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Former jailer still held pending \$250,000 bond

Today's hearing finishes Laiter's initial court appearance on charges of sex with inmates

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The former county jailer accused of having sex with inmates was in court this morning as his attorney and prosecutors begin the legal process addressing his charges.

Lexington Laiter, 27 of Garnett, was arrested at his home November 6 by Kansas Bureau of Investigation agents after interviews they conducted with former county jail inmates yielded statements from four women and one man that they had consensual sex with Laiter either at the jail or later after their release.



Laiter

The initial complaint listed 13 charges including felonies against Laiter, who was fired by sheriff Vern Valentine in December 2016 for trafficking tobacco in the facility.

Today's status hearing is a continuation of Laiter's first court appearance on November 14.

Among various incidents recounted in the inmate statements to the KBI was an alleged

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Local firemen work to extinguish the Thursday blaze that claimed the home of James Thacker and Angel Betts east of Garnett just off U.S. Highway 169 near the Garnett Industrial Airport. The fire was reported shortly before 11

a.m. but was already fully involved when crews arrived. The structure was totally destroyed but no injuries were reported. The incident is under investigation by the Kansas Fire Marshal's office.

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Company set to finish local fiber installation

Garnett access is followup to 2016's installation project that ran fiber cable along U.S. 169

BY MELISSA HOBBS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A months-long project that is bringing fiber internet to Southeast Kansas and Garnett will wrap up within a week if everything goes as planned, according to KsFiberNet President Mike Brigman.

The Wichita-based company provides wholesale connectivity to regional and national carriers as well as rural telephone companies. They focus only on commercial industries such as medical, education, and government industries and is owned by 29 independent rural telephone companies.

Last year the company built a 100 gb fiber optic internet backbone that runs roughly along U.S. 169 between Coffeyville near the Oklahoma border and Kansas City. Crews worked on the installation along U.S. 169 throughout Anderson County in the summer of 2016.

"We've put a significant investment into southeast Kansas," said Brigman. "One mile of construction costs approximately \$50,000." The company has installed a backbone fiber line that runs along the east side of Highway 169 allowing USD 365 to connect to their services. The hospital will be connecting eventually as well, according to Garnett City Manager Chris Weiner.

Weiner explained that there is a franchise agreement between KsFiberNet and the city, but internet utilities are exempt from franchise

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Anderson County's John Rundle goes for a stuff Friday night in the Bulldogs' season-opener win over Osawatomie 83-64. See story and photos on page 6A.

County hits record employment

October sees more local workers employed than at any time since stats began

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

TOPEKA - Anderson County hit an all-time low unemployment rate in October, dropping under a 3.0 percent jobless rate for the first time since Kansas started keeping county records in 1990.

The county's unemployment rate

fell from 3.4 percent in September to 2.9 percent in October, according to statistics measured monthly by the Kansas Department of Labor. The percentages mean 4,285 of the county's 4,412 worker labor pool were classified as employed according to unemployment filings.

In fact the new record for local employment followed the previous month's record, according to KDL research analyst Mason Jackson.

"In fact, the past two months Anderson County has set a new series

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Benefit set this Friday for injured local farmer

Shotgun raffle, big auction highlight effort to raise funds to offset medical expenses

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A benefit fundraising supper and auction to assist with medical expenses for a Garnett farmer who lost his arm in a combine accident during the recent soybean harvest is set for this Friday evening in rural Garnett.

Leslie Keim was injured when his coat sleeve apparently became entangled in a running combine as he was servicing it at his home late in October. The accident severed his left arm below the elbow.

The Friday, Dec. 8, event runs from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at Jonas Borntrager's Shed, 19916 NW 1600 Road, near Garnett. Dinner will be pulled pork BBQ, homemade pie, homemade ice cream powered by 'hit-n-miss' engine. The silent

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NEWS IN BRIEF

LESLIE KEIM BENEFIT

A benefit supper with a silent auction to help with Leslie Keim's medical expenses following a recent farm accident will take place on Friday, December 8th from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Jonas Borntreger's shed at 19916 NW 1600 Rd. in Garnett. Supper will consist of pulled pork bbq and homemade pie & ice cream. The silent auction will be from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., which will include tools and larger value items. The live auction will be at 7:30 p.m. To donate money or items for the silent auction, please contact Devon Yoder (785) 448-2388 or Kenneth Yoder (785) 448-3454.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Garnett Area Community Band invites you to their Christmas Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 10, 2017 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at Anderson County Junior Senior High School. As in years' past, refreshments (free-will donation) will be served immediately following the concert in the Commons Area. Everyone is invited to come, enjoy the entertaining music and visit with friends, family & neighbors.

VFW BREAKFAST

VFW Post 6397 breakfast will be December 9th from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. and the menu will include biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage and eggs.

MASONFELT COMEDY GROUP

The Masonfelt Comedy Group is doing a free show on Saturday Dec. 9th at the Garnett Community Building. They will be doing original sketches, improv, and will have live music at the show. Doors will open at 6:30 and show will start a 7:30. There will be some concessions available. (Soda and water)

MODEL T CLUB MEETING

The East Central Kansas Ford Model T Club (ECKT'S) - a chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America will meet Saturday, Dec 16 at 1 PM at The Copper Kettle Restaurant, 815 E. River (Hwy 54) Eureka KS. We'll order off the menu. Following the dinner, the annual meeting, including the installation of officers for 2018, will be held. For additional information call Bud Redding 785-733-2124.

HARVESTERS HOLIDAY DISTRIBUTION

The Harvesters holiday distribution will take place on Thursday, December 28th at 4:00 p.m. at the Quonset Hut.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

The Garnett BPW organization has announced that the Holiday Boutique will NOT be held this year. Look for this event to return in December 2018.

DRUG TAKE BACK

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

SUICIDE AWARENESS GROUP 1ST TUESDAYS

SAM - Suicide Awareness Members, a division of SASS-MoKan - meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 at the Garnett Library located at 125 W 4th Ave in Garnett. The facilitator is Lu Ann Nichols, who may be reached at lu.ann.nichols.1956@gmail.com.

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m., on November 20, 2017, at the County Commission Room. In attendance were Jerry Howarter, David Pracht, and Leslie McGhee. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Road

Lester Welsh, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. John Deere and Caterpillar brought demonstration motor graders to replace one that is in service. Lester is working out the specifications then bids will be presented. Water District #1 submitted a road permit to put in a water line at 26168 NE 1550 Rd. Commissioner Howarter signed the road permit to approve. Lester presented a contract with the State of Kansas to approve King Construction to construct the County Line Bridge and \$51,000 for engineering on the project. Commissioners signed the contract approving the work to be done.

Bond

David Arterberry, Bond Consultant, met with the commission. Discussion was held on refinancing a portion of the county's PBC bond. There is an opportunity to save the county money on refinancing. Commissioner McGhee moved and Commissioner Pracht seconded to proceed with refinancing a portion of county's PBC bond. All voted yes.

Rural Fire

Mick Brinkmeyer, Rural Fire Supervisor, met with the commission. He discussed purchasing trucks in 2018. He would like to go ahead and purchase the chassis for a brush truck that will be stored in Westphalia. The Commissioners want him to bring quotes for the chassis and return to discuss further.

County Christmas party

The Commissioners opened bids for the County Christmas party caterer. Bids were from Prairie Belle's, Cow Platty BBQ, and Bauman Farms. Commissioner Pracht and Commissioner McGhee seconded to hire Prairie Belle's to cater the County Christmas party. All voted yes.

Abatements

Abatements B18-119 through B18-122 and Escaped Tax E18-101 through E18-109 were approved as presented.

LAND TRANSFERS

John E. Pollock and Janie Montgomery to Lutz Truck Line, Inc.: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 10 to the Maggio Addition to the City of Garnett. Thence east along the north line of said Lot 10 on an assumed bearing of south 89°56'13" east a distance of 172.59 feet to the center of an entrance to the south. Thence south 00°00'00" west a distance of 233 feet. Thence north 89°56'13" west a distance of 172.59 feet to the west line of said Lot 10. Thence north 00°00'00" east a distance of 233 feet to the place of beginning. Along with a 20 feet wide easement, ten feet on either side of a line described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 10 in the Maggio Addition to the City of Garnett. Thence east along the north line of said Lot 10 a distance of 172.59 feet to the true place of beginning. Thence south 233 feet and therefore ending. And an easement commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 10 of the Maggio Addition to the City of Garnett. Thence south along the west line of said Lot 10 a distance of 223 feet to the true place of beginning. Thence east a distance of 24 feet. Thence south a distance of 110 feet. Thence west a distance of 24 feet to the west line of said Lot 10. Thence north a distance of 110 feet to the place of beginning. Also an additional 20 feet wide easement for sewer described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 10. Thence east 20 feet. Thence south along a line of said Lot. Thence north and running parallel with the west line of said Lot a distance of 20 feet to the west line of said Lot. Thence south along said west line a distance of 817 feet to the place of beginning.

Ora Belle Guilfoyle to Richard C. Guilfoyle and Ronald E. Guilfoyle: Beginning at the center of 35-19-20. Thence south 80 rods. Thence east 80 ½ rods. Thence northeasterly to a point on a half-section line 117 rods east of the place of beginning. Thence

west 117 rods to the place of beginning.

Charles W. Wolken and Tina M. Wolken to David Merriman and Louise Merriman: Lot 1 in Block 27 of the Railroad Addition to the Town of Welda.

Jeffrey Rockers and Charles Graham to Jerome M. Katzer: Lot 19 in Hayden's Lakeview Estates Addition (Rev. 1977) to the City of Garnett.

