARY 2, 2017

Glen Edward Weldin, age 101, of Colony, Kansas, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2017, at the Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kansas.



Weldin

He was born March 3, 1915, at Tonganoxie, Kansas, the son of Edward (Hamilton) Weldin.

Glen married Carol Fay Spencer in December 1934 at Erie, Kansas. This union was blessed with two children.

They settled on the family farm at Colony for the last 77 years. He farmed until two years ago and rode the neighborhood on his Gator and Grasshopper, which was one of his greatest pleasures.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Laura Weldin; his wife, Carol

Weldin; one son, Floyd Weldin; three brothers, Edwin, Vernon and Virgil Weldin; one sister, Maxine Harris; two great grandsons, Eric Weldin and Matthew Weldin; two great granddaughters, Amy and Alisha Weldin.

Glen is survived by his daughter, Phyllis Goodell and husband Bill of Colony, Kansas; seven grandchildren, Trena McKinsey and husband Scott, Tadd Goodell and wife Lori, Terry Weldin and wife Wanda, Merriul Thomas and husband Michael, Cindy Williams and husband Danny, Timothy Weldin, and Mike Weldin and wife Sandy; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Kathryn Weldin.

Cremation is planned. Services will be scheduled at a later date.

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

O'DELL

JANUARY 7, 1943-JANUARY 3, 2017

Carolyn O'Dell, age 73, of Greeley, died Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at Guest Home Estates in Garnett.

Carolyn Geraldine Gilner was born on January 7, 1943 in Hackensack, New Jersey, to James P. and Beatrice T. (Lickteig) Gilner.

She married James W. O'Dell on May 21, 1975 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Jim on February 29, 2012; her parents, Jim and Bea Gilner; brother, Bernie Gilner in 2010.

Survivors include three sisters, Betty Wellman of Meriden; Mary Katherine "Kakie" Honn of Mound City; Terry Jasper of Garnett; four broth-

ers, Frank "Archie" Gilner of New Hampton, New York; Bob Gilner of Overland Park; Andy Gilner of Tonganoxie; and Jimmie Gilner of Garnett, Kansas; step-daughter, Melody O'Dell of Garnett; many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, January 9, 2017, at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley. Burial followed in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Greeley.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Catholic Church or St. Rose School. Condolences may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

HASTERT

APRIL 17, 1935-JANUARY 6, 2017

Dennis Hastert, age 81, of Greeley, Kansas passed away Friday, January 6, 2017 at the Residential Living Center, Garnett, Kansas.

Dennis was born April 17, 1935 at Garnett to Tony and Mary (Katzner) Hastert.

On July 20, 1957 Dennis married Joyce Benefiel at Holy Angels Church, Garnett.

He was drafted into the US Army in February of 1958. to December 1959.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Don; and his brother-in-law, Tommy Thompson.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of the home; four children, Dennis Hastert Jr. of Garnett, Anthony "Merle" Hastert of Overland Park, Mike Hastert of Garnett, and Susan

Grant of Garnett; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Darlene Thompson of Garnett; two brothers, Vernon Hastert of Ulysses, and Glenn Hastert of Garnett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett. Burial will follow in the Holy Angels Cemetery, Garnett. The family will greet friends from 12:30 until the time of the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greeley First Responders and may be left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

GARNETT

JANUARY 20, 1929-JANUARY 3, 2017

Jane Garnett, 87, of Topeka, passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at a Topeka hospital. She was born January 20, 1929 in Thermopolis, WY, the daughter of Virgil and Kathryn (Henderson) Tucker.

Jane graduated from Kincaid High School in Kincaid, KS. She was employed by Highland Park State Bank for many years. She was a member of Countryside United Methodist Church.

Jane married Richard "Dick" Garnett. He preceded her in death on September 18, 2002. She was also preceded in death by her son, Randy McAtee on August 4, 1998 and her sister, Nola Schultz.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Jamie McAtee-

Smith, Casey McAtee and Whitney McAtee, three great-grandchildren, Jack, Sloan and Harper and her siblings, Lillian, Virginia, Virgil and Tom, five nieces and one nephew.

Services were Friday, January 6, 2017 at Penwell-Gabel Southeast Chapel. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Countryside United Methodist Church, 3221 SW Burlingame Rd., Topeka, Kansas 66611.

To leave the family a special message online, please visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com.

GARBER

FEBRUARY 28, 1956-JANUARY 2, 2017

Shannon Garber, age 60, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2017, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Overland Park.

She was born February 28, 1956 at Hays, to Robert Glen and Maxine Pearl (Sims) Bowlin.

She married Leslie Garber on June 21, 1975 in Chapman.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Bowlin and stepfather, Jesse Wilson Lawrence.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie Garber, of the home; three sons, Benjamin Garber of Olathe; Patrick

Garber of Overland Park; and Christopher Garber of Garnett; three grandchildren; one brother, Brad Young and wife Cathy of El Dorado; and her mother, Maxine Lawrence of Augusta.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 5, 2017, at First Christian Church, Garnett. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery in Garnett, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to W.I.N.G.S. or Boy Scout Troop #126. You may send your condolences to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

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Liberal Hollywood clings to pouting

I'll be honest: I'm not sure I've ever seen the Golden Globe awards. I had to Google it to find out what it actually is. But like the president-elect, considering it's made up mostly of liberal Hollywood types getting together once a year to remind themselves how important they are, I wasn't too surprised to find out the most recent installment turned into a big Trump bashing party.

From what has become the Party of Pouters, another public tantrum too late to matter.

I know, it's odd. Such unbridled criticism for an elected president with a different way of doing things who hasn't even taken office yet (but already preserved several thousand U.S. jobs) coming from those in the political spectrum who claim to be the most tolerant and open minded. The message from leftist Hollywood is clear: Trump's a rich, white meanie; but those theaters we're producing movies for that charge working folks \$17 for a popcorn and a Dr. Pepper... well, they're okay.

Not that everybody agrees with every president about everything, or has to. And true, we all have our right to free speech - but then again no one really expects liberal Hollywood to give a conservative a fair shake. Liberals are just that way. I mean, a conservative will tell you he never liked Barack Obama but he sure did the right thing in not stopping the CIA from snuffing Osama bin Laden. Liberals on the other hand believe the only way to convince you something's bad enough that the government (that means you) must create a way to fix it is to convince you that the sky is always falling.

