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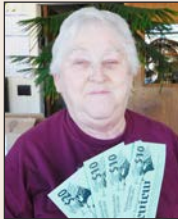
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Emergency responders work to manage a traffic backup north of Welda on U.S. 169 Friday night in an accident that took the life of a KU student from Independence.

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KU student killed in Friday mishap

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WELDA - A 19 year-old Independence man was killed Friday night on U.S. 169 Highway when the car he was driving was struck by an out-of-control semi two miles south of Welda.

A Kansas Highway Patrol report said the northbound semi, driven by 42 year-old Thomas Nguyen of Houston, Tx., ran off the road into the east ditch shortly before 10 p.m., struck a concrete culvert and over corrected, and verred back onto the road and into the path of a southbound 2002 Chevrolet Tracker driven by Andrew Metcalf of Independence. The impact knocked Metcalf's vehicle into the west ditch, and the semi overturned in the west ditch with its trailer blocking both lanes of the highway.

Nguyen and a passenger in the semi, 57 year-old Craig Sharpe also of Houston, escaped without injury.

Local emergency responders blocked U.S. 169 and diverted traffic onto Kansas Highway 31 until the crash scene was cleared mid-Saturday morning.

Sources in Independence said Metcalf was an accomplished 4-H photographer in the community. A freshman at the University of Kansas, he was returning home to Independence to begin the Christmas holiday.

The report said investigators were still trying to determine whether Metcalf was wearing a seatbelt.

Muddying the waters

Cost savings may not happen due to raw water assessment; now say 2011 project gave city plant more turbid water

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Saving costs in the construction of a proposed new \$13 million water plant in Garnett may not be as easy as recently thought, because what was thought to be faulty data on the city's raw water source may not be faulty after all.

Garnett City Manager Chris Weiner told city commissioners last week a follow up contact with Professional Engineering Consultants, the city's Wichita-based consulting firm, showed that water sources used now for city water supplies are actually more turbid and require more treatment than raw water used before a 2011 water line was constructed from the city plant to the Cedar Creek Pumping Station.

The water's been muddy around the issue of what exactly the city needs for its new water plant in terms of capabilities and costs for several weeks, since a PEC report estimated the plant's costs at \$13 million, the city released a rate study that said customer rates would have to double to pay off the bonds, and additional input's been received from the Kansas Rural Water Association and another engineer with local ties.

It was that same raw water data two weeks ago which Weiner called into question after a letter of review of the project from the Kansas Rural Water Association led him to believe more turbid water sample data, collected prior to the new water line construction, had been included in treatment projections by PEC. If the plant didn't have to treat more turbid water as shown in the old data, Weiner surmised, some costs in the plant might be reduced.

But apparently, that's actually not the case. "They told me the turbidity numbers actually increased once we started taking water from Cedar Creek over when we were taking it from Crystal Lake," Weiner told commissioners. He said he had

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Amendment will bump up city budget by \$439,000

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Garnett City Commissioners approved a late-in-the-year budget amendment last week to boost legal spending in two city funds by a total of some \$439,000 before the end of the year.

Kansas law requires cities to formally amend their budgets,

including publication in the official city newspaper and the setting of a public budget amendment hearing, if they opt to spend more than their original budget during the course of any given year. The law does not require the publication and hearing process if a city spends less than its approved budget.

City manager Chris Weiner

told commissioners at last week's city commission meeting the amendment was necessary to establish a wastewater fund for 2018 within the city's water fund and establish a beginning cash balance, which increased the 2017 allotment by \$320,260. The second change was an advance payoff of \$119,600 for bonds scheduled to be paid in 2018 within the city's

combined utility fund.

Both changes were made with existing idle cash funds and require no immediate change to local property taxes or other fees.

The public hearing on the change is set for 12 noon at city hall on December 29. The public notice of the amendment is published in today's Review.

Local tax preparers watch, wait for tax reform deal

Though still unconfirmed, tax reform plan swaps, hikes deductions, drops others

BY MELISSA HOBBS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WASHINGTON, D.C. - With a vote pending this week for the proposed federal tax reform plan, most local taxpayers want to know the effects the eventual plan will have on them.

"There isn't a law set yet, so it's hard to tell what will come out of it," said Garnett attorney and tax preparer Terry Solander. "Some of what we've heard may be irrelevant when the dust settles. I wouldn't have structured the reform the way they did, but anything is better than what we had." Solander said he believes that the tax reform will most likely benefit most people.

Although most of the changes won't take place until January 2018 or even

later, some of the proposed changes will likely affect most families. Many of the deductions that people are used to claiming will disappear. The IRS reports that some 30 percent of households itemize deductions each year, but they estimate that to drop to only 10 percent after many of the key deductions disappear with the proposed reform. Some of those itemized deductions on the chopping block include tax preparation fees, personal property taxes, moving expenses (except for active military), and possibly even some medical expenses.

The proposed plan repeals the standard personal exemption in favor of an increased standard deduction and expanded tax credits for families. The current standard deduction for a single person is \$6,500 and \$13,000 for couples. That deduction would change to \$12,200 for a single person and \$24,400 for couples. The child tax credit would also increase from \$1,000 to either \$1,600 or \$2,000 depending on what

agreement the parties reach.

A state and local tax deduction of \$10,000 will be allowed to be split between property and either income or sales tax. The repeal would also cap the mortgage interest deduction at \$750,000 of the debt. People with exceptionally high medical expenses may still be allowed to deduct those expenses, and the requirement for everyone to buy health insurance under Obamacare or suffer a penalty is anticipated to be repealed.

"It will be interesting to see if a tax bill will be finalized and passed before the year end, and what changes will be in the final bill," said Jo Wolken of Tax Time Tax Service in Garnett. Republicans are pushing to pass the tax reform this week.



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At Anderson County Hospital's Residential Living Center, 105 year-old Hazel Andrew poses with the center's Mitten Tree. Families and staff members decorated the tree with hats, mittens, gloves and socks as an activity, then donated the items to ECKAN for distribution at an event last week.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

REVIEW DEADLINES

The Anderson County Review will have early deadlines and the office of Garnett Publishing will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Christmas: The office will be closed Dec. 25. Display ad deadline will be noon Wednesday, Dec. 20, and classified ads will be due by 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, for the Dec. 26 edition. New Year's: The office will be closed Jan. 1. Display ad deadline will be noon Wednesday, Dec. 27, and classified ads will be due by 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, for the Jan. 2 edition.

REVIEW ONLINE TEMPORARILY DOWN

The Review's online edition is temporarily unavailable while our website and web services are transferred to another service provider. Web edition customers will receive an email notification as soon as the service is restored. Thanks for your patience.

COURTHOUSE HOLIDAY

The Anderson County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas.

SENIOR CENTER BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Garnett Senior Center will celebrate December birthdays on Wed. December 20. Entertainment will be the children of Beacon of Light church starting at 11 a.m. Anyone 60 or older is invited to attend. If you plan to eat please call the day before 785-448-6996. Cost of meal is a \$3.50 donation.

SENIOR CENTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Garnett Senior Center will host a Christmas dinner on Monday December 25 at noon. The meat, potatoes and gravy and table service will be provided. If you'd like to attend please bring a covered dish such as a vegetable, salad or a dessert.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The first half of personal property and real estate taxes are due by Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at the Anderson County Treasurer's Office.

HARVESTERS HOLIDAY DISTRIBUTION

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

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 COMMISSION MEETING, DECEMBER 4, 2017

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m., on December 4, 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. He presented a road permit to relocate a water line in multiple locations by Rural Water District #5. The permit was signed by Commissioner Howarter. Discussion was held on motor graders. Lester presented a specification sheet to the commissioners that will be given to the businesses submitting bids for a new motor grader. Grade control will be an option on the bid as well as a trade in option. Lester expressed the need for a new 10-wheeler truck. He will be requesting bids for a new truck.

Zoning

Tom Young, Zoning Director, met with the commission. Tom presented resolution 2017.1204.01 zone change for McGhee of 5 acres from A1 Agriculture district to RE Residential district. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Howarter seconded to approve resolution 2017.1204.01. All voted yes.

County Appraiser

Steve Markham, County Appraiser, met with the commission. Discussion was held on the potential to purchase smaller desks for the new office. Space will be limited and the desks they have now will give them a small amount of walk way. Hopefully the current desks can be reused by another office after the move. Discussion was held on the phone system in the Annex. Steve gave an option to purchase the wiring for the phone lines that could be cheaper than going through Advantage Computers. The commissioners approved for Steve to research purchasing the wiring for the phone system. Steve gave an updated bid from Coleman American Movers. The one he presented previously expired. The bid was for \$400 more than the original. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to approve the additional \$400 to Coleman American Movers to be paid out of the Equipment Reserve fund. All voted yes.

Emergency Management

J.D. Mersman, Emergency Management Director, met with the commission. Discussion was held on the dress system that was approved the week prior. After talking to Centurion there will be an additional cost of \$10,620 for network and reliability. The county would have a direct call to dispatch instead of through a call system. Chris Wiener, City of Garnett Manager, was present and joined in the conversation about having a dress system. He said he would talk to his commissioners about joining with the county on the system. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to add an additional \$10,620 for the dress system to Centurion to be paid out of the Equipment Reserve fund. All voted yes.

