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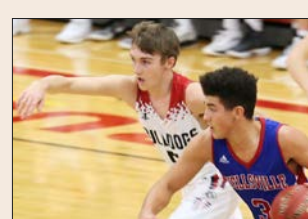
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## Company says corrosion caused gas line explosion

**Degrading iron pipe confronts gas suppliers across the country**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WELDA — Officials with Southern Star Gas Pipeline say corrosion in a metal pipeline was to blame for an early-morning gas explosion last September that resulted in no injuries but lit up the countryside for miles.

Pipeline corrosion is an industry-wide issue on some sections of the country's gas transportation infrastructure, which sometimes contains unpainted or uncoated pipeline which is basically bare metal and in some cases a century old.

Jeremy Troutman, Southern Star's director of Reliability and Integrity, said in a press release last week the potential for corrosion on the company's pipelines prompted Southern Star to take on a modernization effort over the next 3-5 years. The release said Southern Star, along with other companies, is investing

significant amounts of capital to upgrade the nation's gas infrastructure.

The Sept. 22, pre-dawn explosion of the line in a field near the 21000 block of 800 road south of Welda was visible and could be seen from several miles, frightening neighbors and drivers along U.S. Highway 169. Several houses in the area were evacuated temporarily until the fire was subdued about a hour later. No injuries were reported though several smaller fires were sparked by the jetting, burning gas.

Gas is transported through high-pressure pipelines through rural areas but more densely in cities, often times buried, where corrosion and eventual failure of the pipe is a risk. In response to a decade's



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A fireball towers into the sky southeast of Welda last Sept. 22 when a gas line ruptured and ignited.

pressure from the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, gas compa-

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## Lost juice costs city some \$300k year

BY VICKIE MOSS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — The City of Garnett loses as much as \$300,000 each year in electricity costs because of a lower quality distribution line between Garnett and Ottawa, but the high cost to fix the problem means no solution will immediately be sought.

City Manager Chris Weiner gave commissioners an update

at the Dec. 26 meeting about a new distribution agreement between the city and KCP&L. Weiner said the new agreement was needed because the company had made changes to its transmission and service providers in recent years, but in most areas the new agreement varies little from previous agreements or agreements between KCP&L and other cit-

ies. The agreement only covers distribution matters, not costs.

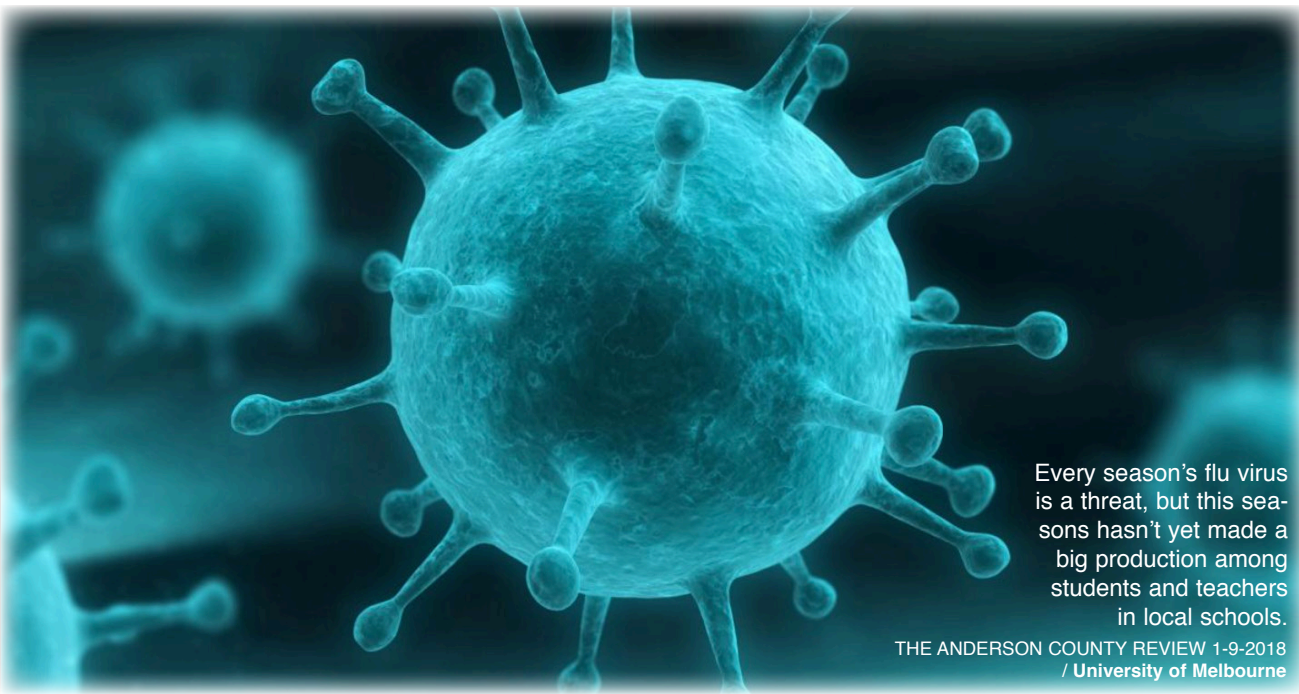
The biggest concern, though, Weiner said, is the city's responsibility to cover the cost of "line loss," or the amount of power lost as electricity travels along high-voltage transmission lines. The "crackling" sound you hear while standing near

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Cole Denny and Gabby Spring were crowned king and queen of Anderson County High School Winter Homecoming Friday night in Garnett. The Bulldogs won their festival matchup against Wellsville in a last-second buzzer shot (See SPORTS Page 6A).



Every season's flu virus is a threat, but this season hasn't yet made a big production among students and teachers in local schools.

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## Flu season skipping local schools

**Flu shots, hand washing still the best way to avoid the bug, experts say**

BY MELISSA HOBBS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY — Although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists influenza as being widespread across most of the United States, including Kansas, area schools are seeing something different this year. Both USD 365 and USD 479 report that they have seen very few cases, if any, of influenza, both before Christmas break and

after. "Sickness seems to be more prevalent in the elementary school," said Crest Superintendent Chuck Mahon.

Even though there has been a lot of stomach viruses going around, actual influenza hasn't been much of a problem, according to Crest Elementary Secretary Gerri Godderz.

Influenza is often mistakenly identified as the cause of vomiting illnesses frequently experienced this time of year. The term flu is often used to describe illnesses that cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, but those symptoms are usually caused by any number of viruses, bacteria, or even parasites, according to the

CDC. Traditional influenza, is primarily a respiratory disease whose symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches.

Although flu reached a seasonal peak last week according to CDC, USD 365 Superintendent Don Blome reported a different picture for his schools.

"There might be some cases, but apparently not a significant number at this point. Nothing has been reported to me."

Anderson County Hospital did not respond to requests from the Review for information regarding the inci-

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## Award nominations made for annual chamber banquet

GARNETT — The Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce has announced its nominations for its Business of the Year and other annual awards ceremony, which will be held Jan. 25.

Chamber members were emailed ballots to vote their choices for the awards, with a deadline of January 16, according to chamber director Desiree Donovan.

The Business of the Year Award is presented to a Chamber Member who has demonstrated outstanding business ethics, community support, leadership, friendly service and has

been an overall benefit to the community. Nominations for Business of the Year include Garnett Flowers & Gifts at 316 South Maple, Refined Recherished at 614 South Oak and the Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department at 519 South Elm.

The George Clasen Memorial Community Service Award is presented to an individual or couple from the area who have shown exemplary service to the community through the chamber of other local organizations. This year's nomina-

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## City, county spar over future of joint-funded ecodevo effort

**County contends merger of chamber into structure will be conflict of interest**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City officials in Garnett and county commissioners were hoping at a meeting last night to resolve a dispute about upcoming changes in the joint city/county economic development agency, after its director recently announced his retirement.

County commissioners two weeks ago opted to suspend the county's annual payment of \$20,000 to the City

of Garnett for the county's share of the jointly-funded Anderson County Development Agency (ACDA), after taking issue with a plan by Garnett City Manager Chris Weiner that would combine two city positions and place ACDA in the city's chain of command with the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce under the city's Community Development Director Susan Wettstein. Desiree Donovan, Weiner said, had recently received a promotion to "assistant director of community development" to facilitate the new arrangement.

The change was set in motion by the announcement by present ACDA

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## “REMEMBER WHEN WEDNESDAYS”

“Remember when Wednesdays” are starting back this Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the Archer Room at the Garnett Public Library. Kansas will be our topic of remembrance. Come have a little refreshment and share this time regarding Kansas history and how it relates to you.

## VFW BREAKFAST

VFW Post 6397 breakfast Saturday, January 13 from 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage & eggs.

## SENIOR CENTER JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

The Garnett Senior Center will celebrate January birthdays on Wednesday, January 17th. Gale Seibert and friends will entertain us with a variety of live music starting at 11 a.m. Anyone 60 or older is invited to attend. If you plan to eat please call Marcie the day before at 785-448-6996. Cost of meal is a \$3.50 donation.

## 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 hold their 1st meeting in the New Year at the Burlington Library at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2018. Each member is asked to bring a snack to share prior to the meeting. Owing a Model T is not a requirement. Anyone interested in the old vintage cars and meeting other people of all ages with like interest are welcome. Please feel free to join us for snacks and our monthly meeting. Several tours and fun activities are already in the plans for 2018. For more information or questions call Bud Redding (785) 733-2124.

## 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.

## KS-VINE AVAILABLE

Kansas VINE: Victim Information & Notification Everyday (KS-VINE), is an automated victim notification service. Kansas VINE is free and anonymous and provides victims of crime and the general public the ability to search for an offender housed in a county jail and receive notifications.

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, DECEMBER 26, 2017

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m., on December 26, 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. Discussion was held on the motor grader bids that were presented at the previous meeting. The all-wheel drive motor grader that is being purchased will be used for grading the operators district and assisting other districts when needed. The price of the motor grader is with a trade in of \$40,000 for the 2010 Komatsu. Commissioner McGhee moved and Commissioner Pracht seconded to purchase a 2017 Caterpillar 120 Model All Wheel drive from Foley Equipment for \$229,935.97 to be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund. All voted yes.

### Resolution

Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded amending resolution 2017,1226;01 finding that Anderson County no longer intends to use property for stated purpose and reverting title to original owner. All voted yes.

### Zoning

Tom Young, Planning and Zoning Director, met with the commission. He presented a zone change resolution. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to approve zone change application #2C201706 (Holloway) to rezone 3.59 acres from "A1" agricultural district to "R3A" single family residential three-acre district. All voted yes. Discussion was held on the wages of Tom Young, Zoning Director, and Michelle Miller, Road Secretary. Tom would like to see Michelle get a raise for the amount of work she does for the Welda Sewer District. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to pay \$100 per month to Michelle Miller effective December 26th, 2017 to paid out of the Welda Sewer fund. All voted yes. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to pay an additional \$350 per month to Tom Young effective December 26th, 2017 to be paid out of the Planning & Zoning Fund. All voted yes.