It's similar to the way liberal newspapers in Kansas treat Governor Brownback and Secretary of State Kris Kobach. Brownback could pole vault into the second floor of a burning building in downtown Topeka, rescue all the orphans that live there, and Monday morning's editorials would lament that budget cuts no longer allow the state capital to enforce its city-wide burn ban.

But don't despair, you movie-loving deplorables. There is still a ghostly though dwindling number of conservative entertainers out there drawing breath and you can enjoy them from time to time. They may have to keep a pretty low profile out in the Land of Fruits and Nuts, but you can still find them if your stomach just can't handle the constant waterworks of the next Meryl Streep wrist slitter.

• Cindy Crawford, for instance, although you never see her in anything but her own infomercials. Still a lot better preserved than Meryl Streep.

• Clint Eastwood, whose quizzical "empty chair talk" at the 2012 Republican Convention turned

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

out to be prophecy four years later. At 86 he's still writing, directing and producing some of the best stuff made in my lifetime. "Unforgiven," "Grand Torino" and "The Outlaw Josey Wales," and one of my favorite quotes: "If you want a guarantee, buy a toaster."

• Brittany Spears, believe it or not, has espoused some very conservative viewpoints and supported Republican candidates - even though she can't always remember to wear her nickers. Well, you can't have everything...

• Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. Let's face it, they'll never give him the Oscar for Best Actor, but he's a pretty funny guy who doesn't take himself too seriously and wants to be in the business bad enough to make "Tooth Fairy."

Don't fret, there are more in the list: Heather Locklear, Jessica Simpson, Stacey Dash, Gene Simmons, Jerry Bruckheimer, Kelly Clarkson, Simon Cowell, Hillary Duff, Kid Rock, Tom Selleck, Ted Nugent, Elizabeth Hasselbeck, Bruce Willis, Adam Sandler, Kelsey Grammer, Jon Voight, Arnold Schwarzenegger - maybe a small contingent, but effective. And being effective, no matter the names someone else calls you or the half-baked evidence they use to criticize you, is most in keeping with the modern conservative philosophy.

And that is the thing most irritating about Trump to Hollywood - no longer are the liberals running roughshod over the White House and Washington. Their influence is gone. No matter what they say, they can't affect who Trump's cabinet picks will be; they can't save the Obamacare debacle; they can't affect Trump's Supreme Court Justice selections; their seeping socialism no longer fertilizes the nation's weeds.

Pouting, indeed, is all they have left. Frankly my dears, Trump doesn't give a damn.



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The more I read your front page article about how the lady trapped in the fire was probably intoxicated and all that, I know you didn't make it up but I really thought it was in poor taste to publish that in your paper, especially on the front page. What are her kids gonna think reading that now? Her parents, her friends? There's utterly no reason for that to be made public. Nobody cares. It didn't cure anything, didn't help anything, didn't fix anything. I think it's horrible you did that. I've just lost all faith in you and your newspapers. That's just too much trying to sell newspapers with crap like that. I've heard other people that died and had autopsies and you never read this about them, 'course they may be a little richer.

It was interesting to read in the Phone Forum this week the comments from the caller about the county emergency department getting all the grants and matching funds and constantly getting new equipment and so on. It's interesting because if you look at that you can understand how our government continues to grow and grow and grow and taxes go up and up and up, but I ask you does anything really ever change? Does your insurance premiums for your house ever go down because your fire department got a new ladder truck or a new whatever? Sure we want good equipment to keep people safe but where's the end to it? You end up with a bunch of really good equipment sitting around having to be maintained and having to train people to use it and that all costs money. And the other part of the matching funds that goes to buy these things, let's remember, it's not free. It has to be paid by state or federal taxes or something from somewhere. It might be free to the county but you know we paid for it all somewhere. I dare the paper to go back 20 years and look at what the county budget was then and the property valuation and property taxes and then compare it to what it is this last go-round. Let's see what's grown the most and what probably hasn't grown at all. I bet you would be surprised. Thank you.

Defund the UN, demand accountability

We've come a long way from Daniel Patrick Moynihan excoriating the U.N.'s 1975 "Zionism is racism" resolution in one of the finer exhibits of righteous indignation in the history of American speechifying.

The Obama administration acceded to - and, reportedly, assisted behind the scenes - a less notorious but still noxious Security Council resolution condemning Israeli settlements. By the administration's lights, the action is clever - it will be extremely difficult to reverse and will increase Israel's international isolation.

But the bipartisan outrage over a resolution that, once again, demonstrates the U.N.'s hostility to our closest ally in the Middle East affords an opportunity to force an overdue crisis in the U.S.-U.N. relationship. We are the chief funder of a swollen, unaccountable U.N. apparatus that has been a gross disappointment going on more than 70 years now.

We came up with the idea for the United Nations. Franklin Roosevelt thought that the Four Policemen of Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and China would keep the peace in the post-World War II world. This vision immediately foundered on the reality of power politics. The first major event in the U.N.'s life after the Security Council began meeting in New York City was a threatened Soviet walk-out.

It turned out that states with different

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interests and values weren't going to act as a band of righteous international enforcers. In fact, as demonstrated in Rwanda and the Balkans, when confronted by hideously predatory forces bent on mayhem and murder, U.N. peacekeepers would simply stand aside.

In the decades after the U.N.'s founding, the influence of Third World dictatorships grew, and so did the institution's anti-Western and anti-Israel orientation, culminating in the Zionism resolution. That vote was finally reversed in 1991, but prejudice against Israel has become one of the U.N.'s core competencies - as well as impenetrable bureaucracy.

We pay more than anyone else to keep the U.N. in business, about 22 percent of the U.N.'s regular budget. As Brett Schaefer of The Heritage Foundation notes, "the U.S. is assessed more than 176 other U.N. member states combined."

It's hard to even know how much the U.S. pays in total, but it's probably around \$8 billion a year. We should withhold some significant portion of it, and demand an end to the U.N.'s institutional hostility to Israel and the implementation of reforms to increase the organization's accountability. There are individual U.N. agencies that do good work, and we can continue to support those.

Realistically, though, the U.N. will always be a disappointment. The fact is that the closest thing to what FDR envisioned in the U.N. is NATO, a like-minded group of nations that has been a force for peace, order and freedom. This is why President-elect Donald Trump should embrace NATO and turn his critical eye to the U.N., where there is the genuine opportunity to, if nothing else, save the U.S. some money and rattle the cages of people taking advantage of our beneficence.

