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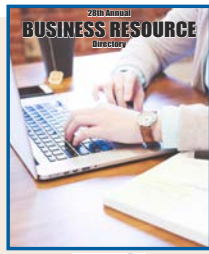
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## County hit hard by flu, viruses

Schools report many absences because of flu, virus in recent weeks

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

A variety of illnesses - from a respiratory virus to influenza to the "stomach flu" - have hit hard in Anderson County and across the state. Local schools report many students have been out sick, although the illnesses haven't created any significant disruption in learning. Mont Ida School at Westphalia, for example, at

one time had just three students in each of its two classes, Principal Debbie Alford said. That meant 11 out of 17 students - or 65 percent - were out sick, but classes continued as usual. Attendance numbers at other schools were not available, but most school officials said illness affected less than half of the student populations at any given time.

At the Family Care Center physician's office in Garnett, office manager Alice Anderegg said healthcare providers estimated about half of patients

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## County delays decision on windmill zoning

Recommended zoning change likely would stop proposed wind farm

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Anderson County Commissioners will take a month to consider a proposal by the county's planning and zoning commission which would increase the present setback requirement between a commercial wind turbine and a residence or property line, a move county commission-

ers say will effectively stop a proposed wind farm in eastern Anderson County.

County leaders made the decision after an hour-plus long debate at yesterday's county commission meeting, one that re-hashed arguments pro and con which have enveloped the issue of a wind project proposed by Calpine Corporation of Houston, Tx., for more than a year. Though lease agreements have been signed by some local property owners, no project has been formally pro-

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Emily Fritz was crowned Anderson County High School Homecoming Queen, while Austin Akes was crowned Homecoming King during the ceremony at the game with Wellsville Friday, Jan. 27. AC boys lost the game, 66-42.

## Jenkins to retire from Congress

Announcement ends speculation Jenkins might run for governor

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins, a Republican who represents Anderson County, has announced she will retire from public office and return to the private sector.

The announcement last week effectively ends speculation that Jenkins might run for Kansas governor in 2018. Many political watchers thought she might run for that position after Gov. Sam Brownback's term ends, and many assumed she would be the strongest Republican candidate.

Jenkins said the inauguration of President Donald Trump and majorities in both the Senate and House of Representatives gave Republicans a unique opportunity to implement conservative policies.

"This is a time for fighting for Kansas and making the tough calls; not fundraising and campaigning," Jenkins said. "This is a time we can fix the tax code, effectively reform the healthcare system and make



Jenkins

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Karyn Yoder spells a word during an early round at the Anderson County Spelling Bee Friday, Jan. 27, at ACJSHS. Yoder was the champion of the bee, correctly spelling "physicist" after runner-up Lanie Walters misspelled "inadvertent." This year's bee was the longest in recent memory, with 204 words and 23 rounds.

## City staff want modern rope playground at rec center site

New rope playground targeted for site south of Garnett Rec Center

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Recreation leaders want to build a new type of children's playground south of the Garnett Recreation Center.

Plans for the new park still are in the early development stage, so few details are available. But Garnett City Manager Joyce Martin told city commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 24, that representatives from various recreation groups want to build a more modern playground on a lot south of

the rec center, at the corner of Park Road and Lake Garnett Road.

"We want to have something really unique, not your standard playground equipment like a merry-go-round," Martin said.

She showed commissioners samples from Berliner, a company that specializes in playground equipment utilizing ropes. The heavy-duty ropes are held together with aluminum and steel structures in geometric designs, giving children a chance to climb and play. Numerous types of equipment are available, including musical structures and "treehouses" with slides. The equipment is more common in larger cities, and Martin pointed to a park in Olathe as an example. A

playground at Forest Park in Ottawa features similar equipment.

Martin said grants may be available to help the city afford the equipment, both from the company and from the state. She said the Garnett Community Foundation is one of the entities that wants to bring the park to the rec center grounds.

Better parks, especially for children, was one of the prime areas of need identified in a recent survey of city needs and facilities, Martin told commissioners.

Plans for the new park are being drawn by Martin's husband, and more research is needed before any kind of proposal would be submitted to commissioners.



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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## PET VACCINATION

Lambda Beta is offering a pet vaccination clinic Tuesday, Feb. 7, 5-6:30 p.m. Greeley City Hall.

## DANCE CLINIC

ACHS Crimson Dancers Dance Team "Super Stars" Dance Clinic for students in Grades K-8: Saturday, February 4, 2017, 2:30-4pm at ACHS Gym. Registration starts at 2pm. Questions call 785-448-7514.

## CAFFEINE & COLORS

Caffeine & Colors returns to the Greeley Public Library at 1 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Archer Room. All adults are invited to come enjoy a relaxing afternoon chatting with friends and coloring away your stress. Coffee, iced tea, coloring pages, and colored pencils will be provided, but if you have your own, feel free to bring them along.

## SHELTER DONATIONS

Central Heights High School will take donations for the Prairie Paws Animal Shelter in Ottawa during the Feb. 14 basketball game against Anderson County High School at Central Heights. Donation items can include such things as kitty litter, canned dog food or canned cat food, dog and cat toys, paper towels, laundry and cleaning supplies, or newspaper.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto:bed-nasek@networksplus.net).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JAN. 9

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on January 9, 2017 at the County Commission room. Attendance: Jerry Howarter, present; Eugene Highberger, absent; Leslie Mcghee, present. The Pledge Of Allegiance was recited. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

**Appraiser/Register Of Deeds**  
Steve Markham, Anderson County Appraiser and Sandra Baugher, Register Of Deeds met with the Commission regarding requests from the public to write legal descriptions. They both feel because of county liability that these legal descriptions need to be written by a licensed surveyor. Commission would like them to research how other counties handle this situation and report back. Sandra Baugher also presented bids for a new printer for her office. She received bids from Thomsen Reuters for \$699.00 and Digital Connections for \$499.00. Commissioner McGhee moved to purchase The Printer from Digital Connections for the amount of \$499.00 out of the technology fund. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 2-0.

**Road And Bridge**  
Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor met with the Commission. Lester presented costs of rebuilding the motor on the landfill tractor. Discussion was tabled until the Commissioners can talk to the Transfer Station Supervisor, Scott Garrett. Lester presented costs for a double walled 2000 gallon tank for used oil. Commissioner McGhee moved to accept bid from Humboldt for \$6,340.09, out of the road and bridge fund. Commissioner Howarter seconded. Approved 2-0.

**Swearing In**  
Meeting recessed at 9:50 for the swearing in of new officers. Meeting resumed at 10:15 with new Commissioner, David Pracht and Clerk, Julie Heck coming in.

**Additions And Abatements**  
Added B17-112 and abatements B17-155 To B17-158 were presented and approved.

**Transfer Station**  
Scott Garrett, Transfer Station Supervisor met with the Commission regarding the motor on the landfill tractor. Commissioner Pracht moved to purchase a used motor from Cook Salvage, out of the solid waste general fund in the amount of \$3,500.00. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0. Discussion was also held on controlling the weeds at the landfill. Scott would like to try to control them himself with spraying.

**Reorganization**  
Commissioner McGhee moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:1 establishing Anderson County Review as the official county newspaper. Commissioner Pracht seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner McGhee moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:2 setting aside holidays for all Anderson County Employees. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner McGhee moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:3 designating official depository banks for 2017. Commissioner Pracht seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner McGhee moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:4 establishing mileage rate at .53 per mile for 2017. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner McGhee moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:5 designating the time of meetings and method of release of minutes. Commissioner Pracht seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner Pracht moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:6 to appoint purchasing agent and fixing procedures for approving purchase as Julie Heck. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner McGhee moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:7 waiving Anderson County from the provisions of Gaap accounting. Commissioner Pracht seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner Pracht moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:8 authorizing the County Treasurer to credit claims for delinquent personal property taxes. Commissioner McGhee seconded. Approved 3-0. Commissioner McGhee moved to approve Resolution 2017,0109:9 appointing the KPERs designated agent as Julie Heck. Commissioner Pracht seconded. Approved 3-0.

**Tri-Ko Board**  
Commissioner Pracht moved to re-appoint Barbara Foltz to the Tri-Ko Board. Les seconded. Approved 3-0.

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

## ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JAN. 17

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of The Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on January 17, 2017 at the County Commission room. Attendance: Jerry Howarter, present; David Pracht, present; Leslie Mcghee, present. The Pledge Of

Allegiance was recited.

**Road And Bridge**  
Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, met with the Commission. He will be requesting bids for tires for all heavy equipment. He will meet with the Commissioners when he receives bids to review.

**Appraiser/Register Of Deeds**  
Steve Markham, Appraiser, and Sandy Baugher, Register Of Deeds, met with the Commission concerning their previous discussion about the county writing legal descriptions. They informed the Commission that by Attorney General opinion the County would no longer write legal descriptions for deeds. The Commission agreed to the decision.

**Anderson County Fair Association**  
Jess Rockers, Fair Board President, and Steve Markham, Appraiser, presented to the Commission the map of the fairgrounds and the legal description listed on the deed. Discussion was held about the land lease agreements on the property and insurance. The Fair Board will be purchasing new bleachers off of Purple wave for approximately \$2500.

**EPM**  
Ben Trout, EPM, met with the Commission to introduce himself to Commissioner Pracht. Discussion was held on the computerized temperature control system that EPM wants to implement at the jail. The discussion was tabled until a further date when the Commissioners have additional information.

**City Of Garnett**  
Joyce Martin, City Manager, met with the Commission. Joyce presented 6 roads that the city would like the county to help maintain. The city would hire Killough Construction to level the roads to prepare them for chip & seal that the city would provide. They are requesting the use of county labor and equipment at no cost. Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, was present and said the labor was not a problem but it would be dependent on the weather and time constraints if the department could work on those roads.

**Dena McDaniel**  
Dena McDaniel, Treasurer, was questioning how the salary increase was set for the Register Of Deeds due to the extra duties Sandy Baugher, Register Of Deeds, does for the Treasurer's Office. Discussion was tabled until further salary information is provided.

**Reorganization**  
Commissioner McGhee moved to appoint Commissioner Howarter as Chairman for the year 2017. Commissioner Pracht seconded. Approved 2-0, with Commissioner Howarter abstaining. Commissioner Howarter moved to appoint Commissioner McGhee as Vice-Chairman for the year 2017. Commissioner Pracht seconded. Approved 2-0, with Commissioner McGhee abstaining.

**Abatements And Escaped Tax**  
Abatements B17-159 through B17-177 and escaped tax E17-102 through E17-103 were presented and approved.

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

**LAND TRANSFERS**  
January 17, Gerald L. Lutz and Robin R. Lutz To Gerald L. Lutz and Robin R. Lutz, A Tract Of Land In The Southern Half Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 17-20-19, Described As Follows: Beginning At The Southeast Corner Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 17-20-19, Thence Northwest 1092.28 Feet Along The South Line Of The Quarter Section, Thence Northwest 61.94 Feet To A Point On The North Right Of Way Line Of Highway Kansas-31, Being The True Point Of Beginning, Thence Northwest 721.54 Feet, Thence Southwest 266.23 Feet Parallel With The South Line Of The Quarter Section, Thence Southwest 708.06 Feet To

A Point On The North Right Of Way Line Of Highway Kansas-31, Thence Southeast 344.39 Feet Along The Right Of Way Line To The True Point Of Beginning. Containing 5 Acres, More Or Less.  
January 20, Darlene Kathyleen Thompson To Paul D. Smith And Denise L. Smith, Beginning At A Point 1030 Feet South And 383 Feet West Of The Northeast Corner Of The Northeast Quarter Of Section 25-20-19, Thence West 308 Feet 2 Inches, Thence North 156 Feet, Thence East 308 Feet 2 Inches, Thence South 156 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.

January 23, Billie L. Kingsolver To Billie L. Kingsolver Trustee And Billie L. Kingsolver Revocable Trust Dated 1-18-2017, The Southeast Quarter And West Half Of The Northeast Quarter And East Half Of The Northwest Quarter And East Half Of The Northeast Quarter Of Section 10-21-20.

January 23, Billie L. Kingsolver To Billie L. Kingsolver Trustee And Billie L. Kingsolver Revocable Trust Dated 1-18-2017, The East Half Of The Southwest Quarter Of The Northwest Quarter Of Section 29-20-20 And Commencing At The Southwest Corner Of The East Half Of The Southwest Quarter Of Section 29-20-20, Thence West 4 Rods, Thence North 80 Rods, Thence East 4 Rods, Thence South 80 Rods To The Point Of Beginning, Less The Following: Commencing 4 Rods West Of The Southwest Corner Of The East Half Of The Southwest Quarter Of Section 29, Thence East 232 Feet, Thence North 939 Feet, Thence West 232 Feet, Thence South 939 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.

January 23, Brian R. Weller And Christin L. Weller To Charles Stephenson, Lots 10 And 11 In Block 70 In The City Of Garnett, except The East 4 1/2 Feet Of Lot 11.

January 24, Jason W. Beers To Debbie S. Manspeaker And Jeff Manspeaker, Beginning 186 Feet East Of The Northwest Corner Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 25-20-19, Thence Running South 224 Feet, Thence East 150 Feet, Thence North 224 Feet, Thence West 150 Feet To The Point Of Beginning, Less Public Road On The North Side Thereof..

## DOMESTIC CASES RESOLVED

January 25, Haley A. Prater vs. Russell E. Prater, Divorce granted, joint custody of minor children w/residential w/mother, child support Granted.

## LIMITED ACTION FILED

January 23, Saint Luke's Health System, Inc., vs. Traci M. Guernsey and William W. Hill, asking \$13,280.12 plus interests and costs. Hearing set for February 28.