### Fence

Jack Hiner met with the commission. He inquired about the decision from the fence viewing. The Commissioners let him know that James Campbell, County Counselor, will have the final draft and will be mailing it to the parties involved.

### Luncheon

Department heads were asked to meet at the Annex for a luncheon. All department heads were in attendance except Vern Valentine, Sheriff, and Sandy Baugher, Register of Deeds. Each supervisor gave an overview of their department and events going on. The Commissioners thanked everyone for their hard work and a great year that the County had.

### LAND TRANSFERS

Claib B. Harris III, Claib B. Harris IV, and Stacy Lynn Harris to Sherry E. Bugg: The west half of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9 in Block 14 in the City of Garnett.

Paul A. Jones and Joyce L. Jones to Nathan S. Beckmon and Krissy J. Beckmon: The southwest quarter of 15-22-21.

Ricky W. Feuerborn to Luke W. Feuerborn and Jessica M. Feuerborn: The north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 11-20-19.

Charles L. Foltz and Carol A. Foltz to Brian R. Weller and Christin L. Weller: Lot 8 and the west 10 feet of Lot 7 in Block 21, and Lot 12 and the west 27 feet of Lot 11 in Block 26 in the City of Garnett.

Eric Glaze and Luana Glaze to Jessica L. Ast: The north 80 feet of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 31 in the City of Garnett.

### DOMESTIC CASES FILED

John Rawson, Basehor, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Jodi Rawson, Basehor.

Robert Honn Wyss, Wichita, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Katherine Ann Wyss, Wichita. Divorce granted January 3.

Elias Nunez Morales, Manhattan, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Evelyn Aponte Irizarry, Topeka.

Robert Joseph Malone, Ft. Riley, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Cassandra M. Malone, Junction City.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Freddie Lynn Turley, Greeley, and Ann Michael Turley, Greeley, filed for a marriage license on January 2.

### LIMITED ACTION CASES FILED

LVNV Funding LLC has filed suit against Gail Kinsella, Garnett, asking \$718.78 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. has filed suit against Jennifer C. Pope, Garnett, asking \$3,211.36 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

Midland Funding LLC has filed suit against Ronnie Whitehurst, Garnett, asking \$590.88 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

The City of Garnett has filed suit against Jason McManus, Atchison, and Kimberly McManus, Atchison, asking \$470.02 for utility services provided.

The City of Garnett has filed suit against Randy Gene Hermreck, Garnett, asking \$95.75 for utility services provided.

Creekside Properties, LLC has filed a Petition for Eviction against Chelsey Anne D'Albini, Garnett, asking \$500 for past due rent.

### CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Willi Lenore Bross, Garnett, has been charged with possession of methamphetamines and possession of drug paraphernalia. Hearing scheduled for January 9 at 9 a.m.

### FIELD AND GAME CASES FILED

Lonnie Sprague has been charged with failure to have a hunting license, \$158.

### TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Joshua E. Stohs, LeRoy, has been charged with driving while license suspended, failure to have vehicle liability insurance, and failure to have vehicle registered. Hearing scheduled for February 6 at 10 a.m.

Ashley T. Tripp, Parsons, has been charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and speeding 87 mph in a 65 mph zone. Hearing scheduled for January 16 at 10 a.m.

Ashley Geiler has been charged with speeding 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$207.

Toby R. Cutshaw has been charged with speeding 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$207.

Honey Renyer has been charged with speeding 74 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$207.

Trevor T. Hill has been charged with speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$183.

Dea Jean Dent has been charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$183.

Deadra Michelle Payne has been charged with speeding 84 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$207.

Michael N. Helmuth has been charged with speeding 90 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$158.

Stanley Ray Stanart has been charged with speeding 74 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$153.

Wendi Michele Flatt has been charged with speeding 78 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$171.

Cameron Laci Lewis has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$153.

Jordan Dale Morton has been charged with speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$153.

C. Edgecomb has been charged with speeding 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$195.

Anastasia Vayner has been charged with speeding 90 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$258.

### GARNETT POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTS

On December 30, Short Stop, Garnett, was the victim of theft of motor fuel. Fuel was stolen, valued at \$11.36.

### GARNETT POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

On December 30, Juan Garcia, Iola, was arrested on a warrant.

On December 30, Juan Garzon-Garcia, Garnett, was arrested for aggravated battery and criminal threat.

### GARNETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Ashley Hobbs, Garnett, has been charged with disorderly conduct, \$400 and 80 days in jail.

Brianna R. Owen, Westphalia, has been charged with driving without a license, \$100.

Alicia Dawn Stofko, Garnett, has been charged with theft, \$50 and 30 days in jail.

Jason Allen Wilson, Garnett, has been charged with criminal damage to

property, \$122 and 30 days in jail.

Ashley Hobbs, Garnett, has been charged with criminal use of a financial card, \$300 and 90 days in jail.

Jason Allen Wilson, Garnett, has been charged with criminal use of a financial card, \$250 and 30 days in jail.

Samantha N. Macklin, Garnett, has been charged with drug use and possession prohibited, \$1,350.

Dustin R. Gooding, Williamsburg, has been charged with illegal tag, no proof of liability insurance, and transporting alcohol or a cereal malt beverage, \$700.

Alicia J. Hodo, Chanute, has been charged with speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Richard E. Godwin, Garnett, has been charged with disorderly conduct, criminal trespass, and obstructing the legal process, \$1,500 and six days in jail.

Tracie L. Penland, Quenemo, has been charged with overtaking/passing a school bus, \$175.

John Edward Cox, Garnett, has been charged with no proof of liability insurance, \$350.

Devin C. Kerr, Ft. Scott, has been charged with failure to obey traffic control devices, \$125.

Jacob Bradley Hayden, Garnett, has been charged with drug use and possession prohibited, \$600.

Douglas S. Rohrer, Burlington, has been charged with speeding 53 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$225.

Sara Nichole Mabin, Kansas City, Mo., has been charged with speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Julie A. Babcock, Thayer, has been charged with speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Derek Dwayne Moon, Osage City, has been charged with speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Leslie B. Burney, Rantoul, has been charged with speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Frank G. Hoff, Shawnee, has been charged with speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Kathryn F. Fisher, Coffeyville, has been charged with speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$150.

Jennifer R. Epting-Williams, Garnett, has been charged with having a dog at large, \$100.

Ivin Lee Bauman, Garnett, has been charged with stall parking, \$25.

Jamie Mae Sanford, Kincaid, has been charged with limitations on backing, \$125.

Xiancheng Zhu, Lawrence, has been charged with speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Jerry W. Jasper, Garnett, has been charged with pedestrian under the influence, \$150.

Emma K. Greenwood, Burke, Va., has been charged with failure to yield to an emergency vehicle and speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$300.

Chloe Jewel Harris, Garnett, has been charged with speeding 30 mph in a 20 mph school zone, \$200.

Kaitlyn Nicole Stotler, Iola, has been charged with turning move signals required, \$125.

Aurelia S. Davison, Garnett, has been charged with speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Brady R. Hiner, Garnett, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, \$250.

Donald R. Gardner, Olathe, has been charged with speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

Jared C. Oshel, Richmond, has been charged with speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph zone, \$180.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

On December 27, Kiara Mischell Fagg, Garnett, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

On December 30, Kayla Dawn Caple, Eudora, was arrested for driving on the left in a no-passing zone and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

On December 30, Juan Garzon-Garcia, Iola, was arrested for failure to appear, aggravated battery, and criminal threat.

On January 1, Willi Lanore Bross, Garnett, was arrested for possession of stimulants and possession of a firearm by an addicted person.

On January 2, Adam Scott Brandt, Desoto, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office on a probation violation.

On January 3, Travis Clayton Johnson, Garnett, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

On January 3, Juan Jose Velez,

Garnett, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

On January 3, Stephanie Renea Knavel, LaHarpe, was arrested on a probation violation.

On January 3, William Arthur Clark, Ft. Scott, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for a probation violation.

On January 3, Denver Lee Reagan, Blue Mound, was booked into jail as a hold for the Linn County Sheriff's Office for a probation violation.

On January 3, Mandy Leigh Duncan, Ottawa, was booked into jail as a hold for the Miami County Sheriff's Office for a probation violation and disorderly conduct.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTS

On December 21, Betty J. Daulton, Garnett, was the victim of a protective order violation.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT ACCIDENT REPORTS

On December 19, a vehicle driven by Benjamin Bielenberg, Blue Mound, struck a deer while westbound on 300 Road.

On December 21, a vehicle driven by Kathryn Schulte, Colony, and a vehicle driven by Michael Cole II, Blue Springs, Mo., sideswiped each other while traveling on Highway 169.

On December 23, a vehicle driven by Austin Long, Garnett, lost control on a curve and entered the ditch while southbound on Neosho Road.

On December 24, a vehicle driven by Shirley Stotler, Iola, slid off the highway when traveling around the roundabout on Highway 169.

On December 24, a vehicle driven by Jami Sutton, Welda, lost control and entered the ditch while southbound on Highway 59.

On December 29, a vehicle driven by Tina Gonzalez, Colony, struck a deer while southbound on Indiana Road.

On January 1, a vehicle driven by Quinton Nicholas, Mound City, struck two deer while eastbound on 1750 Road.

### 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 Grimmatt 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.

Joseph Daulton was booked into jail on December 17, 2017.

Juan Garcia was booked into jail on December 30, 2017.

Jacob Gilpatrick was booked into jail on December 18, 2017.

Italy Loving was booked into jail on December 19, 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.

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

Cody Derry was booked into jail on October 23, 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.

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

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

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

Dakota Willis was booked into jail on December 20, 2017.

John Hartman was booked into jail on December 22, 2017.

Denver Reagan was booked into jail on January 3, 2018.

Anthony Saunders was booked into jail on December 15, 2017.

Adam Brandt was booked into jail on January 2, 2018.

William Clark was booked into jail on January 3, 2018.

John Berry was booked into jail on December 20, 2017.

Mandy Duncan was booked into jail on January 3, 2018.

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, we will not be open for business Monday, January 15th. We will re-open Tuesday for regular business hours.

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**FEUERBORN**

JANUARY 13, 1935 - JANUARY 4, 2018

Jack Feuerborn passed away at his home Thursday, Jan 4, 2018 after a long fight with cancer.

He was born January 13, 1935, in Garnett, Kansas, the son of Anthony and Marie (Benus) Feuerborn.

Jack was a farmer and lived his entire life on the same farm in Anderson County.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jack is survived by two sisters, Shirley Elgin, Raytown, Missouri; Alice Schill,

Jacksonville, Florida; one brother, Jerry Feuerborn (Ellie) Salina, Kansas; and one niece, Jane Serene, Salina, Kansas.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be to the St. Boniface Catholic Church New Building Fund, and can be mailed to the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, PO Box 408, Garnett, Kansas, 66032.