Charles de Gaulle dismissively called the U.N. "the thing." The thing will always stumble on, but maybe Donald Trump can teach it a lesson or two about how we truly value our ally and its nemesis, Israel.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

What kind of legislative session will we see?

Statehouse insiders, and probably even Kansans who don't follow state government activity as a condition of probation, are figuring it may take two, maybe three weeks to determine whether we're looking at a strictly political 2017 Legislature or a hold-your-nose and fix the problem session.

Now, the politics are fun, the strategies intriguing, but at some point, we must remind ourselves that we live in Kansas.

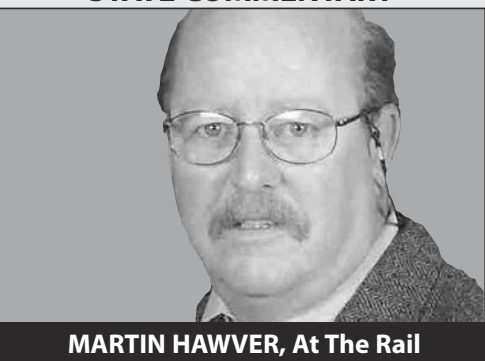
The options are relatively simple. It's trim the budget, raise revenues (that's the word lawmakers like to use instead of "taxes") and still provide for the education, health, highways, public safety and such that we expect state government to take care of. Or, it's not vote for anything unpleasant, shift the current responsibilities of state government to cities and counties, and talk about "local control."

Frankly, at this point, nobody is sure which way the Legislature is going to go. It appears Gov. Sam Brownback is taking himself out of the picture, with a budget that was held secret until his State of the State address and his now familiar "It's the Legislature's responsibility to balance the budget" mantra.

So, what happens?

There's some interest in those new legislators starting their own caucus, and since most of them were elected on the widely popular premises (a premise is just shy of a promise) they are going to put taxes back on Limited Liability Corporations (LLCs) and improve school funding, they may be key players. Or...they might decide that they are not going to get re-elected if they make some votes that will inconvenience their constituents.

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MARTIN HAWVER, At The Rail

That freshman caucus might make its first priority figuring out a chant or a bumper sticker that implores Kansans to disregard their votes in their first year in office, and decide on re-election based on the second year of their terms.

Politically, the other track in which the Legislature becomes sharply divided is for those newbies to decide that the returning legislators caused the problem with their votes for tax cuts, and tax hikes to fill in the hole the cuts created, and see whether voters will toss out all the experienced lawmakers. It can be done on a new/old decision by voters in two (House) and four (Senate) years. And, it will give the candidates for governor in 2018 something to campaign on.

Or, without the new/old lawmaker gambit, there's a strictly party-line option. Now that Democrats have increased their numbers in each chamber (by a dozen in the House for a new 85R/40D count, and narrowly in the Senate, to a new 31R/9D count), Democrats could simply vote to tax LLCs and then quit

voting.

Huh? Yes, there's a political undercurrent among some Democrats that Republicans have run the state since conservative Brownback's first term and Democrats are going to sit politely and quietly and watch Republicans fight each other to get the budget balanced.

That might make Republicans the only legislators with their DNA on the unpleasant budget fixes and tax increases needed. It would make Democrats look pretty uninvolved in the business of state government, but ready to point at the Republicans for the pain needed to heal the budget. Or, of course, it also would mean Republicans take credit for fixing the budget, and, they, not Democrats, fixed things.

This 2017 can go several different ways, depending on how key players decide they want to go with it, and whether there are new members who are first interested in fixing the state and then considering, after their first jobs where someone else will buy their lunch and probably drinks, how their votes are going to look on a campaign palm card in a couple years.

We're figuring we may be able to tell which road the Legislature will take in two or three weeks.

It's going to take longer than figuring out whether that first date is going to lead to anything, but then, that date didn't determine state tax policy, did it?

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Eagles soar past Bulldogs

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WELLSVILLE – The first week following the holiday break didn't end well as the Anderson County Bulldog boys traveled to Wellsville Friday and were handled easily, 74-30.

The Eagles didn't waste any time, virtually putting the game out of reach after the first quarter as they erupted out to a 20-5 lead.

The Bulldogs didn't fare as well in the second period, but still went into halftime trailing 39-18.

Wellsville imposed their will

in the second half as well as they outscored the Bulldogs 35-12 to finish out the impressive victory.

The Bulldogs were led by Trevor Johnston with 7 points and Denver Welsh was close behind with 6 points on the evening.

Box Score
Anderson County 5 13 8 4 - 30
Wellsville 20 19 19 16 - 74
Anderson County – Johnston 7, Welsh 6, Rockers 5, Kueser 4, Spencer 3, Allnut 3, Rundle 2

Wellsville – Smith 16, Powelson 12, Powelson 11, Sanders 8, Mann 6, Vance 6, Dwyer 5, Crist 4, Kearney 4, Hosford 2



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The Anderson County High School eighth grade girls basketball teams have wrapped up their season under coach Travis Persinger. The A Team had a record of 13-1; they were co-League champs and placed first in their tournament. The B Team had a record of 15-1; they were League champs and placed second in their tournament. Pictured from left, front row: Axel Roberts, Abbigale Jackson, RJ Wittman, Kameron Simpson, Maclaine Sears, Aubree Holloran, Lily Gruver, Kaylyn Disbrow; second row: Coach Persinger, Madolyn Honn, Abby Lickeig, Ellie Pedrow, Hailey Gillespie, Marah Lutz, Cali Foltz, Avey Sumner and Makenzie Kueser. Not pictured: Rayna Jasper and Carla Williams.

Viking boys fall to Mission Valley

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND – In a battle of the Vikings, Mission Valley used a strong first quarter en route to a win Friday night over Central Heights, 61-47 in boys' basketball action.

Mission Valley played well on both ends of the court over the games first 8 minutes to take an early 19-6 lead, which was too much for Central Heights to overcome the final three periods.

In the final three quarters, Mission Valley kept Central Heights just at arm's length edging them 42-41 over that span.

Cole Speaks hit double figures for Central Heights with 12 points.

Box Score
Mission Valley 9 8 14 9 - 40
Central Heights 8 9 4 6 - 27
Mission Valley – Gleason 12, Atwood 11, Rudeen 9, Parks 9, Durkes 8, Phillips 5, Godfrey 5, Wendland 2
Central Heights – Speaks 12, Meyer 12, Palmer 6, Sommer 5, Seyler 4, Shields 3, Brotherton 3, Thompson 2

Offense hard to find

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND – Friday night the Central Heights Lady Vikings struggled offensively in a sluggish 40-27 loss at home against the Mission Valley Vikings.