LAND TRANSFERS

Kay F. Gwin, H. Floyd Gwin, Zella Gwin, Shirley Roeckers fka Shirley Campbell, and Richard H. Roeckers to Phillip A. Gruner and Kimberly A. Gruner: The west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of 28-21-20. And the east half of the northeast quarter of 29-21-20.

Joseph M. Peine and Wilma G. Peine to David W. Peine and Ami J. Peine: The north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 1-20-20. And the west half of the southeast quarter of the east half of the northwest quarter except and subject to the railroad and highway roadway in 36-19-20. And that part of the west half of the northeast quarter of 36-19-20 south of the state highway and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 36-19-20.

Robert L. Hatton and Mary Jane Hatton to Robert L. Hatton Trustee, Mary Jane Hatton Trustee, and Robert L. and Mary Jane Hatton Living Trust dated 12-4-2017: An undivided 2/5 interest in the north half of the northeast quarter of 15-21-18.

Raymond W. Heck Trustee and Wanda L. Heck Trust dated 10-12-2007 to Raymond W. Heck Trustee and Raymond W. Heck Trust dated 10-12-2007: An undivided 1/2 interest in the following described tracts: The south half of the southeast quarter of 12-21-17 less the cemetery in the southwest corner thereof. And the south half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 7-21-18. Also a tract beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 7-21-18. Thence west 60 rods. Thence north 18.67 rods. Thence east 60 rods. Thence south 18.67 rods to the place of beginning. Also beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of 7-21-18. Thence

north 80 rods. Thence east 50 rods. Thence southwest 68 rods on a straight line to a corner stone. Thence south 18.41 rods. Thence west 20 rods to the place of beginning except the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 7-21-18. Beginning 61.33 rods south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 7-21-18. Thence running west (var 10°5'N) 57 rods. Thence north 17° east 15 9/13 rods. Thence east 49 rods to the east line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter. Thence south 19.81 rods to the place of beginning. The south half of the northeast quarter of 12-21-17 and beginning at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of 7-21-18 thence 29.6 rods east. Thence south 16 rods to the creek. Thence east 20 rods. Thence northeast with the creek 36 rods at var 50° east to the section line. Thence east 11 rods to the creek. Thence south 22 rods var 7° west with the course of the creek. Thence northeast 16 rods with course of the creek to the section line. Thence east 9 rods to the creek. Thence southeast with the creek 20 rods. Thence east and north with the creek 32 rods to the section line. Thence 17.5 rods to the east bank of the creek. Thence with the creek northeast 24 rods to the Union of Cherry and Pottawatomie Creeks. Thence southwest with Cherry Creek 11.5 rods. Thence west var 8° 20.27 rods. Thence south 9.84 rods. Thence southwest at var 65° 20 rods. Thence south var 8° east 25.5 rods to the south line of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 7. Thence west at var 8° 102 rods to the section line. Thence north 80 rods to the place of beginning. The southwest quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of 1-21-17 and the northwest quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of 1-21-17. Also commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 2-21-17. Thence north 41 1/2 rods. Thence west 60 rods. Thence south 41 1/2 rods. Thence east 60 rods to the place of beginning. Also beginning 80 rods south of the northeast corner of said Section 2. Thence south 22 rods. Thence west 80 rods. Thence north 22 rods. Thence east 80 rods to the place of beginning. Also beginning at the northeast corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of 2-21-17. Thence west to the Pottawatomie Creek. Thence down along the bed of said creek to where it intersects the east line of said quarter section. Thence north to the place of beginning, except therefrom the following described tract of land: Beginning at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of 1-21-17. Thence running east 314 feet. Thence south 460 feet. Thence west 81 feet. Thence south 460 feet. Thence west 81 feet. Thence south 540 feet. Thence west 233 feet to the section line. Thence north 1,000 feet to the place of beginning. Beginning at a stone 18 40/100 rods south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 7-21-18. Thence south var 10°05' 23.12 rods. Thence west about 49 rods to the place of beginning. The west half of the southwest quarter of 4-21-18. The east half of the southeast quarter of 5-21-18 less the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 5-21-18. All that part of the following tract which lies north and west of Cherry Cree, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 7-21-18. Thence south 10°5' 18.90 rods to stone. Thence west 10°35' 39.50 rods to stone. Thence north 71° east 21 rods to stone. Thence east 10°35' 30 rods to the place of beginning. Commencing at a point on the section line 17 rods west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of 6-21-18, being the true place of beginning. Thence running on the west section line 49 rods. Thence north 16 rods. Thence north 76°30' east 21.5 rods. Thence south 4 rods to the center of the creek. Thence down the creek, southeasterly, to the section line. Thence west on the section line to the true place of beginning. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 3-21-18 and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 10-21-18.

LIMITED ACTION CASES FILED

LVNV Funding, LLC has filed suit against Todd Roe, Garnett, asking \$1,580.45 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

Harshman Construction, LLC has filed suit against Bauman Brothers, LLC, Garnett, asking \$368.68 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

LVNV Funding, LLC has filed suit against Lisa Sherwood, Colony, asking \$3,286.02 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

CIVIL CASES FILED

SafetyCare Technologies, Reading, PA., has filed suit against Intellicare Network, LLC, Garnett, Westrock Solutions, LLC, Garnett, Navi-Call Solutions, LLC, Garnett, James Todd,

Garnett, and Tom Hollinger, Garnett, asking \$850,000 plus interest and costs for Violations of the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, Successor Liability, and Piercing the Corporate Veil.

DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Lewis Parsons III, Ottawa, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Pamela Parsons, Ottawa. Divorce granted December 11.

Garry Lynn Shockey, Shawnee, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Anita Louise Shockey, Shawnee. Divorce granted December 13.

Lynn Marie Murch, Wichita, has filed a Petition for Divorce against John Matthew Murch, Wichita. Divorce granted December 13.

James Michael Skedel, Garnett, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Katelyn Oksana Skedel, McFarland.

STATE TAX WARRANTS

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed suit against Pennie N. Harris, Garnett, asking \$496.56 for the tax period of 2016.

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed suit against Brandi J. and Nathan J. Schwarz, Centerville, asking \$213.76 for the tax period of 2016.

CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Steven T. Flack has been charged with defacing the identification marks of a firearm, interference with a law enforcement officer, possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Hearing scheduled for December 19 at 9:00 a.m.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Colton Thomas Egger has been charged with speeding 82 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$195.

Matthew Romero has been charged with speeding 70 mph in a 60 mph zone, \$153.

Albert Doyle Gaddis has been charged with speeding 70 mph in a 60 mph zone, \$153.

Kassidy Alexis Coons has been charged with speeding 70 mph in a 60 mph zone, \$153.

Jesus Raynaldo Hernandez has been charged with speeding 90 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$258.

Paul Lincoln Morin III has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$153.

GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Brandy N. Macfarlane, Lawrence, was charged with failure to wear a seatbelt, \$91.

Marvin L. Foreman, Parsons, was charged with speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Risa J. McCracken, Jenks, Okla., was charged with speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Sarah B. Bubna, Casta Mesa, Calif., was charged with speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Rebecca A. Davis, Ottawa, was charged with speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Matthew Scott Mortimore, Welda, was charged with possession of alcohol, \$125.

Karen S. Revey, Garnett, was charged with failure to obey traffic control devices, \$125.

Teresa A. Ellsworth, Garnett, was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign, \$125.

Phillip A. Rhoades, Garnett, was charged with speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Xianrui Lin, Ganoga Park, Calif., was charged with speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Jennifer Young, Westphalia, was charged with speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

On December 7, Kevin Lloyd Frazier, Greeley, was arrested for a probation violation.

On December 7, John David Lane, Parker, was arrested for aggravated assault.

On December 7, Ashley Nicole Finrock, Pleasanton, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for a probation violation.

On December 7, William Chase Cayton, Pleasanton, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

On December 7, Benjamin James Lewis, LaCygne, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for criminal threat.

On December 7, Chad Matthew Church, Mapleton, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for a probation violation.

On December 7, Wayne Matthew Benedict, LaCygne, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for aggravated indecent liberties with a child.

On December 7, Theodore Tucker Wilson was booked into jail as a hold for the Miami County Sheriff's Office on a warrant.

On December 7, William Arthur Clark, Fort Scott, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of certain stimulant drugs.

On December 8, Matthew Job Daly, Garnett, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

On December 8, Stephanie Renea Knavel, LaHarpe, was arrested for a probation violation.

On December 8, Trey Eric Alford, Eudora, was booked into jail as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Department for a probation violation.

On December 8, Brian Keith Reighard, Topeka, was booked into jail as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Department for a probation violation.

On December 8, Jacob Raylee Masters, Lawrence, was booked into jail as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Department for failure to appear.

On December 9, Alicia Dawn Stofko, Colony, was arrested on a warrant.

On December 9, Steven Timothy Flack was arrested for possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, defacing identification marks on a firearm, and interference with a law enforcement officer.

On December 9, Gary Wayne Goodwin, Independence, was arrested for failure to appear.

On December 9, James Edward McGirr, Kincaid, was arrested for failure to appear.

On December 10, Matthew Job Daly, Garnett, was booked into jail as a hold for the Coffey County Sheriff's Office for criminal trespass, interference with a law enforcement officer, and purchasing liquor by a minor.