LIMITED ACTION CASES FILED

Credit Management Services, Inc. has filed suit against Rylee Mason, Greeley, asking \$4,059.70 plus interest and costs for services provided. LVNV Funding LLC has filed suit against Honey Renyer, Garnett, asking \$4,211.59 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

Miami County Medical Center, Inc. has filed suit against Dominic W. Kern, Greeley, asking \$1,948.10 plus interest and costs for services provided.

DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Donna S. Abdallah, Lawrence, has filed a petition for divorce against Donald D. Abdallah, Lawrence. Divorce granted November 28, 2017.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Jeffrey D. Berkenmeier, Gardner, has been charged with passing on the left side with insufficient clearance and failure to stop at an accident. Hearing scheduled for January 9, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.

Kanon W. Coberly has been charged with speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$183.

Ashley Nicole Berntsen has been charged with speeding 64 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$153.

Blake Christian Guffey has been charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$183.

Lynn A. Wilson has been charged with speeding 64 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$153.

Aaron D. Lawson has been charged with speeding 82 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$195.

John W. Forshey has been charged with speeding 85 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$213.

Jeffrey Andrew Stoltzfus has been charged with failure to have proof of liability insurance and speeding 82 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$495.

Patricia E. McGuire has been charged with speeding 78 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$171.

Jon Richard Miller has been charged with failure to register a vehicle and 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$282.

Russel G. Helton has been charged with failure to have vehicle liability insurance, \$408.

Kody Lane Minden has been charged with speeding 81 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$189.

Michael F. Lars has been charged with failure to have vehicle liability insurance, \$408.

Dusty Lee Harris has been charged with speeding 64 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$153.

Patricia M. McCullough has been charged with speeding 82 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$195.

Ryan N. Gettler has been charged with failing to stop at a stop or yield sign, \$183.

Matthew Allen Dittmer has been charged with speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$165.

Caleb Ray Coltrane has been charged with speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$207.

Rebecca Denise Kalebaugh has been charged with speeding 86 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$318.

Bailey Russon Weide has been charged with failure to register a vehicle, \$183.

Sergio Alexander Quintanilla has been charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$183.

GARNETT POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

On November 19, Kathleen Cueva, Topeka, was arrested for possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, and speeding.

On November 19, Deonte Dawson, Topeka, was arrested on a warrant.

On November 19, Jerry Jasper, Garnett, was arrested for pedestrian under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

On November 21, Justin Mitchell, Garnett, was arrested for possession of hallucinogenic drugs, no vehicle liability insurance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On November 22, Cory Boseker, Ottawa, was arrested for driving while a habitual violator and speeding.

On November 24, Frank Hale, Aurora, Mo., was arrested for theft.

On November 24, Jamie Holstine, Garnett, was arrested for possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On November 27, Joellene McKeenan, Garnett, was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct.

On November 27, Karissa Fagg, Garnett, was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct.

On November 27, Brady Hiner, Garnett, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

GARNETT POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTS

On November 24, Family Treasures Automotive, Garnett, was the victim of theft. Four tires were stolen, but later recovered.

On November 27, Karissa Fagg, Garnett, was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct.

On November 27, Joellene McKeenan, Garnett, was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct.

GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Jason L. Boothe, Garnett, has been charged with illegal tag, \$125.

Timothy W. Longan, Garnett, has been charged with criminal trespass, \$300 and three days in jail; and unlawful cruelty to dogs, \$512 and three days in jail.

Venetta Renee Longan, Garnett, has been charged with criminal trespass, \$300 and three days in jail; and unlawful cruelty to dogs, \$50 and three days in jail.

Melanie K. Dionne, Garnett, has been charged with speeding 58 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$270.

Kathi Hilliard, Topeka, has been charged with speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Diana L. Jahn, Garnett, has been charged with speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Mikael M. Rose, Garnett, has been charged with violation of a protection from abuse order, \$250.

Bruce Anthony, Topeka, has been charged with speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Vikki L. Mundy, Garnett, has been charged with dog at large, \$100.

Justin D. McFadden, Independence, has been charged with speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Haley Ann Wright, Chanute, has been charged with speeding 52 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$225.

Crystal A. Scott, Ottawa, has been charged with speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Jenny L. Clementich, Parker, has been charged with speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Stephanie F. Meskauskas, Ottawa, has been charged with speeding 57 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$270.

Eric P. Hernandez, Garnett, has been charged with pedestrian under the influence, \$150.

Jessica K. Leatherberry, Garnett, has been charged with speeding 53 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$225.

Brandon Lary Douglas, Topeka, has been charged with speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Jose Campos Valdivinos, Sedalia, Mo., has been charged with speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph zone and no proof of liability insurance, \$300.

Sara Farmer Kirk, Louisville, Ky., has been charged with speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Tabitha Faith Harris, Pittsburg, has been charged with speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Katharine A. Kyzmyak, Houston, Tex., has been charged with failure to obey a traffic control device, \$125.

Monica L. Gilmer, Tulsa, Okla., has been charged with speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Reno A. Regalbutto, Bridgetown, N.J., has been charged with speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Echo Lynn Nelson, Garnett, has been charged with allowing a dog to commit trespass, \$50.

Francis D. Trumbly, Garnett, has been charged with allowing a dog to commit trespass, \$50.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

On November 22, Cory Robert Boseker, Ottawa, was arrested for driving while license suspended or revoked.

On November 22, Joshua Michael Nixon, Overbrook, was arrested for failure to appear.

On November 24, Frank J. Hale,

Aurora, Mo., was arrested for theft by deception and criminal trespassing.

On November 24, Jamie D. Holstine, Garnett, was arrested for possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On November 28, Damien S. Patterson, Tonganoxie, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for criminal possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INCIDENT REPORTS

On November 17, Ronald L. Ratliff, Garnett, was the victim of theft and burglary. A custom saddle, a roping saddle, a welder, a tool box, and a Dewalt Sawzall was stolen, valued at \$6,200.

On November 24, Lutz Towing and Recovery, Garnett, was the victim of criminal trespass.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ACCIDENT REPORTS

On November 12, a vehicle driven by Sash Pappan, Parker, drove off the road at the intersection of Utah and 2200 Roads while westbound on 2200 Road.

On November 17, a vehicle driven by Carl Beth, Blue Mound, struck a deer while southbound on Highway 59.

On November 22, a vehicle driven by Kendall McGhee, Neosho Falls, was westbound on 200 Road when it began to smoke. Driver steered the vehicle to the roadside where it eventually became engulfed in flames.

On November 22, a vehicle driven by Benjamin Cassidy, Duncan, Okla., struck a deer while northbound on Highway 169.

On November 23, a vehicle driven by Dominic Kern, Greeley, struck a deer while eastbound on 1300 Road.

On November 23, a vehicle driven by Timothy Lockwood, Lenexa, struck a deer while northbound on Highway 169.

On November 24, a vehicle driven by Enrique Fonseca, Broken Arrow, Okla., struck a deer while northbound on Highway 59.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

Herold Stults was booked into jail on April 13, 2017.

Jason Wilson was booked into jail on June 12, 2017.

Daniel Vannorman was booked into jail on April 13, 2017.

Andrew James Holstine was booked into jail on July 5, 2017.

William Vandenberg was booked into jail on August 29, 2017.

Shawn Coleman was booked into jail on October 24, 2017.

Ashley Hobbs was booked into jail on November 6, 2017.

Lexington Laiter was booked into jail on November 6, 2017.

Payton Grimmer was booked into jail on November 7, 2017.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS ROSTER

Wesley Eugene Mull was booked into jail on June 29, 2017.

Joshua Knapp was booked into jail on December 9, 2016.

Rhonda Jackson was booked into jail on July 27, 2016.

Crystal Morrison was booked into jail on July 12, 2017.

Jason Shadwell was booked into jail on July 18, 2017.

Amber Lea Adkins was booked into jail on July 28, 2017.

Seth Herron was booked into jail on July 22, 2017.

Jack Higginbotham was booked into jail on June 21, 2017.

Dylan Guinn was booked into jail on September 1, 2017.

Jimmie Miller was booked into jail on September 28, 2017.

John Lane was booked into jail on October 6, 2017.

Benjamin Lewis was booked into jail on October 10, 2017.

Colton Dunnagan was booked into jail on September 27, 2017.

Cody Derry was booked into jail on October 23, 2017.

Edward Gulley was booked into jail on October 31, 2017.

Chad Lindley was booked into jail on November 8, 2017.

Tavaras Hunter was booked into jail on November 6, 2017.

Hunter McQueen was booked into jail on November 8, 2017.

Curtis Cooley was booked into jail on November 6, 2017.

April Lunsford was booked into jail on November 15, 2017.

Shawn Michael Akins was booked into jail on November 17, 2017.

James Garrett Johnson was booked

into jail on November 17, 2017.

Matthew Taylor Petrie was booked into jail on November 17, 2017.

Theodore Tucker Wilson was booked into jail on November 14, 2017.

Damien Patterson was booked into jail on November 28, 2017.

Brandon Vandenburg was booked into jail on November 17, 2017.

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low for the unemployment rate," Jackson said Friday. "The lowest unemployment rate had been 3.6% which has been recorded three times, most recently in April 2008.

Those are strong numbers for Anderson County, where some 60 percent of local workers are estimated to leave the county to work daily. The numbers bode well for employers outside the county, weighted more toward and in the Kansas City area, where Anderson County workers primarily commute.

Strong employment trends were indicated in neighboring counties as well but none quite as good by percentage as Anderson County. Coffey County came in at 4.2 percent (3,775 employed), Franklin County 3.0 percent (13,726 employed), Linn County 4.7 percent (4,130 employed), Miami County was at 3.1 percent (16,351 employed).