The first half was back and forth which ended in a 17-17 tie at intermission.

Central Heights was ice cold in the second half as Mission Valley took over by controlling

the third quarter and outscored Central Heights 14-4.

Paige Stockard led the Vikings with 8 points on the evening.

Box Score
Mission Valley 9 8 14 9 - 40
Central Heights 8 9 4 6 - 27
Mission Valley – Martin 23, Enzbrenner 6, Halupa 5, Hittle 2, Bond 2, Martin 2

Central Heights – Stockard 8, Hettinger 6, Burson 4, Brown 4, Clancy 3, Cotter 2

Lady Lancers overcome early deficit for win

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

ARMA – Just a couple of days into the new year and the Crest Lady Lancers are hoping they can build on a come-from-behind win over the Northeast-Arma Vikings last Tuesday, 60-54.

Arma held a 19-9 first period lead, but the Lady Lancers didn't let the early deficit derail them and flipped the initiative to outscore the Vikings 19-10 in the second to cut the halftime deficit to 29-28.

The momentum continued

for the Lancers coming out of the halftime break. Once again they notched 19 points for the period while limiting the Vikings to just 9. The Vikings chipped away at the lead late, but Crest was able to hold on for a hard fought, 6-point victory.

Laurel Godderz notched 21 points to lead the Lady Lancers.

Box Score
Crest 9 19 19 13 - 60
NE Arma 19 10 9 16 - 54
Crest – L. Godderz 21, Golden 14, R. Godderz 11, McGhee 10, Strickler 4
NE Arma – Choate 23, M. Walker 11, A. Walker 8, Watson 8, Zornes 4

Lancers win third straight

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY – The Crest Lancers jumped up early on the Marmaton Valley Wildcats and rode their early success to a 63-55 victory.

Coming into the season, Head Coach Travis Hermreck knew his young squad would struggle early on in the season and after opening the season with four straight defeats, he was spot on.

Now that his Lancers have won the past three games, Coach Hermreck likes what he is seeing but also understands his boys still have plenty to improve on going forward.

Crest led 19-8 after the first quarter and stretched that lead out to 37-20 at intermission.

The Wildcats did claw their way back into the game in the second half, but the Lancers wouldn't allow the comeback to be completed.

A solid evening shooting free throws helped them close out the win. The Lancers connected on 20 of their 27 attempts, which was good for 74%.

Hayden Hermreck led the way for the Lancers again with 20 points.

Fourth quarter propels Lancers to win

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

ARMA – Tuesday night, the Crest Lancer boys kicked off the new year in winning fashion with a solid 52-45 victory over the Northeast-Arma Vikings.

Crest led 16-13 after the first quarter, but the Vikings flipped the script in the second with a 12-9 advantage to tie it up at intermission.

The Vikings had a slim 1 point advantage in the third quarter to give them the edge heading into the fourth, 35-34.

Crest warmed up in the final

period with an 18-point outburst to claw out a tough win on the road over the Vikings.

Hayden Hermreck led the way offensively for the Lancers draining 4 out of 6 three pointers en route to 16 points on the game.

Crest connected on 7 out of 12 from long distance against the Vikings.

The solid display offensively was overshadowed by the sloppy play throughout the evening that led to 25 turnovers, which allowed NE-Arma to hang around.

Head coach Travis Hermreck wasn't overly pleased with the win but did have plenty of positives for his team to build upon.

"It was a good win for us tonight, albeit an ugly win," Hermreck stated. Hermreck added, "If ugly is what it takes for us to win, then that's alright."

The Lancers put things together at just the right time for the Lancers head coach.

"We were out of sync all night and turned it over way too many times, Hermeck said. "Defensively we weren't very

solid until the fourth quarter. I was proud of how we pinned our ears back and got some stops late."

Box Score
Crest 16 9 9 18 - 52
NE Arma 13 12 10 10 - 45
Crest – Hermreck 16, Vaughn 12, Hendrix 10, Berry 8, Seabolt 4, Stephens 2
NE Arma – McDowell 16, Cleland 9, Cashero 7, Dale 6, Adkins 5, Dugan 2

Lady Bulldogs fall to Wellsville

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WELLSVILLE – A poor second quarter went a long way in deciding the outcome of the Anderson County Lady Bulldogs loss to the Wellsville Eagles Friday night as they dropped the game 49-35.

The Bulldogs trailed 8-7 starting the second quarter, but were limited to just 5 points for the period while the Eagles tallied 13 to take a 21-12 lead

into intermission.

Wellsville was able to fend off the Bulldogs in the second half by narrowly winning the third and fourth quarters for a 28-23 second half advantage.

Anderson County was led by the trio of Emily Fritz, Adrianna Pedrow and Alexis Feuerborn who all scored 6 points on the night.

Box Score
Anderson County 7 5 8 15 - 35
Wellsville 8 13 11 17 - 49

Anderson County – Fritz 6, Pedrow 6, Feuerborn 6, Ratliff 5, Lickeig 4, Lybarger 4, Lickeig 4

Wellsville – Aamob 19, Dwyer 18, Patton 4, McDaniel 3, McDaniel 3, McCoy 2

Crest girls edge Moran

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

MORAN – The Crest Lady Lancers held their momentum from a scrappy win over NE Arma in the first days back from the Christmas break to best Marmaton Valley 42-40 in the week's local 1A girls basketball finale.

A 9-9 first period stalemate saw Crest edge ahead by a basket 20-18 at the half, and keep the lead by a nose through the second half to the buzzer.