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

**HOLMES**

SEPTEMBER 2, 1922 - DECEMBER 27, 2017

Wanda Frances Howarter Holmes, age 95, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2017, at Parkview Heights, Garnett.

She was born September 2, 1922 with her twin brother Wayne, on a farm near Lone Elm, Kansas, the daughter of Glen and Eunice (Taylor) Howarter.



Holmes

She attended a country school and went to Kincaid High School, graduating in 1940. After graduating, Wanda worked in an airplane factory in Kansas City.

Wanda married James "Jim" Richard Holmes on July 4, 1944, in Kansas City, Missouri, while he was in the service. After he returned home, they moved to California where they both worked in an aircraft plant in San Diego. Jim later worked at a concrete plant for the remainder of his career. They retired

and moved to Borego Springs, California. They brought a motor home and traveled the United States coast to coast. Many years later, they sold their home and moved back to Garnett, building a new house.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James "Jim" Holmes on July 6, 2013; three brothers, Claron Howarter and wife Evelyn; Ivan Howarter and wife Hazel; and Wayne; one sister, Blanche Badders and husband Lester.

Wanda is survived by one brother, Wendell Howarter of Mesa, Arizona; one sister-in-law, LaVerne Howarter of Lone Elm, Kansas; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held January 4, 2017, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett, and burial followed in the Lone Elm Cemetery, Lone Elm.

Memorial contributions may be made the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

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

**JASPER**

OCTOBER 12, 1920 - JANUARY 2, 2018

Marcene Jasper, age 97, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on January 2, 2018, at Parkview Heights in Garnett, Kansas.

Mabel Marcene John was born on October 12, 1920, at Caney, Kansas. Marcene was the third of five children born to Lloyd W. and Alta (Slater) John. She grew up in Burlington, Kansas, graduating from high school there. Following high school she earned Emporia State Teacher's College. Marcene then taught school in the Crotty School, south of Burlington. Marcene was united in marriage to Sidney Jasper on May 4, 1943 at Burlington. They made their home on a farm near Gridley, Kansas. Their union was blessed with three children, Jerry, Virginia, and Jim. In 1952 they moved to Wichita for Sidney to go to work at Boeing. While there Marcene went to cosmetology school. She then began working as a hairdresser in Wichita. She continued to do hair for over the next 50 years. In 1957 they moved to Garnett, where they both lived the remainder of their lives. They owned and operated the Service Barber and Beauty Shop in Garnett from 1957 until Sidney's death in 1983.



Jasper

Marcene was a member of the First Christian Church and the VFW Auxiliary. She was active in the Garnett Sr. Center, serving on the board for a number of years. She loved to travel, she especially loved Arizona. Some of her travels included Hawaii, Georgia, South Carolina, and Germany. Marcene was an avid Royals fan, and she was always up for attending a game when possible, but her greatest joy was her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Sidney Jasper on January 25, 1983; daughter, Virginia Morris; two great-great-grandsons, Ashton Bennett and Brice Jasper; daughter-in-law, Cathy Jasper; two brothers, Paul and David; and two sisters, Doris Deitrich and Lois Erne.

Marcene is survived by her sons, Jerry Jasper of Garnett; Jim Jasper and wife, Betty, of Garnett; six grandchildren, Lonie Reed, Bill Reed, Tonya Bennett, Marcie Jasper-Neal, Melissa Hiner, Angie McCarty; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were January 6, 2018 at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Garnett Senior Center and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

**CARTER**

MARCH 10, 1961 - JANUARY 2, 2018

Glenda Sue Carter, age 56, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at her home.

She was born March 10, 1961, in Burlingame, Kansas, the daughter of Alvin and Rose (Tindell) Dennison. She graduated from Garnett High School with the Class of 1979.



Jasper

Glenda married Kenneth Hall in October of 1978, and later divorced. She married Jimmy Carter on March 14, 1987. They later divorced.

She had a very large variety of different jobs throughout her lifetime, including her catering business, Country Cooks Catering. Glenda was an entrepreneur including being a farmer's wife, surveying farms; Talk of the Town and The Venue Downtown, which she also owned and operated; assisted with Home Health, and a Para at the school of Altoona Midway. Her most recent job was Taxi Service.

Her hobbies consisted of cooking, taking care of flowers and planting gardens. Glenda enjoyed helping people, boating, camping and going to garage

sales. Her greatest joy was her time with her grandchildren and family.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Priscilla Dennison; Roy and Carol Tindell.

Glenda is survived by her two children, Regina Bogle and husband Travis of Chanut; Casey Carter and Geneva Ellison of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; three grandchildren, Preston Bogle, Kearstyn Bogle, and Katherine Miller; parents, Alvin and Rose Dennison of Garnett, Kansas; two brothers, Clark Dennison, Ed Dennison and wife Stacey, all of Garnett, Kansas; nephews, Brendon Dennison and Alex Dennison; niece, Kathryn Dennison; aunts, Carrie Rulon of Garnett, Kansas; June Judy of Arkansas; and Pat Dennison of Burlingame, Kansas; and many other relatives.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett. The family will greet friends at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Glenda Carter Memorial Fund.

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

**FOUSE**

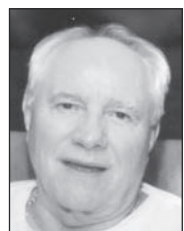
MARCH 28, 1947 - NOVEMBER 22, 2017

Donald Mahlon Fouse passed away November 22, 2017 at the Topeka VA Center.

He was born on March 28, 1947 in Pennsylvania.

After graduating from Hopewell High School, Aliquippa PA. in 1965,

he joined the U. S. Army. He served as a heavy equipment operator on base in Okinawa, Japan.



Holmes

He received a medical discharge from the Army and moved to Michigan where he worked at the Pontiac Motor Company. While in Michigan, he married Shirley, and they had 2 sons, Jason and Aaron.

After leaving Michigan, he worked in several different states as a mason.

In 1987, he spent time in West Virginia where he laid the majority of the masonry for the Winifrede Community Church. He also spent some time driving a semi-truck.

Don lived in Minnesota where he married Gail, and they had 2 daughters, Shawn and Mindi.

On July 5th, 2003, he married Lily in Garnett, Kansas.

In Don's spare time, he enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, video games, traveling, and going on cruise trips with his family.

Don is a member at Vista Evangelical Covenant Church in Richland, Minnesota. He served with the mission department in his time there. He served on a few different trips to Mexico and another to Africa. Don enjoyed serving people.

Don is survived by his wife, Lilly, his step-son, Delong Tong & his wife Grace, daughters, Shawn Fouse & Mindi (Greg) Squires, sons Jason Fouse & Aaron Fouse, brother, Floyd J. (Patsy) Fouse, sister, Amy (John) Klacik, Susan (Dennis) Gill, granddaughter, Savannah Squires and grandson, Darius Squires, as well as a niece and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd W. and Nell M. Fouse (Sheeder), and his brother, Alfred W. Fouse. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Alumbaugh.

The First Christian Church of Garnett will hold a memorial service January 13, 2018 at 11am with military honors.

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**ELECTRICITY...**

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power lines is lost electricity. Line loss occurs more during hot days.

The city pays KCP&L for its electricity starting at a meter at Ottawa. About 9.8 percent of the total power the city buys is lost as the electricity travels between Ottawa and Garnett.

The city typically spends between \$2 and \$3 million on electricity each year. The average line loss is expected to cost the city between \$250,000 to \$300,000 each year.

The city could lower its line loss if it could "tie in" to a better quality line, but that was expected to cost about \$5 million. Weiner said it's not realistic for the city to afford such a cost at this time.

"It would have much better reliability and wouldn't have near the line loss," Weiner said. "Unfortunately, we don't have much of an avenue at this point. It's something we can plan long term. Obviously, if you can save \$300,000 it's going to pay for itself over time, but in the near future we're not going to resolve the line loss."

Weiner also said he was concerned about another aspect of the new distribution agreement. KCP&L is not responsible for providing power to the city in the event of a strike by KCP&L employees or a natural disaster. The city's power plant is capable of providing electricity to the entire city except the ethanol plant, but at a much higher cost, he said.

The city likely won't get a better deal from KCP&L despite these concerns, City Attorney Terry Solander told commissioners. Negotiations took several months and the agreement was reviewed by attorneys for both sides as

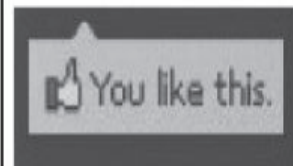
well as the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency and the Federal Energy Trade Commission.

"It's as good as we're going to get or an improvement," Solander said of the agreement. "We're no worse off and in some cases, we're better off."

Commissioners approved the agreement.



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# Ecodevo: Like a weed eater

For the City of Garnett and Anderson County elected leaders, there's no reason to get in a hurry deciding how to re-configure the city/county economic development agency - after all, our community hasn't decided what our mission will be anyway.

The idea of the mission deserves some thought and foresight and goal setting before we retool this organization. It's like buying a weed eater - how big are the weeds we need to cut? How big an area are we cutting? The job we have defines the tool we need. Those questions need to be asked - and answered - about county development goals before we try to redefine the effort.

In the realm of economic development for Anderson County, it's been so long since the community has come together to discuss strategy for our development, most of us have completely forgotten that we even have an economic development effort at all. Not much in the way of "high profile" events have taken place lately, so the topic is pretty much off the radar for most county residents.

**...without a common strategy with goals and a plan of execution and some way to monitor the outcomes, we end up being reactive instead of proactive.**

Of course it will come back on the radar when a major employer announces the company is leaving the county and taking its jobs with it. Then the idea of creating jobs locally becomes a front burner issue again.

That's been part of the problem with our ecodevo efforts to date - without a common strategy with goals and a plan of execution and some way to monitor the outcomes, we end up being reactive instead of proactive.

So far, from public comments by the Anderson County Commission, all we know for sure that we want to do is that we want to do something ... and we don't want to go as far as trying to recruit the Tyson chicken plant.

That's pretty broad, and it needs to be refined into an approachable job before we look at realigning and repurposing our ecodevo efforts. In fact the lack of definition and strategy is precisely why the city and county are at odds right now anyway - and it's because they haven't enjoined a conversation to define that strategy

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

and set those goals for more than 20 years.

If they had done so, there'd be no confusion about Garnett City Manager Chris Weiner's objective in aligning both the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce and Anderson County Development Agency under the direction of the city's Community Development department. There would be no question of conflicts of interest by grouping the private membership chamber of commerce with other publicly directed efforts from city hall, and there would be clear definitions between "community development" and "economic development" and chamber of commerce missions.

Within that discussion there are some notable facts: 1) the county's most successful economic development project so far has been the EKAE ethanol plant, grown from local leadership and private investors and now expanding into another product line; 2) that downtown commercial structures in Garnett are falling into ruin, and that's an indicator of the way our consumption of goods and services has changed over a century; 3) that local efforts to promote entertainment events like community theater, car shows and the Cornfest Concert on the Hill have been wildly successful in marketing our community's brand, but they haven't created any jobs.