Anderson County had 8.6 percent unemployment in 2009 during some of the highest jobless periods of The Great Recession.

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fees by state statute. The city gets a three-dollar fee for each power pole that the fiber line connects to.

When KsFiberNet decided to expand to southeast Kansas the City of Garnett was the first city they reached out to according to Brigman. He explained that both city managers, the former Joyce Martin and the current Chris Weiner, have both been very helpful working through the franchise agreement. He also applauded the City of Garnett's Electric Distribution Superintendent Troy Hart saying that Hart was very easy to work with and played an essential role in getting the actual construction part of the project done.

KsFiberNet is a Tier II internet provider and their services to the companies that connect to their fiber will basically have unlimited band use now and in the future. Consumers will also enjoy a faster, more reliable internet.

Although the service is not a great fit for everyone, Brigman says they would love to speak to additional companies in Garnett that might be interested in their services. More information can be found on their website at ksfiber.net or by emailing their sales department at sales@ksfiber.net.

"We're really looking forward to helping drive economic development in the Garnett and southeast Kansas area," said Brigman.

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ADAMS

APRIL 11, 1940 - DECEMBER 2, 2017

Mildred May Adams, age 77, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at Residential Living Center, Garnett.
She was born April 11, 1940 at Welda, Kansas, the daughter of Homer and Helen (Fagg) Adams.

Mildred married Larry Reyes Jr.
Memorial services will be held at a later date.

REEVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 1939 - NOVEMBER 27, 2017

Shirley Anne Reeves, age 78, passed away on Monday, November 27, 2017, at the Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kansas.

She was born September 21, 1939 in Garnett, Kansas, the daughter of Rollie and Shirley (Lane) Merscham. She married Thomas Walters. They later divorced. She then married Don Reeves in 1975.
Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at the United Methodist Church in Richmond, Kansas, and burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery.

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Average Gas Prices Fall in Kansas and USA

TOPEKA, Kan. - Dec. 4, 2017 - Kansas gas prices, on average, have continued their recent decline, falling four cents in the past week to \$2.32, and down from the statewide average of \$2.40 a month ago. Kansas has the 12th lowest gasoline prices in the nation and has seen the country's eight largest drop in the past 30 days.

demand hits the lowest mark since February," said AAA Kansas' Steward. "On the week, 90 percent of states saw their gas price average drop - some even by double digits."

"A seasonal fall and winter gas price drop is usual," said Shawn Steward, AAA Kansas spokesman. "But this year, until recently, prices had stayed fairly high and steady due to strong demand and good weather conditions for driving. We now seem to be experiencing our typical downward price trend as we approach the end-of-year holiday driving season."

Declining gas prices mirror the Energy Information Administration's (EIA) latest consumer gasoline demand report, showing a drop of 871,000 b/d on the week for a total demand number of 8.7 million b/d (week ending Nov. 24). EIA's next report, due out on Wednesday, will indicate if the drop is a trend.

Of the 10 Kansas cities regularly highlighted by AAA Kansas, Manhattan remained the same at \$2.45, while all others fell. Salina (-14 cents) experienced the largest price decline, falling to \$2.19, while Garden City (-8), Emporia (-7) and Kansas City, Kan. (-6) all saw significant decreases this week.

Compared to one month ago, all states in the region except two are paying less at the pump with Indiana (-40 cents), Ohio (-34 cents), Michigan (-30 cents), Illinois (-29 cents), Wisconsin (-18 cents) and Missouri (-14 cents) seeing double-digits drops. Only North Dakota (+1 cents) is paying more on the month in the Great Lakes and Central region.

National Perspective
At \$2.48, the national gas price average is at the cheapest price since early November. More so, pump prices nationally have been steadily dropping during the last two weeks. Today's gas price is three cents less than a week ago, four cents cheaper than one month ago and 30 cents more than a year ago.

After shutting down for two weeks following a spill, the Keystone pipeline resumed operations last Tuesday. The shutdown had minimal impact on gas prices in the region. The pipeline runs from Hardisty, Alberta to Cushing, Oklahoma and to Wood River/Patoka, Illinois.

"Cheaper winter gas prices are being seen for the bulk of the country as gasoline

With a small build on the week, gasoline inventories remain above the 45 million bbl level for the third consecutive week. According to OPIS, this inventory level mark is close to the five-year average for this time of the year.

LAITER...

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an alleged pregnancy of one woman after her stay at the Anderson County Jail, caused by her several interactions with Laiter. The woman said she eventually had an abortion after her release from jail, and that Laiter helped pay for the procedure at a Johnson County Planned Parenthood clinic.

they still constitute criminal actions according to Kansas Statutes, which criminalize sex between adult inmates or others in vulnerable positions with guards or official staff of other kinds who are in power over them.

Another inmate told the KBI Laiter made advances toward her but that she was afraid to pursue a relationship at the jail. Upon her release she messaged Laiter through Facebook and the two met for sex at a Lawrence apartment complex parking lot.

In addition to the criminal charges against Laiter, Anderson County could face civil litigation from the affected inmates for violations of their civil rights, as have been filed in various other similar incidents in Kansas and nationwide.

Even though the incidents were apparently consensual,

Laiter is being held in the Osage County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond.

RMA makes changes to its crop insurance

WASHINGTON, November 30, 2017 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) today announced changes to its crop insurance policies. Major changes for 2018 focus on conservation compliance certification and choice of unit structure based on the risk management needs of producers.

"Every producer's situation is unique. At RMA we want to ensure the policies we provide are flexible enough so that producers are getting the most effective and efficient coverage. Ensuring producers have the right coverage helps to strengthen the farm safety net," said RMA Acting Administrator Heather Manzano.

To offer producers increased flexibility, RMA has removed the June 1 certification deadline date from the conservation compliance provisions and will instead refer to the premium billing date. This will allow the conservation compliance certification process for crop insurance to be administered more consistently with the way it is administered for other USDA programs. RMA is also streamlining its services by now allowing a policyholder to select an enterprise unit for either irrigated or non-irrigated practice. Policyholders may also choose the most appropriate unit structure on the other practice, be it a separate enterprise unit or optional or basic units. These changes reduce the burden placed on producers and makes crop insurance more accessible.

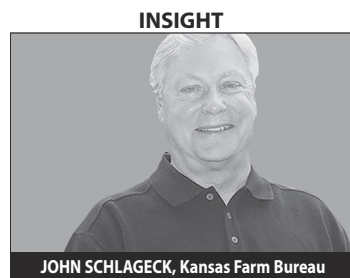
RMA worked closely with its stakeholders to identify the changes, which were published Nov. 24 in the Federal Register.

Estate taxes threaten family farms

Smart, hard work combined with good planning increases the likelihood of a bright and prosperous future. This is considered the American way - the American dream.

Part of this same American dream is the expectation that future generations will experience a better life than that of their parents. It's always been that way - parents want their children to have more opportunities than they did. The fondest wish of Kansas farmers, ranchers and small business owners is to pass these family ventures on to their children and grandchildren. They work years to leave a legacy of land or a business. Unfortunately, that shared dream is threatened by an estate tax that has hung above the heads of farmers and ranchers for far too long. If farmers cannot pass on their land from one generation to the next, it threatens the future of our farms and forces farmers and ranchers to find alternatives to keep the family business alive.

For the first time in more than 30 years, Congress is looking at major tax reform. The transfer of land used in farming and ranching must be part of this discussion. This remains a huge task and with the right provisions, and an updated federal tax code, it could yield economic growth across Kansas and rural America. Land remains our paramount asset. Still it can also be the most difficult to come by as property values increase. Younger farm and ranch generations remain burdened by the challenge of holding onto family property if they cannot pay the estate tax. If this occurs, they may not return to the family farm or ranch.



JOHN SCHLAGECK, Kansas Farm Bureau

When Uncle Sam comes to pay his respects, surviving family members, without enough cash may be forced to sell land, buildings or equipment they need to keep their operations running, just to pay the tax bill.

Rural communities and businesses suffer when farms and ranches are dismantled and farmland is sold. When this occurs near urban centers farmland is often lost forever to development.

The money farmers pay to the government in capital gains taxes is money that could be reinvested in the farm or ranch and indirectly into the rural community where the farm is located. Local machinery, fuel, herbicide, fertilizer and parts dealers will suffer. Such businesses keep people employed and provide much-needed money to local governments in the form of county or city sales taxes.

Estate taxes can also threaten the transfer of farmland between farmers and ranchers. As farmers consider retirement, they set the selling price of land or other assets high enough to recover the cost of capital gains taxes. This increases the likelihood farmland may be developed for other uses because few young farmers can afford to buy from these retiring producers.

Contact your lawmakers as tax reform legislation comes up for a vote. Estate tax relief will give future generations hope they can maintain the family legacy and keep the farm. Most importantly, estate tax relief will keep alive the American dream - if you work hard and plan ahead, you can pass the fruits of your labor to your children and grandchildren.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

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Call it Kate's Wall

As 32 year-old Kate Steinle lay dying in her father's arms on trendy Pier 14 in San Francisco back in 2015, pleading with him to help her, she had no idea the bullet in her heart fired by a five-times deported illegal alien would amount to a reset in U.S. policy toward illegal immigrants.

With an election coming in 2018 and Garcia Zarate's acquittal of murder and manslaughter charges in her death last week swelling "sanctuary city" policies more into the national spotlight, it may be the near equivalent to the shot heard round the world.

While there is no comfort in the verdict for the Steinle family, it is likely that the San Francisco court indeed found the closest version of the truth. The homeless Zarate, confirmed as a convicted felon and five-time deportee to his home Mexico, claimed to have found the weapon in question wrapped in rags under a park bench, and bobbed the weapon when it fired by accident. Forensics showed the slug ricocheted off the concrete pier deck before striking Steinle.