Box Score
Crest 9 19 19 13 - 60
Marmaton Valley 8 12 14 21 - 55
Crest 19 18 8 18 - 63
Marmaton Valley – Pugh 22, Elliot 19, Griffith 6, Wise 6, Hall 2
Crest – Hermreck 20, Seabolt 10, Stephens 9, Hendrix 8, Vaughn 8, Berry 8

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CALENDAR

- Tuesday, January 10**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
 - Noon - Rotary International Club, at Garnett Inn and Suites
 - 4:30 p.m. - Central Heights Booster Club Walking Tacos
 - 4:30 p.m. - ACHS basketball at home with Prairie View
 - 4:45 p.m. - Central Heights wrestling at home with West Franklin
 - 5:30 p.m. - Central Heights Elementary FAST
 - 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
 - 6 p.m. - Central Heights Booster Club
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
- Thursday, January 12**
- Central Heights Middle School basketball tournament at Mission Valley
 - 5 p.m. - Crest Middle School basketball at Uniontown
 - 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
- Friday, January 13**
- 5 p.m. - Central Heights wrestling at home for Randy Hinderliter Duals
 - 6 p.m. - Crest basketball at home with Altoona
- Saturday, January 14**
- Central Heights Middle School basketball tournament at Mission Valley
 - 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. - Breakfast at the Garnett VFW
- Monday, January 16**
- No school, USDs 288, 365
 - 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
 - 5 p.m. - Westphalia basketball at home with Pleasanton
 - 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
 - 6:30 p.m. - Bear (third grade) Den Cub Scouts meeting
 - USD 288 Central Heights Board of Education
 - Central Heights at basketball tournament at Emporia all week
- Tuesday, January 17**
- 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 Osawatomie
 - ACHS varsity boys basketball at Baldwin Tournament
- Wednesday, January 18**
- ACHS FFA Speech/Ag Sales
 - 8 a.m. - Mont Ida spelling bee
 - 10 a.m. - Westphalia spelling bee
 - 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
 - Noon - Birthday dinner at Garnett Senior Center, with entertainment. RSVP to (785) 448-6996 the day before.
 - 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
 - 6 p.m. - Anderson County CloverPatch Kids Club for all 5 and 6 year olds, Community Building
 - 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony United Methodist Church



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Above, Carla Ewert of Four Winds Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution presents the chapter's Community Service Award to Edna Henderson.

At right, Iona Sweers gives a program on tea etiquette.

Four Winds group has Christmas Tea Party

The Four Winds Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its Christmas Tea Party on December 10, 2016 at the Garnett Public Library. There were 33 people in attendance. The meeting was not a formal business meeting, but rather served as an opportunity to honor members of our community and chapter, while providing a fun holiday social for members.

During the meeting, Edna Henderson was honored as the recipient of the Chapter's Community Service Award. Henderson has been a volunteer for KCK Huggers, Inc./ Special Olympics for 24 Years. She has served in various capacities during her tenure with the Huggers, from coaching to serving on the Board

of Directors. Henderson gives opportunities for individuals she coaches to experience a variety of activities, providing them with a sense of independence and self-worth. In addition to her work with the KCK Huggers, Henderson actively creates and distributes an informational treat bag during Breast Cancer Awareness Month to females in the community.

Following the presentation of the community service award, Clara Ann Kempnich and Marilyn Beck were recognized for having been members of the NSDAR for 10 years. The program for the meeting was given by Iona Sweers, and introduced all in attendance to proper tea etiquette. Tea, refreshments, and fellowship concluded the meeting.



Library's winter adult reading program returns

Need a break? Want to get away? It's that time of year. The Garnett Public Library is sponsoring its 16th year of our adult reading program "Winter Getaway XVI". This year's program begins Monday, January 23rd and runs through Friday, March 3rd.

This year's plans include a kick-off party Monday, January 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room here at the library. There will be refreshments served, an explanation of the program, a get acquainted activity and a prize or two. Everyone eighteen years of age and older is welcome to participate. On Monday, February 13th at 6:15 p.m. there will be

a midway event. The Winter Getaway Program will conclude on Friday, March 3rd with a celebration party on Monday, March 6th at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room at the library.

We want to encourage adults to read. If you are already a reader or haven't read in awhile, come join the fun. This event is designed to allow a reader to choose their own material and their own pace. A minimum of five books read will make you eligible for the grand prize drawing.

Mark your calendar, make your plans and join the group. Any questions, call the Garnett Public Library at 448-3388.

Library to discuss 'Where Lilacs Still Bloom' book

The Garnett Public Library will hold their book discussion on Wednesday, January 25th at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room at the library. They are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. This month's book is "Where Lilacs Still Bloom" by Jane Kirkpatrick. After twenty-six years of living on Starvation Lane on a remote ranch in Oregon, Kirkpatrick and her husband Jerry, moved back to Bend, Oregon. Where Lilacs Still Bloom is Jane's twenty-second book, her nineteenth novel. She has two lilacs from Hulda Klager's garden. Leading our discussion will be Paulabeth Henderson.

Based on the life of Hulda Klager, Where Lilacs Still Bloom is a story of triumph over seemingly insurmount-

able odds and the power of a generous heart. One woman, an impossible dream, and the faith it takes to see it through. German immigrant and farm wife Hulda Klager possesses only an eighth-grade education—and a burning desire to create something beautiful. What begins as a hobby to create an easy-peeling apple for her pies becomes Hulda's driving purpose: a time-consuming interest in plant hybridization that puts her at odds with family and community, as she challenges the early twentieth-century expectations for a simple housewife.

The books are available for checkout at the library. Notification is posted in case of cancellation.



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Christmas is busy time for family visiting in Colony

Calendar
 11-Rural Water District No. 5 board meeting, board office, 7:30 p.m.; 16-Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club, Lone Elm, Community building, 7 p.m.; Jolly Dozen Club, 7 p.m.; 17-Library board meeting, City Hall Community Room, 5:30 p.m.

School Calendar
 13-No School, high school basketball at Liberal, MO; 12-middle school basketball at Crest vs. St. Paul, 5 p.m.; 17-high school basketball at Liberal, MO.

Meal Site
 11-chicken Kiev, au gratin potatoes, Mediterranean veggies, roll, raisin pudding; 13-baked catfish, peas, macaroni and cheese, bread, cherry crisp; 16-Martin Luther King Day, kitchen closed. Phone 620-852-8457 for meal reservation

Christian Church
 Scripture at New Year's service was Rev. 1:1-3. Pastor Andrews Zoll's sermon- "Why Care about Revelations." (This is the beginning of a study of the book of Revelations) Cross training Classes at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Worship Service at 10 a.m. Men's Bible Study Tuesday Morning, 7 a.m.; Jan. 8-Church potluck lunch at the City Hall Community Room following church service; Jan. 11-Working Wonders CWC, 7 p.m..

Cowboy Church
 High Point Cowboy Church was excited to welcome 32 worshippers Sunday morning, January 1, for the inaugural service in 2017.