January 23, Saint Luke's Health System, Inc., vs. Timothy J. Clark and Tamara J. Clark, asking \$4,309.24 plus interests and costs. Hearing set for February 28.

January 23, Saint Luke's Hospital of Garnett, Inc., vs. Robert Dehn and Martha Dehn, asking \$4,461.71 plus interests and costs. Hearing set for February 28.

January 23, Saint Luke's Hospital of Garnett, Inc., vs. Kathi S. Hilliard and Donald R. Hilliard Jr., asking \$6040.71 plus interests and costs. Hearing set for February 14.

January 24, LVNV Funding, LLC, vs. Kathy King, asking \$735.40 plus interests and costs. Hearing set for March 7.

## LIMITED ACTION RESOLVED

Allen County Hospital vs. Blake T. Stewart and Shannon Stewart, asking \$196.28 plus interests and costs. Order of dismissal for lack of service.

Cavalry Spv. I, LLC., vs. Michael Courtmanche, judgment granted for \$1,065.85.

## CRIMINAL CASES FILED

January 23, Veronica K. Thompson, theft of motor fuel,

no proof of insurance, no proof of registration, and open container. Hearing set for February 14.

January 23, Todd N. Wilson, theft of motor fuel, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana. Arraignment hearing set for February 14.

## CRIMINAL CASES RESOLVED

**Speeding violations:**  
State of Kansas vs. Christopher W. Howey, 74 mph in a 50 mph zone, dismissal, 53 mph in a 30 mph zone, dismissal. 2 counts driving under the influence, hearing set for February 27.

State of Kansas vs. Mckayla Anna Hart, 83 mph in a 65 mph zone, hearing set for January 25.

State of Kansas vs. Timothy D. Ware, 82 mph in a 65 mph zone, hearing set for January 31.

Amanda L. Hardwick, 83 mph in 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$93 fine. Katrina Maree Holman, 74 mph in 55 mph zone, guilty plea, \$288 fine.

Kathryn A. Kelly, 81 mph in 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$189 fine.

Emilee N. Mitchell, 74 mph in 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

Bee Xiong Thao, 74 mph in 65 mph zone, guilty plea, \$153 fine.

## Other:

State of Kansas vs. Christopher W. Howey, 2 counts driving while suspended, dismissal, Refusal to submit to a preliminary breath or saliva test, dismissal. 2 counts driving under the influence, guilty plea, no fine listed, hearing set for February 27.

State of Kansas vs. Terry G. Pinegar, liability insurance coverage required, dismissal.

State of Kansas vs. David B. Pazzie, liability insurance coverage required, dismissal.

State of Kansas vs. Mckayla Anna Hart, Liability insurance coverage required, dismissal.

State of Kansas vs. Clint W. Johnson, vehicles; unlawful acts; e.g. registration, dismissal, liability insurance coverage required, dismissal.

State of Kansas vs. Buddy Thomas Murry Rist Jr., unlawful acts; e.g. registration, dismissal.

State of Kansas vs. Timothy D. Ware, liability insurance coverage required dismissal.

Jesse A. Basinger, driving while suspended, guilty plea, \$243 fine.

Leo A. W. Bass, possession of hallucinogenic drug, guilty plea, no fine listed, sentencing hearing set for February 27.

Nicholas Angelo Baffer III, driving on left in no passing zone, guilty plea, \$183 fine.

Amanda L. Hardwick, driving while suspended, guilty plea, \$243 fine.

Thomas A. Petrie, driving on left in no-passing zone, bench trial - guilty verdict, \$183 fine.

Kristina Mae Primeaux, fishing licenses required, disposed due to failure to appear, \$158 fine.

William W. Reynolds, no white tailed deer permit, diversion filed, \$308 fine.

Darren Gregory Slyter, driving while suspended, guilty plea, \$293 fine.

## JUVENILE CASES FILED

January 24, Joseph Blaine Finley, James E. Finley Jr., and Jennifer L. Hartle, interference with a law enforcement officer. Detention hearing set for February 7.

## GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT CASES RESOLVED

**Speeding Violations:**  
Angela N. Rues, Garnett, 44

mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine. Clorissa E. Brown, Grantville, 44 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Sandi Ann Wilson, Independence, 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Kenneth L. Howard, Forne, TX, 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Anna Marie Moore, McLouth, 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Keith Alan Tipton, Richmond, 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Michelle C. Creasy, Branch, MO, 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Walter W. Mtenqa, Plano, TX, 45 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Shelby Briannon Roberts, Lenexa, 51 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$225 fine.

Thomas L. Gantt, Birmingham, AL, 52 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$225 fine.

Robin V. Sellman, LaHarpe, 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$125 fine.

Kathryn Renee Gilson, Desota, 55 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$125 fine.

James Christopher Edwards, Gardner, 47 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180 fine.

Andrew Miller Sandt, Lawrence, 42 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Jamie Lea Ribeiroacosta, Bayshare Gardens, FL, 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150 fine.

Gregory Steven Lock, Hamlin, 47 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180 fine.

Ryan Vernon Graham, Maryville, MO, 46 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180 fine.

## Other:

Joseph Blake Willhite, Ottawa, habitual violator, 30 days jail, 28 suspended, \$1,050, fine.

Jeffrey L. Witt, Garnett, driving while license cancelled/suspended, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, \$700 fine.

Jeffrey L. Witt, Garnett, driving while license cancelled/suspended, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, \$950 fine.

Frankie Herod, Garnett, driving while license cancelled/suspended, 30 days jail, suspended, \$750 fine.

Abby Knesha Leblanc, Garnett, allowing minor to drive, \$175 fine.

Frankie Herod, Garnett, driving while license cancelled/suspended, 90 days jail, 85 suspended, \$1,550 fine.

Jason C. Smith, Westphalia, left of center, \$125 fine.

Tyson Dewayne Holloway, Garnett, lighted lamps required, \$125 fine.

Victor D. Teter, Garnett, driving on left side of roadway prohibited, \$125 fine.

Teresa J. Adama, Garnett, failure to register dog, \$100 fine.

Joslyn Amber Obrien, Garnett, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$200 fine.

Amanda Rose Schatzer, Garnett, use of wireless communication device, \$125 fine.

Patricia J. Lamb, Garnett, disobey traffic control signal, \$125 fine.

Kurt J. Rogers, Garnett, dog at large, \$100 fine.

John N. Helms, Garnett, obedience to traffic control device, \$125 fine.

Trenton L. Pollet, Iola, no tag issued, \$300 fine.

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SHILLING

MAY 6, 1922-JANUARY 16, 2017

Ella Mae Shilling, 94, of rural Westphalia, Kansas, passed away early Monday, January 16, 2017, at the Life Care Center in Burlington where she had been for a short time.

Ella Mae Albrecht Shilling was born May 6, 1922 at home, on a farm two miles west of Herington, Kansas, to Fred and Dora (Lawrenz) Albrecht. She was the third of seven children. She was confirmed into the Lutheran faith April 5, 1936, and graduated from Herington High School in 1940. She was a faithful member of St. John Lutheran Church, Aliceville, Kansas.

She had office employment with Cessna Aircraft, Wichita, Herington Army Air Field, and Topeka Army Air Field, during World War II. On April 27, 1947, she was married to J. Willard Shilling at Immanuel Lutheran Church, near Herington, Kansas. In the spring of 1948, they moved to their farm near Westphalia, where she lived out the rest of her life. Their union was blessed with three sons. She was a dedicated homemaker, farm wife, and loved gardening, cooking and baking, and

sharing what she made with friends and family.

Ella Mae is survived by her sons, Steve and wife Holly, Wheaton, Illinois, Ron and wife Dianne, Westphalia, and Greg and wife Susan, Westphalia, one sister, Orena Young, Centennial, Colorado, one brother-in-law, Clarence Lehner, Chapman, Kansas, eight grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 3, 1995. Also, she was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Selma Finke (1982), Lillian Pagenkopf (2014), and Lorna Lehner (2016), two brothers, Werner (1986) and Oscar (2016), and daughter-in-law, Jerri Shilling.

Funeral services were Friday, January 20, 2017, at St. John Lutheran Church in Aliceville. Burial followed in Cherry Mound Cemetery north of Westphalia.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, The Lutheran Hour, or charity of your choice, and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, PO Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

ROSS

JANUARY 24, 1931-JANUARY 14, 2017

Sgt. Maj. Albert L. Ross Jr. of Bartlett, Tenn., formerly of Garnett, passed away on January 14, 2017.

He was born to Albert L. Ross Sr. & Evelyn (Campbell) Ross on January 24, 1931, in Rich Hill, MO. They preceded him in death.

After graduating from NorthEast High School, he joined the Marine Corps in 1948. He served 35 years, including in the Korean & Vietnam wars.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Phyllis Jo (Ecord) Ross, his daughter Pamela (Alan) Shinosky Atoka, Tenn., son

Steven (Diana) Ross & granddaughter Jordan Temecula, Calif., sister MaryLou McCullough Excelsior Springs, Mo., brothers Robert (Melva) Ross Liberty, Mo., and David (Connie) Ross Kansas City, Mo., along with many nieces & nephews.

He will be laid to rest in the West TN Veteran's Cemetery in Memphis, Tenn., on Feb. 6, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donors choice. Condolences may be made at foresthillfh.com

CURRY

FEBRUARY 6, 1932-JANUARY 23, 2017

Lila M. Curry, age 84, of Kincaid, died Monday, January 23, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital on the Plaza.

She was born February 6, 1932 at Wichita.

Lila married Bruce Curry on July 5, 1953 at Wichita

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband Bruce Curry on January 22, 2010.

Survivors include her daughters, Martha Beckham of Winchester; twins, Beverly and Barbara Curry of the home;

two grandsons; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 28, 2017, at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church, in Kincaid. Burial followed in the Kincaid Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lila Curry Memorial Fund or to A.C.A.R.F.

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

ROCKERS

JULY 21, 1928-JANUARY 28, 2017

Les Rockers, age 88, of Garnett, Kansas passed away Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Residential Living Center, Garnett.

Leslie J. Rockers was born on the family farm west of Garnett on July 21, 1928. He was the third of seven children born to Arthur B. and Hilda Katherine (Feuerborn) Rockers.

On August 10, 1954 he married Clara Hansen at St. Patrick's Church, Chanute.

Les was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bill; and his sister, Edith Miller.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Clara of the home; children, Annette Harrison of Overland Park; Roger Rockers of Garnett; Russell Rockers of Garnett; Ralph Rockers of Garnett; Janice Chatham of Radford, Virginia; Lucille

Stone of Garnett; Lisa Rossman of Ottawa; Leslea Rockers of Garnett; 12 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; brother, Merle Rockers of Garnett; sisters, Colleen Gregory of Osawatomie; Lavon Mariz of Irvine, California; and Joella Rockers of Garnett.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Scipio, Kansas. Burial will follow in the St. Boniface Cemetery. The family will greet friends following the Rosary at 6:00 PM, Tuesday evening at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Boniface New Hall Building Fund and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

ZONING...

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posed to county planning and zoning.

Opponents of the project outnumbered those in favor during a public comment period, noting the aesthetic damage that would be done to the county's scenic vista which would deter rural home site construction and devalue potential home sites, as well as existing residences in the area of construction. Proponents who spoke argued the issue was one of property rights, saying landowners who have signed leases with the company to provide wind turbine construction sites have a right to do what they want with their own land and to make money from the leases if possible.

Zoning board members unanimously approved the proposal to amend the county's zoning

plan earlier this month, after an application was filed by Dane Hicks, publisher of The Anderson County Review and a resident of rural Greeley, to adopt restrictions from Wabaunsee County that effectively placed a moratorium on wind farm construction in that county. Zoning board members turned down Hicks' proposal, but offered a revised proposal that increased the tower site offset from 1,000 feet to a half mile from a residence and from 1.2 to 1.5 times the height of the structure from any boundary line.

Commission chairman Jerry Howarter noted the divisiveness of the issue and the merits of the opposing arguments, and said he would like to see the proposal possibly sent back to the zoning board for further amendments.

MARTIN

FEBRUARY 24, 1969-JANUARY 18, 2017

David L. Martin, age 47 of Bradford, Pennsylvania, passed away Wednesday, January 18, 2017 in the Bradford Regional Medical Center Hospital.

He was born on February 24, 1969 in Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, to Robert L. and the late Rose M. (Timmons) Martin.

He was preceded in death by his mother Rose M. Martin.

Survivors include his long-term companion Evelyn Gurtman; his father, Robert L. Martin and stepmom Linda of Ensign; one sister, Aurora

Harris of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Garnett, with inurnment following in the Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to McKean County VNA & Hospice, Bradford, Pennsylvania or to Trinity Lutheran Church, Garnett.

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

RECORDS...

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Incidents

On December 16, a report of improper driving on laned roadway in the 300 block of West 6th Avenue.

On January 20, a report of possession or attempt to possess and defective headlamps on motor vehicle in the 300 block of West First Street. Seized were 6 cigarette butts.

On January 22, a report of theft of motor fuel, possession of certain hallucinogenic drug, use / possession of drug paraphernalia, and transporting an open container in the 400 block of South Maple Street. Seized was a 750 ml Jack Daniels Tennessee, a 12 oz. bottle cherry cola, a multi colored glass pipe, a marijuana grinder with/residue, 2 small baggies, and 700 grams of marijuana, and reported stolen, was 5 gallons of fuel valued at \$11.15.

On January 25, a report of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and defective tail lamp on motor vehicle in the 400 block of South Maple Street.

Arrests

Lori Turley, Greeley, was arrested on January 21, on suspicion of criminal damage to property.

Veronica Thompson, Navajo, was arrested on January 22 on suspicion of theft of motor fuel, on suspicion of transporting an open container, on suspicion of vehicle; unlawful acts; e.g. registration, and on suspicion of vehicle liability insurance required.