At issue was whether Zarate fired the weapon purposefully, not whether he had previous felony convictions or was in the country illegally or whether San Francisco's status as a sanctuary city contributed to Steinle's death. The verdict was most likely a right one - one that illustrates the strength of the U.S. justice system when it works correctly. Zarate will do time for being a felon in possession of a firearm, then be deported back to Mexico. Again.

But those other issues will indeed be a focus in the court of public opinion, and it is there that they will find their political weight toward the future of U.S. policy. Already in fact, a bill proposed by Indiana Congressman Todd Rokita would hold local city and county officials of sanctuary jurisdictions responsible for crimes committed by illegal aliens there. It's modeled off several other attempts in different states.

It is a hard argument to make - that the policies of sanctuary cities, which refuse to assist federal authorities in their efforts to curtail or detain illegal immigrants, are

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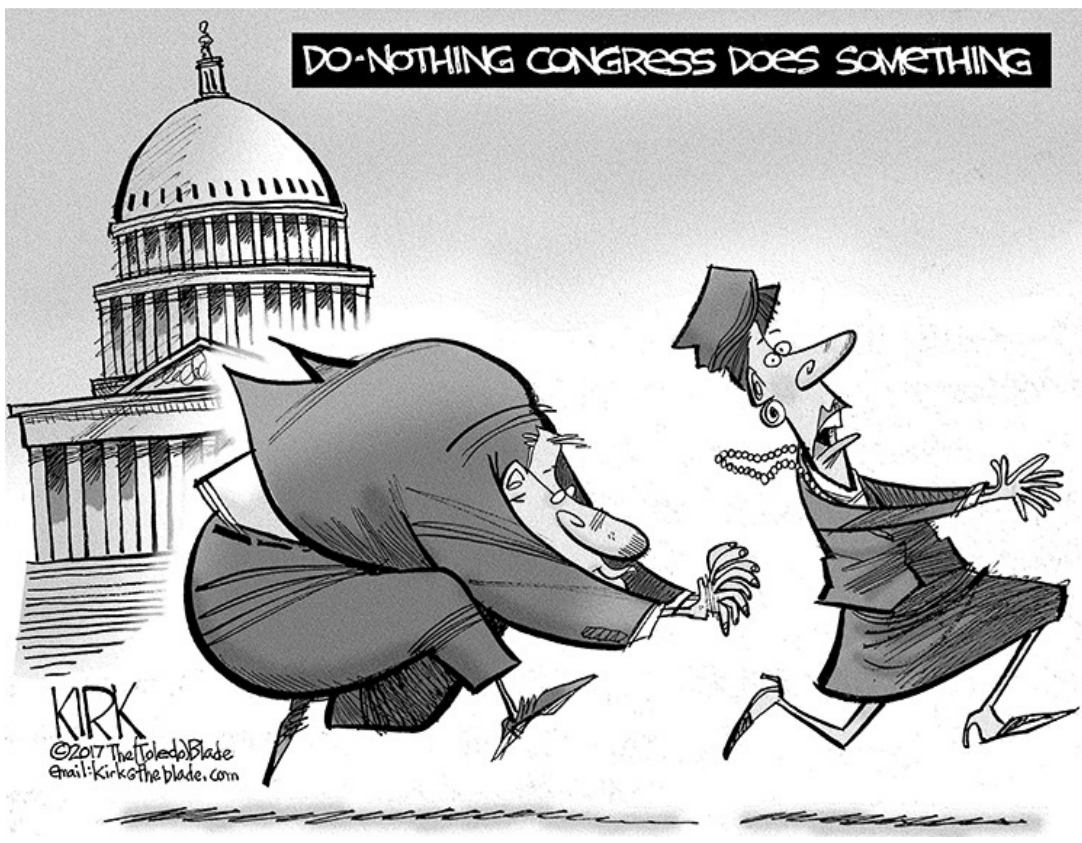
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somehow not culpable in the crimes those illegal immigrants commit. In these days when bartenders can be held liable for the crime of one of their customers driving drunk, it's hard to imagine such a legal challenge to a sanctuary policy failing in court.

Zarate's acquittal will hyper-fuel the efforts in Washington and in different parts of the country to push for construction of the wall between Mexico and the U.S., a project liberals shut down as preposterous but one that continues to gain popular steam among conservatives. Steinle will become the theme for the effort - watch for social media campaigns that call to name the wall project after her.

Most notably Zarate's acquittal will be the latest rallying cry for conservative policy to drive the 2018 elections, and those outcomes may have repercussions far away from policies on illegal immigration. Republicans have plenty of ammunition and solid arguments to wage in their efforts to win over uncommitted voters - visions of "Women's Marchers" setting fires in American streets, kneeling NFL football players, millennial meltdowns on inauguration day - now the faces of Kate Steinle and Garcia Zarate held side by side.

If the realities in the fight for the heart of American culture are ponderous, the images are more so. In the tragedy of her death, Kate Steinle's contribution may be monolithic.



The worry with KPERs continues

from The Lawrence Journal-World
Nov. 30, 2017

Despite delaying hundreds of millions in payments to the state's pension fund and revising future interest earnings downward, state officials said this week that current and former state employees need not worry about their pensions. Seems like a good a time to worry.

In the past two years, Kansas lawmakers have skipped \$161.4 million in payments to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System. Plans are to delay another \$194 million in payments next year. Also, state officials have revised downward their future projections of interest earned on KPERs funds, leaving the system with an unfunded liability of more than \$9 billion.

But in his annual report to a legislative oversight committee Monday, KPERs Executive Director Alan Conroy said the retirement sys-

tem is sound. "Our members should not worry about getting their retirement benefits," Conroy said.

Rep. Steven Johnson, R-Assaria, who chairs the Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits, added, "there is a significant amount in the trust fund. The risk to benefits is not there."

And Sen. Laura Kelly, D-Topeka, said the system is nearly 67 percent funded, up from about 55 percent funded in 2010. "That's a safe zone, between 60 and 80 (percent)," she said. "It's an improvement over the past, so we're going in the right direction."

But given the increasing volume of pensioners drawing benefits and the decreasing number of active participants contributing to KPERs, it's difficult not to be concerned about the pension fund's long-term viability.

There are nearly 305,000 members eligible for KPERs benefits, up 10 percent since 2009. In that time frame, the number of active workers contributing to KPERs has fallen by 8,700 workers or 5.4 percent while the number of retirees drawing KPERs benefits has increased by more than 23,600 or 10 percent.

Under current law, the state is scheduled to increase its employer contributions into the fund so that by 2021 the unfunded liability will stop growing and will be gradually paid off over the following 15 years. But the state has revised such plans in the past. Just last year, the state delayed a \$97.4 million KPERs payment to 2017, and then postponed another \$64 million payment. Plans are to delay another \$194 million in payments next year.

The Legislature's track record of using KPERs payments to balance the state's budget - while allowing the unfunded liability to continue to increase - is absolutely worrisome. Hopefully, KPERs participants have a backup plan.

Guest Editorial

Conyers et. al. - The albatross Democrats deserve

There are sexual harassers, and then there is John Conyers, the Democrat from Detroit who made his congressional office an adjunct of his libido.

The evidence suggests that Conyers believed that as a 27-term congressman, he was entitled to the Washington, D.C., equivalent of the Ottoman imperial harem.

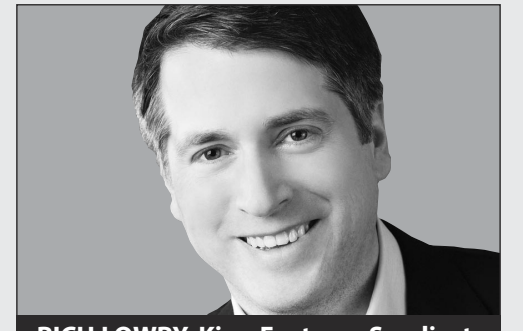
He routinely hit on his female staffers, and his office was a den of sexual intrigue - allegedly featuring a jealous wife and a vindictive mistress - that properly belongs in a Bravo reality show if the network ever extends its franchise to Capitol Hill.

A political party is rarely provided an easier test case for its bona fides. Conyers is an 88-year-old man who finds it increasingly difficult to carry out his duties. He holds an exceedingly safe seat that, should he resign, will be taken over by another reliably progressive Democrat. In this case, the political cost to the party of showing that it's serious about "zero tolerance" for sexual harassment is almost nil.

Yet House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, when asked about Conyers on "Meet the Press," mumbled and looked at her shoes. The harshest thing she said is that "as John reviews his case - which he knows, which I don't - I believe he will do the right thing."

Oh, really? Conyers did step down as the ranking member on the House Judiciary

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Committee. Otherwise, his careful review of his own case has produced categorical denials that even Pelosi must find incredible.

It is true that Conyers hasn't had his day in front of the House Ethics Committee. But neither has Roy Moore. That hasn't kept Pelosi from denouncing him.

The multiple allegations against Conyers are specific and consistent. He reached a settlement agreement with one accuser, whose account is backed by affidavits from other employees.

One woman said in an affidavit that one of her duties was "to keep a list of women I assumed he was having affairs with and call

them at his request and, if necessary, have them flown in using Congressional resources." Not having to bother with the logistics of your own mistresses is evidently one of the privileges of being a public servant.

Pelosi offers two justifications for going easy on Conyers. One is that the congressman is a civil-rights "icon." By this logic, being a legend is a little like being a celebrity as described by Donald Trump in the "Access Hollywood" tape - it's a free pass for gross behavior.

The other Pelosi rationale is that Conyers "has done a great deal to protect women." This makes ideology rather than personal conduct the standard.