Pastor Jon Petty introduced himself, his wife, Becky, and other staff members to the crowd before sharing his personal testimony and the vision God gave him to start churches. Praise and worship music was provided by Eldon Wright, Billy and Cindy Beckman.



Mrs. Morris Luedke
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COLONY NEWS
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 Scripture at New Year's United Methodist Church services were Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12 and Matthew 2:1-12. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon, "Reveal".

Jolly Dozen
 Club members held their Christmas meal Dec. 19 at the City Hall Community Room with eleven members and six guests. Following the meal, bingo was played. Everyone received a gift by drawing a number. January 16 meeting will be at the home of Twila Luedke.

4-H
 Seekers Not Slackers Club celebrated the holiday at their Dec. 11 meeting held at the Lone Elm Community building. The event started off with 4-H members putting together fruit baskets to be delivered to local 4-H supporters. Then all enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Roll call was answered by a "Favorite Christmas Carol". The flag salute and 4-H Pledge was led by Blaine King. Song leaders Owen Thompson and Gunner Ellington led the group in singing "Frosty The Snowman." Highlights from the December meeting include a review of important dates to remember and the club deciding to participate in a model meeting at county club days in March. In addition, the Adopt

an Angel items were delivered and a collection of food items and toys were brought to the meeting by 4-H members to donate for a community service project. After the meeting 4-H members and their families played Bingo.

The next club meeting will be Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Lone Elm Community Building. Tyler Gillespie, reporter

Around Town
 Christmas night guests at the home of Greg, Terri and Tiffany Jackman were: Luke, Jessica, Kallie, Kamrie, and Karlie Feuerborn, Garnett; Andrew, Crystal, Arabella, Aydan, Mathew and Calan, Richmond; Zachary, Linsey and Emmilene Jackman, Dean Hamm, Decker and Sandy Spillman, Jeff, Missy Katrina and Kaden Strickler, all of Colony; Devin Davidson, Humboldt; Tanner Strickler, Wisconsin; Vance, Barbara, Mayson and Ethan Spillman, Texas; Dollene Jackman, Humboldt; Shane, Rita, Kayla, Hannah and Erin Drybread, Buffalo.

Jay and Virginia Dutton were Christmas guests of their daughter and family, Jim and Jane Miller, Garnett. Their son, David, Granger, Ill. is visiting in the area and will spend New Year's with his parents.

Dennis Allen who underwent heart surgery Nov. 30 at the Kansas Heart Hospital, Wichita is recovering well at his home, but will be off his work several more weeks. His family has been busy helping with farm chores. Holly Ellington has been substitute as well as other relief carriers in his mail route.

Christmas Eve Day former resident, Myrtle Francis now resident of Greystone Manor Iola, had lunch in Iola with her daughter Janila Preston, Uniontown. Myrtle enjoys

the wonderful memory of her birthday open house her family gave her, all in a book she can enjoy again and again. She so much appreciates all that attended, cards, calls, wonderful memories all in a book put together for her by her family.

Guests Christmas Eve Wallace and Delores Strickler hosted a pizza evening meal with their children Denise and Larry Gilmore, rural Iola, Garret and Shelly Strickler, rural Colony. Later their children Denise Gilmore, Garret and Shelly Strickler and son Darrell provided an overnight stay in Kansas City. Denise, Garret and Shelly accompanied them but Darrell was unable to attend.

Christmas Day the families of Doris Church held a get-together at the home of her son, Jody Church, Colony. Her daughters, Patty Jo Ramsey, Kincaid, Linda Ellis, LaCygne, Susan Luedke, Colony and their spouses, also son Jody attended and some of the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Thelma Culler's son Dr. James Smart and Emily, LaHarpe spent Christmas Eve day with her. Her son Jerald Smart, Scipio also joined them. Holiday food and gift exchange was enjoyed. Christmas Day Thelma was a guest at the home of Dr. James Smart and Emily. His daughter Annie Davis and baby son Louk Troy, Moran were guests, also Van Smart, Cedar Rapids, Iola, and Nathan Smart, Manhattan.

Word has been received of the death of Pauline Kelley Alexander, Little Rock, Ark. She passed away Jan. 1. She was a 1963 Colony graduate. Funeral services were held Jan. 7 at Smith-North Little Rock Funeral Home; entombment in Rest Hills Memorial Park.



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Crest's 14 year old, 9th grader Gregory Hardwick has received his instructions to the 2017 58th Presidential Inauguration. It includes what to expect on arrival day, schedule highlights, departure day reminders, safety and security, important reminders before you arrive and helpful resources. The leadership summit is held Jan. 18-22.

Gregory has worked hard, is a good student, active in basketball, football and track. In addition he is a member of Crest's Student Council, National Honors Society and he plays the trombone for the school band. Donations to help him attend have been appreciated. His parents, Timothy and Sandy Hardwick and his granddad have been his good supporters.

In the second photo, from left, Dad Timothy Hardwick, Gregory, and granddad, Robert (Bob) Hardwick following a fabulous game.



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How long? It doesn't matter. I just want you to tell your story. Stop when you feel like you've covered it. Approach it like you're telling this story to your grandkids, except continue through all the way to the end, or until you've gone as far as now.

I don't do this with the intention you'll publish it and sell a million copies or sell the movie rights to Hollywood and end up with Tom Cruise playing you in the lead role; I ask you to do this because its an exercise in concentration. It also reminds and reaffirms to you what makes your business good and illustrates ways to make it better.

Just try it. Write single sentences if you want - they don't really even have to connect to the ones that follow. Shouldn't take any more than half an hour - an hour tops if you're really into it.

How did you get here? Did your car break down in front of a pizza place once, so you decided you'd open one of your own? Did your father pass away and you saw first hand the value of life insurance, so you opened an agency? Did you always have a knack for taking things apart and putting them back together? Somehow, there's a trail leading back from right now in your business and it leads to what you were; go back there, now with the advantage of later years perspective, and tell me what circumstances put you here.

Who helped you? Was it a teacher? A stranger? A mentor? A spouse? What did he/she do for you that you couldn't do or didn't know how to do for your-

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 Review Publisher

self? Why was it important, and how is it still important today?

What's changed? No matter if you just started in business two weeks ago or if this is your company's 50th year, something's not the same as it was when you started. You've probably seen numerous changes. Were they positive or negative? Did you react right or wrong to them? What lessons did you learn?