Todd Wilson, Shawnee, OK, was arrested on January 22 on suspicion of theft of motor fuel, on suspicion of possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, and on suspicion of use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Steven Beals Sr., Garnett, was arrested on January 23 on suspicion of criminal sodomy with a child.

Madeline Freeman, Kansas City, MO was arrested on January 24 on suspicion of possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, and on suspicion of use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jacob Hiner, Parsons, was arrested on January 25 on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

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Accidents

On January 19, a motor vehicle driven by Michael E. Morris, 43, Wichita, struck a deer while traveling east, when the deer entered the roadway. The car was damaged on the front bumper, but the driver was not injured.

JAIL BOOKINGS

On January 18, Sierra Dawn Doughty, 28, Iola, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's Office for failure to appear. Cash only bond set at \$293. Released January 19.

On January 18, Corbin Dean Hutchens, 20, Springhill, was booked into jail for warrant for arrest. Bond set at \$10,000.

On January 18, Zachary John Dillard, 26, Paola, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff

Office on suspicion of burglary, bond set at \$5,000, and on suspicion of theft by deception, no bond set. Released January 25.

On January 20, Billy Lee Shipp, 23, Osawatomie, was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Office, on suspicion of possession of opiate, narcotic, or certain stimulant. Non-Bondable.

On January 20, Brittany Raye Bradley, 27, Fulton, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's Office on suspicion of possession of depressant. Non-bondable.

On January 20, Dekota Wyate Ballou, 19, Centerville, was booked into jail by Linn County Sheriff Office on suspicion of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, bond set at \$20,000.

On January 20, Jaden Thomas coats, 35, Fredonia, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Office on suspicion of aggravated endangering a child, \$5,000 bond, on suspicion of driving under the influence, no bond set, and on suspicion of driving while suspended, no bond set.

On January 20, David Lee Turner, 21, Olathe, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff Office, on suspicion of battery. No bond set. Released January 25.

On January 20, Daniel Ethan Jackson, 27, Osawatomie, was booked into jail by Miami County Sheriff on suspicion of possession of certain stimulants. No bond set. Released January 25.

On January 20, Frankie Lee Herod, 39, Garnett, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Department on suspicion of driving while suspended. No bond set. Released January 23.

On January 21, Lori Ann Turley, 20, Greeley, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Department, on suspicion of criminal damage to property. Bond set at \$500. Released January 21.

On January 22, Jamie Lee Carr, 40, Mound City, was booked into jail by Linn County for warrant for arrest. Non-bondable. Released January 24.

On January 22, Scott Daniel Hobbs, 34, Garnett, was booked into jail by Garnett Police Department for warrant for arrest. Bond set at \$5,000. Released January 22 on own recognizance.

On January 22, Veronica Kathleen Thompson, 23, Navajo, NM, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's Office on suspicion of theft of motor fuel, bond set at \$1,000, on suspicion of transporting an open container, no bond set, on suspicion of vehicle; unlawful acts; e.g., registration, no bond set, and on suspicion of no proof of vehicle liability insurance, no bond set. Released January 24.

On January 23, Todd Nicolas Wilson, 23, Shawnee, OK, was booked into jail by Anderson County Sheriff's Office on suspicion of theft of motor fuel, bond set at \$1,000, on suspicion of possession of hallucinogenic drug, no bond set, and on suspicion of use/possession of drug paraphernalia, no bond set. Released January 23.

JENKINS...

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the federal government as a whole work better for the nearly 720,000 Kansans I serve in Congress."

Jenkins served four years in the Kansas Legislature and six years as state treasurer before taking office in the U.S. House in 2009. She represents the 2nd Congressional District, which covers most of the eastern part of the state. The district stretches from Kansas City, Leavenworth, Lawrence and Topeka to Pittsburg and Independence. Jenkins was known for making frequent visits at cities and towns throughout her district.

Jenkins easily won re-election in November. After the election, Jenkins withdrew from her position on the House leadership team. As the conference vice chairwoman, she was the fifth-ranking Republican in the House.

She currently serves on the House Committee on Ways and Means, the chief tax writ-

ing committee in the House of Representatives. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, she serves on both the Health Subcommittee and Trade Subcommittee.

Before she entered politics, Jenkins was a Certified Public Accountant. She graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas and has two children, Hayley and Hayden.

At the end of her political career, Jenkins will have served 10 years in Congress.

"For me, that is enough," she said. "Growing up on a dairy farm in rural Jackson County, it never occurred to me, not once, that I would have anything even remotely similar to this opportunity or the opportunities in elected office that preceded this one. To those who have encouraged me along the way, who have worked for me, who have campaigned for me, or who have stood by me, I am forever grateful."

PICKERT

Mike Pickert, age 60, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, formerly of Lawrence, the husband of Rita (Praught) Pickert, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017 at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Lawrence to Kenneth and Sally (Gilstrap) Pickert.

Mike is preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Pickert.

Survivors include his wife Rita of 20 years; mother, Sally Pickert; sister, Diane Wellman of St. Charles, Missouri; and

other relatives.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 4, 2017 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, burial following in St. Boniface Cemetery, Scipio.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mike's name to: Disabled American Vets (DAV) or Wounded Warriors, P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675.

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

Serving 6 month sentence.

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

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.

Bryan Kennedy was booked into jail January 6 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$10,000.

Steven Beals was booked into jail January 23 for Anderson County. Bond set at \$50,000.

Scott Hobbs was booked into jail January 25 for Allen County. Bond set at \$1,000.

Jacob Hiner was booked into jail January 25, for Garnett Police Department. Bond set at \$250.

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.

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

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

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

Jaden Coats 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.

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

Joshua Knapp was booked into jail January 6 for Allen County.

Tanner Stone was booked into jail January 10 for Linn County.

Robert Brewer was booked into jail January 10 for Linn County.

Robert Sparks was booked into jail January 10 for Linn County.

Thomas Gibson was booked into jail January 10 for Linn County.

Carlos Floyd was booked into jail January 10 for Linn County.

Brittany Bradley was booked into jail January 10 for Linn County.

Dekota Ballou was booked into jail January 12 for Miami County.

Corbin Hutchins was booked into jail January 18 for Miami County.

Billy Shipp was booked into jail January 20 for Miami County.

Jeffrey Gregg was booked into jail January 20 for Linn County.

Jeremy Spurlock was booked into jail January 20 for Miami County.

Simone Smitley was booked into jail January 20 for Linn County.

James Stark was booked into jail January 24 for Linn County.

Daniel Sumter was booked into jail January 24 for Linn County.

Kirk Goodman was booked into jail January 25 for Miami County.

Michael Raymond was booked into jail January 25 for Miami County.



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# Zoning should protect us from strip bars, wind farms

Sometime in late 2000 or early 2001, a Kansas City-area strip bar owner's lawyer wrote Anderson County and asked if the county had any prohibition against nude entertainment.

The answer was "no." The skeleton structure of the county's zoning plan at that time didn't address strip bars, and certain aspects of the adopted zoning law had never even been formally adopted to begin with to make it all legal. So for strip bars, Anderson County was open country – a brave, new, scantily-if-at-all clad world.

So began Anderson County's first experience with zoning – the idea of controlling and directing growth – and eliminating some growth altogether – for the greater good of the entire county.

Mow Mowz Kit-Kat Club (no kidding, that was really the name) opened just outside the city limits of Greeley that spring, primarily because any actions the county could take at that point to outlaw strip bars couldn't be retroactive against an existing strip joint. Most of Greeley was up in arms at what had happened, and though subsequent zoning laws were enacted to try to make sure no more strip bars opened in the county, Mow Mowz was here to stay.

For 6 months, anyway. It turned out after a barn-burner of an opening night, locals didn't want their vehicle seen in the strip bar's parking lot, truckers didn't want to stop, and everybody else in the region had their own local entertainment without driving to Greeley. Mow Mowz died a natural death due to economics and logistics.

But the lesson about zoning was loud and clear: There are some things that will do such damage to your community and to the way you want your community to be presented, that responsible regulation needs to either outlaw it or fiercely discourage it.

Fast forward 15 years, and again Anderson County leaders are confronting another zoning threat, this time even greater than a strip bar,

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

in that it will ravage an entire 30,000 acre area of the county, killing home values, destroying the scenic vista God gifted to us and robbing nearby property owners by devaluing their homes for decades. The effect will be a hundred 500-foot tall wind turbines scarring a beautiful ridge running roughly from Greeley roughly to Kincaid.

County leaders got broadsided by Mow Mowz 15 years ago because they never thought they'd have to deal with that kind of a problem in our rural community. By the time they could act, it was too late.

This time we know better.

We've seen this one coming for more than a year. We've hashed out the pros and cons in multiple meetings, we've listened to educated, passionate people on both sides of the argument who have studied the issue and presented their positions. Planning and zoning board members have processed the issue and come up with a compromise plan that addresses the general welfare of the entire county with an eye toward both preserving property rights and home values. It's time for county commissioners to make a decision and show leadership.

Its time to adopt the planning commission's amendment and protect us from wind farms the same way we're now protected from strip bars.

## DAY ONE: PRESIDENT TRUMP FINDS OUT WHO'S BOSS...



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## THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW'S

# PHONE FORUM

Record your comments on the topic of your choice at (785) 448-2500, press option 1. You do not need to leave your name. Comments will be published anonymously. Calls may be edited for publication or omitted.

Now that both the city manager and the building guy are retiring, the city has a chance to bring in leaders who care about renovating the old buildings and homes we have instead of just tearing them down. Once they're gone, all you have is an empty lot that never gets mowed and nobody wants it because its too small to build on. We have a lot of smart people around here who know how to organize to get things done, like convincing people we needed a new school and a new hospital. Maybe someone should find a way to save some of these old houses.

I like cheesecake. Heck, everybody likes cheesecake, but with me I think it goes much deeper than that.

To the person who writes their tyrannical remarks about Donald Trump: You said you were never going to read this newspaper again. I guess you still don't have any friends who want to listen to you, huh? Well, guess what, we don't either. So why don't you just take your pacifier and your blankie and find a rubber room somewhere to do you whining. Better yet, give us readers a reprieve and keep your promise and find another newspaper to spout off to. Of course, no one else wants to listen to you either. So please, leave us in peace and go back to Hollywood.

I agree with the person who wrote in last week with suggestions for the new codes officer. I have some more – look at some of these houses that have been vacant for years. Can't we set them on fire with a controlled burn to give the firefighters practice in putting out fires? Makes sense to me. Thank you.

I'm one of those people who thought we should give Trump a chance. But just in his first week, he's proven all of my worst fears and doubts to be true. Grace period over. It's time to exercise the rights we do have, while we still have them.

# The Next JFK - Obama's legacy

The work of unraveling President Barack Obama's legacy is underway, but even if the Trump administration and a Republican Congress reverse every last law and regulation, they won't be able to touch the core of it.

Obama's enduring legacy will be as a cultural symbol, the first African-American president who represented a current of social change in the country and reflected the values and attitudes of the progressive elite.

He will be remembered – and revered – by his admirers as his generation's JFK. The standards here are largely stylistic, and Obama checks nearly every box: He was a young president; a photogenic man with a good-looking family; a symbol of generational change; an orator given to flights of inspiring rhetoric; if not a wit exactly, a facile talker with a taste for mocking the other side.

The process is a little like Romans deciding which emperors to make gods after their deaths, depending on their reputations. For Democrats, Lyndon Johnson and Jimmy Carter were too unglamorous and too obviously failures, whereas Bill Clinton gave too much ground to Republicans (and didn't keep his dalliances discreet). Obama won two terms, is as ideologically pure as reasonably possible, and has cultural staying power.

The original myth of Camelot was borne aloft by the tragedy of JFK's assassination, which created a suspension of disbelief about

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

the martyred president. Obama isn't a martyr, but his supporters have experienced the election of Donald Trump as a major trauma.

One of the root causes of Obama's domestic political failure was the tension between his pitch for himself as a unifying figure and the fact that he was a committed man of the left. He could be one or the other, but not both. He always chose his left-wing politics.

His favorite rhetorical crutch was to portray his positions as the centrist path between two extremes, although this was convincing only to people who already agreed with him. His inability or unwillingness to compromise proved devastating to his party, which got wiped out in 2010, 2014 and most

importantly 2016. This puts much of what he accomplished legislatively and unilaterally in jeopardy.

Obama the symbol, though, will remain wholly intact. His election in 2008 was a genuinely historic and affecting cultural milestone. The country had sent to the White House a man who a few decades prior wouldn't have been allowed to stay in some motels.

Attitudes notably shifted to the left during Obama's presidency on highly contested cultural issues. In the space of about seven years, he went from opposing gay marriage to lighting up the White House in rainbow colors to celebrate the Supreme Court's gay-marriage decision.

At least temporarily, he discovered a different way to win elections that had almost as much cultural resonance as electoral significance. When and if the so-called coalition of the ascendant rises again, Obama will be remembered as its architect, and an exemplar of the demographic changes behind it.

And Obama isn't going away. He will be a memoirist, lecturer and late-night-show guest representing enlightened liberalism in exile, stoking nostalgia and yearning among his supporters.

Even as his substantive legacy washes away, the apotheosis will begin.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

# Get ready for a withdrawal from 'Bank of KDOT'

Yes, we've read them. The dozens of stories about some little agency we've never heard of, and aren't exactly sure just what it does or for whom, which is going to lose money under Gov. Sam Brownback's proposed budget for the next two years.

While every agency does something that makes life better or safer or at least regulates manicurists, if you go to the big budget numbers on state activity that we notice every day, well, you generally wind up at the Kansas Department of Transportation. That's KDOT, or maybe the "Bank of KDOT" if you are withdrawing state sales tax revenues dedicated to it and spending that money on other stuff.