The controversy over Conyers arrives as some liberal Democrats now say that Bill Clinton should have resigned as president for his sexual misconduct. Of course, they could have said that 20 years ago, or even one year ago. The evasion over John Conyers makes it clear that if the Clintons had any political juice left, it would be a very different story.

Whatever Democrats say about sexual harassment should be affixed with a giant asterisk - if it doesn't suit their political and ideological interests, generous exceptions can and will apply.

- Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

'Put up or shut up' time for Kobach corruption claims

OK, would everyone who by now is getting tired of turkey sandwiches raise their hand? And, while we're at it, would everyone who is tired of those aimless charges of "government corruption" raise their hand?

Well, that second question has apparently got but one elected official in the state with a hand in the air.

And those elected officials, or at least those who manage the affairs of the Kansas Legislature, are tired of being referred to as corrupt in political speeches-primarily those made by Secretary of State Kris Kobach, who, after two terms in that office, is seeking the Republican nomination for governor next year.

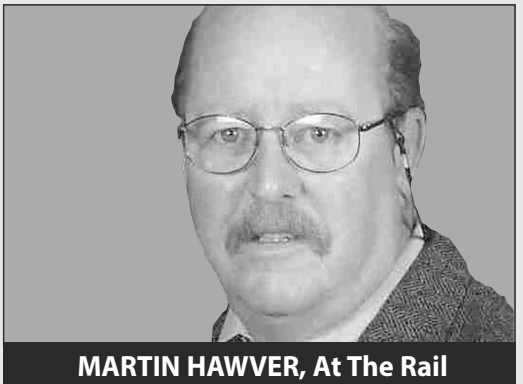
Kobach uses the corruption phrase in most of his speeches and in campaign material, and lawmakers have had enough of it. The implication is that nearly everyone who isn't Kobach is corrupt.

So the Legislative Coordinating Council made up of the top leaders of the Kansas Senate and the Kansas House of Representatives decided last June to write a stern letter to Kobach to tell him to either identify corrupt government leaders or quit using that phrase.

It's literally a "put up or shut up" order to Kobach, and a stern letter to that point was delivered to Kobach's office last week.

The idea: Legislative leaders don't like corruption, either, and if Kobach is going to continue to toss around that politically charged term, they want him to identify the wrongdoings by the governor and his cabinet, the

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Legislature and lobbyists who Kobach considers corrupt.

They want the names, and the actions that Kobach believes are corrupt, or at least shaky enough that he can make specific assertions of corruption, not just toss around that word and encourage voters to believe that the government they elected and the people who

run it are corrupt.

To get specific, if Kobach has a real assertion of corruption in the governor's office, the legislative leaders want him to present those assertions to the attorney general; corruption in the Legislature to legislative leaders, and corruption in lobbying to the Governmental Ethics Commission.

Hmmm.

Yes, it is a "put up or shut up" order, one that might make the upcoming election cycle a little politer, or, if Kobach does come up with specific allegations of corruption, then a little more exciting.

The problem for lawmakers and Kobach is that "corrupt" is a pretty broad term. Vote for a tax increase? That's probably corrupt to everyone who has to pay more, or more than the rest of the people who pay more. Vote for a highway exit ramp in your House or Senate district? Probably corrupt if the adjoining House or Senate district residents want a convenient exit ramp and didn't get it. Hire a relative or campaign contributor as an assistant or deputy secretary of something or other and that could be labeled corruption.

Yes, you can spread corruption to about any action that you don't personally like, not just actions that are a violation of state law or some obscure rule or regulation that the state enforces.

Now, just how Kobach is going to respond to that personalized "quit saying 'corrupt' unless you can prove it" missive is unknown. And does that apply to everyone running for public office and should candidates be watching their language, too?

Or, of course, Kobach could just quit saying "corrupt" and maybe just call the leaders and employees of state government something else. Short?

Left-handed? Orange? We'll see, won't we?

- Martin Hawver is publisher of Hawver's Capitol Report to learn more about this no partisan statewide political news service, visit the website at www.hawvernews.com

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You know what I find weird about this town? They'll let you paint your house purple. They'll let you paint your house yellow. They'll let you paint it green. But they won't let you feed a stray cat? That's messed up.

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The Christian Church and Cowboy Church both having potluck meals Dec. 3

Calendar

Dec. 6-Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.; 7-County bus to Garnett, phone 24 hrs. before you need a ride, 785-448-4410 any weekday; Community Church Missionary meeting, Church Annex, 1:30 p.m.; United Methodist Women, United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.; 10-Recycle Trailer on Cherry St. front of City Hall area Friday morning, leaves Tuesday.

School Calendar

7-high school basketball at Humboldt; Tournament; 12-high school basketball, 5 p.m.

Meal Site

Dec. 6-roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cherry crisp; 8-ham and beans, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, jello with fruit; 11-turkey burger, macaroni salad, Brussel sprouts, hamburger bun, pears. Phone 260-852-3457 for meal reservations.

Christian Church

Scripture presented Nov. 26 was Genesis 8:18-21 and 9:20-21. Charlie Towne brought the "Radical Conflict Inside a Radical Man". Men's Bible Study Tuesday Morning, 7 a.m.;

Dec. 3-Potluck Breakfast at 9 a.m. church downstairs; Dec. 24-Christmas program during morning worship; Dec. 30-New Years Eve Party at Howard and Connie Reoiters, 8 p.m.

Cowboy Church

Believers have been given the ministry of reconciliation. Pastor Jon Petty's message encouraged Sunday's crowd to step into the power God promised. Reading from Mark 16:15-20, he pointed out being obedient would result in signs and wonders.

The all-church holiday dinner will be Sunday, Dec. 3, following

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Mrs. Morris Luedke
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the morning service. To be held at the school cafeteria, the church will provide the meat with members contributing side dishes and dessert.

UMC

Scripture presented Nov. 26 at the United Methodist Church service was Psalm 100: 1-5, Ezekiel 34: 11-16, Ephesians 1: 15-23 and Matthew 25: 31-46. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon.

The United Methodist Women's challenge for December is adopting a family for Christmas.

Random Thoughts

Travis Hermreck, K-8 Crest Principal, at his desk, brings random thoughts: Something I saw on social media the other day: "Your kindness to a student could be the highlight of their day." Let that sink in for a moment. Now those are some humbling and powerful words.

Speaking of social media, global web index released a "Top 10 Motivations for Using Social Media: list. I think everyone should take a personal inventory and identify their own personal motivations. If we are being honest with ourselves, I would guess that "drama" and "gossip" would crack the top 10.

Our middle school volleyball and football teams have shown

constant improvement over the course of their respective seasons. That is a tribute to both our coaches and players alike.

Only 2% of high school athletes nationally will earn an athletic scholarship in college. That statistic does not diminish the value of high school athletics, it actually enhances it. For everyone.

What percentage of high school students will receive scholarships to play video games in college?

Another year, another awesome Kincaid Fair.

The Garnett VFW Post will be performing a flag education this month for our students, then will sponsor our juniors on a trip to the World War I museum in Kansas City.

Our veterans continue to give and give and give. They ask for nothing in return. Despite any personal inconveniences they carry on dutifully and without or regret. And they would do it all over again. That is why I stand.

Banging your head against a wall burns 50 calories per hour. There are days where this seems like a reasonable weight-plan.

Dr. Randy, Kansas Commissioner of Education, has a vision for public education that is not only long overdue, but also inspiring. Non-academic skills such as persistence, communication and work ethic will have as much emphasis as test scores. Now we see how athletics and activities are extensions of the classroom.

And finally, if the state of the world is scary to you remember these two things: s. all of our answers can be found by taking a few moments to look up at the sky, and 2. Fear has been around since the beginning of man, or at

least since the 1500's. King Henry VIII slept with a gigantic battle axe next to him.

God Bless America. Go Lancers.

Library

The Colony Library Board met on Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the library. The library will be open on Saturdays at 9 s.m. - 12 noon. A movie will be shown on Dec. 9

New books received in November: Plum Spooky by Janet Evanovich, Curious George, A Halloween Boo Fest, The Judge by Steve Martini, Prancer, Plants and Plant Life - Vol. 1-10, Daring Duval by Max Brand, Two Guns to Avalon by Barry Cord, The Devil's Range by Lee E Wells, The O'Malleys of Texas by Dusty Richards, The Kingmaker by Brian Haig, Medusa's Child by John J Nance and The Hope by Herman Wou.

Jolly Dozen

Nine members met Nov. 20 at the home of Claudette Anderson. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite Thanksgiving food. Plans were made to participate in the Colony Christmas Parade. Discussion was held on decorating the half barrels placed in the business area. Twila Luedke received the hostess gift. New officers were drawn as follows: President-Delores Strickler; Vice-President-Marilyn Thexton; Secretary-Treasurer- Reporter-DeDe McMullen.

They agreed upon no present exchange but will have a carry-in meal Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. at the City Hall Community Room. They will play bingo.

Thanksgiving

Jerry and Susan Luedke hosted an early Thanksgiving meal with their children Justin and Angie Luedke, Dalton, Clayton

and Trenton, Colony; Jarred and Heather Luedke, Emilee and Grant, Iola.

Doris Church's family gathered on Thanksgiving Day at the home of her son, Jody Church, Colony. Doris' daughters and their families were also in attendance.

Mark Luedke and his mother, Mary Allene dined at home on Thanksgiving Day. Cheryl Luedke, St. Augustine, Fla. phoned them that morning.