Why did you make it? You're still here, right? So you must have had some modicum of success in your business. Why do you think that is? How did you out-gut the competition? What was it that made you valuable? How did you tool yourself up to serve customers better? How did you make money materialize to pay bills when it seemed like the coffers were empty? What tricks did you have? What luck did you take advantage of? What happens now? Are your customers going to remain the same? Will your product become obsolete? Who will the competitors be? What changes do you see a need for, but are avoiding? Based on facts, what is your hope for the future? What is your fear?

As you move through this exercise with your concentration focused on writing your answers, you no doubt will have revelations and brainstorms and ideas. It's like sharpening a knife, and in the end it will help you sell stuff!

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ACHS presents 'A Night of Shorts': Student-directed plays

Anderson County High School Drama Club is proud to present its annual 2017 Student-Directed One-Act Plays featuring six short one-acts, 'Tis Not Me She Loves, Bothered, Cirrius, Nebraska, Leslie and the Boys, Out to Lunch, and Fairy Tale Network. The plays take place beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the ACHS Auditorium.

In 'Tis Not Me She Loves by Steven Stack, the feud between the Hatplains (Grace Urquhart, Paige Rupp, Katelyn Phelps) and the McCroys (Jenna Schmit, Eddie Gruver) has been in a slump for some time now. Both families agree that there's only one way to reignite the feud: a forbidden love between Romero McCroy (Adam Kropf) and Julia Hatplain (Samantha Nickell). A ridiculously fun melodra-

matic comedy that's half Romeo and Juliet and part Hatfields and McCoy's.

Bothered by Colleen Neuman Elizabeth (Jasmine White) and Mark (Owen Lutz) are saying good night at the end of a disastrous first date. Elizabeth expected an elegant evening at a French restaurant. Mark took her to a baseball game. Now, with mustard down the front of her new silk dress, Elizabeth reaches her breaking point. She inflicts on poor Mark a lesson in how to take a woman out on a date. Smitten, Mark uses the lesson to get a second date with Elizabeth.

In Cirrius, Nebraska by Nick Vigorito, Jr., the town of Cirrius is so small that the mayor (Nick Lybarger) is also the judge and the postmaster. But the secret the townspeople hold is not a small one, as a New York busi-

nessman (Austin Wickwire) discovers on a trip to the Brigadoon-like town. After a few meals with the locals at the bed and breakfast, the stranger soon finds that while warm and kind, nobody can take a joke. Through a string of comically awkward interactions with the tight-lipped townsfolk, the secret behind the serious mood comes out... it is against the law to laugh. When Rose (Averi Wilson), the local school teacher, tells the stranger about the fateful day the bizarre law went into effect, he begins to understand. And in sharing their secret with a stranger, a glimmer of hope for change creeps through the gray clouds that have been hanging over Cirrius for years.

Leslie and the Boys, by Tim Mogford, has a funny spin on the pain

and absurdity of young love. Leslie (Waltham Farren) arrives at Alex's (Nate Gainer) house to get a male perspective on something. Instead, she encounters Luke (Virgil Wight), who has little perspective on anything.

Next is Out to Lunch by Susan Stepp, three hypocritical women (Miranda Akes, Kate Dieker, Katelyn Alley) show you what women really talk about during a lunch date.

Finally, there is Fairy Tale Network by John Woodard. The Fairy Tale Network is a television network that needs to improve its viewership ratings with exciting new programming. The three mice (Hayden Hermann, Becky Kropf, Gabby Spring) working as creative consultants for the studio each must come up with a story idea to pitch to their new chief, the Cat (Lakin

Katzer). And they need to pitch their ideas fast before they become a fancy feast! They retell the well-known tales of Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Pigs, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears, but now with new, unexpected twists.

The plays are directed by Matt Dieker, Trevor Johnston, Katie Lybarger, Vicki Markham, Grace Urquhart, Katelyn Phelps, Austin Wickwire, Hayden Hermann, Bethany Powell, Jade Todd, Jasmine White and Waltham Farren.

The cost to attend is \$5. Performances will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, at the Anderson County High School Auditorium. Come out and support the ACHS Theatre Program!



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This brass Civil War officer's button was found while metal detecting on an old dirt road.

Civil War officer's button found

A few years ago I had the opportunity to metal detect after several hours of researching my great grandfather's old homestead. It was while I was conducting a metal detecting survey on an old dirt road leading back to this site and near the small stream crossing, that I found this brass button. This button isn't just another old button, but it is a very unique and rather rare one.

It is a Civil War officer's button bearing the State Seal of Wisconsin.

This button depicts a badger over a shield with symbolism of agriculture, mining and commerce. It was intended to be worn by Civil War officers of units from Wisconsin, a sparsely populated frontier state at the time. It features a shield embellished with points at the top and the badger has a very large tail.

On the Reverse side are the words "Extra Quality" between two stars and two circular rings of small dots. Scoville Button Mfg.Co. produced these buttons in 1860.

DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers
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During the Civil War 1861-1865 period, each state had its own coat of arms and with many, especially the Southern States, the coat of arms were very prominently displayed. This was true not only of battle flags, but also of the design on belt buckles, cartridge box plates and especially on "BUTTONS".

If only my old button could talk. Just when and who was wearing it at the time it was lost. My great grandfather wasn't in the Civil War, but he had two brothers that were.

Another wonderful Anderson County find!

Frontier Extension District offers help for ag producers in struggling farm economy

Frontier Extension District is co-hosting an educational meeting January 19, 2017 at the Shawnee County Farm Bureau Office 3801 SW Wanamaker Topeka. The meeting "Top 10 Considerations to Navigate a Struggling Farm Economy" is to help farmers and ranchers make it through these rough financial times. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Shawnee County Extension Office at 785.232.0062 or jdomme@ksu.edu or by calling Rod Schaub, at the Frontier Extension District Office in Lyndon at 785.828.4438.

Farmers and ranchers are currently experiencing one of the biggest downturns in history with many parallels to the 1980's. Kansas Farm Management Association farms recorded a substantial drop in accrual net farm income for 2015 with the average net income at \$4,568, down more than 95% from the net income level of \$128,731 in 2014 and down from a five-year average of nearly \$120,000. Commodity

outlooks remain pessimistic, indicating tight financial conditions for farmers into the future.

This program will focus on a host of different topics to start thinking critically about how the farm operation might withstand these hard times. Each topic will provide the decision framework of how to evaluate what viable options or opportunities exist to become more efficient and to strengthen the farm business.