Long term, our goals should end with core value increases in our tax base, creation of jobs with opportunity and more money in the bank for our residents and businesses. Until we have a plan to get there, any discussion of organizational structure is premature.

We should be going about this like we're building a foundation for a house, not like we're killing snakes.



## THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW'S

# PHONE FORUM

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To the person who said they would prosecute the people who feed the cats, I bet you haven't missed a meal. I bet you haven't sat down and wondered where your next meal was going to be. I bet you haven't slept outside on the cold, cold ground with nothing to cover you up with. You don't realize what these people who are feeding the cats are doing do you? Not only are they feeding them, they're taking them to the vet and finding homes for them. They've found homes for over 70 cats.

Don't we have bigger fish to fry in this town than going after people who are feeding cats?

Why did Medicine Shoppe close? Sure do miss it.

Okay Phone Forum people we need to come up with some new topics for public consumption. I for one am tired of reading about the stray cats and I'm tired of reading about the guy with the junk on the highway. I think those topics have been covered, and you're either for them or again' them. Nobody's going to change anybody else's mind. Thank you.

I hope someone will be watching over this project to update the county courthouse and that they do a better job than we did on the county jail fiasco. I know Mr. Hicks supported the jail which is why we probably never saw an article that showed all the extra dollars it took to fix all the electrical problems and what-not that happened after they built this thing. I hope this bunch of county commissioners has more sense.

# New film chronicles the man who saved civilization

This year's best movie about a spirited band of resisters fighting an empire of evil isn't the latest entry in the "Star Wars" franchise, but "Darkest Hour," an extraordinarily deft and moving depiction of the outset of Winston Churchill's prime ministership during World War II.

Cabinet meetings and political intrigue aren't the most natural cinematic material, although the underlying event in "Darkest Hour" is one of the most dramatic in modern history: One man standing defiant before the onslaught of an enemy army, rallying his nation with his willpower and words.

Discounting for Hollywood embellishments, the movie is worthy of this story, which is high praise indeed. In particular, Gary Oldman's portrayal of Churchill is so compelling that the Academy Award for best actor should be signed, sealed and delivered to him right now.

Upon taking power, Churchill faced disaster on every front in the war, yet bucked internal political pressure to explore a deal with Adolf Hitler. In his marvelous history of this crucial interlude, "Five Days in London: May 1940," the great historian John Lukacs writes, "Then and there he saved Britain and Europe, and Western civilization."

In 1937, Churchill's reputation had been at a low ebb, but he recovered on the strength of his acuteness about Hitler. When Neville Chamberlain returned from Munich,

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

Churchill gave a speech in the House of Commons declaring "we have sustained a total and unmitigated defeat." Britain's position slid downward from there.

The same day that Churchill became prime minister, Hitler's army invaded Western Europe in earnest, sweeping all before it and eventually trapping the British at Dunkirk. Given the circumstances, the desire of Viscount Halifax, Churchill's inherited foreign secretary, to explore peace terms wasn't unreasonable, just profoundly wrong.

Churchill opposed any deal. He was convinced, Lukacs notes, "that such a settlement, under any conditions, could not be counter-balanced by a maintenance, let alone

a guarantee, of British liberty and independence." Churchill bent a little toward Halifax when he initially felt it politically necessary, but ground him down and ultimately outmaneuvered him.

In a key episode, Churchill went to the larger Cabinet and won overwhelming approval for his stalwartness. Here, he made his famous statement, "We shall go and we shall fight it out, here or elsewhere, and if at last the long story is to end, it were better it should end, not through surrender, but only when we are rolling senseless on the ground."

After the war, Churchill wrote of the reaction of his colleagues: "Quite a number seemed to jump up from the table and came running to my chair, shouting and patting me on the back. There is no doubt had I at this juncture faltered at all in leading the nation, I should have been hurled out of office."

He didn't falter. Churchill tapped into and built up the resolve of the British people. "There was a white glow," he wrote later, "overpowering, sublime, which ran through our island from end to end."

The so-called Great Man theory of history might be overly simplistic, but history indisputably has its great men. "Darkest Hour" does justice to one of them.

- Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

# Kansas' new state political topic: sexual harrassment

Starting at 2 p.m. Jan 8, though hopefully years earlier, the Legislature will be galvanized over the issue of respectful interaction between legislators, legislative staff, lobbyists and young legislative interns.

The issue, of course, is the result of complaints of sexual harassment or obviously improper interaction between interns and others in the Statehouse. The Women's Foundation of Kansas City, which is advising legislative leadership on interaction in the workplace—yes, the Statehouse is a workplace—last week issued recommendations for the 2018 Legislature, which starts Jan. 8.

This issue is atop finding an answer to the likely \$600 million price tag for a constitutional school funding formula, seeing a potential change of occupants in the governor's office, plus highways, health care for the poor, just about everything else the state does.

The sexual harassment issue is focused on those college kids who are getting their feet wet in seeing how a legislature actually operates, the ins and outs and shuffles and tradeoffs and concessions made almost daily by people who are elected to the Legislature. It's different than in the schoolbooks.

The issue itself evaporates if Statehouse denizens would just behave the way their mothers taught them, be polite and respectful, and not use one's authority to harass or embarrass those who aren't elected by a majority of voters in their districts. We're guessing that no candidate's palm cards note that the office-seeker is handy.

Just telling the occupants of the Statehouse to act right and respectfully isn't going to solve the problem. The Women's Foundation

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MARTIN HAWVER, At The Rail

of Kansas City is going to find itself with some political power to dispense because among its recommendations is to increase the number of women in leadership roles at the Capitol.

Leadership in the Statehouse is determined by votes, or almost as often by close working relationships based on trust—and votes.

What seems simple good behavior becomes more difficult when "fraternization" includes interns, legislative staff, elected officials and lobbyists. It's the hall talk, the dinners and drinks, the fraternization that has long been the oil in the machine. There is good respectful fraternization and the other kind based on gender and power.

Oh, and the Women's Foundation is also suggesting accountability and monitoring of sexual harassment, ranging from definitions of sexual harassment to safe reporting of that conduct, to representation and respect for

complainants and consequences for violators. Oh, and no secret settlement deals to hide those who harass others.

Lots of work, but it all comes down to respectful behavior, and finding some way to define that.

The issue is serious, needs to be dealt with, but it also provides a grandstand for legislators who offer up bills dealing with the subject and, of course, higher visibility for the Women's Foundation which wants more women in leadership roles in government, elected and appointed, and a broader base of government leaders that for decades in Kansas has been powerful, or at least relatively powerful, men.

What happens? Look for lawmakers to find ways to take public, well-orchestrated positions in favor of respectful treatment of women in the Statehouse. Ever think that just being respectful like they were taught as children turns out to be a campaign issue? Most probably wish that it wasn't necessary.

Kansans, of course, want the collegiate legislative interns and others respected. The trick for lawmakers will be to balance needed work on the issue with an otherwise full plate of spending, budgeting, and representing and protecting their districts. Very little is very simple in the Statehouse. We'll see how this comes out...

- 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](http://www.hawvernews.com)

## Quotables:

*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."*

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Keim event a success

Dear editor,

A hearty 'thank you' to all who donated or helped in any way with the Leslie Keim Benefit Supper and Auction. The auction was a huge success and most items brought more than retail value.

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# ACHS presents "A Night of Shorts"

## January 13 - one act student directed plays

Anderson County High School Drama Club is proud to present its annual 2018 Student-Directed One-Act Plays featuring five one-acts, Captain Dangerous, Dinner with the MacGuffins, He Said, She Said, I'm a Teenager Get Me Out of This Family, and V.I.L.L.A.I.N.S.

In Captain Dangerous by Kristi Thielen, on a dark and stormy night, the drama group at Fiddlesticks High School is performing an exciting new play, "Captain Dangerous," and the local theatre critic has shown up to observe the final dress rehearsal. But the performance is more disaster than danger with crew members and even actors missing, misplaced props, major miscues, and complete miscommunication! The stage manager must become the director (Korey Rohde) and one of the prominent actresses becomes the stage manager (Jenna Schmit). This is definitely a performance to challenge that old saying, the show must go on! "If the final dress was this bad, how are they ever going to get through opening night?"

Dinner with the MacGuffins by Jeff Grove and Chris Sheppard, at first glance appears to be a typical family comedy: teenage James (Russ Peterson) and girlfriend Karen (Maggie Reinert) try to make out one afternoon, only to face repeated interruptions

by other members of James' family. But the ultimate interruption comes when a cell phone goes off in the audience, breaking the "fourth wall" so that James can see the spectators. As James tries to convince his increasingly worried family that a wall is missing from their house, and that people are watching them, the play takes more left turns than Bugs Bunny should have taken at Albuquerque -- until it reaches a happy (if twisted) ending.

In He Said, She Said, by Reid Conrad, Boy Meets Girl! Boy Loses Girl! But will Boy get Girl back again? Nothing is that easy. Through Barbara (Gabby Spring) and Walter (Owen Lutz), co-narrators, a boy (Nick Lybarger) and girl (Averi Wilson) demonstrate love -- from the basic Neanderthal beginnings, to the use of Shakespeare to describe it, then to the Dark Ages, World War II, and into the future -- all while an ensemble cast brings humor and action onto the stage.

Next is, I'm a Teenager Get Me Out of This Family, by Jim Garvey. Living with parents can be rough -- especially when Mom (Bethany Powls) and Dad (Will Mechnig) are nothing but ordinary. So when Julie (April Powls) and her mother get into a battle over curfew, Julie convinces her brother Johnnie (Hayden

Hermann) to hold interviews for new and improved parents. Not to be outdone, Mom and Dad conduct their own interviews for new children. Faced with interviewees from a militant father (Mike Sibley) to a get-rich-quick-scheming child (Nate Gainer), "ordinary" doesn't look so bad anymore.

Finally, there is V.I.L.L.A.I.N.S. by Lavinia Roberts. V.I.L.L.A.I.N.S. is a support group for recovering villains who realize their lives have become unmanageable and that they won't live happily ever after unless they change their ways. Gisela (Lilly Spring), the evil fairy from "Sleeping Beauty" leads the group, which includes Snow White's vain stepmother (Adri Pedrow), a pack of wolves (Spencer Hermann, Todd Crawford, Lizzy Comfort), a troll (Morgan Hall-Kropf), a wicked witch (Katelyn Phelps), Cinderella's evil stepmother (Becky Kropf), and many others. To motivate the villains to continue on their path to living happily ever after, Gisela has invited some inspirational speakers including a full-time fairy godmother (Jenna Alexander), Prince Charming (Solomon Kinder), and Jack (Michael Porrett) from "Jack and the Beanstalk" fame. However, the meeting is interrupted by the Pied Piper (Raven Maley), who offers transcendental music and hyp-

nosis as a cure for villainy, and some fairies (Owen Lutz, Eddie Gruver, Riley Hedges) looking for their F.A.R.T.S. meeting.