On December 11, Crystal Marie Schweizer, Bassar, was arrested for possession of opiates and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On December 12, Jamie Lee Miner, Pleasanton, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office on a warrant.

On December 12, Edward Kenneth Gulley, Osawatome, was booked into jail as a hold for the Miami County Sheriff's Office for battery against a law enforcement officer.

On December 12, Tanner Chase Vansickle, Williamsburg, was arrested on a warrant.

On December 12, Shane Cody White was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for possession of hallucinogenic drugs, theft of property or services, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On December 13, Derek James Beck, Garnett, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, criminal threat, domestic battery, and battery.

On December 13, Seth Debrick Herron, Paola, was booked into jail as a hold for the Miami County Sheriff's Office for distributing opiates and involuntary manslaughter.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

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

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

Andrew James Holstine was booked

into jail on July 5, 2017.

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

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

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

Jonathan Herrick was booked into jail on December 4, 2017.

Alicia Stofko was booked into jail on December 9, 2017.

Steven Flack was booked into jail on December 9, 2017.

Tanner Vansickle was booked into jail on December 12, 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.

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.

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

Cody Dery 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.

James Garrett Johnson was booked into jail on November 17, 2017.

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

Nana Hill was booked into jail on December 5, 2017.

Jacob Masters was booked into jail on December 8, 2017.

William Cayton was booked into jail on December 7, 2017.

Cody Rodgers was booked into jail on December 8, 2017.

Brian Reighard was booked into jail on December 8, 2017.

Trey Alford was booked into jail on December 8, 2017.

Chad Church was booked into jail on December 7, 2017.

Shane White was booked into jail on December 12, 2017.

Benjamin Lewis was booked into jail on December 7, 2017.

Seth Herron was booked into jail on December 13, 2017.

Theodore Wilson was booked into jail on December 7, 2017.

Wayne Benedict was booked into jail on December 7, 2017.

Ashley Finrock was booked into jail on December 7, 2017.

Jamie Minor was booked into jail on December 12, 2017.

ed under the notion that the treatment data might indeed be faulty because locals had told him the quality of city water went up after the new pipeline was installed.

The 2011 project was conducted as part of federaly-funded infrastructure projects aimed at curtailing the 2008-2009 recession-so-called "shovel-ready" projects planned in local communities but so far unfinished due to lack of local funds. An initial contractor failed to complete the project and stopped work in March 2011, forcing the city to call the bond and hire another firm to complete the work.

That project was designed to take what was then thought to be cleaner water from upstream at the Cedar Creek Pumping Station directly into the plant via the pipeline, instead of allowing it to collect in the Crystal Lake impoundment where it was then drawn into the plant. Increasing sediment and shallower water levels at Crystal Lake, which subjected more of the water to

sunlight and increased algae growth and increased the need for higher chemical treatment levels, were blamed for the city water's bad taste and smell.

But city officials still hope to gain more insights into possible cost savings at a water plant summit meeting in January, with representatives from PBC and Dan Coltrane, a former local resident now an engineer with an Iola firm, as well as other experts, in an effort to dispel conflicting opinions about plant specifics that affect the project's costs.

City staff had previously come up with a 20 year plan to pay off bonds for the plant which would entail doubling the city's water rates to make those bond payments. But that plan is problematic due to the fact that more than 30 percent of the city's water is purchased by a single customer - the East Kansas Agri Energy ethanol plant. City commissioner-elect Brigitte Brecheisen also criticized the steep increase due to its impact on lower-income families in the city.

MUDDY...

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2012 Ford Fusion SE FWD
67,500 Miles, Rear Spoiler, Reverse Sensing System, Aluminum Wheels, Satellite Radio, SYNC Voice Activated Systems.
\$17,900



2012 Chevrolet Suburban LT
82,150 Miles, 2WD, Rear Seat DVD System, 2nd Row Bench Seat, Power Sunroof, Leather Interior, Heated Front Seats, Bose Speaker System.
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2015 Buick Encore AWD
21,350 Miles, Power Seat, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Wi-Fi Hotspot, 18-inch Aluminum Wheels.
\$17,900



2012 Lincoln MKX
62,650 Miles, Rear View Camera, Blind Spot Monitoring, Collision Warning, Navigation, Panoramic Moon Roof, 20 Inch Aluminum Wheels.
\$17,900



VELVICK

APRIL 27, 1960 - DECEMBER 10, 2017

Barbara Laura Velvick, age 57, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2017, at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

Barbi was the tenth of ten children born to Richard Arnold and Bernice Marie (Hekelnkaemper) Dempster. She was born on April 27, 1960, in Atchison, Kansas, where she grew up, graduating from Atchison County Community High School in 1978.



Velvick

Following high school Barbi moved to Manhattan, Kansas to attend college. While there, she met her future husband, Jay Velvick. They were united in marriage on July 5, 1980, at the First Christian Church in Garnett, Kansas. They made their home in a few shacks in northeast Kansas until moving to Garnett in 1985, with their daughter, Casey. They were blessed with two sons, Gage and Asher after moving to Garnett. Barbi then worked as a house cleaner, she also cleaned The Upper Cut in Garnett. Little did she know that she would eventually own and operate The Upper Cut. Barbi took the opportunity to follow a lifelong dream when she earned her cosmetology license in 1989. Following school, she began working as a hairdresser at The Upper Cut. She owned and operated The Upper Cut in Garnett since 2000. Barbi treasured her collection of Coca-Cola artifacts from her family's bottling company in Atchison. Wyoming held a special place in her heart where she enjoyed going to visit since she was a toddler. She loved all outdoor activities especially camping, hiking, boating, swimming, and building fires. She loved animals, particularly the hummingbirds that

would frequent her flowerbeds. Barbi was an incessant cleaner who may have pre-cleaned some things before actually cleaning them. She loved to take care of her children and grandchildren, and she or anyone else that needed her help. Barbi was always a believer, but her faith and spirituality gave her a solid foundation, following her diagnosis of breast cancer in 2001. In the years that she spent in remission and treatment, she was steadfast in her faith. That faith and her resolve enabled her to live and work throughout her sixteen years of being a cancer warrior instead of a cancer victim.

Barbi was preceded in death by her parents, and granddaughter, Zoey Gaines. She is survived by her husband, Jay Velvick of the home; children, Casey Gaines and Kevin of Garnett, Gage Velvick and Larissa Brewer of Garnett and Asher Velvick and Keela of Richmond, Kansas; seven grandchildren, Koralyne and Kyen Gaines, Dagon and Maliah Velvick, Zykyn, Coevin and Allister Velvick; nine brothers and sisters, Lynn Hoffman, Pauline Schuele and husband, Tom, Peg Vanderweide and husband, Ed, all of Atchison, Kansas, Tom Dempster and wife, Joan of Sandy, Utah, Edna Dempster and Bill Brandon of Billings, Montana, Rick Dempster and wife, Cindy of Manhattan, Kansas; Susan Bassani and husband, Mark of Garnett, Jim Dempster and wife, Audrey of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Mary Ellerman and husband, Bill of Chester, Virginia.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 15, 2017, at the First Christian Church in Garnett, Kansas. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to W.I.N.G.S. and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerborn-funeral.com

MILLER

JANUARY 13, 1934 - DECEMBER 8, 2017

Shirley Arlene (Wilson) Miller, 83, of Westphalia, KS, passed away December 8, 2017, at the Olathe Medical Center. She was born January 13, 1934, in Iola, KS, the daughter of Charles and Bertha (White) Wilson.

Shirley attended a small Christian Church that was held in a country school, named Blackberry, in southern Missouri. It was there at the age of 12 years, she gave her heart to Jesus. She then was baptized, as Jesus was by John the Baptist, and so her Christian life began. It was after she graduated from high school in Parker, KS, that she met Don. Don always said God made her especially for him, and He did.

She was married to Donald W. Miller on December 19, 1954.

They became the parents of three children, Martha Joann, Mark Wilson, and Myra Ann.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Martha Joann; son, Mark Wilson; brothers, Ralph, Loren, and Raymond Wilson; and sister, Louise Lawrence.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband, Don; her daughter, Myra Ann (Kirk) Eby; two grandsons, Justin (Chelsea) Miller and Lance Miller; a great-granddaughter, Abigail; two sisters, Rose Sutterby and Josephine Riley; a sister-in-law, Helen Garber; and many nephews and nieces.

Visitation was held Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at Jones Funeral Home in Burlington, KS. Graveside services followed immediately at Bethel Cemetery.

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Christmas Memories

Many Christmases have come and gone in my lifetime, but many memories linger on.

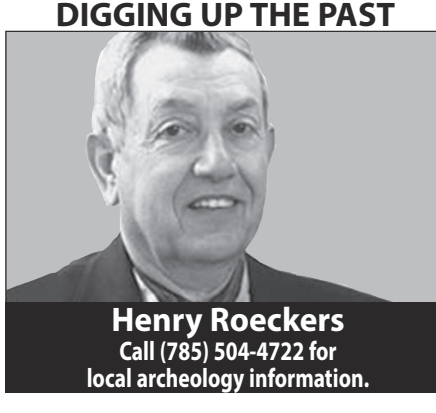
I remember when I was a little boy, my dad would keep his eye out all summer and fall for that perfect Christmas tree in our pasture or along our fence lines. Sometimes he would mark the little tree by tying some bright cloth to it. Only a few days before Christmas, dad would head out with his hand saw to cut the beautiful little cedar tree down. After bringing it home, he would cut a few more inches off of the trunk to make sure the cut was straight and fresh. I can't remember what dad used for a stand, but it must have held water, because he used a mixture of water and sugar to keep the tree fresh, very green and have a wonderful cedar aroma for several days.