Craig Luedke, Hot Springs, Ark. spent Thanksgiving with his mother Phyllis Luedke. They dined out Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving guests of Greg and Terri Jackman were all their children: Jessica and Luke Feuerborn, Kallie, Kamrie, and Karlie, Garnett; Crystal and Andrew Dunbar, Arabella, Aydan, Mathew, and Calan, Richmond; Zachary and Linsey Jackman, Emmilene and Vanorah, Colony; Tiffany Jackman and Devin Davidson, Colony; Dean Hamm, Colony; Sandy and Decker Spillman, Iola; Missy and Jeff Strickler, Colony; Tanner Strickler, Lawrence; Katrina Strickler and Caylor Luther, Lenexa; Kaden Strickler, Wichita; Hannah and Erin Drybread, Buffalo; and Kayla Drybread, Pittsburg.

Around 30 family members gathered at the home of Bob and Gail Vermillion for Thanksgiving. All their children attended from Glenwood, Iowa, Haysville, Belleville and Jamestown, KS and Jeff and Missy Strickler and children, Todd and Sammie Strickler and children, Colony.

Thelma Culler enjoyed four Thanksgiving dinners this year. The Colony Christian Church brought her a dinner, she attend-

ed the Delight of LaHarpe dinner where 73 people were in attendance. She attended the Colony Community Church's dinner and on Saturday she was a guest of her son and wife, Jerald and Vickie Smart, Sciopio. Her great granddaughter Jayden Ruth was in attendance along with her parents Dusty and Rochelle Smart.

Leonard and Debbie Wools hosted the annual Johnston Thanksgiving at their home on Saturday Nov. 25. Fifty family and friends attended.

Shirley McGhee had her family at her home for Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 26. Attending were her brother, Dale Fooshee, Topeka, Darren and Cindy McGhee, Westphalia, Derick McGhee and Tyler Walkenshaw, Wellsville, Dustin, Rochelle and Jayden Smart, Iola, Joe, Vicki, and Chad Atwood LaCgyne. Shirley was a guest of Bill and Rosie Atwood, LaCgyne on Thanksgiving Day.

Surprise dinner guests of Rosemary Gillaspie were granddaughter, April Brunk and family, Independence, Mo. Sunday guests were son Kevin and wife, Angel and Mary Feltz and family of Lawrence. Time together was spent enjoying the good food and catching up on family news.

Families of Evelyn Wedeman gathered together for Thanksgiving. They enjoyed ham, turkey and all of the trimmings. Lori and Kent Hoyt and family, Burlington, Wayne and Cindy Powell family, Colony, Keith Powell and family, Lone Elm and Donna Powell, Colony all met at Evelyn Wedeman's home. Mark and Sharon Wiley family went to Colorado where they met Dennis and Vicky Hermreck family, Modesto, Calif.

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Fabulous, Fabulous, Fabulous Home! Just try to find all the unique qualities this home has to offer. Beautiful kitchen w/wood floor, custom cabinets with roll-outs, pot filler by stove, island, large open pantry/laundry combo just off kitchen, kitchen also open to dining rm with nice bay window, that looks out to partially covered deck on the east, open lv. rm has stone, wood burning insert fireplace. Master bath has dbl shower, his & hers walk in closets, dbl vanity & built-ins. Radiant heat in basement floors. 3 bdrms main level. Nice lg fam rm basement & 3 more bedrooms, full bath, work shop area & outside access to 3 car garage. Storm shelter under front porch. \$282,000.

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New Listing! Priced way under county appraisal! 3 BR, 1.5 bath home that sits on a corner lot close to the downtown area. There used to be a garage behind the house that they turned into living quarters that could be converted back. Wall furnace heat and window AC. Does need some TLC, but lots of space for the money!!! **\$19,000.**

Spectacular Newer Mobile Home that was built in 2014. 3 Bedroom, 2 baths. Master bathroom has a tub & shower, along with a walk-in closet. Lots of built-ins throughout. Nice big corner lot that's close to the South Lake. There is a 24x30 concrete pad behind the house that you could put your garage/shop at. You have to see to appreciate this well taken care of home!!! Please make an offer today before this one is gone! **\$44,900.**

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Anderson County's Carson Powelson drives down court flanked by Osawatomie's Brilynn Stults in Friday night's season opening contest between the Bulldogs and the Trojans. AC came from behind

after trailing in the first quarter to notch a 83-64 win. The Bulldogs are in action tonight against Burlington at the Baldwin Tournament.

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 12-05-2017 / DANE HICKS

Allnutt's 26 & strong second quarter power Bulldogs past Oz

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The Anderson County Bulldogs raced past Osawatomie on Friday night, winning 83-64.

Osawatomie actually held a slim 20-18 lead after the first quarter, but the Bulldogs outscored them 22-10 in the second to head into halftime with a 40-30 lead.

The third quarter saw the Bulldogs add one to their lead before pulling away in the

fourth to put the game away.

Box Score

Osawatomie - 20 10 17 17 - 64
ACHS - 18 22 18 25 - 83

Osawatomie - Smith 18, Joeckel 13, Cole 13, Stults 9, Parsley 5, Bradley 4, King 2

ACHS - Allnutt 26, Powelson 14, Rundle 14, Rockers 9, Edens 7, Kueser 5, Peine 5, Tatro 2, Porter 1

Lady Bulldogs defense keys 50-28 win over Oz

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The Lady Bulldogs kicked off the season in solid fashion with an impressive 50-28 win over Osawatomie last Friday.

AC had a 13-8 advantage after the first quarter and completely put away Osawatomie with a dominating 15-3 fourth quarter to close out the game.

Head coach Tommy Nichols was happy with his team's defense and effort.

"The Lady Bulldogs played good team defense," Nichols said. "I was also happy with their great effort rebounding on both ends of the court. Eight different girls scored on the night, led by Adri Pedrow with

15 points. I am pleased with the team making more free throws than OZ attempted. It was a good night." Anderson County connected on 14 of 30 free throws while Osawatomie attempted just 7, knocking down 4 of them.

Box Score

ACHS - 13 12 10 15 - 50
Oz - 8 11 6 3 - 28

Oz - Wallace 10, Shippy 6, A. Lagasse 3, Seidl 2, M. Lagasse 2, Booe 2, Hendrickson 2, Johnson 1
ACHS - Pedro 15, Walter 7, Schmit 7, Feuerborn 6, Scheckel 5, Lickteig 5, Spring 3, Porter 2



On Friday Adrianna Pedrow signed a letter of intent to play softball next season for Fort Scott Community College. Pedrow is a senior at Anderson County High School. Her parents are Jeff and Teresa Pedrow.

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Pedrow signs with Ft. Scott

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

Anderson County Lady Bulldog Adrianna Pedrow signed a letter of intent to play softball next year at Fort Scott Community College.

"Adrianna is a true joy to coach. Not only does she bring a positive, "do whatever it takes attitude" but she is a talented ball player. Adrianna can play a number of positions at a high level and has been an important part of our offense. She is a clutch hitter, if we need a hit I want her at the plate!" said Karl Ploeger. Ploeger is the Lawrence Phenix 18A

coach, which is the traveling team that Pedrow plays on.

Pedrow has been playing softball since she was 5 years old and accomplished her goal of playing college softball without even playing last spring for her high school.

Injuries and other factors contributed to her being unable to play last year so she knew that she would have to work extra hard during the summer.

Pedrow loves playing center field because she loves sacrificing her body for the game and always wants to catch every ball hit her way she said.

Lady Lancers lose to SCC

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - Southern Coffey County downed the Crest Lady Lancers in their opener last Thursday, 44-27.

SCC raced out to a quick start holding a 12-3 lead after the first quarter en route to a 16-8 halftime advantage.

Coming out of intermission, SCC put the game out of reach with a 15-9 advantage in the third period.

Godderz led the way with 17 points on the night. Godderz shot well on the evening going 7-17 from the field, including 2-5 from three-point range.

Box Score

Crest - 3 5 9 10 - 27
SCC - 12 4 15 13 - 44

Crest - Godderz 17, Strickler 6, Armstrong 2, Holloran 2

Southern Coffey County races past Crest boys

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - It wasn't the start the Crest Lancer boys were looking for as Southern Coffey County won 50-29 last Thursday in the first game for both teams, but teams often learn a lot about themselves early in the season and learn what to put more focus on in practice.

SCC controlled every quarter except the second quarter. In the first, third and fourth quarter, they held a distinct 38-14 advantage.

Crest actually scored more points in the second quarter, 15, then the rest of the game combined.

Hayden Hermreck led the way with 17 points, connecting on just 7 of 21 field goals on the night.

Jacob Holloran also strug-

gled in the opener hitting 3 of 13 shots to chip in with 8 points.

The glaring difference in the game was mainly on the boards as Crest was out rebounded by SCC by a 34-15 margin.

Box Score

Crest - 4 15 5 5 - 29
SCC - 13 12 12 13 - 50

Crest - Hermreck 17, Holloran 8, Seabolt 4
SCC - No individual scoring available

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Slow start dooms Vikings in season opening loss

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - The Viking boys were overwhelmed in a dreadful first quarter to begin the season in a 64-33 loss to Council Grove on Friday night at home.

Council Grove dominated the first quarter with a 22-5 advantage and came out in the second half to control the third quarter with a 18-6 margin.

Junior Bryce Sommer paced all Viking scorers with 10 points. Sophomore Bralen Bowker added 8 points.

Bowker drained 2 of 3 three-pointers on the night, en route to going 3-4 from the field.

Sommer filled up the box score added 5 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal.

The Vikings struggled with turnovers, committing 21 while only having 6 assists as a team.

Conversely, Council Grove dished out 18 assists and had just 14 turnovers on the night.