The plays are directed by Katelyn Phelps, Jade Todd, Hayden Hermann, Becky Kropf, Jenna Schmit, Lizzy Comfort, Kate Deiker, Owen Lutz, Eddie Gruver, Waltham Farren and Vicki Markham.

The cost to attend is \$5. Performances will take place at 7:00 pm on Saturday, January 13, at the Anderson County High School Auditorium. Come out and support the ACHS Theatre Program!

## Cow Herd Health Night set

Frontier Extension District will be hosting a meeting on "Cow Health," January 29th, running from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in Celebration Hall, 220 West 17th Street, (on the Franklin County Fairgrounds) in Ottawa.

Thanks to the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, a free brisket sandwich meal will be provided to those in attendance and that have RSVP'd.

Please contact the Extension Office at 785.828.4438 to reserve your meal.

The evening will feature speakers Dr. A.J. Tarpoff DVM., KSU Extension Beef Cattle Veterinarian; Dr. Gregg Hanzlicek, DVM, Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory; and Jaymelynn

Farney, KSU Extension Beef Systems Specialist.

Several hot topics will be highlighted throughout the evening.

"Anaplasmosis Prevention, Treatment and Diagnosis" may be the biggest draw. Come hear what's new with this disease.

Other topics that will be discussed include, "Fly Control and How to Beat Resistance," and "Ways to use Nutrition to Reduce the Incidence of Calf Scours."

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this educational evening. If you have questions or need more information about the meeting, please call Rod Schaub, Frontier District Agent, at (785) 828-4438.

## Garnett Public Library presents Winter Getaway XVII

Need a break? Want to get away? It's that time of year. The Garnett Public Library is sponsoring its 17th year of our adult reading program "Winter Getaway XVII". This year's program begins Monday, January 22nd and runs through Friday, March 2nd.

This year's plans include a kick-off party Monday, January 22nd at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room here at the library. There will be refresh-

ments served, an explanation of the program, a get acquainted activity and a prize or two. Everyone eighteen years of age and older is welcome to participate. On Monday, February 12th at 6:15 p.m. there will be a midway event. The Winter Getaway Program will conclude on Friday, March 2nd with a celebration party on Monday, March 5th at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room at the library.

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

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

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**\$110,000**



**Awesome Home!** In a great neighborhood! All new flooring throughout the house. All new paint. Newer roof, water heater, gas line, dishwasher & 6-burner flat cooktop. Lifetime warranty onyx sink & shower in master bath. Large open family room with wood-burning fireplace. Formal dining room. Basement with fireplace. Lots of storage. 18'x15' screened-in porch off the master bedroom. Large patio. 12'x12' shed with concrete floor. House is wired for generator. Extra large lot. **\$159,000.**



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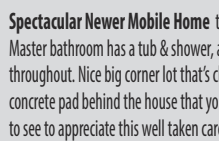
**Bring The Family** and check out this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. 2-story home with screened-in porch. Beautiful stone fireplace, large kitchen with wet bar. Newly finished bathrooms, one on the main level & the other upstairs. 2 large bedrooms upstairs have been redone & include new laminate wood floors & new sheetrock. Newer roof!  
**Reduced Price \$62,750.**



**Take a look at this cute 3 bedroom home!** This place has lots of potential to make it yours! This will be a great starter home or for someone who's downsizing! 1 bathroom, central heat & air, a large utility room with washer/dryer hookups and a nice 2 car detached garage!  
**\$59,500.**



**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.**



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Anderson County's Carson Powelson tries to cut Wellsville's Elijah Kearney off from a drive during Friday's ACHS homecoming matchup with the Eagles. AC won the pulse-pounder 78-77.

## Bulldogs down Wellsville with buzzer beater

GARNETT - Garret Edens of Anderson County scored just four points but was the hero in a 78-77 victory over Wellsville Friday night.

Eden was in the right place at the right time as he found himself in the perfect position to score the game winning points on a rebound and a put back with one second remaining.

It was a close game throughout but the Bulldogs were still facing a 56-48 deficit heading into the fourth quarter.

Anderson County would erupt for 30 points in the final period to pull off the stunner.

Carson Powelson led the Bulldogs with 21 points on the night, including 13 points in the fourth quarter. Powelson knocked down three key three-pointers during the rally.

Five Bulldogs in all scored in double figures on the night. John Rundle and Justin Rockers each scored 15 and Damone Kueser and Kass Allnutt both chipped in with 11 points.

It was a great win, but more importantly though, the win moved the Bulldogs to 2-0 in league play.

### Box Score

Wellsville 14 22 20 21 - 77  
ACHS 17 16 15 30 - 78

Wellsville - Dwyer 30, Vance 26, Donavan 7, Ebeck 6, Jamold 3, Kearney 2, Richards 2, Showalter 1

ACHS - Powelson 21, Rockers 15, Rundle 15, Allnutt 11, Kueser 11, Edens 4, Peine 1

## Lady Lancers let halftime lead slip away

COLONY - . The Crest Lancers played a solid first half before letting things get away from them in the second half in a disappointing 44-32 loss to the Northeast-Arma Vikings last Tuesday night at home.

Crest played great from the opening tip en route to opening up a 10-4 lead after the first and stretching their advantage out to 19-11 at intermission.

The Vikings would be the squad that would come out and dominate the second half though.

NE-Arma knotted the score at 30 heading into the final quarter before the Lancers were stymied in the fourth

scoring just 2 points as the Vikings pulled away.

Despite the defeat, Godderz continued her solid playing scoring 18 points on the night.

Strickler and Holloran led the Lancers in rebounding with 9 and 8 rebounds respectively.

### Box Score

Northeast Arma 4 7 19 14 - 44  
Crest 10 9 11 2 - 32

NE-Arma - No individual scoring  
Crest - Strickler 1, Armstrong 2, Godderz 18, Holloran 9, Culler 2

## Lady Lancers defeat MV

COLONY - The Lady Lancers were determined to not let their second straight game slip away after having the advantage nearly all night in a 58-50 win over Marmaton Valley on Friday night.

The Lancers outscored Marmaton Valley in three out of the four quarters in the tightly contested matchup.

Crest jumped out to an early 18-14 lead before Marmaton Valley cut the deficit at halftime to 34-31.

The Lancers would narrowly outscore Marmaton Valley in each of the final two periods to hold on for the win.

Godderz led the way with 17 points and 5 rebounds on the night. Strickler and Armstrong each tacked on 16 points.

### Box Score

MV 14 17 10 9 - 50  
Crest 18 16 12 12 - 58  
MV - No individual scoring  
Crest - Strickler 16, Armstrong 16, Godderz 17, Holloran 9

## Crest comeback falls short

COLONY - The Crest Lancers squared off with the Northeast-Arma Vikings last Tuesday and despite their best efforts at a comeback in the fourth, the Lancers fell just short losing 56-50 in front of their home crowd.

Crest started off slowly offensively and found themselves in a 12-8 hole after the first period.

NE-Arma kept that same four point lead heading into intermission as both teams tallied 10 points in the second.

Northeast-Arma imposed their will in the third quarter outpacing the Lancers 18-11 to jump out to a 40-29 lead heading into the fourth.

The Lancers scored 21 points in the final quarter but still came up just short in their attempt at a comeback.

Hermreck led the way for Crest with 21 points on the night.

Despite the defeat, head coach Travis Hermreck didn't think the night was a complete loss as he feels his team showed some positive signs moving into the second half of the season.

"It is hard to feel too good after a loss, but we did play with a lot more energy and chemistry tonight. It was definitely a step in the right direction," coach Hermreck said.

"We did a decent job against the box-and-one defense," Hermreck stated regarding the opposition keying on Hermreck on the evening.

Despite the Vikings efforts, Hermreck still led the Lancers with 21 points on the night.

Hermreck said, "We had some kids step up and get some tough buckets when we needed them."

The Lancers just didn't have an answer to the pressure defense of NE-Arma.

"Our achilles heel tonight was turnovers and interior defense," Hermreck added.

### Box Score

NE-Arma 12 10 18 16 - 56  
Crest 8 10 11 21 - 50

NE-Arma - Cashero 8, Bowell 4, Kr. Dugan 7, Moore 5, Richards 2, Ka. Dugan 16, Cleland 14

Crest - Hendrix 13, Hermreck 21, Seabolt 9, Coleman 3, Miller 3, Stephens 1

## Lancers dominate Marmaton Valley

COLONY - The Crest Lancers dominated the first and fourth quarters in a much needed 58-42 victory over Marmaton Valley on Friday night at home.

Crest outscored Marmaton Valley 15-7 in the first quarter and 17-6 in the fourth quarters in the 16-point victory.

Hayden Hermeck led the way with 29 points on the night.

### Box Score

MV 7 12 17 6 - 42  
Crest 15 10 16 17 - 58

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**Garrett Edens**

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### Notice of Public Hearing

Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) and Great Plains Energy Incorporated (GPE), parent of Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L), have filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) to merge as equals. If the application is approved, KCP&L and Westar will become wholly owned subsidiaries of a new parent company.

If approved, the combined company will have more than 1.5 million customers in Kansas and Missouri, nearly 13,000 megawatts of generation capacity, almost 10,000 miles of transmission lines and over 51,000 miles of distribution lines. In addition, more than 45 percent of the combined utility's retail customer demand can be met with emission-free energy.

The Commission will decide whether to approve the merger based upon whether the Commission finds the merger promotes the public interest. The Commission will evaluate any possible effects on customers, operational cost savings, competition in the market for electricity, labor dislocations, environmental impacts and any other relevant issues, in making its determination. Westar and KCP&L customers are invited to provide comments regarding these issues.

### Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing to provide Westar and KCP&L customers an opportunity to learn more about the proposed merger, ask questions and make comments about the proposal.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

**Monday, January 22, 2018, at 6 p.m. CST**  
**Washburn Institute of Technology**  
**Main Conference Center, Building A**  
**5724 SW Huntoon**  
**Topeka, Kansas 66604**

Members of the public can attend the hearing in person or watch a live broadcast of the hearing on the Commission's website: [www.kcc.ks.gov](http://www.kcc.ks.gov). In the event of technical difficulty or for those unable to watch live, a recording of the hearing will be available on the Commission's website beginning January 29. Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under The Americans with Disabilities Act needs to provide notice to the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing by calling 800-662-0027.

### Public Comments

The Commission will accept comments regarding the proposed merger through March 29, 2018 at 5 p.m. CDT.

There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

1. Go to the Commission's website ([www.kcc.ks.gov/your-opinion-matters](http://www.kcc.ks.gov/your-opinion-matters)) to enter your comment.
2. Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER.
3. Call the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027.

An evidentiary hearing on the merger application is scheduled to begin on March 19, 2018 at 9 a.m. CDT at the Commission's offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas. The Commission is scheduled to issue its decision by June 5, 2018.

A complete copy of GPE, KCP&L and Westar's application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website ([www.kcc.ks.gov](http://www.kcc.ks.gov)) by searching docket filings for Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER. If you need additional information, please contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027 or [public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov).