Now our tree was ready to decorate. This was my mothers and my responsibility. Mother would pop a big pan of popcorn and we would sit and string

it and cranberries on thread with a needle. We also made paper chains and Japanese lanterns out of bright colored construction paper. Our tree top star was made of cardboard, covered with tin foil. The only store bought ornaments were two strings of gold and silver and mother's ten cent package of icicles.

We didn't have any lights on our tree because we didn't have electricity until 1952.

Respectfully submitted by:
Henry Roeckers
18 Dec. 2017



Henry Roeckers
Call (785) 504-4722 for local archeology information.

SINGER

FEBRUARY 15, 1930 - DECEMBER 11, 2017

Vera Pauline Singer, age 87, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Monday, December 11, 2017, at Residential Living Center in Garnett, Kansas.

She was born on February 15, 1930, in Elsmore, Kansas. She was the third of three children born to Paul C. and Allula Mae (Spurgeon) Ard.



Singer

Vera grew up in the Elsmore area, and graduated from Elsmore High School in 1947. Vera married Eddie D. Jeffers in 1947. They were blessed with one daughter, Sue. An airplane accident claimed the life of Eddie and Vera's brother, Vernon in 1950. A fateful dance in Moran led Vera to meet Richard Singer. They were united in marriage on May 12, 1951, in Bronson, Kansas. This union was blessed with seven children. They made their home in Savonburg, Kansas until 1961, when they moved to Garnett. Vera was a homemaker while raising her children. She later added the role of bookkeeper for Richard's business to her duties. She worked with him in the business until retirement. Vera was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and the VFW Auxiliary, Garnett. She was also a Worthy Matron in Order of Eastern Star at Savonburg. She loved to cook and tend to her garden and

flowers. She was a talented pianist, playing almost exclusively by ear. Vera was very creative, expressing herself in paintings and drawings. Her family was one of her greatest joys, she especially loved having a full house on holidays and special occasions.

Vera was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Allula Ard; her first husband, Eddie; her sister, Etta Marie Baker in 2004; and her brother, Clarence Vernon Ard in 1950.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Singer, of the home; her children, Sue Ward and husband Bill of Warsaw, Missouri; Sherri Scott of Garnett, Kansas; Randy Singer and wife Terry of Garnett, Kansas; Phil Singer and wife Keren of Lancaster, Kentucky; Doug Singer of Osawatomie, Kansas; Lynn Miller and husband Dr. Jim of Butler, Missouri; Teresa Young and husband Doug of Burlington, Kansas; Stacey Dennison and husband Ed of Garnett; thirteen grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 15, 2017, at First United Methodist Church in Garnett, Kansas. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Garnett United Methodist Church or VFW Auxiliary and left in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerborn-funeral.com

PETERSON

MARCH 24, 1946 - DECEMBER 10, 2017

Carole Stockmyer Peterson, 71 of Kincaid, passed away Dec. 10, 2017. Carole was born March 24, 1946, in Gardner,



Peterson

Ks., to Robert Kirkland and Geraldine (Helen) Stockmyer. She married James W. Peterson on Jan. 29, 1994, in Osawatomie, Ks.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017, at Bruce Funeral Home in Gardner, Ks.

FRIESEN

DECEMBER 28, 1938 - DECEMBER 12, 2017

Eugene Roy Friesen, age 78, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at Olathe Hospice House in Olathe, Kansas.

Gene was born on December 28, 1938 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Gene is survived by his wife

of 58 years, Shari.

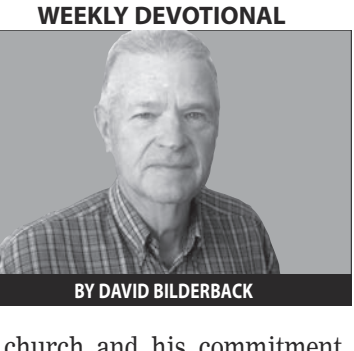
Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, December 19, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church in Garnett, Kansas.

Burial will follow in the Garnett Cemetery.

It's time to take action!

The birth of Jesus is given for us in Luke 2. The apostle tells us of the decree for a census by Caesar Augustus, which required a 70 mile journey by Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, because everyone had to be registered in his own town and Joseph was of the house and lineage of David whose home town was Bethlehem. While Joseph and Mary were there it came time for the birth of the baby and not being able to find a room at an inn the baby was born in a stable.

In Luke 2:8-20, the visit of the angels to the shepherds is detailed. We are told these shepherds were "living out in fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night." Typically sheep kept this close to Bethlehem were the lambs used in the temple sacrifice. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the shepherds were terrified. The angel said to them, "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." What happens after the angels leave the shepherds is most interesting. We read, when the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has told us about." The angels didn't tell them to go they took it upon themselves to take action. This is what you and I need to do. How often do we sit in church and hear a message and sing hymns and really never connect with God? What does it mean to connect with God? I believe we have to look at the life of Jesus to answer the question. Two things strike me, Jesus' passion for the Father and his



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

church and his commitment to prayer. In order for us to connect with God on Sunday we must be involved with God Monday thru Saturday. Our lives must become more God centered.

Passion is a matter of the heart. Only God can change the disposition of our heart. When we exclude God from our lives we exclude any means for him to work in our lives, effectively cutting off communication with him, the opposite of what Jesus did. In Ezekiel 36:26, God speaking through the prophet to the people (Israel) who have wandered far from him says, "I will give you a new heart, and put a new spirit in you, I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." That is where we get our passion. A heart of stone has no passion. The heart of stone we have prior to regeneration is a heart to please ourselves. After we receive this new heart we will have a desire to pray and will begin to commune with God. When this transformation is complete we will never have to look for God again he will be our constant companion. If you fail to connect with God on Sunday do as the shepherds did and take action.

Author of the book "On the Other Side of the Door" Like David Bilderback on Facebook

Notice of budget hearing

Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2017 Budget
The governing body of Garnett will meet on the day of December 29th, 2017 at 12:00 P.M. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

Fund	2017 Adopted Budget			2017 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
Combined Utility Fund			107,437	227,037
Water Fund			1,554,740	1,875,000

Christopher T. Weiner
Official Title: City Manager

Notice of guardianship

(First published in The Anderson County Review, December 19, 2017)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP OF JOBE DAVID FITZWATER, A MINOR CHILD.

Case No. 2017 PR 43

NOTICE THE STATE OF KANSAS TO IAN FITZWATER AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the above named Court by Heather M. Silvara, maternal grandmother of Jobe David Fitzwater, a minor child, praying for an

Order of said Court that the Petitioner be appointed as the Guardian and Conservator of Jobe David Fitzwater, a minor child; you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of January, 2018, at 10:00 o'clock AM, of said day in said Court in the Anderson County Courthouse, Garnett, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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Notice of public hearing

(Published in The Anderson County Review, December 19, 2017)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Anderson County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on January 15, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Anderson County Annex, 409 South Oak, Garnett, Kansas to consider:

Special Use Permit application #SUP2017-03 (Smith) to hold a one day event, a car show with food vendors, at 302 E. County Rd, Colony, KS. Said property

is described as follows:
Located at 302 E. County Rd, Colony, KS.
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

Notice of hearing

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday December 19, 2017)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of GARY W. KLINE, Deceased

Case No. 17-PR-40

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Gail W. Kline, an owner of an undivided interest in certain real estate, praying that descent be determined of decedent, Gary W. Kline's, interest in certain real estate, situated in Anderson County, Kansas, and particularly described in said petition and of all other Kansas real

estate and all personal property wheresoever situated, owned by said decedent at the time of his death and that his interest be assigned in accordance with the laws of intestate succession.
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 16th day of January, 2018, 1t 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.
GAIL R. KLINE
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Christmas is for Christians

Previously published in the Anderson County Review, Christmas 2013.

It's a point that deserves to be made: Beyond all the financial forecasts and pulse-taking of the nation's retailers and economic analysis and the co-opting of Christian ideals by non-Christians who want to feel good about themselves, Christmas is for Christians.

The commercialism of Christmas shouldn't be looked upon with the snobbery and disdain that many fundamentalists enjoy, however. There is no doubt that the sheer economic impact of Christmas buying does its share of good in the world. The association of commerce with the event of the birth of Christ is pagan, no doubt, but no more pagan than our pagan affair with Santa Claus, Christmas lights and the Christmas Tree. Christmas buying means economic sustenance for those who give gifts and those who make them – no matter which corner of the world in which they may reside – and it's still better for the majority of us to be employed than not.

The secularized Christmas falls far and away from the awesome gravity and magnitude of the birth of Christ. No other single event in man's history has had more political and social impact on the living world and on succeeding generations. And yet 2,000 years of contemplation, consideration and debate of this event and its subsequent effects both inside and outside Christendom have been but tangents to its critical core.