Box Score

Council Grove - 22 14 18 10 - 64
Central Heights - 5 12 6 10 - 33

Council Grove - Kirk 15, King 10, Finch 9, Tischhauser 9, Birzer 7, Salas 6, King 4, Marshall 2, Tompkikins 2

Central Heights - Sommer 10, Bowker 8, Cannady 5, Coffman 4, Cubit 2, McCleandon 2, Meyer 2

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CALENDAR

- Tuesday, December 5**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
 - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Pioneer Restaurant
- Wednesday, December 6**
- 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
 - 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
 - 5:30 p.m. - USD 365 Booster Club
 - 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony United Methodist Church
 - 7 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club at Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
- Thursday, December 7**
- 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
 - 6 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment Association
 - 7 p.m. - USD 365 School Board
 - 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44
- Monday, December 11**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
 - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Friendship Quilters at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
 - 6-8:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Garnett Church of the Nazarene
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
 - 6:30 p.m. - Webelos 1 & 2 (fourth & fifth grades) Den Club Scouts meeting
- Tuesday, December 12**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
 - Noon - Rotary International Club, at Garnett Inn and Suites
 - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center - Dominoes, cards and pool table
 - 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
 - 6 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support at Parkview Heights
- Wednesday, December 13**
- Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail
 - 10:00 a.m. - "Remember When" Wednesdays at the Garnett Public Library in the Archer Room.
 - 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
 - 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
- Thursday, December 14**
- 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
- Monday, December 18**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
 - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Friendship Quilters at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
 - 6-8:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Garnett Church of the Nazarene
 - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
 - 6:30 p.m. - Webelos 1 & 2 (fourth & fifth grades) Den Club Scouts meeting
 - 6:30 p.m. - Bear (third grade) Den Club Scouts meeting
- Tuesday, December 19**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
 - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
- Wednesday, December 20**
- 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time



The Anderson County Milk Quality and Products team competed at a national level at this year's FFA National Convention. They placed 10th, making them the overall 10th place out of all FFA Chapters across the United States. A huge congratulations to the team of

Shylie Scheckel, Emma Porter, Justin Rockers, and Nick Lybarger. Picture from left to right: Jeff Gillespie, Shylie Scheckel, Emma Porter, Justin Rocker and Nick Lybarger accepting congratulations from an FFA Convention representative.

Duplicate bridge played

Mary Margaret Thomas and Tom Peavler won the duplicate bridge match November 29 in Garnett. Dave Leitch and Tom Williams came in second. Jim Johnson and Carole Gibb took third place. The Garnett Duplicate Bridge Club welcomes all bridge players Wednesdays at 1:00 at the Garnett Inn.

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CFTC and KSU announce 2018 Agricultural Commodity Futures Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and the Center for Risk Management Education and Research at Kansas State University will jointly host, "Protecting America's Agricultural Markets: An Agricultural Commodity Futures Conference," on April 5 - 6, 2018, in Overland Park, Kansas.

This first-of-its-kind conference will include robust presentations and discussions on current macro-economic trends and issues affecting American agricultural futures markets and the importance of these markets for managing risk and protecting participants from manipulation, fraud and other unlawful activities.

"It is both fitting and appropriate to hold our first conference focused on derivatives-markets issues impacting the agricultural community in America's Heartland. I look forward to this opportunity to join our partner, Kansas State University, to

learn more about these vitally important issues and listen to the concerns of this community," said CFTC Chairman J. Christopher Giancarlo. "One of our main priorities at the CFTC is to ensure regulatory barriers do not stand in the way of long standing hedging practices of American farmers and ranchers, who depend on our markets."

"Kansas State University is pleased to partner with CFTC on this important and timely conference addressing issues affecting market performance, as well as the value of our commodity futures markets in managing risk," said John Floros, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension. "This conference complements our land grant mission and Global Food Systems initiative by advancing knowledge discovery and dissemination to the agricultural community. The need to effectively manage risk in commodity markets has never been great-

er, and this conference provides a forum for open dialogue about critical futures market issues."

CFTC's Kansas City (Missouri) Office and Kansas State University's Center for Risk Management Education and Research are collaborating to bring together people across federal, state, and local governments, with voices from agribusiness and academia to discuss a range of topics of interests to the agricultural community, who use the markets, including the global markets' impact on agricultural futures markets; potential market manipulation; spoofing; the lack of convergence between cash and futures prices in certain markets; and other ways in which market participants and consumers can protect themselves against fraud and violations of the Commodity Exchange Act.

A conference agenda with additional details and information about registration will be released in the near future.

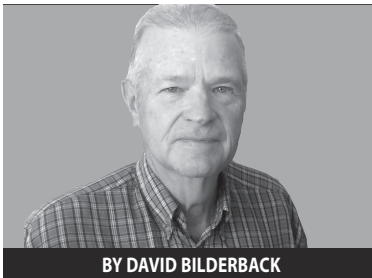
Jesus and Emmanuel

Isaiah was an Old Testament prophet who carried on his ministry from 740 to 680 B. C. a period of about 60 years. Of all the Old Testament prophets, Isaiah was the most comprehensive in range. No prophet was more fully occupied with the redemptive work of Christ. In Isaiah 7:14 the prophet says; "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and will call him Emmanuel."

This prophecy came forth out of the Old Testament into the New Testament and was fulfilled literally in the birth of Jesus Christ. Matthew states in 1:22-23; "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet (Isaiah)." Somehow Christmas has drifted far from this theme. As I sit and watch the tree lights blink my mind wanders and I wonder what Christmas was like 2000 years ago. First there was the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem to register because of the decree for a census. After this journey the fear and disappointment that must have resulted from not being able to find a room at the inn. Then the reality of the impending birth of the baby. That was Christmas 2000 years ago. No family or friends, no tree or gifts, no special food. Joseph and Mary's strength came from God as he sent the angel Gabriel to visit each of them. Mary was visited in person while Joseph received a vision in a dream. When the angel appeared to Joseph and told him that Mary, whom he loved, would bear God's son he gave him two names. "Jesus" meaning Savior, and "Emmanuel" meaning "God with us".

As I go through the Christmas season year after

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

year I have become more thankful for the gift of a Savior which God has provided for me. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) This to me is the real Christmas text. He is my Savior. In John 14:23; Jesus makes it clear that God will be with us when he says, "If anyone loves me he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." This is Emmanuel, "God with us."

Christmas is a time of preparation. Family and friends, trees and gifts and special treats are all part of Christmas. They are our way of expressing love for each other. Let's just not stop there for if we do have we really celebrated the birth of our Savior or have we held our own celebration? This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. This provides us an opportunity to meet with God in his house. May we all go and celebrate the birth of Christ. As the angel said to the Shepard's; "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

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Review. Grand prize must be claimed by noon Friday, Dec. 22.

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Time to check your lists for insurance, winter driving

TOPEKA, Kan. — The winter holidays are filled with family activities and trips. But before you take to the roads this winter, make sure your vehicle and insurance are ready.

Just as it says in the old Christmas song, it's time for "making a list and checking it twice" when you prepare for winter driving.

Here are five important vehicle insurance tips:

- Confirm your insurance is active and premiums are paid. Have a current copy of your insurance card in your vehicle.
- Select liability limits that are right for your financial circumstances. If you find yourself at-fault in an accident and have insufficient liability coverages, your personal assets are at risk for paying the remaining financial obligation.
- If you rent a vehicle for a trip, check with your insurance agent to see if your policy includes coverage. Also, make sure you don't duplicate benefits from your own policy if you decide to get rental insurance. A quick call to your agent should help determine that.
- Verify that your homeowners or renters insurance covers the theft of personal items from your vehicle, especially if you are planning to haul more expensive items. Many people believe that vehicle insurance covers replacement of stolen items from their vehicles, but that usually is not the case.
- Know if your policy includes roadside assistance, such as towing, fuel delivery, lockout service and jump-starts.



KEN SELZER, Kansas Insurance Commissioner

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Once your insurance matters are set, the next considerations include making sure your vehicle is ready for winter driving. Here are useful tips for trip preparation:

- Have a fully-charged cell phone—and pack your vehicle phone-charging units for your

car and standard electrical outlets.

•Make sure you have an emergency kit for long trips. Include a first-aid kit, batteries, flashlights, drinking water, snacks, jumper cables, ice scrapers, tissues and towels, a tow rope, extra clothing and blankets.

•Check your battery and your tires.

•Keep your gas tank at least half-full all the time.

•Check your wipers. Nothing can be as dangerous—or as aggravating—as having faulty wipers during bad weather.

Finally, and maybe most importantly, this is the season for family. Protecting them and their insurance needs should be a part of your winter preparations as well. Top considerations for family discussions about insurance matters should include the following:

- Make sure, for those young and old, that important insurance and legal papers are in a secure place that more than one person knows about.
- Assess personal insurance needs for yourself and your

family. Needs for an older adult, for example, could be much different from those of a child or grandchild.

•Make sure you know what health insurance coverage you and your family have. What are your deductibles and co-pays? What preventive services are now covered? What providers are in your coverage network? Will you be covered away from home?

•Plan your expenses for insurance premiums. Chart your premiums and their due dates on a 2018 calendar.

•In this season of giving, be sure you know the recipients of your financial gifts. Unfortunately, scams abound during this time of year, and the spirit of the season is often the reason that people get taken.

Lists are important this time of year, so I hope you can include some of these tips for a merrier and safer holiday season.

By Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance

Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild Minutes

The Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild was called to order by President Joleata Kent on November 16, 2017 at 9:33 a.m. at the Garnett Extension Annex. Roll call was answered by 24 members. The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Committee Reports:

Programs— Jeanette Gadelman will be contacting various vendors and guild members to set up programs for 2018.

Charity Quilts— Lou Ann Shmidl and Sandra Moffatt have been busy distributing quilts and contacting various entities to see if there is a need for the quilts, with varying results. Lou Ann visited Anderson County Hospital, Anderson County Long Term Care, and Guest Home Estates. Sandra visited with the Fire and Police Departments, as well as the Sheriff's Department. She also visited ECKAN and Parkview Heights. Bonnie Deiter also reminded us that she is gathering 4' x 6' quilts in pillowcases for Project H.A.L.O.