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## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, January 9**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
  - Noon - Rotary International Club, at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
  - 6 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support at Parkview Heights
- Wednesday, January 10**
- 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
  - 1 p.m. - 13-point pitch at the Garnett Senior Center
  - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
  - 7:00 p.m. - Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail
- Monday, January 15**
- 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 Cub Scouts meeting
- Tuesday, January 16**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
  - Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
- Wednesday, January 17**
- 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, January 18**
- 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Business & Professional Women at Archer Room at Library
- Monday, January 22**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
  - 1-2 p.m. - Anderson County Caregiver Support Group, Park Place Plaza North Club House
  - 6 p.m. - Friends of the Arts
  - 6-8:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Garnett Church of the Nazarene
  - 6:30 p.m. - Tigers (first grade) Den Cub Scouts and Wolves (second grade) Den Cub Scouts meeting
- Tuesday, January 23**
- 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, January 24**
- 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
  - 1p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
  - 1 p.m. - 13-point pitch at the Garnett Senior Center
  - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
  - 7 p.m. - Garnett Public Library Book Discussion
- Thursday, January 25**
- 9:30 a.m. - Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild at the Anderson County Annex
  - Garnett Saddle Club at the Garnett Riding Arena



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The Anderson County High School band plays Friday night during the AC winter homecoming basketball game with Wellsville.



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4 students from Anderson County High School tried out for the KMEA All-State Band Saturday Jan 6th. Pictured from left: Nate Gainer, Garrett Belcher, Chris Peine and Zach Barnes.

## Westphalia Jr. High Honor Roll

<b>Principal Honor Roll</b> 2nd QUARTER (To be on the Principal's Honor Roll, a student must have a 4.00 GPA) 8th Grade - Molly Comfort, Nathan Schmit, Karyn Yoder & Stephen Yoder 7th Grade - Olivia Christiansen & Kristen Schmit	<b>Principal Honor Roll</b> 1st Semester (To be on the Principal's Honor Roll, a student must have a 4.00 GPA) 8th Grade - Molly Comfort, Nathan Schmit, Karyn Yoder & Stephen Yoder 7th Grade - Olivia Christiansen & Kristen Schmit
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<b>Teacher Honor Roll</b> 2nd Quarter (To be on the Teacher's Honor Roll, a student must have 3.5 to 3.99 GPA) 8th Grade - None 7th Grade - Felty Yoder & Lena Yoder	<b>Teacher Honor Roll</b> 1st Semester (To be on the Teacher's Honor Roll, a student must have 3.5 to 3.99 GPA) 8th Grade - None 7th Grade - Felty Yoder
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## Greeley Elementary Honor Roll

<b>2nd Quarter Honor Roll</b> All A's Fourth Grade: Zach Schaffer Sixth Grade: Preston Kueser, Alex Schaffer	<b>First Semester Honor Roll</b> All A's Fourth Grade: Zach Schaffer Sixth Grade: Preston Kueser, Alex Schaffer
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<b>A/B</b> Third Grade: Rylee Hill, Chloe Moore, Rylee Wolken Fourth Grade: Isaac Richards, Mitchell Richards, Brooklyn Strobel Fifth Grade: Dalton Howard, Killian Kaufman, Caleb Sommer Sixth Grade: Tyler Stinnett, Brendan Teal, Cadence Wilper	<b>A/B</b> Third Grade: Taydeem Gray, Rylee Hill, Tristan Smith, Rylee Wolken Fourth Grade: Isaac Richards, Mitchell Richards, Brooklyn Strobel Fifth Grade: Dalton Howard, Killian Kaufman, Caleb Sommer Sixth Grade: Tyler Stinnett, Brendan Teal, Cadence Wilper
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## AG Derek Schmidt, Johnson and Sedgwick County DAs propose strengthening elder abuse laws

TOPEKA - (January 5, 2018) - Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt, Johnson County District Attorney Stephen Howe and Sedgwick County District Attorney Marc Bennett today announced that they plan to ask the Kansas Legislature to strengthen the state's laws against elder abuse during the 2018 legislative session, which begins next week.

Schmidt, Howe and Bennett said their proposal would expand the definition of criminal mistreatment of an elder person to include infliction of physical injury, unreasonable confinement or unreasonable punishment. It would also include violations of the guardian or conservator laws. The current statute prohibits financial abuse but not physical abuse.

"As the population of senior citizens in Kansas continues to increase, we need to update our laws," Schmidt said. "It is

important that our prosecutors have tools available to them to successfully prosecute those who take advantage of or abuse Kansas seniors."

As of 2015, Kansas is home to about 397,000 people age 65 and older, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. A Wichita State University study projects that population to more than double over the next 50 years.

"This legislative proposal will strengthen our ability to protect some of the most vulnerable members of our community and hold their abusers accountable," Howe said.

"Sedgwick County was pleased to contribute to this important legislation that will serve to enhance the safety of Kansas seniors," Bennett said.

Schmidt is currently serving as president of the National Association of Attorneys General. During his presidency, the organization is focusing on helping states gather

expertise and build capacity to fight elder abuse, neglect and exploitation. Schmidt will host a national summit on the issue in Manhattan in April.

### EXPLOSION...

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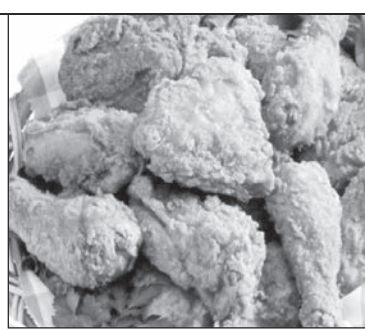
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# Colony fire department purchases new truck

# Kansas traffic fatalities rose 6.5% in 2017 to 457 roadway deaths

### Calendar

10-Rural Water District No. 5 board meeting, Board Office, 7:30 p.m.; Fire Dept. meeting, fire station, 7 p.m.; 11-First Community Bingo, City Hall Community Room, 6:30 p.m.; 15-15-Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club, Lone Elm Community building, 7 p.m.; Jolly Dozen Club, 7 p.m. 16-Library Board meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.; 17-Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.

### School Calendar

11-high school scholars bowl at Ft. Scott, 4:8 p.m.; 12-high school basketball at Altoona, 6-9 p.m.; 15-No School; 16-21-high school basketball at Liberal, MO Tony Dubray Tournament

### Meal Site

10-chicken Kiev, au gratin potatoes, Mediterranean veggies, roll, juice; 12-fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, bread, mixed fruit; 15-Kitchen Closed, Martin Luther King Day.

### Christian Church

Scripture presented at the Dec. 31 service was Luke 24:1-

### COLONY NEWS



Mrs. Morris Luedke  
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34. Chase Riebel brought the sermon "Gazelle Intensity".

Men's Bible Study-Tuesday Morning, 7 a.m.; Jan.-Church Potluck Dinner at the City Hall Community Room following morning services; Jan. 10-Working Wonders Christian Women Council at 7 p.m.; Jan. 20-"Steadfast Faith" Women's Retreat, at the church 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided. For questions contact Carrie Riebel or Cindy McGhee

### Northcott Church

Jan. 14-Fellowship luncheon and board meeting; 15-Martin Luther King Remembrance Day; 25-Women of Faith, 6:30 p.m.; dinner menu is soups. Effective Feb. 4-Bible Study is

at 9 a.m. and morning worship is at 10 a.m. Birthdays- Jan. 6-JoNita Otto; Jan. 23-Ronda West.

All Sundays: Bible Study 9:28 a.m. Worship 10:28 a.m. All Wednesday Evenings Bible Study cancelled through the winter months. Prayer Focus-President Trump and VP Pence, USA tax Plan, Wabunsee County Education, Liberal Media.

Contact person-Leon LaGalle, 620-228-2644

### UMC

Scripture presented at the 31 Service of the United Methodist Church was Psalm 148, Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3, Galatians 4: 4-7 and Luke 2: 22-40. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon, "Answer the Call". The United Methodist Women's challenge this month is Soup-er Bowl.

### Community Bingo

Beginning January 11, 2018 Colony Community Bingo will be offered on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. It will be white elephant bingo, so to play bring a gift of some kind. Gift should be

clean and something you would like to win. It can be a homemade item or food. If you have questions, phone Mary Scovill at 620-365-9175.

### Fire Dept.

The Colony fire Station was in need of a new truck with a box on the bed. The current truck isn't large enough to hold all equipment required and doesn't have a big enough engine to haul such equipment. Anderson County Commissioners voted to purchase a 2004 Ford F550 truck fully assembled with low mileage for \$44,500. This option is much cheaper than assembling separately. It is to be paid out of the Rural Fire fund.

### Around Town

Dale Luedke, Dodge City, visited and was a dinner guest of Allene and Mark Luedke New Year's Evening. He also visited Gene and Claudette Anderson.

We hope all had a joyful Christmas and New Year Day. We pray 2018 is a great year for all!

TOPEKA, Kan. - Jan. 5. 2018 - Tragedy struck on Kansas roadways more often in 2017, as 457 people perished in crashes. This is up 6.5 percent from the 2016 annual total of 429 fatalities and up 28.7 percent from 2015, when there were 355 traffic fatalities on Kansas roads.

"Nobody wants to see these higher fatality statistics. They are more than just numbers, they are real people who lost their lives and left many grieving families," said Shawn Steward, spokesperson for AAA Kansas. "But this serves as a good reminder that there are things we can do as drivers to be safer behind the wheel and avoid many of these tragic crashes."

AAA Kansas offers the following Driving Safety Resolutions for 2018 to promote safer roadways and driver/passenger safety:

- Slow down. Follow speed limits, which are set to promote safety in ideal road conditions. Pay special attention to construction zones and adverse weather conditions that require slower speeds.
- Put the phone down and just drive. Distracted driving, most often because of texting or using smartphones, is a major

factor in traffic crashes. Use phone features - such as "Do Not Disturb While Driving" on newer iOS operating systems - that block incoming text messages and app notifications while you are driving to prevent the temptation to use the phone while behind the wheel.

- Limit other distractions. Beyond phones, other things such as the stereo, navigation system, eating and even personal conversations with passengers, can take your attention away from the road. Limit these while you are driving.
- Buckle Up. According to Kansas crash statistics, of the people who died in traffic crashes from 2006-2016, 61 percent were not wearing seatbelts. Seat belts save lives.
- Don't drive impaired. Never get behind the wheel while drunk, buzzed or under the influence of illegal drugs. There are always resources available - designated driver, taxi or rideshare service, or a friend or family member - for a safe ride. Prescription drugs and their interactions can also cause impairment. Check <http://roadwisers.com/>, a helpful tool for understanding how medications may affect you and your driving.

# January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month

January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month, and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is actively working to raise awareness of how common birth defects are and what steps can help to prevent them.

In the United States, a baby is born with a birth defect every 4½ minutes - about 120,000 babies each year - with around 1,150 cases occurring in Kansas. Birth defects are the most common cause of death in the first year of life and the second most common cause of death in children aged one to four years.