That core value relates to Christians and Christians alone: that God gave his son to provide man a life after death; that "whosoever shall believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Like every grand idea it's been used to justify every realm of behavior. Great pain, misery and destruction has been done in the name of Christianity; so too have amazing works of charity and good been offered by Christians. Mankind is left to determine if that glass is half empty or half full. It's wrong to close our eyes to either.

The secular world has popularized the more convenient precepts of Christianity, and there's no better example of convenient convergence than a world society of non-Christians who focus their economic efforts around Christmas, or who claim principles of forgiveness, loving

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

one's neighbor and personal discipline as a means to emboss themselves and their mission to others or somehow ease their own conscience. Christian principles have been co-opted for centuries by those who thought they had something to gain by it, but who failed to embrace the totality of their meaning. Principles of goodness are nearly the same in religions the world over. But the mixing of doctrine – any religious doctrine – into political policy has never failed to be disastrous. The embrace of belief comes through submission and faith, not force.

So comes the lack of authenticity in a "happy holidays" wish from a non-Christian individual, television network, publication or corporation. How can a non-Christian purport to understand the core meaning of this season? How can secular values dilute what is the most profound supernatural occurrence in the course of human history? I can acknowledge the value of Martin Luther King Day without being black; why can't non-Christians just say "Merry Christmas," if for nothing else but respect for the concept?

Christmas is Christianity, and Christianity is the faith that Jesus is the Son of God, who walked among men and was persecuted and killed by them, rose after his death to forgive them and to offer mankind forgiveness and hope salvation if we believe. Christmas, cut from the trappings of the modern world, is simple indeed.

Non-Christians can get on the Christmas bandwagon, but only Christians can ride it all the way home.

To you and yours, we at the Review wish you a very Merry Christmas.



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

For those who think the string of sexual impropriety allegations against political candidates is getting out of control, just wait until the 2018 political races really get going. Now that we've seen credible allegations sink a candidate, a lot more women and men are going to feel safer speaking up about their past experiences. And there are without a doubt a couple hundred men in Congress who've already sexually harrassed or abused staffers, lobbyists, reporters, etc. That place is a creep fest and their day of reckoning is coming. Get your popcorn ready, it's going to be a wild ride.

I'm glad the Phone Forum is back in the paper. Merry Christmas to everyone.

To the people across the highway from the new grade school, call 1-800-GOTJUNK and they will help you get it out of your yard.

To all you men out there who think you are such Romeos, consider this: it's probably only sexual harrassment if the sex isn't good enough.

I hope all of you smokers out there are paying attention to what's going on out west with all the wild fires. Our area is dry as a bone. It hasn't rained in who knows when, but north of Garnett Wednesday I saw at least two drivers toss their cigarette butts out the window still burning. We are one cigarette butt away around here from a terrible grass fire that may burn your house or that of someone you know. Think about it.

Editor's note: to the stray cat caller – please speak slowly and more clearly and less garbled into the microphone of your phone. We can't understand your recordings.

'Big' stories too anti-Trump to fact check

It's a wonder that President Donald Trump devotes so much time to discrediting the press, when the press does so much to discredit itself.

The media's errors in recent weeks weeks haven't been marginal or coincidental, but involved blockbuster reports on one of the most dominating stories of the past year, Robert Mueller's Russia investigation. They all slanted one way – namely, toward lurid conclusions about the Trump campaign's alleged collusion with the Russians.

Every media outlet makes mistakes. It's easier than ever to run with fragmentary or dubious information in a frenzied news cycle that never stops. But underlying the media blunders was an assumption – not based on any evidence we've yet seen – of Trump guilt in the Russia matter. This was news, in other words, too anti-Trump to check.

On the day it broke that Michael Flynn had pled guilty to lying to the FBI, Brian Ross of ABC News had a seemingly epic scoop. He reported that Flynn would testify that Donald Trump directed him to make contacts with Russian officials prior to the election. This was the collusion equivalent of a four-alarm fire. A New York Times columnist tweeted, "President Mike Pence, here we come." The stock market dropped several hundred points. Then Ross "clarified" the story to say that

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

Trump instructed Flynn to reach out to the Russians after the election. This wasn't a minor detail of chronology; it ripped the heart out of the story. Ross' blockbuster went from a suggestion of collusion to a suggestion of the normal course of business during a presidential transition. ABC suspended Ross for a month.

CNN followed this up with its own botched report on how Don Trump Jr. allegedly got a heads-up email prior to the release of a batch of WikiLeaks emails during the campaign. The item rocketed around the internet – accompanied by explosive imagery – and was repeated by other major news organiza-

tions. The only problem is CNN flubbed the date. The email came after the release of the documents, not before. Once again, supposed evidence of collusion evaporated upon contact with better-informed, follow-up reporting. CNN corrected its dispatch, and one of its correspondents called the episode "a black eye." Needless to say, the errors in Russian reporting are a bonanza for President Trump. The worse the reporting is, the better for his campaign to brand the mainstream media "Fake News." He'd be happy if an outlet of the mainstream media tanked the markets with a flagrantly wrong dispatch every day.

It must be galling for journalists that every mistake they make is amplified into a national scandal by the president, while Trump is willfully careless about facts himself. It must be infuriating to be berated as "Fake News," when the White House tried to obfuscate the truth about a Don Jr. meeting with Russians during the campaign, uncovered by good, dogged reporting.

But none of this is going to change. The press can work even harder to exhibit fairness and accuracy under Trump's withering fire. Or it can play to type. The past week is more evidence that it prefers the latter option, to its own institutional detriment.

– Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

Thanks, good Kansans, for the extra income tax

Hope you had a good time this year coming up with an additional \$591 million in Kansas individual income tax, the income tax increase lawmakers approved over the veto of Gov. Sam Brownback back in June.

That income tax increase we'll be mailing into the state on April 17—the deadline for the current tax year—was, remember, just a stutter-step, in which the full income tax increase was trimmed just a bit below the rates you'll pay for the year starting Jan. 1.

That stutter-step? Well, the three brackets (up from the two brackets of the discarded Brownback tax plan of 2012) for marrieds-filing-jointly are:

With \$30,000 or less in taxable income, 2.9% for this tax year and 3.10% for tax year 2018.

With \$30,000 to \$60,000, 4.9% for the current tax year and 5.25% for tax year 2018.

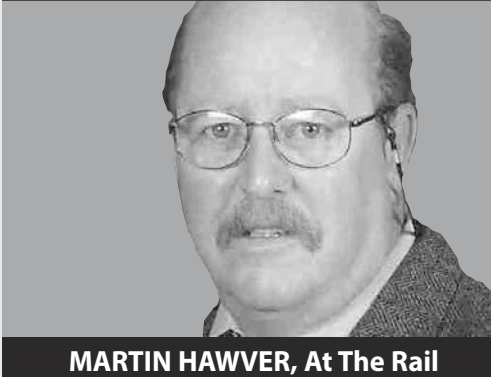
With more than \$60,000, 5.2% for this tax year and 5.7% for tax year 2018 and after.

Yes, that second year, which starts just after you've downed the New Year's Eve toast and officially stepped into 2018, sees rate increases that are predicted to boost this year's \$591 million in tax revenue to \$633 million.

Now, the nice thing about New Year's Eve parties is that nobody except probably accountants are doing much in the way of calculation. Just having a good time.

But that party where we celebrate the tax increases being over probably isn't going to last, largely because the Kansas Supreme

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MARTIN HAWVER, At The Rail

Court tossed out as unconstitutional this year's new school finance bill, ruling that it doesn't send enough money to public K-12 schools to guarantee schoolchildren from border to border access to a good education at roughly the same expenditure per pupil.

The court didn't put a pricetag on just what it will cost to meet that adequate standard on school finance, but few wandering the Statehouse corridors are expecting a pricetag of less than \$400 million to \$600 million. The real issue appears to be whether the Legislature can boost that funding in just one year, or whether the court will approve a maybe two-year phase in of that additional money which the state doesn't have...

Which, of course, opens that Pandora's box

of just where the money would come from, or, more politically accurately, from whom that money would come.

There are those among us whose scalps can reflect sunlight glare into others' eyes who believe that those folks who pay for haircuts probably aren't paying enough. Or those who wonder why farmers don't pay sales tax on those giant air-conditioned tractors they buy. Or why tax accountants can't figure how to collect sales tax on their work product.

Now, of course, the state could cut spending on nearly everything else to free up money for a boost to schools, but then what do you want to cut? Not many pretty choices there, are there...

But there are some new numbers for potential tax increases to boost revenues, and they become part of the discussion to raise more money.

Interested in a little more income tax? Raising the rates that will be in effect on Jan. 1 (3.10 percent, 5.25 percent and 5.70 percent) by .75 percent (to 3.85 percent, 6 percent and 6.45 percent) would likely raise about \$613 million.

That simple? Well, the mathematics are simple, but running for re-election after two years of income tax increases? Pretty tough.

Raising the sales tax? Well, you can do the math if a .1 percent increase—from 6.5 percent to 6.6 percent raises about \$46 million—just pencil out how much you want...

Something to think about at that New Year's Eve party...

– Martin Hawver is publisher of Hawver's Capitol Report—to learn more about this non-partisan statewide political news service, visit the website at www.hawvernews.com

Quotables:

"Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary. It fulfills the same function as pain in the human body. It calls attention to an unhealthy state of things."