Last week, we got the real look at the governor's plan to make a withdrawal from the Bank of KDOT. Starting July 1, the governor plans to take back \$525.3 million in sales tax from KDOT, and the year after \$533 million.

Every now and again, and it's not all that frequently, state officials actually put out hard numbers that we all understand when they explain the budget cut effects.

KDOT Secretary Richard Carlson did that last week. It wasn't pretty.

Carlson released a list of \$273 million, or 96 miles, of modernization projects to rebuild existing roadways, widen shoulders, flatten hills and straighten curves; \$251 million or 43.7 miles of expansion projects, which add capacity to roads by adding lanes or new interchanges; and \$311 million in road preservation projects—generally overlays and such—on 247 miles of state road that will be not bid out for construction in

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MARTIN HAWVER, At The Rail

the next two fiscal years.

Now, that's understandable. Not much money—KDOT still gets "unsweepable" motor fuel tax money, and federal money for highway work but the real key for much of the work is the 1.05% share of the state's 6.5% sales tax that KDOT won't get.

Maybe it was the list...projects in nearly every county which were part of the state's highway plan that just aren't going to be bid out to contractors who will probably hire Kansans, or at least maintain employment of workers, to build those projects.

Things also aren't likely to change much until the state raises enough revenue or redesigns state government so it requires less money to meet the demands of Kansans, or...goes another way.

That "other way" is to raise the tax on gasoline and diesel fuel that we use to power our cars and trucks that wear out our streets

and highways.

The Kansas Contractors Association—the folks who bid on those contracts to build roads—aren't looking to a turnaround on keeping the sales tax that was dedicated to them, and are talking an increase in motor fuel taxes.

The initial plan, up 11 cents a gallon, would raise \$200 million or more a year from us folks who wear out the highways to keep the highways safe and straight and such.

Taking the gas tax from 24 cents to 35 cents a gallon would mean you pay, what, maybe \$2 a tankful if you waited until the warning light was blinking before filling up?

Oh, and that gasoline tax can't be swept from KDOT for other purposes, so it might be the one tax you pay that you know what it's going to be spent for. If that's a comfort, well, OK, there you go.

What's the future? Nobody can tell yet, and it doesn't seem likely that the Kansas Legislature is going to come up with enough money or budget-cutting to quit filching money from KDOT.

So, you might just want to pencil it out...a higher gasoline tax and no pop for the kids at the gas station, or declining road safety—and bumps that'll have the kids spilling that pop on the back seat.

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# Four Winds DAR announce Junior American Citizen winners

The Four Winds Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution announces the winners of the Junior American Citizen Contest. There were over two hundred students who entered the JAC contest. The theme this year was based on the 100th anniversary of the National Park System. The students were asked to think how National Parks have served America for the last 100 years. Students from eight area schools, three home schools, and three library programs participated in the contest. There were three divisions of the contest: Art Design, Creative Writing, and Service Projects. Four Winds had 30 entries advance on to the state competition. We are extremely proud to announce the winners.

Art Contest: Poster Design first place winners were: 5th grader Kaitlyn F. Day from St. Rose, Garnett and 6th grader Emma Schaffer from Greeley Elementary. Second place winners were: 1st graders: Jesse Durst, Lebo home school, and Jasmynn Bathory, Waverly Library; 2nd graders: Deja De Anda, Gridley library, Kylee Barr, Lebo, Brooklyn Hutchinson and Garrison Knight, Lebo home school, and Evelyn McMillen, Waverly Library; 3rd graders: Daniel Rausch, Lebo home school, Cira Plummer and Ally Peek, Lebo, and Carter Ohl, Waverly Library; 4th graders: Caleb Durst, Lebo home school, Noelle Miller, Garnett home school, and Kylie Jo, Waverly Library; 5th graders: Brendon Teal, Greeley, Calvin McMillen, Waverly Library,

and Brooke Galey, St. Rose; 6th graders: Mallory R. Wheat, St. Rose; and 7th grader: Alycia De Anda, Gridley Library. Third place winners were: PS - Nellie Knight, Lebo home school; 1st grader: Sam Bailey, Waverly Library; 2nd graders: Joshua Snyder, Gridley Library, Emma Shields, Lebo, Chloe Whalen and Zane Criger, Lebo home school, and Allie Bamburg, Waverly Library; 3rd grade: Cassidy Potter and Xada Spade, Lebo, and Ella McNabb, Waverly Library; 4th graders: Teagan Wolken, St. Rose, Susanna Knight, Lebo home school, and Zoe McNabb, Waverly Library; 5th graders: Tyler Stinnett and Alex Schaffer, Greeley; 6th graders: A.J. De Anda, Gridley Library, Issac Durst, Lebo home school, Kiana (Farrah) Esh, Garnett home school, Tayven Sutton, Jake Lee, and Bryce McCurdy, Greeley. Honorable mention: Logan Rausch and Dixie Hutchinson, Lebo home school; Zoae Quintana, Gridley Library; Colt Marsh, Aidyn Yost, Tyler Bamburg, Maxwell McNabb, Ethan Tenoria, Leann Bamburg, Alonna Rodgers, Zoey Hirt, Phoebe Booth, Alex Riley, Kylie Billaci, and Sydney Everhart, Waverly Library; Delilah Dornes and Kynlee Lind, Gridley Library; Gus Ford, Charlie Goodell, Rachael Barnhardt, Alexis Hutchinson, Ellie Grimmett, Ayden Ferguson, Paige Kitt, McKinley Lohmeyer, Destanie Larson, Kohlton Shoemaker, Kaitlynn McWharter, Morgan Starr, and Aubriana Vannocker, Lebo; Lily Keith, St. Rose; Cadence Wilper and Kyson Hayes, Greeley.

Art Contest: Stamp Design first place winners are: 3rd grade: Kyzer Lehmann, Leroy home school; 4th grade: Josie Romig, Waverly; 5th grader: Addie Fudge, St. Rose; 6th grader: Kari Miller, Garnett home school; 10th graders: Paige Rupp and Holli Miller, Anderson County HS. Second place winners were: 4th grade: Morgan Vogts, Waverly; 5th grader: Sydnie Everhart, Waverly and Cadence Wilper, Greeley; 6th grader: Farrah (Kiana) Esh, Garnett home school; and 10th grader: Kyle Brown, Anderson County HS. Third place winners: 4th graders: Roy Bauer, Queen of Holy Rosary-Wea and Noelle Miller, Garnett home school; 5th graders: Ayden Helregel and Luke Bartley, Waverly, and Ashdynn Lehmann, Leroy home school. Honorable mention winners are: Addison Miller, Judd Pope, Calvin McMillen, and Anna Matthews, Waverly.

Art Contest: Banner Design first place winners are: Mt. Ida third grade: Lori Chupp, Marilyn Yoder, Darrel Keim, and Rhoda Yoder; St. Rose fourth grade: Sayleen Partida, Lily Keith, and Elsie Stout; St. Rose sixth grade: Talon Jasper, Karlee Boot, and Hayley Keim; St. Rose sixth grade: Caden Register, Stetson Setter, and Porter Foltz; Mt. Ida sixth grade: Emily Keim, Caleb Yoder, Felty Yoder, and Lena Yoder; and Mt. Ida eighth grade: Karyn Yoder, Stephen Yoder, and Teresa Yoder. Second place banners are: Team Bulldog fourth grade Waverly: Grace Walker, Morgan Vogts, and Josie Romig; Anderson Co HS tenth grade #1: Ridge Pracht, Damone

Kueser, Seth Threewitt, and Korbin Edgecomb. Third place winners were: Mt. Ida fourth grade: Lewis Chupp, Frieda Keim, Kristina Yoder, and Melvin Yoder; and Anderson County HS tenth grade #2: Laken Katzer, Dominic Sutton, Logan Allen, and C.J. Anderegg.

Creative Writing Contest: Poetry first place winners are: 1st grade: Lori Chupp, Mt. Ida; 2nd grade: Darrel Keim, Mt. Ida; 3rd grade: Rhoda Yoder, Mt. Ida; 4th grade: Moriah Denae Esh, Garnett home school; 5th grade: Cadence Wilper, Greeley and Evie Foltz, St. Rose; 6th grade: Emma Schaffer, Greeley. Second place winners were: 1st grade: Marilyn Yoder, Mt. Ida; 4th grade: Roy Bauer, Queen of Holy Rosary-Wea; 5th grade: Preston Kueser, Greeley; 6th grade: Farrah (Kiana) Esh, Garnett home school; 8th grade: Kalyn Stoltzfus, Garnett home school; and 10th grade: Clay H. Rolf, Southern Coffey County HS. Third place winners are: 4th grade: Lewis Chupp, Mt. Ida;

5th grade: Emily Kay Keim, Mt. Ida; 6th grade: Felty Yoder, Mt. Ida and Kari Miller, Garnett home school. Honorable mention winners were: Melvin Duane Yoder, Kristina Yoder, and Frieda Keim, Mt. Ida.

Creative Writing Contest: Short Story first place winners are: 4th grade: Noelle Miller, Garnett home school; 5th grade: Alex Schaffer, Greeley; 6th grade: Farrah (Kiana) Esh, Garnett home school; and 10th grade: Clay H. Rolf, Southern Coffey County HS. Second place winners were: 5th grade: Tyler Stinnett, Greeley; and 6th grade: Kari Miller, Garnett home school. Third place winners are: 5th grade: Brenden Teal and Cadence Wilper, Greeley; and 6th grade: Owen Johnson, Greeley. Honorable mention winners are: Reggi Lickteig, Tayren Sutton, Greeley, and Austin Hendrix, Crest HS.

Individual Community Service Project first place winners were: 2nd grade: Max Bauer, Queen of Holy

Rosary-Wea; 3rd grade: Kyzer Lehmann, Leroy home school; and 5th grade: Ashdynn Lehmann, Leroy home school.

Group Community Service Project first place winners were: 4th grade: Leroy home school group- Jonathon Koenig, Kaitlyn Koenig, Kyzer Lehmann, and Ashdynn Lehmann and 9th grade: Crest HS- Kim Lansdown, Bri Trester, and Greg Hardwick.

Congratulations to all the winners. An award reception will be held on February 4th at the Garnett Public Library for all the first place winners. All the other award certificates will be given out during the next month. Four Winds DAR would like to thank all the teachers, parents, and students for their participation. We have some talented young people here in eastern Kansas. All first place winners went on to the state competition. The state winners will advance to the South Central Division Contest and the winners there go on to the national contest.


## County gets disaster grant for pets

Anderson County was recently awarded a \$2,500 grant through the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) to purchase supplies needed to assist with the care and sheltering of pets after a disaster. This equipment will include tempo-

rary kennels, first aid kits, and identification supplies.

"The ASPCA is one of the most active organizations when it comes to the health and well being of animals. We are very appreciative of this generous funding that will help us to care for pets after a major inci-

dent. I am well aware of how pets become a huge part of your life, now our responders will be able to provide some care and comfort to those family members as well after a disaster," said JD Mersman, Director of Emergency Management, Anderson County.



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## 2017 Anderson County Spelling Bee

Friday, January 27, 2017 - ACJSHS Auditorium

The Anderson County Spelling Bee is sponsored by Bank of Greeley, Farmers State Bank, GSSB and Patriots Bank. This year the winner and runner up from the Anderson County Spelling Bee are eligible to participate in the Topeka Capital-Journal Regional Spelling Bee. It will be in Topeka on Saturday, March 4, 2017. The Capital-Journal Regional Champion will receive a paid trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the 2017 Scripps National Spelling Bee in May.

### SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES



The winners of the Anderson County Spelling Bee are **Karyn Yoder - Champion and Lanie Walter - Runner Up.**



**Front Row L to R:**

Lanie Walter-1st, ACJSHS; Danica Schettler-2nd, GES; Camryn Wilson-1st, GES; Kolten Gates, 2nd, Crest; Emma Schaffer -1st, Greeley; Stephen Yoder, 2nd, Mont Ida; Karyn Yoder -1st, Mont Ida

**Second Row L to R:**

April Pows-1st, Westphalia; Hannah Corley-2nd, Westphalia; Beau Dykes - 2nd, ACJSHS; Amelia Cubit - 2nd, St. Rose; Kasen Fudge - 1st, St. Rose; Lindsey Godderz -1st, Crest; Not pictured - Owen Johnson - 2nd, Greeley

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Anderson County JV Bulldog Erik Rytter looks for a move against Wellsville during a game Friday, Jan. 27.

## Uniontown blows by Crest

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Lancer offense was sparse last week in a disappointing 53-19 defeat at the hands of Uniontown.

Uniontown led 11-5 after the first quarter but dominated the second period to lead 34-7 at the half.

Hayden Hermreck scored 12 of the teams' 19 points. Hermreck hit just 1-9 from three-point range with the rest of the team going a combined 0-9.

Uniontown was hitting on all cylinders all night, converting

on 67% (4-6) of their three-point attempts, an impressive 58% from the field to go along with knocking down 92% of their free throws. Uniontown controlled the boards as well, out-rebounding Crest 29-11. It was a deflating loss for Crest and head coach Travis Hermreck.

"This was an incredibly frustrating night. Offensively we couldn't make a shot and defensively we didn't compete," Hermreck stated.

Hermreck added, "I am at a loss for words in describing this one. About all we can do is spend a little time soul search-

ing and see if we can pick ourselves up off the floor."

It will be very important to see how the Lancers respond.

"Our schedule is unforgiving so we better come up with some solutions before we go to Yates Center next Tuesday," Hermreck said.

Yates Center is 2-0 in league play and 9-1 overall.