Topics for the day include: Maintaining Working Capital; Restructuring Debt; How Long Can I Afford to Lose Money on Rented Ground; Opportunities to Save on Cost of Production; Getting Creative with Enterprise Diversification; Managing Machinery Expense; Safety Nets (Marketing, Insurance, Gov. Payments); Income Tax Management; Is it Time to Retire? What about the Next Generation; and Family Living Expenses.

If you are interested in attending please call to reserve your spot as soon as possible as space is limited.

Chamber plans annual banquet

Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Garnett Knights Hall. Member meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., auction at 6 p.m. with dinner following.

The Chamber is honored to announce guest speaker, Antonio Soave, Kansas Secretary of Commerce. Soave was the chairman and

CEO of Capistrano Global Advisory Services (CGA). In a career spanning more than 20 years, he has helped numerous entrepreneurs and businesses to expand and grow. He previously served as an adjunct professor of international economics and finance at the Walsh College of Business in Troy, Mich. and was an intern in the White House Office of Public

Liaison's Department of Foreign Policy and Defense under President Ronald Reagan.

All current and prospective members are encouraged to attend the Annual Banquet. Current members can purchase tickets at the Chamber office for \$20, non-members \$25. Corporate tables of 8 can be purchased for \$160 members, \$190

non-members.

Members are also encouraged to utilize FREE marketing by sponsoring a table. Non-members can sponsor a table for \$20.

For tickets and information please contact the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce at 785.448.6767 or visit www.garnettchamber.org.

HIGHBERGER

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Those are the just physical changes. The county also instituted a planning and zoning commission with the help of former director Larry Walrod. Highberger said the zoning department is important to help protect people's rights. The department has been instrumental over the years to help guide commissioners through controversial issues like whether to approve a rock quarry near Garnett or proposals for dog kennels. Currently, the zoning commission is weighing rule change on whether to allow wind farms.

Highberger also recalled other controversial issues that, in time, proved beneficial for the county. That includes a dedicated effort about 10 years ago that brought in consultants to make Anderson County wages competitive with others in the area.

"I'm real proud of the workforce. It's real stable, and we tried to see they got decent wages and a good benefits package," he said.

But county commissioners didn't always get it right, Highberger admits.

"The church furniture fiasco. I'm not proud of that at all," he said, referring to efforts about 20 years ago by the county and City of Garnett to help the struggling Garnett Church Furnishings - at the time, the oldest manufacturer in Garnett - with financing to build a new manufacturing facility. The business ultimately failed, leaving the county and city holding the debt for an empty building that eventually was sold to East Kansas Agri-Energy.

But at the time, Highberger and other county and city commissioners wanted to protect the jobs of the people who worked for the church furniture factory.

"We should have just let them go broke," Highberger said. "Those people still ended up losing their jobs."

In spite of the wins and losses, a successful county commission is a team, Highberger said. When you work as a team, you can weather challenges and accomplish great things for the people you represent.

"I've met some really great people and helped some causes," Highberger said. "The team effort starts with those three people on the commission."

During Highberger's tenure, only one of the three seats changed hands with any sort of regularity. Highberger fended off a couple of challengers to consistently retain his post. Another former longtime commissioner, Dudley Feuerborn, served alongside Highberger most of the time except for four years after he lost an election, only to regain his seat the next term. Feuerborn retired a few years ago, and his seat is now held by Jerry Howarter. The third seat has been held by Howard Thompson, Dean Register, Jim Johnson and now Les McGhee.

Highberger's seat is now filled by Dave Pracht, of Westphalia. Highberger is confident Pracht will be a good fit for the position. His advice to Pracht and other future commissioners is to "come in with an open mind and do your homework."

Highberger will be watching as the next commission works on ongoing projects, such as installation of a new elevator at the courthouse and the pending wind farm issue. He's most looking forward to seeing a veterans' memorial constructed on the courthouse lawn, a project that has been underway for years.

"I had three brothers in the service. They all made it back home. People that served their country ought to be recognized for it," he said.

Highberger was born and raised in Westphalia. He is a farmer and has raised cattle. He has five children, 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

His interest in public service began with serving on the Westphalia school board in the late 1960s, and he was part of the board during the unification of Kansas school districts in the late 60s and early 70s. That experience made him well-prepared for the challenges of the county commission.

He's also a member of the St. Teresa Catholic Church in Westphalia, the Lions Club and Knights of Columbus. He plans to continue his work on the 4th District judge selection committee. Other than that, he plans to continue farming and raising cattle.

"I am so blessed," Highberger said. "It was a real pleasure to serve on the commission, and very rewarding."

Hospital auxiliary meets

The Anderson County Hospital Auxiliary held their first meeting of 2017 on Jan. 2 with 30 members present. New President Nancy Horn conducted the meeting.

A review of last year projects and new year projects was discussed by Betty Lybarger. Officers for the 2017-18 years are Nancy Horn President, Ruth Theis, Vice President, Betty Lybarger, Treasurer, Joen Truhe, Past President Janice Hodgson, Member at Large Pam Howater. Hospital and Coordinator Karen Gillispie.

The Auxiliary meets every other month.

Volunteer Members donate approximately 3,000 hours a year at the front desk, hospitality desk, RLC Bingo, and silverware wrap. The group does hold fundraisers to help with hospital projects. Projects include Christmas and Easter bake sales. Book sale, Jewelry Sale, and Mountain Man Candy and Nuts.

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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.

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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
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Anderson, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 16CV9, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash

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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
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Notice to dispose of saltwater

(Published in The Anderson County Review Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017)

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION
RE: lantha Resources, LLC - Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the Minckley 1-INJ, Minckley 2-INJ, Minckley 3-INJ, Minckley 4-INJ, Minckley W-14, & Minckley W-15; Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 19 East located in Anderson County, Kansas.

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

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that lantha Resources, LLC has filed an application to commence the Disposal of saltwater into the Squirrel formation at the Minckley 1-INJ, located 1860 FSL, 1525 FSL, and the Minckley 2-INJ located 1860 FSL, 1195 FSL, and the Minckley 3-INJ located 1860 FSL, 865 FSL, and the Minckley 4-INJ located 880 FSL, 2200 FEL, and the Minckley W-14 located 880

FNL, 880 FWL, and the Minckley W-15 located 1320 FNL, 880 FWL; Section 3 Township 23 South, Range 19 East; Anderson County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 700 psi and a maximum injection rate of 70 bbls per day.

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

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