–Winston Churchill

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Duplicate bridge played

Tom Peavler and Mary Margaret Thomas won the duplicate bridge match December 13 in Garnett with 50.5 points.

Steve Brodmerkle and Anita Dennis came in second with 46 points; Faye Leitch and Lynda

Feuerborn were in third with 45, and Dave Leitch and Tom Williams in fourth with 44.5 points.

The next duplicate match will be December 20th at 1:00 at the Garnett Inn.

Our officers and staff wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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- 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
 - Noon - Birthday dinner at Garnett Senior Center, with entertainment. RSVP to (785) 448-6996 the day before.
 - 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
 - 6 p.m. - Anderson County CloverPatch Kids Club for all 5 and 6 year olds, Community Building
 - 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony United Methodist Church
 - 7 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club at Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
- Thursday, December 21**
- 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Business & Professional Women at Archer Room at Library
 - 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
- Monday, December 25**
- Christmas Day
- Tuesday, December 26**
- 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
 - 7 p.m. - Legion Bingo at VFW
- Wednesday, December 27**
- 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
 - 7 p.m. - Garnett Public Library Book Discussion
- Thursday, December 28**
- 9:30 a.m. - Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild at the Anderson County Annex
 - 6 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch and snacks at the Garnett Senior Center
 - Garnett Saddle Club at the Garnett Riding Arena
- Monday, January 1**
- New Year's Day
- Tuesday, January 2**
- 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, January 3**
- 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
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- Thursday, January 4**
- 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
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Mike and Sharon Kilet have been involved with Anderson County Extension and 4-H for over 40 years. Mike was a member of the Bush City Boosters 4-H Club as a 4-Her in the late 50's and early 60's, which started his passion for 4-H. Mike and Sharon became heavily involved in 4-H when the first of their three daughters joined 4-H. The Kilets were 4-H leaders for the Star Shooting 4-H club for many years, and also served as project leaders for sheep, swine, horse, foods, and sewing projects. Mike was a sheep superintendent at the Anderson County Fair for many years, and Sharon was there to help with anything that was needed. Mike served on the Anderson County Extension Executive Board and the Anderson County Fair Board for many years. The Kilets have three daughters, Shelly, Kelli, and Jody, who have each gone on to raise another generation of 4-Hers. Mike and Sharon used 4-H as a tool to instill positive values in their own children and many others in Anderson County.

40 years ago: Fire at Regal Aluminum Company does extensive damage

10 years ago...

Volunteers with the Colony Fire Department and First Responders hope a state grant program and their own elbow grease will yield a new emergency headquarters in the near future. Volunteer Paul Stephens said last week he is working on applying for a KAN-STEP grant through the Community Development Bloc Grant program. The grant will provide up to \$300,000 with a 60/40 match that allows the local department's 40 percent match to be made through labor contributions.

20 years ago...

With new provisions for road markings throughout the county, the Anderson County Road Department thinks it can save some money and time by making its own county road signs, and convinced the Anderson County Commission this week to put \$5,700 into a sign making machine. County Engineer Hub Caspar told commissioners last summer the sign machine would be more effective than constantly ordering new signs from the Kansas Highway Department. The county needs more signs than it used to because of the recent addressing project completed last summer which assigned road names and formal addresses to all county properties.

30 years ago...

Garnett Attorney Craig Cole narrowly defeated colleague

THAT WAS THEN



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William Walker in a Republican party committee election Tuesday night for what local party leaders term an "advisory position" as Anderson County Attorney. Twenty-two votes were cast by county precinct representatives in the election. Of that number, Cole received 11, Walker 10, and a last-minute bid for the position by Ottawa attorney John Dowell received one vote. The county position, which will be vacated by current County Attorney, Herman Loepp January 1, 1988, will be filled by the Republican appointment until the expiration of Loepp's elected term in November 1988.

40 years ago...

Garnett firemen worked in dense black smoke Thursday morning as they fought a fire at Regal Aluminum Company that started in the plant's paint booth. Fire Chief Gene Friesen

Crest Christmas vacation is from Dec 20 - Jan 4

Calendar

20-Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.; 21-County bus to Iola, phone 24 hrs. before you need a ride 785-448-4410 any weekday; 27-Court, City Hall Community Room, 6 p.m.; City Council meeting follows, 7 p.m.

School Calendar

20-No School, Christmas Vacation; Jan. 2-high school basketball at NE Arma, 6 - 9 p.m.; Jan. 4-School begins; middle school basketball at Jay Hawk Linn, 5-8 p.m.

Meal Site

20-Birthday Meal-fried chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cake, ice cream; 22-baked ham, sweet potato, green beans, roll, pumpkin pie; 25-Christmas Day Holiday Observed; Holiday Meals Available; 26-Kitchen Closed.

Christian Church

Scripture presented at Dec.10 church service was Luke 1:14 and Matthew 2:9-11. Charlie Towne brought the

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sermon "Celebrate Christmas: Joy".

Men's Bible Study-Tuesday Morning, 7 a.m.; Dec. 24-Christmas program during morning worship at 10 a.m. No Sunday School this day. Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Party at Howard and Connie at 8:00. White Elephant gift exchange. Bring snacks. Jan. 7-Church Potluck Dinner at the Community Room following services; Jan. 10-Working Wonders CWC at 7:00.. All women are welcome.

Cowboy Church

Pastor Jon Petty spoke on

"Faith" Dec. 18 at High Point Cowboy Church, following praise and worship led by Cindy Beckmon. As the Word says in Romans 8:27-31, the believer has been predestined, called, justified and glorified; exercise faith to live as Jesus lived.

Northcott Church

Dec. 21-First Day of Winter; 25 Christmas Day, 28-Women of Faith at 6:30 p.m., dinner menu is casseroles; 31-New Year's Eve. All Sundays: Bible Study; 9:28; Worship, 10:28 a.m.; All Wednesday evenings Bible Study cancelled through the winter months. Contact: Leon LaGalle, 620-228-2644.

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Athletic Bulldogs want to play fast this season

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Head coach Steve Lyon is in his 5th year as a head coach, but has been in coaching for over 20 years at various levels.

Lyon is counting on returning seniors John Rundle and Austin Peine to provide strong leadership in practice and throughout the season.

Juniors Kass Allnutt, Justin Rockers, Damone Kueser and Carson Powelson all look to build on the experience they gained last season.

Joining the quartet of juniors will be sophomores Garret Edens and Tanner Spencer who also earned some playing time a season ago.

Anderson County was just 7-15 last season but the boys

have had some recent success winning a league championship in 2013 and were sub-state champions in both 2013 and 2016.

"We expect to battle for the league title and hopefully make a run at sub-state," head coach Steve Lyon said.

Lyon is hoping to find a good combination of youth to go along with the upperclassmen.

"We were young last year so with all the returning players and strong senior leadership, we plan to build on the experiences from last year," Lyon added.

"We want to play fast and take advantage of our athleticism. Early on in the season we have been putting a lot of the focus on the defensive end of the court," Lyon stated.



Anderson County Boys Basketball. Front row from left: Ryland Porter, Damone Kueser, Justin Rockers, Tanner Spencer, Dillon Tatro, Carson Powelson. Back row from left: Steve Lyon, Garrett Edens, Austin Peine, John Rundle, Kass Allnutt, Mike Hermreck, Terry Messenger

New coach faces challenging schedule leading Lady Bulldogs

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Not only is newly appointed head coach Tommy Nichols leading the Anderson County Lady Bulldogs in his first season, he faces a tough gauntlet of games to open the season.

It was a rough schedule in December with three teams, Baldwin, Burlington and last year's state champion team from Girard, that were in the preseason 4A Division 2 top 10 poll.

It is Nichols first season being head coach but he is well aware of all the losses from last season because he was an assistant on last year's team.

Gone from last year's 7-14 team are Maci Ratliff, Alexey Lickteig and Katy Lybarger.

Senior guards Lexee Feuerborn and Shylie Sheckel will be relied on heavily throughout the season.

For this team to have any chance at reaching their goals, it will be important to continue to work hard in practice.

"Continuing to have great attitudes towards our effort in practice with an emphasis on fundamentals," is one of the Lady Bulldogs greatest strengths early on said head coach Nichols.

When asked about his team's goals, coach Nichols simply stated he wanted to develop great team chemistry and have a winning season.



Anderson County Girls Basketball. Front row from left: Sophia Cole, Lilly Gruver, Kameron Simpson, Rayna Jasper, Allison Brown, Abby Jackson, RJ Wittman, Maddie Womelsdorf. Second row from left: Marah Lutz, Madolyn Honn, Hannah Corley, Makenzie Kueser, Hailey Gillespie, Cali Foltz, Katie Schmit, Ellie Pedrow, Abbey Lickteig. Third row from left: Katelynn Renyer, Jenna Schmit, Ashley Lickteig, Abbie Fritz, Sammy Walter, Lilly Spring, Autumn Ewert, Daelynn Peine, Maya Corley, Audrey Gruver, Bailey Gruver. Back row from left: Jeremy Ball, Lexee Feuerborn, Shylie Sheckel, Gabby Spring, Adri Pedrow, Emma Porter, Mike Sibley, Tommy Nichols

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Lancers looking to bounce back from disappointing season

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - A 74-59 loss to Waverly last season in substate ended a long, frustrating season for the Crest Lancers as they finished the season 7-14.