Box Score  
Uniontown 11 23 15 4 - 53  
Crest 5 2 5 7 - 19  
Uniontown - No Individual Scoring  
Crest - Hermreck 12, Hendrix 2, Stephens 2, Seabolt 2, Berry 1

## AC wrestlers plan 'Pink Out' event

The AC Wrestling team traveled to Silver Lake for a dual tournament this last weekend and did very well, going 4-1 on the weekend and bringing home another trophy on the

year as a team.

Individually the Dawgs all improved their records on the year.

They will have a "Pink Out" event for recognition of those

who have conquered cancer and would love for any survivors or WINGS member to come and be recognized during the dual. The dual starts at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1.

## Wellsville downs Bulldogs

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WELLSVILLE - For the second time this season the Wellsville Eagles ran past the Anderson County Bulldogs in convincing fashion, 66-42.

Wellsville jumped up 19-9 after the first quarter and

stretched their lead out to 13 at intermission.

The Bulldogs didn't have an answer coming out of halftime. The Eagles controlled the third quarter 16-7 to pull away.

Justin Rockers led Anderson County with 12 points.

Box Score

Anderson County 9 8 7 18 - 42

Wellsville 19 11 14 22 - 66

Anderson County - Rockers 15,

Spencer 7, Allnutt 5, Kropf 4, Dieker 3,

Welsh 3, Adams 2, Kueser 2, Johnston 1

Wellsville - Powelson 9, Vance 14,

Mann 9, Crist 10, Smith 6, West 5, Dwyer 5,

Hosford 2, Powelson 2, Ebeck 2, Sanders

2.

## Lady Bulldogs finish 7th

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WELLSVILLE - The Anderson County Lady Bulldogs won their final game Saturday to salvage a 7th place finish in Wellsville's Top Gun Tournament.

The win came after an opening loss to Kansas City Piper 56-36. The Bulldogs trailed 15-11 after the first and 26-18 at intermission. The trio of Emily Fritz, Alexey Lickteig and Maycee Ratliff each scored 9 points on the night to lead the Bulldogs.

Louisburg took a commanding 39-12 halftime lead on their way to a 63-25 victory in the loser's bracket, hitting 14 three-pointers out of 22 field

goals. Fritz again led the Lady Bulldogs with 12 points on the evening.

The Bulldogs closed the tournament out on Saturday, squaring off against Maranatha Christian in the seventh place game and muscled out a 38-26 victory.

Maranatha Christian took the early lead and had the advantage entering the second quarter, 9-7. The Bulldogs would hold a slim 14-13 halftime lead by limiting Maranatha to just 4 points in the second quarter. AC played a much better second half by clamping down on the defensive end and limiting their opponents to just 13 second half points. For the third time in the tournament

Emily Fritz led her Bulldogs in scoring, this time with 11 points.

Baldwin won the girls' championship game Saturday night with a 49-40 victory over Spring Hill.

Box Scores

Piper 15 11 15 15 - 56

Anderson County 11 7 10 8 - 36

Piper - Cobbins 16, Vigil 12, Ford 9,

Leslie 8, Banes 4, Thomas 4, Gooch 2,

Morrow 1

Anderson County - Fritz 9, Ratliff 9,

Alexey Lickteig 9, Feuerborn 3, Ashley

Lickteig 2, Scheckel 2, Schmit 2

Louisburg 17 22 15 9 - 63

Anderson County 4 8 7 6 - 25

Louisburg - Simpson 16, Hankinson

11, Lancaster 10, C. Buffington 8, P.

Buffington 6, Cain 5, Quinn 3, Holtzen 2,

Lowry 2

Anderson County - Friz 12, Lickteig 6,

Scheckel 5, Ratliff 2

## Lady Lancers hold on against Uniontown

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Crest Lady Lancers nearly squandered a dominating first half in a narrow victory over Uniontown 49-46.

With the win, Crest improves to 4-7 overall and 3-1 in league play. The loss dropped Uniontown to 5-8 overall and 1-3 in league.

Uniontown struggled mightily in the first quarter only mustering a free throw as they fell behind 15-1. Uniontown chipped one off the lead in the second quarter, trailing 22-9 at intermission, and outscored Crest 12-6 for the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was back and forth with the teams combining for 46 points in the period and fortunately for the home Lancers they hit just enough free throws down the stretch to

hang on for the victory.

Laurel Godderz and Regan Godderz teamed up to each score 17 points. Regan Godderz knocked down 10 of 12 free throws on the evening.

"Tonight we came out in the first half with high intensity and were playing aggressive and in control," head coach Elaine Tastove stated, "We were confident with the ball, taking open shots, looking inside and on defense shutting down their main players."

As what often happens, a big early lead led to a slight let up the rest of the way.

"I think we got a little too comfortable with how things were going and just couldn't stop Harper from scoring," Tastove added.

Uniontown's Harper scored 24 points on the night with all of them coming in the second

half to help lead the comeback.

Regardless of the second half struggles, Coach Tastove is ecstatic with the way her girls compete.

"Every girl is an enormous part of this team," Tastove said. "Some may not be the leading scorers but they all do their part being aggressive on defense, rebounding and just cheering on the rest of the team."

"I really can not tell everyone enough how proud I am of these girls and how far they have come in just the 2-3 years that I have been their coach," Tastove said.

Box Score

Uniontown 1 8 12 25 - 46

Crest 15 7 6 21 - 49

Uniontown - Harper 24, Shinn 9,

Goodridge 7, Ard 4, Rockhold 1, Franklin 1

Crest - L. Godderz 17, R. Godderz 17,

McGhee 5, Bowen 4, Golden 3, Strickler 3

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# 2016 Kansas Bankers Association Conservation Award Winners

The 2016 Kansas Bankers Association Conservation award for Anderson County will be presented at a special banquet Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017 at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne in Garnett. The annual banquet is sponsored by area banks in honor of farm conservation practices.

**Winners: Larry Dieker - Soil Conservation; Jack & Sandy Hiner - Grassland Award**  
**Key Banker: Connie Setter, Patriots Bank**

**Anderson County Conservation District Board Members: Mike Hastert, Randy Bunnell, Justin Zook, Kirby Barnes, Matt Powe.**

## Tragedies helped spur grassland conservation

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**GARNETT** - Several years ago, Jack and Sandy Hiner lost about 10 head of cattle that broke through the ice on a pond and died.

And although it was an economic loss, Jack Hiner said he is haunted more by thoughts of the animals' final moments as they fought hypothermia in the freezing water.

"That was a terrible ordeal," he said. "I think back on that and what a struggle that had to be for them."

In a separate but similar accident, a close friend of his was killed. The man attempted to rescue cattle that had broken through the ice of an Iowa pond, but one of the animals pulled him underwater and he drowned.

Those two incidents convinced Hiner to invest in conservation efforts to fence off his ponds. While his priority was protecting people and animals, he knew it also would extend the life of his ponds and protect the grassland.

Those efforts have earned Jack and Sandy Hiner the 2016 Kansas Bankers Association Grassland Conservation Award. The award will be presented during an annual

banquet Wednesday, Feb. 1, at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne School in Garnett.

Hiner said he wanted to fence ponds and introduce other conservation efforts for many years, but the initial costs of such conservation efforts can be substantial. He's learned, though, that such an investment pays in numerous ways.

"It's a good, modern, futuristic endeavor," Hiner said. "I think everybody should be into that. It costs quite a bit and it's labor intensive, but once you get the initial part of it done it's easier than ever before."

Fencing his ponds allowed Hiner to create a barrier for grass and vegetation that reduces the amount of silt. Filter strips along creeks keep them from being silted and keeps the soil from eroding. He uses water lines with control valves and gravity flow to provide water for his cattle in a designated area, using a buried tractor tire to hold the water.

Rotational grazing allows them to keep about a third more cattle on the land. It also saves time when working the cattle; Hiner knows exactly where they'll be and doesn't have to drive over 500 acres searching for them.

The Hiners attended grazing

schools in Missouri to learn about most of their conservation methods.

The Hiners run a cow-calf operation with a small amount of grain farming. They have about 100 head of cattle on 730 acres in Anderson County. They lease another 300 acres in Anderson County, bringing the total amount of land under their control to roughly 1,000. They also own about 60 acres in Missouri that is rented.

Their farms are located southeast of Garnett and east of Garnett near the Linn County

line. The farm nearest Garnett includes about 515 continuous acres and was Jack Hiner's family farm dating back to the 1930s.

Jack Hiner grew up in Anderson County and graduated from Greeley High School. He served in Vietnam with the Marine Corps. When he returned, he worked locally for Brummel Construction but left to find better work opportunities in Kansas City. He worked 30 years as a diesel mechanic. He and Sandy met in 1969 and were married in 1970. They had

two children, John and Mark (now deceased). Their surviving son and two grandchildren live in Kansas City.

Eventually, the Hiners bought the family farm from his brother and sister. They moved to Anderson County in 2003 and built a house over a 10 year period.

Hiner said he has been impressed by the improvements to his operation since he introduced the conservation methods.

"It's quite amazing change," he said.



Sandy and Jack Hiner

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# Dieker earns Soil Conservation Award

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WESTPHALIA - Larry Dieker grew up farming, and learned from a young age the importance of conserving and protecting the land. His work on conservation efforts has earned him the 2016 Kansas Bankers Association Soil Conservation Award. The award will be presented during an annual banquet Wednesday, Feb. 1, at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne in Garnett.

Dieker grew up on the farm where he now lives, and always knew how terraces could benefit the land. Terraced lands decrease erosion and surface runoff, to protect the soil and improve growing conditions.

He bought the farmland in 1976 and now has nearly 1,000 tillable acres, another 500 acres

of grassland that includes about 100 CRP acres.

Much of Dieker's farmland already had terraces, and he has worked to keep them up. He's also added terraces as needed, so that all of his farm has terraces. The entire farm now includes terraces.

In 1999, Dieker introduced no-till farming practices to his land. He learned the technique could make the ground more productive because it keeps the ground covered and increases its organic matter.

"By keeping the ground covered, it doesn't get washed or blown away," Dieker said.

Dieker now is retired but has continued to farm and raised cattle until about six years ago. He now rents much of his land to others. He plants about half corn and half soybeans.



Larry Dieker will receive the Soil Conservation Award.

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, January 31**

- Crest basketball at Yates Center
- 4:30 p.m. - Central Heights basketball at Olpe
- 4:30 p.m. - ACHS basketball at Burlington

**Wednesday, February 1**

- 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
- 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
- 5 p.m. - ACHS wrestling at home with Baldwin City
- 5:30 p.m. - USD 365 Booster Club
- 5:30 p.m. - GES Site Council
- 6 p.m. - GES PTO
- 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club at Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church

**Thursday, February 2**

- 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
- 1:30 p.m. - Colony United Methodist Women at Colony United Methodist Church
- 4 p.m. - ACJH boys basketball at Prairie View
- 4 p.m. - Regional Scholar Bowl
- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. - USD 365 Parent-Teacher Conferences (all schools)
- 6 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment Association
- 7 p.m. - USD 365 School Board
- 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44

**Friday, February 3**

- 6 p.m. - Crest basketball at home with Chetopa
- 3 pm. - Central Heights wrestling at Burlington

**Saturday, February 4**

- 9 a.m. - Central Heights basketball at home tourney, with ACHS freshmen boys
- 9:30 a.m. - ACHS wrestling at Silver Lake
- 12:30 p.m. - USD 365 Dance Clinic

**Monday, February 6**

- 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
- Central Heights Middle School softball at Osage City
- Crest Middle School Scholar's Bowl at Uniontown
- 4 p.m. - Westphalia Scholar Bowl
- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. - USD 365 Parent-Teacher Conferences (ACJSHS)
- 6-8:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Garnett Church of the Nazarene
- 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
- 6:30 p.m. - Webelos 1 & 2 (fourth & fifth grades) Den Club Scouts meeting
- 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338

**Tuesday, February 7**

- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
- Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
- 4 p.m. - ACJH boys basketball at home with Burlington
- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. - USD 365 Parent-Teacher Conferences (all elementary)
- 4:45 p.m. - Central Heights basketball at home with Osawatomie; PTO Chili Supper & Silent Auction
- 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Pioneer Restaurant
- 4 p.m. - Crest basketball at Olpe

**Wednesday, February 8**

- 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

# Crest student attends presidential inauguration

**Calendar**

Feb. 1- Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.; 1-County bus to Garnett, phone 24 hrs. before you need a ride, 785-448-4410; Community Church Missionary meeting, Church annex, 1:30 p.m.; United Methodist Women, United Methodist Church Fellowship hall, 7 p.m.; 1-National Freedom Day; 2-Ground Hog Day

**COLONY NEWS**



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Gregory with his group Saturday, Jan. 21. "Education No Matter The Location".

**School Calendar**

27-Chinese Acrobats, 9 a.m.; high school basketball at Crest vs. Uniontown (Homecoming) 4 p.m.; high school basketball at Yates Center, all day; Feb. 3-high school basketball at Crest vs. Chetopa (Homecoming).

7 p.m. at Chase and Jessica Riebel's. Babysitting provided.

**Cowboy Church**

A brand new High Point Cowboy Church sign was visible this week for worshippers who gathered on Sunday for the 9 o'clock service. Eldon Wright returned to lead in praising God through music.

**Meal Site**

27-beef stew, cottage cheese, crackers, fruit cup; 30-Mr. Rib, macaroni salad, hamburger bun, Quinoa Mango and black beans, juice; Feb. 1- am and beans, zucchini and tomatoes, cornbread, pineapple, pudding; 3-baked ham, sweet potato, Brussel sprouts, roll, peanut butter pie. Phone 620-852-3457 for meal reservations.