Opportunity Quilt 2018— Judy Stuke reports that the 2018 quilt is still in the queue at the quilters.

Block of the Month—Cynthia Fletcher reported that the BOM

reveal will be in December with a prize for participants. The 2019 BOM committee will meet soon.

Challenge blocks—Three "Not Your Momma's Log Cabin" completed projects were shown by Bonnie Deiter (Dog in the Cat House lap quilt), Terrie Gifford (Heart and Home lap quilt), and Phyllis Gordon (bear wall hanging). Participants gathered for a picture during the meeting. Prizes were won by Sharon Bowman (1st), Bonnie Deiter (2nd), and Cynthia Fletcher (3rd). The 2018 Challenge will be revealed in January.

Christmas Luncheon — The December meeting will be the 3rd Thursday, the 21st. Bring \$3.00 for the brunch that will be prepared by the Christmas Luncheon committee. There will be no gift exchange; instead, members are asked to bring canned goods and/or toiletries for the local food bank. We will have a Secret Sister reveal (by card).

Newsletter—Please let Terrie Gifford know by the 1st or 2nd day of the month if you have something you would like to see in the newsletter. A copy of the committee list will go out with the next newsletter.

Committee List—The boutique committee was added to.

In addition to Jackie Gardner, Terrie Gifford, Joyce Buckley, and Sharon Rich will serve. The goal is to sell finished items at the boutique in May. Membership List - The updated list will be circulated after the December meeting.

Call List - Instead of updating the old call list, Joleata will notify everyone by email in case of a meeting cancellation due to bad weather.

Secret Sisters — Three secret sisters opened birthday gifts: Terrie Gifford, Connie Hatch, and Marvella Harris.

New Business — A secret sister committee has been formed to review whether changes are needed. Committee members are Bonnie Deiter, Lynn Wawrzewski, and Connie Hatch.

Joleata announced that the executive committee met earlier on this date.

Terrie Gifford announced the AQS Christmas Countdown beginning December 1st. Go to aqsblog.com.

Show & Tell —The following items were shown:

Shirley Allen - 2 items: a Christmas table runner top and a queen-size top with a poppy theme called "All That Jazz."

Terrie Gifford - 3 items: a Project H.A.L.O. charity quilt quilted by Jeanette Gadelman,

a Santa Christmas ornament, and a Christmas set which included a centerpiece, 6 placemats and 6 coasters.

Lou Ann Shmidl - key chains with quilted hexagons. Sandra Moffatt - three items: BOM project from 2017, a winter-themed small quilt, and a winter-themed table topper.

Linda Feuerborn - an assortment of Christmas ornaments. Carolyn Crupper - 3 Christmas stockings.

Jackie Gardner - 3 items: 2 horse-themed quilts and a baby quilt.

Cynthia Fletcher - 5 items: a 9-patch baby quilt, a horse-themed table runner, a pieced table center, a pieced table topper, and a set with a pot holder, centerpiece and 2 coasters.

Connie Hatch - a repaired "Grandmother's Flower Garden" bed quilt.

The Show and Tell drawing was won by Sandra Moffatt.

Judy Stuke entertained us with "The Top 10 Reasons to Buy Fabric" before the business meeting was adjourned by Joleata Kent. Following, Jeanette Gadelman showed us a how to get the maximum number of cuts from fat quarters as the program.

Minutes recorded by Connie Hatch

BBB High School Student Video Contest

November 29, 2017—Better Business Bureau (BBB) annually sponsors a video contest open to all students in grades 9-12 who reside in The Kansas Plains all counties in Kansas except Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, (Miami and Wyandotte). Cash prizes will be awarded to students and their schools for entries receiving first and second place. Winners, if they are home-schooled, will designate a community nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization to receive the matching funds.

Students may enter individually or form teams of two to four participants. Five hundred dollars will be given to the creator(s) of the winning video, and \$500 will be given to their school. In addition, \$250 will

be awarded to the second place video, and \$250 will be given to their school. Winners will be determined by how well the entry adheres to BBB's brand, expresses the theme "Start With Trust," the quality of the video's production and how many times it's been viewed on BBB's YouTube channel.

Complete details about the contest, required forms and videos submitted by the 2017 participants can be accessed by clicking on the Student Video Contest icon on the homepage of BBB's website at bbb.org.

For more information, please contact BBB Senior Communications Specialist Jeff Niebaum at 402-898-8550, 800-649-6814 #8550 or at jniebaum@bbbinc.org.

Frontier Extension District to Host a Listening Session

Frontier Extension District invites you to attend a listening session, "Bridging The Gap In Extension" on Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Franklin County Annex, 1418 S. Main, Ottawa Kansas. Dr. Gregg Hadley, Associate Director of Extension and Applied Research, will be listening to guests as they share their experiences and asking thought-provoking questions about local extension programming. Whether you are well versed in extension's goals or know little about them, Wednesday's "Bridging The Gap In Extension" is a chance to share ways to enhance local

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Notice of public hearing

(Published in the Anderson County Review on December 5, 2017)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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paying certain necessary and incidental costs associated with such refunding and the issuance of the Bonds. The Project is located at 421 S. Maple in Garnett, Kansas. The hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Commission Chambers, 409 S. Oak Street, Garnett, Kansas 66032. The Project is owned by the County, managed by the Board of Trustees of Anderson County Hospital, and operated by Saint Luke's Hospital of Garnett.

The public hearing will be open to the public. Interested members of the public are invited to attend the hearing and will have an opportunity to express their views with respect to the Project and the issuance of the Bonds. Written comments may also be submitted to the County Clerk before the hearing. Additional information regarding the Project and the issuance of the Bonds may be obtained in advance of the hearing from the County Clerk.

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 - Milwaukee M18 cordless 2-speed grease gun from Miller Hardware;
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- scale from Heartland Tractor in Iola;
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- 2 mintrate tubs from Midwest Fertilizer in Iola;
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- AKC pet bed 34"x25"x12" from Orscheln in Iola;
- Evercraft 26pc. Screwdriver set from Wittman NAPA Auto Parts;
- 10 haircuts from Cut-N-Up Barbershop;
- Craft items from Loren Edgecomb;
- 20 pc ball point hex key driver set from Leo's Auto Supply;
- Socks, gloves, booties, craft items, sun catchers, bits & bolts containers, box of white shop rags from Orscheln in Iola;
- 2 1-hour massage gift certificate (\$50 each), from Zenergy;
- \$200 gift certificate toward labor from Diesel & Turbo in Iola;
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- cubes from Brummel Farm Service;
- Lexol cleaner, car freshener, automotive cleaning wipes, Ford license plate frame from Advance Auto Parts in Ottawa;
- Ponycycle for children ate 4-9 (Kids love this!) from AC Sales Co., Fredericksburg, OH.;
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- Case IH farm toy play set (12pc) 2 NFR belt buckles from McConnell Machinery in Ottawa, Tom Hoffman;
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- gon picnic table (both wooden & homemade) from Eugene Yoder, Oskaloosa, Ks.;
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- Other local community donations:
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 - 1 cord firewood (dried hedge);
 - size 9 muck boots;
 - 2 quarts local honey;
 - Wall hanging clothes rack;
 - 6 qt. casserole dish;
 - Eagle 3-inch trash pump (new);
 - New hand-tied crib comforter (lt. green, homemade);
 - New Cabelas HD compact binoculars;
 - New 20 ft. booster cables, 2 gauge;
 - 24 pc. wrench set (new);

10 years ago: Garnett's Chamber Players Community Theater purchases former church

10 years ago...

Garnett's Chamber Players Community Theater finally has a home of its own. The long-awaited purchase of the former Garnett Presbyterian Church building by the theater group was closed last week, and Players' treasurer Gary Stapp says the theater's winter play schedule will mean the upcoming move will have to go into high gear. "We're excited, but we have a lot of work to do," said Stapp.

20 years ago...

Recent news of a merger between utility giants Western Resources and Kansas City Power & Light may end up having a demonstrated impact on electricity users in Anderson County. Garnett City Commissioners voted Tuesday night to join about 60 other cities in the state in hiring a law firm to keep an eye on upcoming negotiations in the proposed merger. City Manager Rick Doran said the cities in the state, many of which own municipal electrical utilities, are concerned about the merger in light of recent legislative talks on Retail Wheeling, a sys-

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30 years ago...

The Anderson County Sheriff's department reported a burglary-theft where a person or persons entered an unlocked garage at a Richmond residence and removed over \$4,000 in tools. Taken in the incident were several hand held power tools, such as saws and drills, and several hand tool sets of sockets and screw drivers. According to Anderson County Sheriff Tom Hermreck, the investigation continues, but there are no suspects in the case.

40 years ago...

Eight Anderson County farmers drove tractors to Topeka Friday to show their support of a nationwide agricultural strike to begin this week in protest of low farm prices. In the caravan were Dale Hermreck, Dale Raymond, Joe Peine, Randy Marmon, Roger Rockers, Bill Pracht, Jerry White, and Dean Spillman. Hermreck drove the lead tractor, which carried American and Kansas State flags. Other tractors bore protest signs.

100 years ago...

It is a mistaken idea that bundling up to the eyes and covering the face with thick veils protects the skin in the winter. The more the face is exposed to the fresh air, the better it will be for the complexion, and there is nothing more invigorating and beneficial than a brisk walk during a snow flurry. Never carry an umbrella when it is snowing. The best kind of water to wash your face is in the rain water, and as snow is only frozen rain water, there is surely no reason why it should be injurious to the skin.



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