Head coach Travis Hermreck feels his team needs to get back to playing Crest basketball.

Hermreck knows all about Crest basketball. He has been at Crest for 12 seasons now and has been a coach for 20 seasons overall now.

"We have to get back to the foundation of Crest basketball," Hermreck said. "We stopped last year. The little things that have been the cornerstone of our success in the past must once again become top priority."

Despite the struggles a season ago, there were some bright spots.

Junior Hayden Hermreck averaged 17 points per game, earning 1st team all-league honors and state honorable mention in class 1A.

Joining Hermreck as a returning letter winner is a trio of seniors in Austin Hendrix, Hayden Sebolt, and Caleb Stephens.

Hermreck will also be trying

to fit a couple of transfers into the rotation this year. Kendell Anderson moved to Colony from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Jacob Holloran arrives after going to Anderson County High School last year.

A majority of the team returns with Nate Berry being the only player lost to graduation from last year's team.

It will be extremely difficult to turn things around though.

"We always play a very tough schedule," Hermreck stated. "This year will be no different."

Underclassmen will be relied on heavily to provide depth. Coach Hermreck describes the freshmen as fiery and very competitive.

"This may sound cheesy, but our main goal is to feel good about how we compete," Hermreck added when discussing the team goals for the year.

"Last year, very few games felt good. We also want to be relevant in our league again," Hermreck added.

"After last season's disappointment, I think the boys are hungry to turn it around. I expect that we will compete much better this year."



Crest Boys Basketball. From left to right: Stratton McGhee, Jacob Holloran, Austin Hendrix, Caleb Stephens, Hayden Sebolt, Jacquiez Coleman, Hayden Hermreck, Caleb Nolan, Tyson Hermreck, Kobey Miller, Kendell Anderson

Lady Lancers young and small in numbers

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Lady Lancers have just 8 players on this year's team and half of them are freshmen. That isn't exactly a winning combination in any level of competition.

Head coach Megan Mason understands this and realizes she has her work cut out in her first year as being a high school basketball coach.

Mason's past experience as a basketball coach is as an assistant middle school basketball coach.

Mason will rely heavily on juniors Regan Godderz, point guard, Camry Strickler, post, and guard Jewel Armstrong.

"With only have 8 girls out this year, our goal is to be in great condition so we can go hard the whole game," Mason stated.

"Fundamentals are key with this group of girls. Everyone has to be good ball handlers and be able to shoot. If we aren't we won't be competitive," she added.

In addition to the three juniors, freshman Aubree Holloran will be relied on heavily in the post.

"Each girl can execute different positions for each play. Where

they play will be determined by the opponent's defense, who is in foul trouble, and who has the hot hand scoring on the night," Mason added.

At the beginning of the season, the team got together and wrote down team goals for the year. They included goals on and off the court.

They are wanting to knock down 50% of their field goals, 80% of their free throws while limiting their opponent to 45% shooting and under 35 points per game. The mental side of the game is just as important as the Lancers want to never give up and keep a good attitude no matter what challenges they face.

A couple off the court goals are to earn a 3.5 gpa as a team and just to be on time with anything they do.

"Even though we have a small team, we have strong returners and promising newcomers. The girls who are out this year have heart and the drive to prove to everyone that they can accomplish a successful year through hard work," Mason said. "We have the speed to keep up with teams but with few subs, we will have to work on our endurance to be able to play hard all through the game and not let off."



Crest Girls Basketball. From left to right: Annie Culler, Jewel Armstrong, Regan Godderz, Camryn Strickler, Aubree Holloran, Lizzy Young

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Young, inexperienced Vikings looking to be more competitive

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - Tyler Oestreicher is in just his second year leading the Viking boys basketball squad and he is hoping for much improvement despite losing a large senior class.

Last year the Vikings were 0-21 overall and 0-7 in league play.

Even more discouraging than the 0 wins is the fact that only one game was decided by less than 10 points last season.

Seth Burroughs, guard, is the only senior that will be in the rotation this year.

A handful of newcomers will be relied on heavily, including junior guards Bryce Sommer and Caleb Meyer.

Bryce Sommer, guard, and Austin Coffman, forward, are both juniors joined by a trio of sophomores Alex Cannady, Austin Coffman and Bralen Bowker as newcomers that will be relied upon to help turn things around for the Vikings.



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Central Heights Boys Basketball. Front row from left: Cullby McClendon, Kyler Brotherton, Seth Burroughs. Second row from left: Dakota Rommelfanger, Matt Cubit, Sam Wood, Josh Born, Colin Maloney, Vance Johnson, Bryce Sommer, Caleb Meyer, Damon Higbie. Third row from left: Ronnie Suarez, Tyler Stevenson, Bralen Bowker, Timmy Smith, Landon Compton, Austin Coffman, Colin Haynes, Alex Cannady. Back row from left: Byron Ouellette, Brady Burson, Hunter Bones, Jarod Crawford

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Lady Vikings return leading scorer

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - The Vikings finished 7-14 overall and 3-4 in league play last year in the first year for Doug North as the girl's basketball coach.

The 7 victories from a year ago leave North just one win shy from his 200th career victory as a head coach.

Three starters are gone from last year's team, but leading scorer Shelbi Hettinger, 10.2 points per game, will return.

A potentially solid core of players do return. Senior Jasmine

Clancy came off the bench to average 5.3 points per game last year. Senior Paige Stockard was a starter last year and averaged 5 points per game and sophomore Abby Brown averaged 4 points per game last season as a freshman.

Junior Emily Hermreck missed last season with a knee injury.

Cyla Gardner, sophomore, is the only true size the Lady Vikings have. Gardner is a 6' sophomore that will be relied on for valuable minutes underneath the basket.



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Central Heights Girls Basketball. Front row from left: Paige Stockard, Jasmine Clancy, Shelbi Hettinger. Middle row from left: Hailee Riemer, Abby Brown, Cyla Gardner, Faith Lickteig. Back row from left: Mya Williams, Cheyenne Higbie, Reagan Lee, Faith Mildfelt, Mary Roehl

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New coach excited to restore Bulldog's wrestling tradition

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The Anderson County Bulldog wrestling team will be coached by first year head coach Jeremy McAdams.

McAdams has coached the Anderson County Kids Club and was an assistant the past two years for the Bulldogs.

Last year was a successful season for the Bulldog wrestling. A wrestler from each grade qualified for state, which bodes well for the 2017 season.

A key loss to graduation for AC was Kyle Lamb.

"Kyle Lamb was a big contributor to the team and will be greatly missed," head coach McAdams stated.

McAdams pointed out a few key contributors for the upcoming season.

Ashton Miller (113) is just a freshman but is a very tough, very experienced wrestler. Coach McAdams expects Miller to endure some lumps in his first season in high school but sees great success in his future.

Sophomore Ryland Wright (120) was just one match from qualifying for state last year.

"Wright is a determined young man that I have high expectations for this year," McAdams added.

Gavin Wolken (138) is just a sophomore but is a hard worker that spent the summer on the wrestling mat and has improved tremendously. McAdams expects him to be a contributor this season.

Cole Denny (152) qualified for state last year as a junior and is expected to do the same in his final year. Denny has plans to put his name on the wall as a state placer.

Senior Dalton Duke (160) has just missed state the past two seasons.

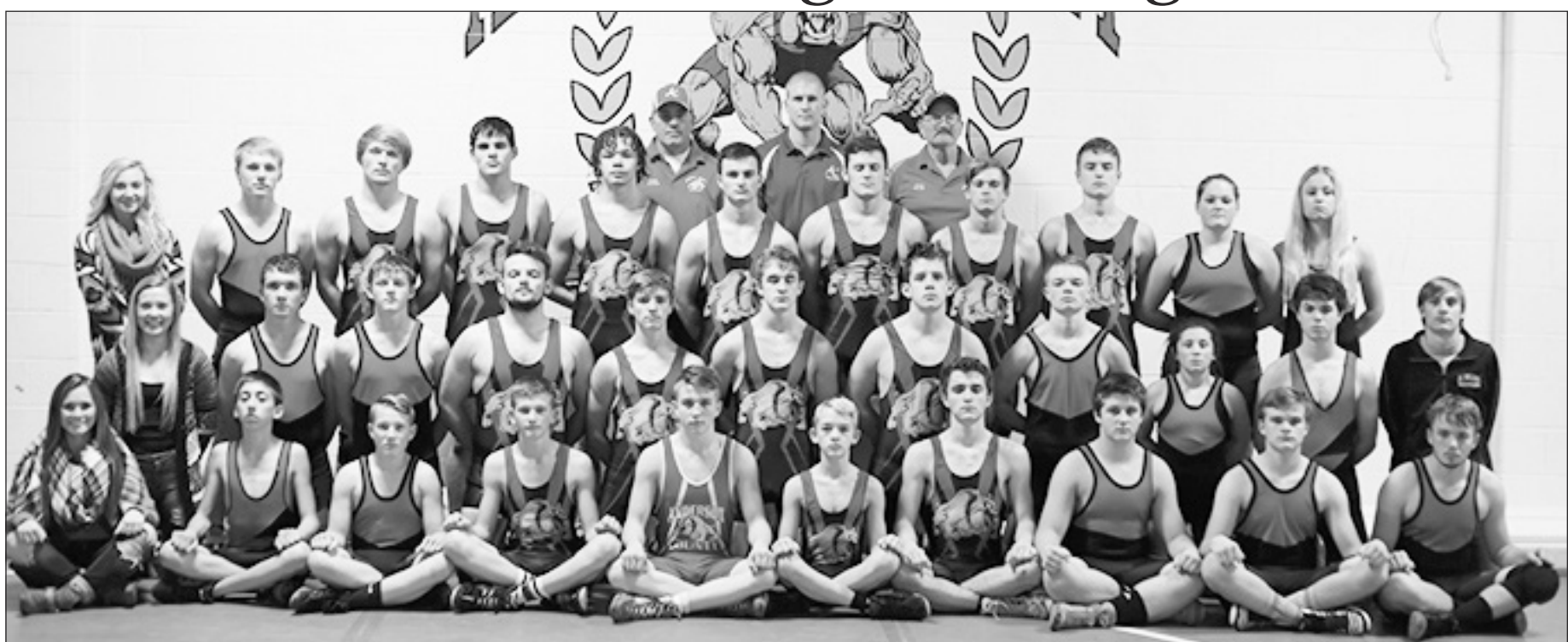
"Duke is a talented young man that has fallen just 1 match short of the state tournament the past two seasons," McAdams stated. "He is back this year to break that streak."