Living on this side of the resurrection cross, the church body has been given the authority to change the environment as we labor with Jesus here on earth trusting on the promises in His word. As we are transformed into His image, like Romans 12:2 says, we seek knowledge revelation from the Father through the word. Pastor, Jon Petty, reminded those in attendance that all God's promises in the word are sure, can be counted on and believed.

**Christian Church**

Scripture presented Jan. 22 was Revelation 1:9-20. Pastor Andrew Zoll's sermon, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ". Cross training Classes at 9:30 each Sunday. Worship Service at 10:45; Men's Bible Study-Tuesday, 7 a.m.; Feb. 5-Church breakfast in the basement at 9:30. It will be a potluck breakfast; Feb. 8-Working Wonders CWC 7 a.m. Bring Valentines.

High Point will soon have a web site on line where friends will be able to see pictures, read announcements and view

## Hardwick was part of 'Delegations for Change'

Crest student Gregory Hardwick was selected for the "Delegations for Change" event that included attending the inauguration of President Donald Trump on Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C.

On Jan. 18, "Delegations for Change" kicked off, where scholars began collaborating to create solutions to some of the future challenges facing their generation. During their first Delegations for Change Group meeting, Gregory and his Summit Scholars chose their delegation teams, learned more about their issue, and came up with a team identity. As members of A Smarter Planet delegation, Gregory's team worked to construct a way to ensure quality and affordable education is available for all man-

kind.

Friday, Jan. 20, buses arrived at their drop-off location on Maine Ave, SW between 4th and 9th Street. This is the same location where the Scholars boarded after the Inauguration.

From the drop-off location, Scholars and Staff Members made their way to the warming station at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, where the Scholars had the opportunity to explore the museum and its exhibits, warm up, then head for the Inauguration.

Saturday's theme was "Voices of Inspiration," Gregory and his fellow Summit Scholars were treated to some truly inspirational speakers.

Powell delivered a keynote address that nobody in the room will ever forget. Spike Lee inspired the room with an empowering message about social reform, followed by Abby Wambach, whose incredible story of perseverance and winning despite the odds, scored high with scholars. Gregory and his delegation team met up to reflect on what they learned.

After Sunday morning, Gregory and his Delegation for Change Group met one last time to discuss how they can make an impact and commit their new knowledge and skills to action. They exchanged contact information and said their goodbyes.

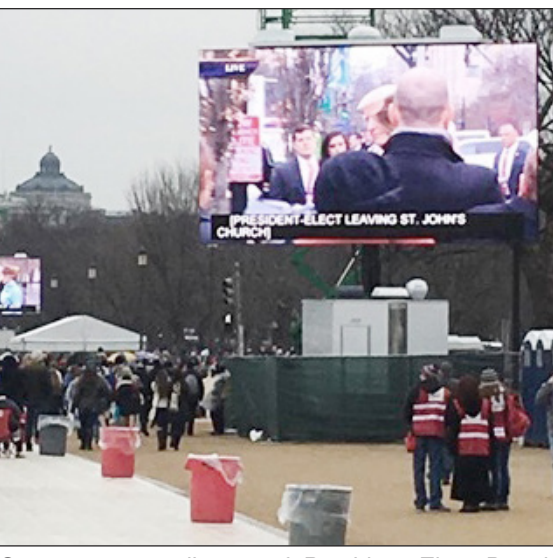
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Crest Student Gregory Hardwick at work in Washington, D.C. night before Inauguration.



Gregory got a glimpse of President Elect Donald Trump taken from the bus he was riding.

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restaurant? Are you providing munchies and refreshments or something more substantial? How long will your event last (keep in mind the longer the time commitment, the less likely people are to attend)? If you're planning a major event you need weeks or months to plan; if your event is "spur of the moment" your budget and plan will likely be simpler.

**Promote, dang it!** If you don't tell people about your event, no one will show. Use your email list; use flyers in your mailed billing statements; use your social media options, use flyers and posters in places frequented by your target audience; put a signature line at the bottom of all your outgoing emails the month prior; run an add in your local newspaper or shopper; buy radio commercials; shoot a DIY promotional video with your smartphone and post to social media – and don't forget to ask your friends to share it.

Properly executed, your event can give you a captive audience that will give weight and staying power to your message, and that will help you sell stuff!

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Greeley Elementary recently held their annual school spelling bee on Friday, January 20, 2017. Pictured are: (left) Champion, Emma Schaffer and (right) Runner-Up, Owen Johnson. Both students are sixth graders in Mrs. Secrest's class. Emma and Owen represented Greeley at the Anderson County Spelling Bee on Friday, January 27, 2017 in the ACHS auditorium

# Area students earn honors at K-State

MANHATTAN - More than 3,900 students earned semester honors from Kansas State University for their academic performance in the fall 2016 semester.

Students earning a grade point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans. The honors also are recorded on their permanent academic records.

The following students earned honors from Kansas State University:

- Emily Frank, Colony, Crest Senior High School
- Weston Gilbreth, Garnett, Anderson County High School
- Remington Hedges, Garnett, Anderson County High School
- Darissa Maley, Garnett, Anderson County High School
- Jack Rickabaugh, Garnett, Anderson County High School
- Chloe Shriber, Garnett, Anderson County High School
- Hannah Steele, Garnett, Anderson County High School
- Camille Shilling, Westphalia, Burlington High School

# Westphalia Jr. High announces quarter, semester honor rolls

Westphalia Junior High School has announced its honor rolls for the second quarter and first semester.

## PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL -2nd QUARTER

To be on the Principal's Honor Roll, a student must have a 4.00 GPA.

• Eighth Grade - Dylan Cole, Sophia Cole, April Powls, Katie Schmit.

• Seventh Grade - Molly Comfort, Nathan Schmit.

## TEACHER HONOR ROLL - 2nd QUARTER

To be on the Teacher's Honor Roll, a student must have 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

• Eighth Grade - Zack Ballard, Hannah Corley, Corey Rohde, Lily Rolf and Maddie Womelsdorf.

Rohde, Maddie Womelsdorf.

## PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL - 1st Semester

To be on the Principal's Honor Roll, a student must have a 4.00 GPA.

• Eighth Grade - Dylan Cole, Sophia Cole, April Powls and Katie Schmit.

• Seventh Grade - Molly Comfort and Nathan Schmit.

## TEACHER HONOR ROLL -1st Semester

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• Eighth Grade - Zack Ballard, Hannah Corley, Corey Rohde, Lily Rolf and Maddie Womelsdorf.

# Scholarship established in honor of Tholen

To honor the memory of Peggy Tholen a scholarship will be awarded to a graduating member of the class of 2017. Peggy taught math at Garnett/Anderson County High School for 33 years. She nurtured and inspired learning through the use of music and many other innovative methods. Peggy was nominated for Kansas Teacher of the Year in 2003.

The scholarship will give priority to seniors planning a

STEM major (science, technology, engineering, or math).

Applications are available online through the Guidance Office at the high school. Deadline for submission is April 1. Anyone wishing to contribute to this scholarship fund may leave their donation at the Goppert State Service Bank through April 15. Questions may be addressed to the Guidance Office (448-3115).

# Friends of Library plan Scrabble Tournament

It's a Friends of the Library Spellabration! Word lovers, get ready to show us your Scrabble Skills.

The tournament will be held on Sunday, Feb 12, at 2 p.m. in the Garnett Public Library Archer Room. Registration is due by Feb. 3.

Participants will play in teams of two (sign up with a partner or we will match you

up with someone). The team with the highest point total will be declared winner.

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# 2007: Jail planners decide to keep square location

January 30, 2007

The county's Public Building Commission adopted a consensus Friday morning to keep the new Law Enforcement Center sited on the courthouse square with a revised exterior design which planners believe can be completed within the \$5.5 million budget. The plans got tentative approval even though a citizens' group opposing the site still maintains the structure could be built and operated less expensively if the site was moved to a blighted block of buildings on East 5th Avenue southeast of the proposed site, and that the town square could be saved from what they say is aesthetic damage from having the jail in the middle of downtown.

Elderly residents in several area long-term care facilities will be receiving handmade valentines this year, just like the past couple of years, thanks to the Crest Fine Arts class.

February 3, 1997

Saying property rights issues regarding the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail may come home to roost with the Kansas Legislature, 12th District Senator Robert Tyson last week asked a senate committee to consider two pieces of pending legislation which would delay the rail trail from gaining status as a state park. His bill

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would place a one-year moratorium on construction of Phase 2 of the trail, scheduled to begin this spring. A second bill would delay for a year that phase's approval as a Kansas State Park, and would place a three-year delay on state park status for the trail's third phase.

Anderson County's new housing construction dropped to the lowest point since 1993 last year, but county officials and others who keep an eye on the local housing market say the decline still has a positive side.

An agreement that would extend Garnett city zoning regulations in a three-mile perimeter beyond the current city limits was approved last week by the Garnett City Commission, and will now be forwarded to Anderson County Commissioners for their consideration. The city commission approved the interlocal

agreement last Tuesday night, which if signed by county officials would require adherence to city zoning laws within the perimeter currently under county jurisdiction. The city initiative is designed with future annexations in mind.

If you live in Garnett and pay property taxes there, congratulations - you're among the highest taxed residents of Anderson County. City residents, businesses and other property owners are assessed a 156.277 mill levy while residents of Indian Creek Township are assessed 99.697 mills, the lowest of any tax district in the county.

January 29, 1987

The management of Rigid Form Inc. Announced Wednesday plans to move its operation from Richmond to a site in Paola, with hopes to be in production within two weeks.

The city commissioners heard the list of activities for the Garnett Police department. In 1986, there 108 accidents reported involving 208 people in the city. Seven of those accidents were injury accidents and nine were hit and run. Of those incidents, only nine people were injured.

Pull up over 150 feet of railroad bridge and replace it in 24 hours. Sound impossible? Not entirely. Union Pacific rail-

road planned an operation of this type Wednesday morning near Mont Ida, and as of press-time Wednesday they were only about two hours behind schedule. Cedar Creek railroad bridge east of Mont Ida, the subject of the quick-time operation, was built in the 1890s. The bridge was in poor condition and had not undergone a major overhaul since its construction.

January 31, 1977

The following salaries are part of a listing of county salaries. Road and bridge department salaries will be as follows: Raymond Kline, from \$3.87 per hour to \$4.50 per hour; Charles "Junior" Turner, from \$4.32 per hour to \$5.10 per hour; and Steve Stahl, to the operator's rate or \$3.55 per hour.

Perhaps the most rapidly-growing program at Garnett High School is the work study program, headed by Kenny Kellstadt. Work study is a program that enables students to work one or two hours a day during school at various businesses in the Garnett area to gain actual experience in different job fields. Students earn either high school credits or pay for the work, depending on the agreement with the employer.



This crossbow tip is estimated to be at least 476 years old.

## Do you recognize this very old item?

This week's column involves another guessing game. After closely looking at this picture. Do you know or think you know what this artifact might be? Even if you've guessed it right, how old do you think it is?

First of all if you think it is a crossbow tip, you're absolutely correct, however, if you guessed its age less than 476 years old you are wrong. This particular crossbow tip was brought over from Spain when Coronado and his soldiers came to the United States in 1541. This is one of two found in March 2002 by yours truly.

It is made of bronze. However, we found others made of copper and iron. Not every tip was the same design, shape or length.

DIGGING UP THE PAST



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

This picture was taken on one of the 18 trips I made to the Blanco Canyon site located in Texas, with Dr. Donald Blakeslee and his students from WSU (Wichita State University) and my two late friends Donald Henkle from Maize and Leroy Ellis from Haysville.

Looking at this picture brings back to me so many wonderful memories.

## ILLNESSES...

FROM PAGE 1A

seen in the office were suffering from flu. But for those who are sick, it seems the illness is worse because they're also suffering from other viruses at the same time.

The flu seems to hit patients in all age groups, Anderegg said: "It's across the board, just as much in all age groups."

Principal Alford, who also represents Westphalia and Greeley elementary schools, said many students were sick with a variety of ailments, although most students were absent only for a day or two. A representative at Garnett Elementary School said many students were absent because of illness.

A representative for Crest schools said it seemed between 11 to 18 students were absent on a daily basis.

The illnesses began around Christmastime, Alford said, but the virus either hangs on for a long time or students suffer from repeated attacks.

"It keeps coming back," she

### A Cold or the Flu? How do you tell the difference?

Common Cold	Symptom	The Flu
Gradual	Onset	Sudden
Common	Sneezing	Occasional
Mild course, peaking day 2-3	Sore throat, cough	Early
Slight	Muscle aches	Often severe
Usually mild	Malaise/fatigue	Severe
Mild hacky cough 3-4 days	Chest symptoms	Cough can be severe
None or mild	Duration	6-7 days
	Fever	102-104

Source: Family Care Center, Garnett. (785) 448-2674

said.

All schools said they have been taking extra precautions to limit the spread of illness, such as sanitizing door handles, water fountains, desks and other areas where students have frequent contact. They also encourage students to wash their hands frequently and cough into their sleeves.

Anderson County Jr.-Sr. High School principal Kenny Kellstadt said it appears fewer students are sick this week compared to recent weeks.

"Certainly I don't think the weather has helped," Kellstadt said. "It's been a roller coaster, up and down. I think we'd be better off if it would either warm up or stay cold."

Anderegg said healthcare providers told her the best advice is classic advice: If you're sick, stay home and rest. Drink lots of fluids. Take care of yourself and try to avoid situations where you might spread the virus.

The entire state is experiencing widespread influenza activity, with increased influ-

enza cases seen in most regions of the state, according to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Five outbreaks have been identified during the 2016-2017 season.

"It is not too late to get your seasonal influenza vaccine," said Susan Mosier, MD, MBA, FACS, KDHE Secretary and State Health Officer. "I urge Kansans who have not yet taken this precaution to do so as soon as possible."