KDHE is participating in National Birth Defects Prevention Month by coordi-

nating with local health agencies and healthcare providers to encourage prevention and awareness of birth defects. In addition to its efforts in prevention, KDHE also offers support to children with special health care needs. Further information on services can be found at [www.kdheks.gov/shcn](http://www.kdheks.gov/shcn).

Although not all birth defects can be prevented, many steps can be taken to increase a woman's chance of having a healthy baby. It is important to prevent those infections that can increase the risk of birth defects and other health problems for mothers and babies.

Here are some helpful tips for pregnant women or women who may become pregnant:

### Get vaccinated

- Get the flu shot and the whooping cough vaccine.
- Become up-to-date with all vaccines before getting pregnant.

### Prevent insect bites

- Use insect repellent.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outside.
- Consider avoiding travel to areas with Zika virus.

### Practice good hygiene

- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid putting a young child's cup or pacifier in your mouth. Talk to your healthcare provider
- Ask about how you can prevent infections, such as Zika virus.

- Discuss how to prevent sexually transmitted infections.

In addition to following these tips to prevent infections, all women capable of becoming pregnant should eat a healthy diet, be physically active, and take a multivitamin with 400 micrograms (mcg) of folic acid every day whether they are currently planning a pregnancy or not. These steps can go a long way in promoting a healthy you and a healthy baby. More information about the Kansas Birth Defects Program, including national resources, can be found at [www.kdheks.gov/bfh/birth\\_defects.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/bfh/birth_defects.htm).

# Wellsville native files for Kansas house

WELLSVILLE - Mark Samsel, an attorney at the Lathrop Gage law firm has filed to run for the Republican nomination for the 5th District in the Kansas House on August 7, 2018. The District includes parts of Anderson, Franklin, Linn, and Miami Counties, including the cities of Osawatimie, Garnett, Parker, Colony, Rantoul, Westphalia, Lane, Princeton, Greeley, Richmond, and Samsel's hometown of Wellsville.



Samsel

"With our current State Representative running for U.S. Congress, a vacancy was created in my hometown district. There is no greater personal and professional privilege than giving back to the communities and people I love and the neighbors who helped raise me, including the distinct honor of seeking to represent them in Topeka," Samsel said.

He continued, "As a high school athlete, I developed relationships with other players, teachers, and coaches across this region." Samsel is now frequently seen on the court or field, refereeing youth and high school basketball and soccer. From enforcing the rules on one court to litigating them in another, both sports and the law have taught him to "call it both ways, ref!" He now looks forward to the opportunity of helping write the rules and solve problems in Topeka beginning in January 2019. Samsel added, "Understanding and empathy for all sides of an issue helps to

arrive at a better solution for all Kansans - and for the 5th District."

Samsel is a strong supporter of all education, public, private, and home school, and including early childhood, K-12, and higher education and trade schools. He recognizes its role in recruiting and retaining a skilled workforce in rural Kansas and beyond. "While the legislature's perspective on responsible governing has improved since the 2016 election cycle, more work can be done, specifically with regard to our State's physical and mental health infrastructure," Samsel noted. "I want to work with change-agents in the legislature to continue forward progress on these issues which hit close to home for my future constituents in Osawatimie and the surrounding communities which staff and serve the facility," he said.

Beyond his legal career, Mark serves as a member of the Southwest Johnson County Economic Development Corporation, the KC Sports Commission, and KC Scholars, and he volunteers for youth clinics and the Blue Valley School District's renowned Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS).

Samsel graduated from Missouri Valley College, where he was subsequently named their 2015 Outstanding Young Alumnus for his personal and professional achievements and his humanitarian contributions to society, and from the University of Kansas School of Law, where he was on the Kansas Law Review. He has been named a Mo/Kan SuperLawyers "Rising Star" since 2014.

# Review your insurance, investment coverage as you begin the new year

As we begin 2018, it is a good idea to evaluate your insurance and investment coverage. With the changing insurance needs of families, and the changing landscape of the insurance industry, it is now even more important that you stay on top of your financial decisions for choices and coverage.

Our staff at the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) and the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner offer these tips and reminders to help with your review.

### Homeowners/Renters Insurance

This is a great time to update your home inventory and make sure your homeowners or renters policy is current for your needs. For example, if your holiday decorations are still out of storage, take some photos or video of them. Note any antique items and their value so you can talk with your insurance agent to ensure that they are properly covered.

Now that your gifts are open, remember to add them to your home inventory, too. Include as many details as you can and take a photo of each item. Most basic home insurance policies have standard limits for big-ticket items like electronics, art, jewelry or sporting equipment. You may need special coverage, so be sure to call your agent as soon as possible to discuss changes for your policy.

If you are starting a home inventory from scratch, the National Association of Insurance Commissioner's (NAIC) free smartphone app, myHOME Scr.APP.book, takes some of the headache out of the process. Download the app for your smartphones. Also, on our [ksinsurance.org](http://ksinsurance.org) website, you can print a hard copy of our Personal Home Inventory booklet; or, you can call us at 800-432-2484 to request a mailed hard copy.

### Auto Insurance

Winter can be a challenge for all drivers. Whether you are trying to escape the weather for some place warmer or just preparing for another drive to work in the snow, there are a few insurance items you should review.

### INSURANCE MATTERS



KEN SELZER, Kansas Insurance Commissioner

Make sure your coverage is appropriate for your life situation. Liability is the part of the policy that pays for any injury or damage if you cause an accident. If your liability insurance is too low, it is possible that you could be sued for any damages above your liability limits.

Also take a look at your deductibles for comprehensive and collision coverage. This is the amount you will pay if your car is damaged or totaled without fault of another driver. Raising or lowering deductible amounts can affect your premium.

Before hitting the road, make sure you have a copy of your insurance card and your insurance agent or company's number in the car. It is also a good idea to have a way to record details of an accident if you are in one. The NAIC smartphone application WreckCheck walks you through the process of gathering information following an accident. You can then email your notes directly to your agent.

### Health Insurance

Many families recently went through the open enrollment process for their health insurance at work, through the online insurance marketplace or through Medicare Open Enrollment. This means you may have new insurance cards and paperwork coming in the mail. It is a good idea to get all this information together before winter illnesses or accidents happen.

Make sure to check your medical provider lists to verify that visits to your doctor and any specialists are still covered by your policy, because in-network or preferred provider lists could change. Also read through your documents and make note of your copays for in-network and out-of-net-

work providers so you are not surprised later.

When you are planning a vacation away from home, check with your insurance carrier to identify urgent care centers and hospitals that accept your insurance coverage near your destination and along the way. Be sure to ask your carrier about applicable co-pays and deductibles.

### Investments

The start of the new year is a great time to evaluate your investments and determine whether you are on track to meet your goals. Schedule an appointment with your financial professional to review your investment objectives and your portfolio's performance; re-evaluate your asset allocation to determine if adjustments are needed; and ask questions about investments.

Do the homework of reviewing your brokerage account statements before you meet with your financial professional. Brokerage account state-

ments, mailed either monthly or quarterly, help you "keep score" of your investment's activity and performance. Report any discrepancies to your financial professional right away, and always put your concerns in writing. Also, maintain a copy of your correspondence. For more, go to [www.KansasMoney.gov](http://www.KansasMoney.gov).

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By Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance

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# Grassroots' participation

The 2018 Kansas legislative session convenes this week as legislators will consider many health-related topics. At the same time, they will struggle with other complex issues, including development of a new school finance formula as ordered by the Kansas Supreme Court.

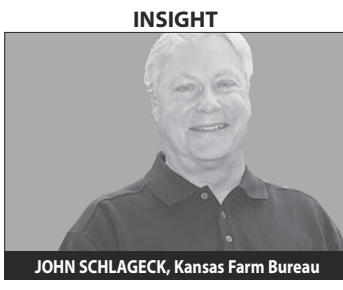
While some would argue the largest influence on our state's legislature comes from special interest groups, members of the Kansas House and Senate maintain constituents exert the most.

In our nation's capital, Congressional members will tell you the same thing. That said, this is where an active organization, like a farm, business or commodity group, can make a difference.

However, it's not enough to be an organization with a large membership. While this has political impact, it can be felt only when the organization can deliver grassroots support that is seen, touched and felt by elected officials.

Having access to elected officials is not enough either. Unless an organization marshals people to act, it is a sleeping giant with little clout. Once an organization's leaders deliver a grassroots' message on a consistent basis, the perception the group delivers becomes reality.

One of the best ways a grassroots organization can impact politicians is to identify the



JOHN SCHLAGECK, Kansas Farm Bureau

strongest leaders. An effective grassroots organization is one that can encourage people to fill a room, write letters, send electronic messages, work on a campaign or seek people outside of the organization who will become allies and support its policies. With a network like this, the group can literally touch thousands of people across the state who will, in turn, notify legislators and members of Congress.

Two kinds of people comprise most grassroots organizations. The first is the "quality" contact. The second is the "quantity" contact.

Quality contacts are individuals who have a special rapport with elected officials. They know the legislator personally. When the legislator comes back to his/her district, the quality contact takes the time to visit with the elected official.

Quality contacts take trips to Topeka and Washington, D.C. to visit with elected officials on their political turf. They meet and develop a working relationship with the rep-

resentative's staff.

When issues that affect their organization arise, the staffer or politician will pick up the phone and ask, "What do you think of this issue? What would be a reasonable stance for me to take?"

Once quality leaders are surfaced, they must expand and seek other leaders. That is where quantity comes into play.

Winning is intoxicating. Nothing is more gratifying than to recognize people for their support in influencing and helping enact legislation.

Active participation, even on the losing side, will bring satisfaction and will encourage volunteers to come back again and again.

But winning requires an organization's time, energy and leadership. It requires power, a willingness to participate and the resolve to do the job.

Any organization with such a structure, power and enterprise can persuade its Legislature and Congress to protect its interests - if it marshals a grassroots campaign built on active, involved members.

*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.*

# A New Years Resolution

As I place the 2018 calendar on the nail one wonders what lies ahead. Every New Years many people make resolutions determined to change their life in some way. I have found that the intersection of the old and new year is a good time for self-examination. Now the winds of self-examination can get very rough, but I propose that most New Years resolutions are the result of self-examination just not very personal.

The Bible has much to say concerning self-examination. In Lamentations 3:40, Jeremiah the prophet speaking to the Israelites concerning their complaining says, "Instead (instead of complaining) let us test and examine our ways. Let us turn back to the LORD." I believe what the prophet is referring to here is that complaining is an impulsive reaction because we feel something has happened which should not have happened. Jeremiah is saying examine yourself before you pass blame. It is much easier to look outside of ourselves than to look within ourselves for the reason.

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

There exists no better time or place for self-examination than at the communion table. The Apostle Paul speaking to the Corinthians in Cor. 11:28 says, "That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup." This is a critical time for self-examination. The apostle clearly stresses the importance of this sacrament in the previous verse when he explains the consequences of failing to come to the table in a worthy manner. Paul says, "So anyone who eats this bread and drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord."