Logan Allen (170), junior, is still pursuing his first state tournament appearance and coach McAdams is confident that Allen will put in the necessary work to make it happen.

Dominic Sutton (182), junior, qualified for state and make it to the top 12. Sutton spent the summer wrestling as well, including a trip to Texas where he picked up 12 medals. He is currently ranked #4 in his class in 4A.

Isiah Levy (195) is a senior that has often been put into higher weight classes to help the team out and does it without a complaint.

"Levy just goes out and wrestles his hardest every time. I will be sad to see him go," said McAdams.



Anderson County Wrestling. First row from left: Grace Mcadam, Alex Driever, Nathan Gwin, Ashtobn Miller, Dominic Ireland, Carter Sommer, Gabe Brown, Gage Nelson, Tyler Denny, Colton Palmer Second row from left: Audrie Goode, Austin Cornett, Lane Freeman, Dallas Higginbotham, Ryland Wright, Gavin Wolken, Raven Maley, Corbin Danner, Kaylee Lamb, Zach Barnes, Zach Wilper. Third row from left: Jayda White, Austin Allen, Logan Allen, Dominic Sutton, Isaiiah Levy, Cole Denny, Dalton Duke, Tyler Secrest, Hunter Crane, Holli Miller, Chantal Mateika. Back row from left: Jeremy Mcadam, Lucas Catloth, Keith Miller.

Sophomore Dallas Higginbotham (220) was a state qualifier last year as a freshman.

"Higginbotham has found a work ethic over the summer and will be a great team leader in the future. I expect great things out of him," McAdams added.

To get the most out of his team, McAdams is going back to the basics in his first season leading the Bulldogs.

Hard nosed wrestling and eliminating weakness is what the wrestlers will focus on.

"If you are wanting to see fancy throws and fancy moves, you need to go watch another team," McAdams said. "We will be tough, aggressive, in shape and dominate on the mat."

The coaching staff expects 6-8 players to qualify for state this year in what they hope will become the start of a new tradition of excelling.

"I strongly believe for a program to be successful, it takes not only good coaches and athletes, but good parents too," McAdams said.

"The kids have to come home to a positive atmosphere. These kids are used to the discipline and intensity of my practices and so are the parents."

"Anderson County wrestling is on the rise and I am thankful to be a part of it. As a former Bulldog wrestler it is exciting to watch this program grow back into what it once was. If you would like to be part of the excitement, feel free to come support these hardworking young men & women. All are welcome and you won't regret it," McAdam added.

Two state qualifiers return for Vikings wrestling

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - The Central Heights Vikings wrestling coach Mike Swendson returns some solid wrestlers from a season ago.

Top returners are sophomore Avery Stalford (120), senior Zack Grabbe (145), junior Devin

Anderson (152), senior Preston Allen (182), senior Brec Furst (195) and senior Casey Rhoades (285).

Last year Stalford went 28-7 on the season and was just one win shy of placing in state.

Grabbe was 26-12 last year and Furst was another state qualifier with a 14-19 record.

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Vikings come from behind in victory

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - Central Heights picked up their first win of the season on Friday night and did it in come-from-behind fashion with a 61-52 win over Chase County.

The Chase County Bulldogs jumped out to a 16-12 lead after the first and stretched their lead out to 27-22 at halftime.

Coming out of the break, the Vikings turned things around and played their best half of the season.

The Vikings controlled the third quarter outscoring the Bulldogs by 11 to take a 6 point lead heading into the fourth.

A trio of sophomores led the Vikings in scoring on the night.

Bralen Bowker led the Vikings with 18 points on 5 of 12 shooting and 5 rebounds, Alex Cannady added 15 points on 5 of 10 shooting and led the team with 4 steals and Austin Coffman chipped in with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Bowker did most of his damage from three-point range knocking down four three-pointers on 11 attempts.

Box Score
Chase County 16 11 8 17 - 52
C Heights 12 10 19 20 - 61

Chase County - No individual scoring
Central Heights - Bowker 18, Cannady 15, Coffman 10, Burroughs 8, Sommer 7, Brotherton 3

Lady Lancers downed by Pleasanton

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - An early first quarter lead by Crest was quickly erased as Pleasanton seized all the momentum and pulled away for a 47-26 victory last Tuesday.

Crest played well in the first and fourth quarters but the middle two quarters were dominated by Pleasanton.

Crest led 9-8 after the first but after struggling through the second and third they were facing a 37-18 deficit heading into the final frame.

Armstrong led all scorers with 11 points and pulled down 4 rebounds. Armstrong knocked down 4 of 10 field goals on the night and went 1-1 from 3-point range.

Strickler added 3 points and a team leading 5 rebounds.

Box Score
Crest 9 6 3 8 - 26
Pleasanton 8 19 10 10 - 47

Crest - Strickler 3, Armstrong 11, Godderz 8, Holloran 4
Pleasanton - No individual scoring

Pleasanton dominates Crest boys 63-38

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - Pleasanton controlled all four quarters in an easy 25 point victory, 63-38, on Tuesday night in Colony.

Hayden Hermreck scored 19 points in the game, equaling the rest of the team combined.

Pleasanton led by 7 after the first period and extended their lead to 32-17 en route to the victory.

Three players scored in double digits for Pleasanton, led by

19 points from Kaden McKee. McKee also led the team with 8 assists, 6 rebounds and 3 steals on the night.

Box Score
Pleasanton 14 18 14 17 - 63
Crest 7 10 8 13 - 38

Pleasanton - Kaden McKee 19, Kasen McKee 17, Brandt 12, Hockman 8, Cunningham 5, Ballinger 2
Crest - Hermreck 19, Holloran 9, Stephens 4, Hendrix 3, Miller 3

Osage City uses first half surge to beat Vikings

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - Central Heights boy's team was knocked off by Osage City 38-26 last Tuesday at home.

Central Heights trailed 13-6 after the first and 21-11 at intermission.

Clancy led the way for the Vikings with 11 points and

Hettinger chipped in with 10 on the night.

Box Score
Osage City 13 8 4 13 - 38
Central Heights 6 5 6 9 - 26
Osage City - A. Serna 12, Sage 2, Kirkpatrick 14, H. Serna 10
Central Heights - Brown 3, Clancy 11, Stockard 2, Hettinger 10,

First quarter deficit too much to overcome for Vikings

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - Osage City jumped out quickly and never looked back in a commanding 68-47 win over the Central Heights Vikings.

OC led 25-14 after the first, a deficit from which the Vikings couldn't recover.

The deficit remained 11 at halftime but it was Osage City that came out in the second half and put the contest away.

Osage City outpaced the Vikings 15-8 in the third period to essentially put the game out of reach.

Seth Burroughs, senior, led

Central Heights with 13 points.

Kyler Brotherton and Bralen Bowker each hit double figures with 10 points each. Brotherton had a team high 5 steals as well.

Austin Coffman added 5 points and led the team with 10 rebounds and 3 blocks.

Box Score
Osage City 25 10 15 18 - 68
Central Heights 14 10 8 15 - 47

Osage City - No individual scoring
Central Heights - Burroughs 13, Brotherton 10, Bowker 10, Sommer 5, Coffman 5, Cannady 2, Meyer 2

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RICHMOND - The Central Heights Lady Vikings just couldn't keep pace with Chase County in a 46-17 loss on Friday night.

Chase County jumped out to an early 18-5 lead after the first and stretched that lead out to an insurmountable 34-9 half-time advantage.

Chase County continued to impose their will out of intermission controlling the third period with an 11-3 advantage.

Leading the way for the Vikings was Hettinger with 6 points and Brown and Stockard with 4 points each.

Box Score
Chase County 18 16 11 1 - 46
Central Heights 5 4 3 5 - 17
Chase County - Eidman 4, Clinton 2, Hinkson 14, Vandergriff 1, Higgs 4, Jones 2, Lockmiller 2, K. Schroer 9, B. Schroer 8
Central Heights - Brown 4, Clancy 3, Stockard 4, Hettinger 6

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