Nationally, this season's influenza vaccine appears to be a very good match to the circulating influenza viruses.

Influenza vaccine is recommended for nearly everyone six months of age and older. Infants less than six months of age are too young to be vaccinated and are more vulnerable to the complications from influenza. Being vaccinated against influenza is especially important for anyone at high risk of complications and for anyone who is caring for children younger than five years of age. It is also important for

persons caring for those with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications.

Symptoms of influenza include fever, dry cough, extreme tiredness and muscle aches. Complications can include pneumonia, ear and sinus infections and dehydration. Influenza may also worsen other chronic conditions.

Depending on the severity of the influenza season, five percent to 20 percent of the population may get influenza each year. During the peak of the 2015-2016 influenza season in Kansas, approximately three percent of all health care visits in clinics were due to influenza-like illness. Influenza or pneumonia contributed to or was the direct cause of 903 deaths among Kansas residents during the 2015-2016 influenza season. Influenza and pneumonia were eighth among leading causes of death in 2015 in Kansas.

Additional ways to avoid spreading influenza include covering your mouth when you cough and sneeze, washing your hands and staying home when you are sick.

For information on receiving the influenza vaccine, please contact your health care provider or your local health department. Please visit [www.kdheks.gov/flu](http://www.kdheks.gov/flu) for influenza facts.

## Writing Memories Workshop offered

Bring your pen and lots of memories to a Writing Life's Memories workshop Thursday, February 9, at the Richmond United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to this informal, inter-active session which is designed to motivate and help those attending write the things they want their children and grandchildren to know.

"We'll start with thinking about Ten Things My Grandchildren Will Never Understand," said Pat Vining, facilitator. Examples from stories others have written about their lives will be used, including from the book 'Rode a Heifer Calf to College' by

Mamie Alexander Boyd who was born (1876) and grew-up in Anderson County.

Boyd tells the story of how she sold her calf "Lovely" for \$17.60 and with that, was on her way to a college education, marriage, and being a partner in a newspaper business that expanded widely. She is one of Kansas' women of distinction.

Everyone is welcome; the more who attend, the more ideas that will be generated.

The workshop's base is from the book "For All Time, A Complete Guide to Writing Your Family History" by Charley Kempthorne of Manhattan.

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12 Colony	13 Colony	14 Country Mart	15 Welda	16 Welda	17	18
19	20 Westphalia	21 Westphalia	22 Westphalia	23 Westphalia	24 Harris	25 Harris
26 Harris	27 Greeley	28 Greeley				

Holidays, weather and breakdowns may alter schedule.

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# We need to tap into God's well

In the 4th chapter of the book of John the apostle relates the story of Jesus and the woman at the well. Jesus and the apostles stopped in a town in Samaria to rest called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. There was a well there and Jesus tired from his journey was thirsty. A woman came along to draw some water and Jesus engages her in a conversation. Jesus explains to the woman her need for living water. "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks this water I give him will never thirst." The woman immediately asks him for some of this water. Jesus then gets very personal with her and discusses her past, telling her all the information she had hoped most people didn't know. We are told she left her water jar and returned to town to tell the people about Jesus.

The woman figured out that the living water Jesus was referring to was not water to quench her natural thirst. As important as that was she sensed there was a greater need. She needed to fill her jar with water from the well of God. In Isaiah 41:14 God says; "I am the one who helps you." Charles Spurgeon the nineteenth century's most prolific preacher and writer said this. "Do you need more strength than the omnipotence of the united Trinity? Do you want more wisdom than exists in the Father, more love than displays itself in the Son, or more power than is manifest in the influences of the Spirit?"

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

By David Bilderback

Bring here your empty pitcher. Surely this well will fill it. Hurry, gather up your wants, and bring them here-your emptiness, your woes, your needs. Behold this river of God is full for your supply; what else can you desire? Go forth, my soul, in this your might. The eternal God is your helper."

"Too often we never tap into God's well. We go to the faucet and satisfy our natural thirst. We fail to realize that God can satisfy our emptiness, our woes, and needs in a much different way than we attempt to. We, like the woman at the well go to the well of our choice, the well of pleasure, monetary gain or friends to name a few and then return home with our jar which soon becomes empty and requires a refill. The well of God is deep and cool and is fed by the river of God which flows from the throne. On the last and greatest day of the Feast of Tabernacles, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." Now is the time to fill your jar at the well of God.

*David Bilderback: A Ministry on the Holiness of God.*

## Elliott baby born

Lenny Allen Elliott is very pleased to announce that on January 2, 2017, he became a big brother! Little sister, Mila Sue Elliott, was born at 1:06 p.m. at Olathe Medical Center. She was 7 pounds, 10.6 ounces and 19 and three-quarter inches long.

Relatives include her parents, Josh and Kyra Elliott of Paola, grandparents John and Cheryl Strobel of Garnett, Lonnie and Patricia Elliott of Abilene, Kan., and great-grandparents, Wayne and Bernice French of Garnett and Byrna Elliott of Abilene, Kan.



Elliott

## Local church offers parenting seminar

True Hope Community Church of Garnett is hosting a parenting seminar entitled, "Have a New Kid by Friday!" Have a New Kid by Friday is a DVD video seminar where participants will view 25-30 minute videos that teach practical parenting solutions that can change your child's attitude, behavior, and character -- in 5 days!

The videos feature the teaching of Dr. Kevin Leman. Dr. Leman is an internationally known psychologist, award-winning author, humorist, New York Times bestselling author, radio and television personality, and speaker. Dr. Kevin Leman has taught and entertained audiences worldwide with his wit and common sense psychology. Dr. Kevin Leman has appeared on programs including Oprah, CNN, Good Morning America, CBS The Early Show, LIVE with

Regis and Kelly, Today and The View.

The Parenting Seminar will be held at 5 pm at 1020 S. Westgate Road in Garnett on Sundays, February 12, 19, 26, March 5 and 12. Childcare and a light supper will be provided for each session. The Parenting Seminar is part of True Hope Community Church's Serving Others Projects. These projects are designed to provide a service and help to those who live in the vicinity of Garnett. The cost for the Seminar including childcare, light supper and discussion book is free but registration is required. You may register by email at truehopecommunitychurch@gmail.com or call (785) 409-3595. Send a Facebook message: True Hope Community Church

More information is available by contacting any of the above mentioned registration methods.

## Burn School offered

Burning of native grasses in our area goes back hundreds of years and is responsible for the development of the grassy Great Plains. A meeting to discuss the reasons to burn, how to plan and conduct a prescribed burn, and how to be safe while burning will be held February 22nd at Celebration Hall, on the Franklin County Fairgrounds, in Ottawa. The meeting will start at 10:00 and last through 3:00 p.m. Reservations are required by February 17th. The first 30 people to register will be admitted free of charge, others will be charged \$10.00 for reference materials. To register call Keri Harris, Fr. County Conservation District Manager at 785-241-7201, or Rod Schaub, Frontier District Extension Agent at 785-828-4438. A chili lunch will be available, donations to cover meal costs would be appreciated.

"When I first became an Extension Agent in Osage County some 25 years ago, a man come to my office and talked with me about a letter he had from the mid 1800's," said Rodney L. Schaub, District Extension Agent in Lydon.

"The letter discussed a trip a relative had made from north-west Osage County to southeast Osage County. It talked about a vast sea of native grass with no trees in sight. The native grasses were so high that he had

to kneel on his horses saddle to see over the grass. The trip ended near Quenemo where they saw the only trees they had seen on the north bank of the Maris des Cygnes River.

"To me this was quite a story and almost hard to believe. But fires, both natural and man made, were responsible for the development of this huge area of grassland called the Great Plains. Based on early records, these fires varied from only a few acres to thousands of acres and lasted weeks. To the early settlers, fire was a feared enemy and a constant concern. The Plains Indians often started fires to attract buffalo and other game.

"Fire has always played a significant role in preventing woody plants from invading the prairie. But many other benefits also occur when grasses are burned under favorable conditions and with proper timing. Benefits of burning may include: increased forage quality; improved grazing distribution; increased stocker cattle gains; improved wildlife habitat and survival of young; faster development of newly seeded grasses and provides reduced wildfire hazardous. Please plan to join us on February 22nd to learn and hear more about planning and conducting a prescribed burn."

## Duplicate bridge played

Peggy and Charles Carlson of Savonburg won the duplicate match January 25th in Garnett. Anita Dennis of Garnett and Steve Brodmerkle of Neosho Falls came in second. Mary Margaret Thomas of Osawatomie and Tom Peavler

of Waverly were in third place. The Ottawa team of Wanda Kirkland and Marilyn Grace came in fourth.

The Garnett Duplicate Bridge Club welcomes all bridge players Wednesdays at 1:00 at the Garnett Inn.

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Sunday School 9:30am  
Worship Service 10:30am  
2nd & Pine, Garnett, KS  
Pastor - Cody Knapik

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## Notice to settle estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

D.W. GARRISON and JOE ANN GARRISON,  
As trustees of the D.W. and JoeAnn Garrison  
Living Trust, dated March 23, 1995,  
Plaintiffs,  
Vs  
AUSTIN A. LINDBLAD and ROXANNE M.  
MIETCHEN,  
Defendants.

by said contract and particularly described in  
the petition on file in the above case, free and  
clear of any claim of defendants, and either of  
them, or any other person claiming by, through  
or under defendants and either of them; and for  
all other and further relief as to the court may  
appear proper.

You are hereby required to plead to the  
petition on or before the 28th day of February,  
2017, in the above court at Garnett, Kansas. If  
you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be  
entered in due course upon said petition.

D.W. GARRISON and JOE ANN  
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## Notice of hearing on special use permit

(Published in the Anderson County Review,  
January 31, 2017)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Anderson  
County Planning Commission will hold a Public  
Hearing on February 20, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in  
the Anderson County Annex, 409 South Oak,  
Garnett, Kansas to consider:

Special Use Permit application #SUP2017-  
01 (Cox) to operate sale of new and used  
hardware and utility buildings. Said property is  
described as follows:

Located at 24429 NW 1400 RD, Garnett,  
Kansas, Section 7, Township 21 South, Range  
19, Anderson County, Kansas.

Any person concerned with this request  
may attend the public hearing or submit  
written comments, opposed or in support,  
to the Planning Commission. The Planning  
Commission may continue this hearing date  
to a future date, if necessary, without further  
notice.

/s/ Thomas R. Young  
Planning & Zoning Director  
ja3111

## Notice of RWD #5 meeting

(First published in The Anderson County  
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To the Participating Members:

You are hereby notified that the annual  
meeting of the Rural Water District No. 5,  
Anderson County, Kansas will be held on  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at  
the office at 204 East Broad, Colony, Kansas,

for the purpose of election of three directors and  
considering such other business as may properly  
come before the meeting, as authorized by  
the By-laws of the District.

Board of Directors  
Rural Water District No. 5  
Anderson County

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## Notice for hearing on special use permit

(Published in The Anderson County Review,  
Tuesday, January 31, 2017)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE GARNETT PLANNING COMMISSION

The Garnett Planning Commission has  
received one application for a special use  
permit. TAKE NOTICE this matter will be con-  
sidered on the 21 day of February, 2017, com-  
mencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission room  
at City Hall 131 West Fifth Avenue, Garnett,  
Kansas.

1. Application for Special Use permit filed  
by Mike E. Blaufuss, dba MABB Enterprises  
LLC to build a fence greater than 6' tall at #2  
Lakeridge, Garnett, Kansas.

The complete application may be viewed  
during regular business hours at City Hall. The  
purpose of the hearing is to take comments  
from the public which will be considered by  
the Planning Commission in making its recom-  
mendation to the City Commission regarding  
this application. At the hearing, any party may  
appear in person or be represented by an agent  
or an attorney.

ANDY FRYE  
Zoning Administrator  
131 West Fifth Avenue  
Garnett, Kansas 66032  
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High Point Cowboy Church sign .

## COLONY...

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recent messages by Pastor Jon  
Petty.

### UMC

Scripture presented Jan.  
22 at the United Methodist  
Church was Psalm 27:1, 7-14,  
Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-  
18, and Matthew 4:12-23. Pastor  
Dorothy Welch presented the  
sermon.

### Crest Newsletter

As I sit down to prepare my  
submission for this newsletter,  
I find myself with an extreme  
case of writer's block. Maybe  
it is theme of year or maybe  
mental fatigue, but as I stared  
out of the window for inspira-  
tion, I became fixated on three  
questions: Why is Olpe good at  
basketball every year? Will an  
NBA team ever find its home in  
Kansas City again? And above  
all, how in the world do the  
squirrels remember where they  
buried all of those walnuts? In  
the midst of these seemingly  
unrelated questions, a paral-  
lel became clear. The key to  
childhood success at school  
lies loosely within the answers  
to these questions. Olpe has  
established expectations and  
a cultural environment that  
nurtures success. The NBA lost  
interest in Kansas City because  
there was minimal investment  
with an almost non-existent  
support structure. And squir-  
rels are just one of nature's  
beautiful mysteries. So from  
all of this I concluded a few things  
about education: 1) Students  
will thrive in an environment  
where they are loved, trusted,  
and supported. 2) Investing in

our children is never a bad idea.  
Big investments = big rewards.  
3) Either through our own  
experience or through someone  
else's, there is a "game plan"  
out there somewhere with  
proven success if we are willing  
to look for it. 4) Squirrels and  
children may be more general-  
ly similar than we previously  
thought. Hope everyone had a  
safe and blessed holiday sea-  
son. - Travis Hermreck, K-8  
Principal

### Library

Library board meeting was  
held Jan. 17 at the City Hall  
Community Room. Budget  
report was presented; was  
decided to donate some of the  
library's old books to Union  
Rescue Mission in Wichita.  
The books are to be taken to  
the Iola Library to be delivered  
or picked up. Allocations were  
discussed.