We come to the table in remembrance of what Jesus accomplished in his sinless

life and atoning death on the cross. We should use this opportunity to examine our lives not in relation to others but in relation to the life Jesus lived. God has not demanded perfection from us but he has declared in Isaiah 45:22-23, "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance." It was Spurgeon who said concerning the rough winds of self-examination, "It is not my aim to introduce doubts and fears into your mind; I rather hope that the rough winds of self-examination may help drive them (doubts and fears) away."

This year consider some serious self-examination. Some quiet time with the Lord allowing him to reveal himself to you will result in moving closer to God's will for your life.

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

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## Notice of Annual Meeting

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 9, 2018)

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Deer Creek Watershed, Joint District No. 55, Allen and Anderson Counties, Kansas will held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Pizza Hut Meeting Room, 1612 North State Street, Iola, KS 66749 for the purpose of the election of directors whose terms expire, to review the District's proposed five-year plan, to review the District's General

Plan, report on the financial condition and activities of the District, and any other business to be considered by the District.

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## Notice of sheriff's sale

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, December 26, 2017)

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American red squirrels take a break to eat while trying to survive the bitter cold sub-zero temperatures that hit Garnett in recent weeks.

# Togetherness 2018

I bet almost everyone in Anderson County are familiar with these little rascals that are pictured above.

I know, I know you are saying or at least thinking, "Why is that nut feeding them squirrels anyway?" Well, I guess it's because I have a soft spot for wildlife, after all they are part of God's creation and I feel they deserve to eat, just like I do. This is especially true when it's below zero outside.

American red squirrels are medium sized diurnal (daytime active) mammals, that defend a year-around exclusive territory. Recently, American red squirrels have been expanding their range to include primarily hardwood areas.

American red squirrels are primarily grain eaters, but they also eat springtime buds, berries, flowers, leaves, some mushrooms and bird eggs, etc.

Females mate at 1-2 years of age for only one day with 4-16

## DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers  
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males. Gestation is normally 31-35 days, litter sizes range from 1 to 5.

American red squirrels experience severe early mortality (on average only 22% survive to 1 year of age). Maximum life span is 8 years.

Even though red squirrels are abundant, in 1987 the state of Arizona listed them as an endangered species.

*Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers 2 Jan. 2018*

## FLU...

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dence of flu reported at the local Family Care Center.

Flu season occurs in the United States in the fall and winter and peaks sometime between December and February. The impact of each flu season varies, but hundreds of people die yearly due to the illness. CDC statistics show that 99 people died during the 2016-2017 flu season with influenza being the direct cause of death. So far for the 2017-2018 flu season, six people have died directly from influenza.

To prevent becoming infected with influenza, the CDC recommends three things. First, get vaccinated. Everyone six months of age and older should get vaccinated by the end of October according to their recommendations. Although there are many different flu viruses, the vaccine protects against

those that studies show will be the most common each year.

Second, they recommend avoiding close contact with people that are sick, and if you are showing symptoms yourself, to stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. Cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough, wash your hands frequently with warm water and soap, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and keep surfaces clean and disinfected.

Lastly, if you get the flu, antiviral drugs can be used to treat your illness. These drugs, available by prescription only, can shorten the time that you are sick or lessen the symptoms. For best results, antiviral drugs should be started within two days of when symptoms begin.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD MAHLON FOUSE, Deceased. Case No. 17-PR-41

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF ANDERSON

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated on December 19, 2017, has been filed in this Court by Delong Tong, as executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent praying that the instrument attached to the petition dated December 16th, 2015, be admitted into probate, and for the appointment of Delong Tong as executor of said Will, without bond.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the Court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the administration will be

given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the admission of the decedent's will to probate on or before January 18th, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in this Court in the city of Garnett in 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Delong Tong, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

DEAN KITTLE a/k/a H. DEAN KITTLE, Deceased

Case No. 17-PR-42

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 Dennis R. Kittle and Donald R. Kittle, owners of an undivided interest in certain real estate, praying that descent be determined of decedent, Dean Kittle a/k/a H. Dean Kittle'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 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

DENNIS R. KITTLE and DONALD R. KITTLE Petitioners

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Scout Troop # 126 of Garnett volunteers pose in front of the Richmond Museum after a morning of moving boxes and objects to storage in preparation for a new floor in the Museum. Front row from left: Orvel Broce, Joseph Stout, Nathan Wiltsey, Garrison Parks. Back row from left: Aaron Kubacka, Daniel Dougherty, Sam Wood. Isaac Kubacka, assistant Scoutmaster, also helped and took this picture.

## Garnett Scouts provide muscle for Richmond Museum move

The Richmond Community Museum needed lots of help as boxes were packed and had to be moved to storage in preparation for removing the failing wooden floor and pouring a new concrete floor. It took just one contact with Garnett Boy Scout Troop 126.....and presto! came the answer.

Seven Scouts and Assistant Scoutmaster Isaac Kubacka arrived to provide the youthful muscles and energy to get many boxes and other containers of Museum materials moved to the back, and some to upstairs, of the building.

"We really appreciate the Scouts' work," said Dennis Peters who co-chairs the floor project with Brent Randal. "We don't have the manpower to get this done without others helping," he added, "And those Scouts were the perfect answer to this project."

The young men of Troop 126 perform a staggering amount of community service hours, said Kubacka, with this being just one of many projects they've helped with. Working

guys need to eat, and on this day lunch was provided by Kim Wood at their home in Richmond.

Before that work day, Peters, along with Mary Tooley, Charlie Prue, Pat Vining, Sam Wood, Sarah Wood, and Hannah Jumet, all of Richmond, had boxed a lot of Museum things, but there was much yet to be done on the Scouts' work day.

Since then, Paul Peters of Louisburg, Mike Peters of Blue Mound; Dennis Peters, Brent Randal and Lester Wuertz who are all three Museum board members, moved shelves and display cases, some of which are quite heavy. The altar rails, which were originally in St. Therese Catholic Church in Richmond, and the built-in office counters will be more challenging to move, but that, too, will be accomplished, said Dennis Peters.

Brent Randal will remove the current floor on January 12, 13, and 14. Again, any men who are up to that kind of work are welcome to help, said Peters.

Concrete will be poured in late January, probably, and given time to cure before the job of returning everything has to be done.

To add a concrete floor is an expensive project for the small Museum which is supported entirely with donations. The Museum received a grant from The Franklin County Foundation, but otherwise, is using much of its savings.

"It's not wise to deplete the savings account too low," said treasurer Kelley Hennessey, "so we are hoping more donations will come in from folks who have visited the Museum and enjoyed the many items of Richmond history, and from those who know how important it is to preserve this history."

Anyone who would like to help with the project is encouraged to mail a check to the Museum, P. O. Box 284, Richmond, KS, 66080. All contributions are greatly appreciated. The Richmond Community Museum is a 501(c)(3) organization.

## 30 years ago: Body of missing woman found in well near Colony

10 years ago...

Ethanol plants have a powerful thirst for water, and shortly after the East Kansas Agri-Energy plant went online in Garnett there were concerns about the plant pushing the city's water system to the brink. The real facts, however, aren't as bleak. And for the city, the water supply arrangement for the ethanol plant has been a pretty profitable bargain. Those facts, compiled by the city in a recent consumption report, show EKAE doesn't pose a threat to the city water system or the rural water districts the city provides with water.

20 years ago...

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30 years ago...

Criminal inquisition papers were filed Wednesday in the homicide case of Hannah Ziggler, whose decomposed body was found in a Colony area well in November. According to Anderson County Attorney Herman Loepp, the inquisition will aid the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in the investigation of Ziggler's death. The investigation began on November 16, after Ziggler's body was discovered by hunters in an abandoned well about a mile and a half northwest of Lone Elm. Ziggler had been reported missing March 15, 1986, after she failed to show up for work at her job at the Halfway House Tavern in Colony.

40 years ago...

Garnett lost one of its oldest historic buildings, the first Anderson County courthouse, in the fire on Monday, January 2. The city was planned around a public square after the first settlers arrived in 1857. In July 1868, a contract was signed by commissioners to erect the building for a cost

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100 years ago...

Congress, it is said, will be asked to prepare legislation for the doubling of the size of the present land forces of the country, already approaching two million men. The legislation to be asked will permit the government to go ahead with the organizing of a first-line army of four million men and a reserve, bringing the total to five million. President Wilson will not suggest lifting the age limit from thirty years to thirty-five or forty years. This is advocated by some of the members of the military affairs committees of both the house and senate.

## NOMINATIONS...

FROM PAGE 1

include Twyla Duryea, Gene Hightberger, Sarah Hulcy and Beth Mersman, Bill & Barbara Ratliff and Leslea Rockers.

The Organization of the Year award is presented to a non-profit organization that is active and beneficial to the Garnett community. This year's nominations are the Anderson County Corn Festival and the Garnett Business and Professional Women's Club.

This year's chamber banquet will also pay recognition in memory of Susie Grimes for her many volunteer efforts in the community.

The Annual Banquet is Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Garnett Knights Hall. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner, guest speaker, awards ceremony and live auction to follow. This year's guest speaker is Kendall Gammon, a 15-year NFL veteran, author and sports broadcaster, who will deliver a timely message about the value of emotional strength and its direct impact on both personal and professional success—combining authentic storytelling from on and off the field, an interactive presentation style and simple, practical takeaways.

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## DISPUTE...

FROM PAGE 1

director Dennis Arnold last October that he would retire at the end of January. Last night's meeting of the city and county commissions was the first since the announcement and the first since the county opted to hold back the payment.

Weiner told county commissioners at their Jan. 2 meeting he had come up with the plan because he didn't think the organization would be able to replace Arnold with an individual of his caliber, due to the fact that the organization was budgeted with only \$40,000 in city and county funds. ACDA presently shares Arnold with Linn County in economic development duties, where he has been the paid director of development efforts there for more than 20 years. Weiner said having all the local development entities under one roof, would streamline those efforts.

"In my view the entities have the same goal in mind," Weiner told commissioners.

The chamber's board of directors voted in February 2015 to move its operations under the city's administrative umbrella after years of financial struggle. Chamber director Donovan is a city employee with half-time duties for the chamber, and the chamber reimburses half of Donovan's compensation according to the

agreement. The city/chamber partnership agreement expires Dec. 31 of this year, according to the initial agreement, with an option for renewal.

But the county leaders told Weiner they saw major conflicts of interest in having economic development and Chamber of Commerce functions housed under the same roof due to possible competitive strife in recruiting or assisting business to come to the area which might already have local competitors, who themselves could be dues-paying members of the chamber of commerce.

"We're on the same page until it comes to the chamber," said commission chairman Les McGhee. "You can't do it without a conflict of interest."

McGhee, who is the county's representative on the ACDA advisory board which advises the director, said the board itself was split on the city proposal, and that a recent ACDA board meeting which usually lasts less than an hour went on for three hours of discussion.

County commissioners said they were unsure what independent course they might choose to go for economic development, but said they might use the reclaimed funds to engage independent economic development consultants.

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