Kloma Buckle gave board  
members a list of websites to  
find library webinars. New  
movie added to Colony Library:  
"The Secret Lives of Pets";  
New books added: "Summer  
Warpath, A Stranger in Town,  
Tex", and "Winter Kil". There  
have been over 40 children's  
books donated to the library.  
Several are Disney books.

### Jolly Dozen

Ten members of the Jolly  
Dozen Club met at the home of  
Twila Luedke Jan. 16. Dues were  
paid. Debbie Wools received the  
hostess gift. Refreshments were  
served. Delores Strickler will  
host the Feb. 20 meeting in the  
City Hall Community Room.

## Notice of intent to dispose of saltwater

(Published in the Anderson County Review,  
January 31, 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 saltwa-  
ter 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  
whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified  
that lantha Resources, LLC has filed an applica-  
tion to commence the Disposal of saltwater  
into the Squirrel formation at the Minckley  
1-INJ, located 1860 FSL, 1525 FWL, and the  
Minckley 2-INJ located 1860 FSL, 1195 FWL,  
and the Minckley 3-INJ located 1860 FSL, 865

FWL, and the Minckley 4-INJ located 880 FSL,  
2200 FEL, and the Minckley W-14 located 1760  
FSL, 1760 FEL, and the Minckley W-15 located  
1320 FSL, 1760 FEL; 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 objec-  
tions or protest with the Conservation Division  
of the State Corporation Commission of the  
State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the  
date of this publication. These protests shall be  
filed pursuant to Commission regulations and  
must state specific reasons why granting the  
application may cause waste, violate correlative  
rights or pollute the natural resources of the  
State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall  
take notice of the foregoing and shall  
govern themselves accordingly.

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

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## Notice for city elections to remain non-partisan

(Published in The Anderson County Review,  
Tuesday, January 31, 2017)

### ORDINANCE NO. 4171

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SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take

/s/ W. G. Blackie  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ M. Colette McDonnell,  
City Clerk Deputy

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*The Dennis Hastert Family*

*We are so fortunate to live in such a caring community. Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, food and visits after my surgery. Especially the prayers. A special thank you to WINGS. They have been so supportive. We feel so blessed.*

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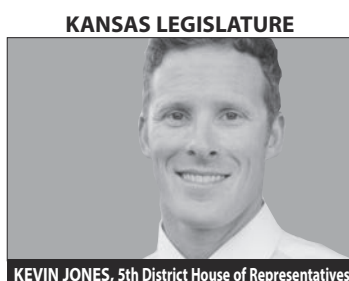
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# Kansas Legislative session begins with many new members

The 2017 Kansas Legislative Session began on Monday, January 9 with the swearing in of all members. More than a third of the Kansas House will be new this year, as we welcomed an incoming class of 46 new members. Five of that group, however, have previous experience as House members and are now returning. The majority party Republicans number eighty-five and are joined by forty Democrats.



KEVIN JONES, 5th District House of Representatives

and is evidence of the resolve on the part of both leadership and members to get about our business quickly and responsibly.

The first week in the new legislative session is usually one of introductions of new members, swearing in, the Governor's State of the State speech, and organization of committees. However, this year is different. We went on general orders to hear new bills and then went to "Emergency Final Action" (EFA) the same day to

pass the bills. They were then carried to the Senate the same day for action. This is unusual because it normally takes a few weeks for committees to hear and debate bills before they are passed out to the whole House for consideration.

Two of the bills dealt with our House Rules and another with the Joint Rules for the House and Senate that cover our actions during conference committees.

Kansas Republicans were right last week to push back on Democrats' efforts to eliminate the "pay as you go" requirement in the state's House of Representatives. The measure failed on an almost straight party-line vote. That's as it should be. Given the current budget shortfall the last thing the House needs to do is ease the fiscal discipline that PAY-Go requires. The PAY-Go rule was adopted in 2011. It requires that, when a spending bill

comes to the floor of the House, no amendment can be made to increase spending in one area unless it's accompanied by a cut of equal or greater size in some other area of the bill.

The third bill, HB 2017 was a bill that is what we call a clean-up bill where existing law is either vague or in need of revision. This bill clarifies the requirements for how a new Congressional Representative is elected if the sitting representative is unable to complete their term of office due to resignation or death. The current law was unclear on some of the details of that process. This became of importance when Congressman Pompeo was selected to serve in president elect Trump's administration. It passed without controversy.

All new committee assignments for this session were announced by the Speaker, Ron Ryckman, three weeks ago. It is my honor to serve as Chairman

of the Higher Education Budget Committee, a member of the K-12 Education Budget Committee and Appropriations Committee. So far we have had informational and budget hearings to bring the new committee members up to speed on Committees Organization, Rules, and the 2017 Budget.

The Governor outlined his proposed 2018-2019 budget recommendations for the legislature last Wednesday following his State of the State address the previous day. Basically, every agency and department is affected, and you the taxpayer as well, in the form of recommended raises in gasoline, cigarette, and liquor taxes. In the coming days I will study all the recommendations made, and if you would like to also study the budget proposal, it can be found at [www.budget.ks.gov](http://www.budget.ks.gov), volumes 1 and 2, along with the Budget Director Shawn Sullivan's presentation

given to the House members. Remember, the Governor's recommendations are only recommendations and the legislature will look at all the details and will make numerous changes before it exits the various committees.

### Representative Kevin Jones

If you have a concern, question, or just want to know your Kansas Legislature Representative better, my intention is to be available to you. Feel free to forward copies of this newsletter to friends, neighbors, and family. The Playground is my brief periodic report of pertinent information taking place here in our Kansas Capitol. Much of the content of my future reports will rely on the concerns and questions you bring to me through your correspondence. I look forward to hearing from you!

# Legislature gets to work on big issues

As much of the country was focused on the Inauguration of our new President, the Kansas Legislature was busy working on the budget, tax code, and other issues before the State.

The Senate Republicans caucused to discuss the Governor's proposed budget. The problem with the past three years of budgets is that government continued to spend more than receipts. In Fiscal Year (FY) '14 receipts were \$5.65 billion while expenditures were \$5.98 billion; FY '15 receipts were \$5.93 billion while expenditures were \$6.23 billion; FY '16 receipts were \$6.08 billion while expenditures were \$6.11 billion. Next week we will be discussing the tax code in detail. It is important to have a clear picture of the budget and our financial obligations before addressing tax.

The Governor signed House Bill (HB) 2017 (a coincidence the bill number is 2017) into law after it passed the House and Senate. The bill has been labeled the "Pompeo Bill" because Congressman Pompeo is expected to resign to serve in President Trump's cabinet, triggering a special election to fill the vacancy. Current



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law will not allow enough time for people overseas, including those in the military, to return

their absentee ballots in a special election. HB 2017 ensures Kansans abroad have adequate time to mail in their absentee ballots and participate in special elections. HB 2017 also lowers the minimum required number of signatures for an independent candidate to be on the special election ballot from 4% of the voters in the district to 3,000.

Once Congressman Pompeo resigns from the 4th congressional district, which includes Wichita and the surround-

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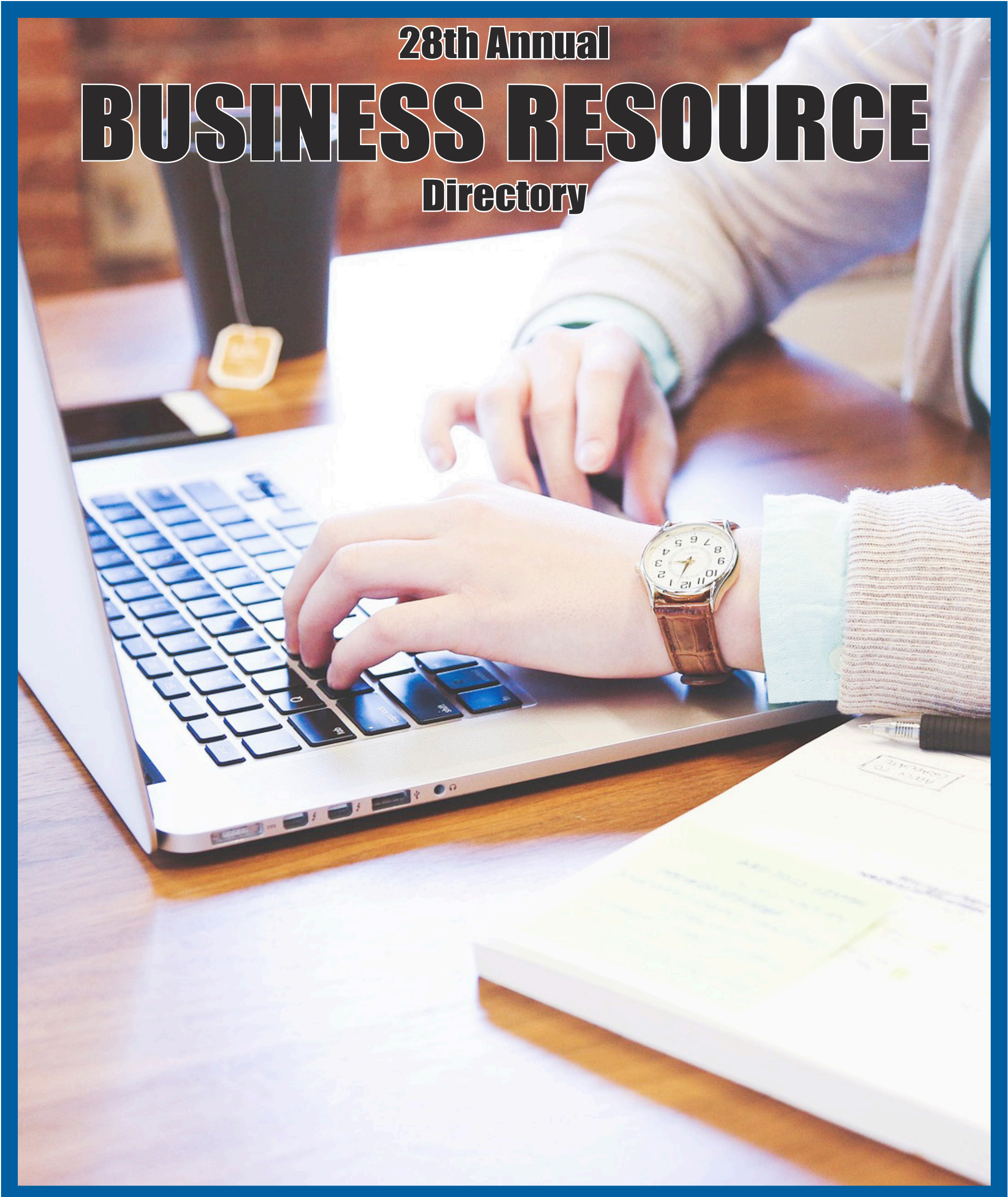
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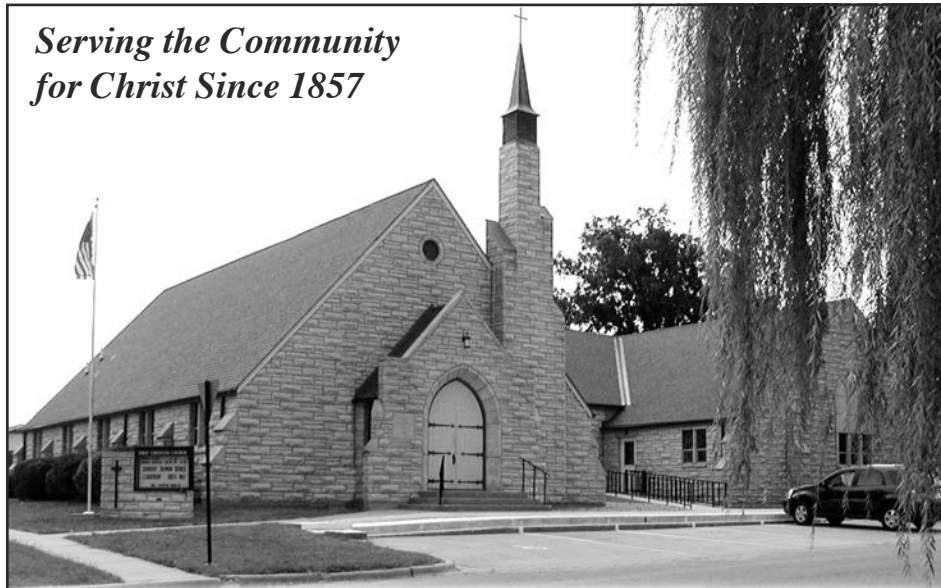
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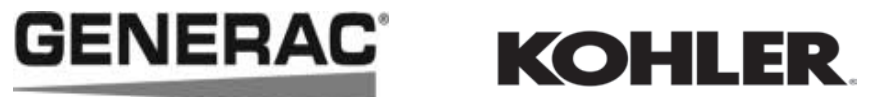
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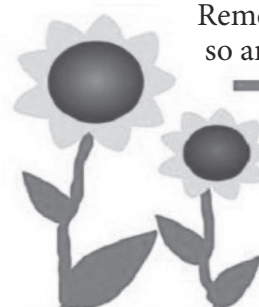
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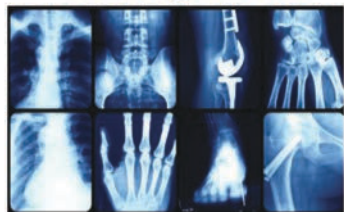
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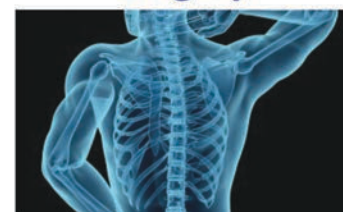
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