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# County goes aerial

Drone will take flight for pipeline incidents, provide safer views from above

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The Anderson County Emergency Management department hopes the receipt of a federal grant to purchase a new drone for use in local emergencies will provide more safety along with its bird's eye view of those scenes.

ACEM Director J.D. Mersman said last week the drone, which should be

received by the department in coming weeks, will allow responders a vantage point otherwise unobtainable at many emergencies.

"The primary objective was to allow for us to get a look at an emergency involving a pipeline in the county without getting personnel in close proximity," Mersman said.

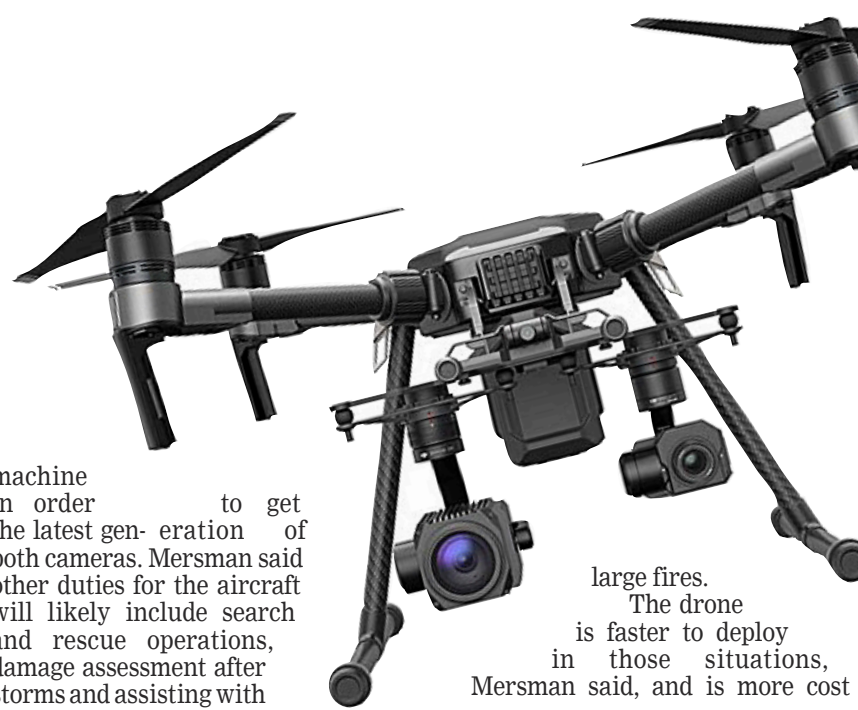
Responders faced that situation in 2017, when a corroded high-pressure gas line near Welda caused a spectacular gas line fire in the pre-dawn hours of Sept. 22, shooting flaming gas several stories into the air and heating the storm door handle on a nearby woman's home so hot she couldn't touch it.

Mersman said the drone isn't heat resistant, but he said the addition of a thermal imaging camera with an extensive zoom capability will allow the unit to be used to get perspective on such scenes from a safer distance.

The \$26,632 cost of the drone was paid for by a U.S. Department of Transportation grant.

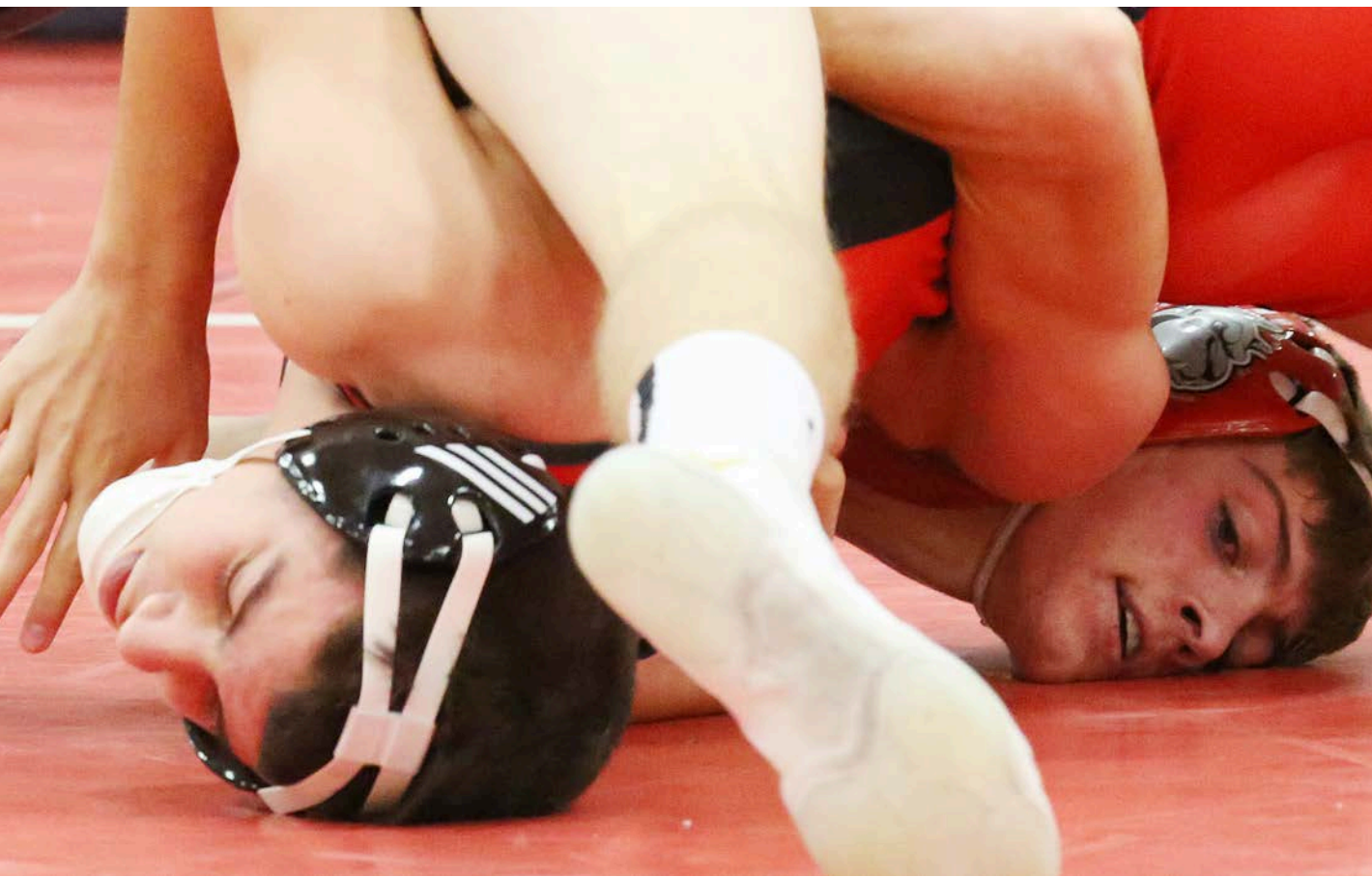
"We went with a package designed specifically for emergency response use," Mersman said. "The primary features of this one versus the smaller, recreational models is the addition of thermal imaging capabilities and higher quality 'regular' camera." He said he held off on the order for the

machine in order to get the latest generation of both cameras. Mersman said other duties for the aircraft will likely include search and rescue operations, damage assessment after storms and assisting with assessment of hazardous materials incidents and



large fires. The drone is faster to deploy in those situations, Mersman said, and is more cost

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AC wrestler Ryland Wright (right) twists Erie's Quentin Heady into a pin during Saturday's Anderson County High School Wrestling Invitational in Garnett. The Bulldogs took a team third place in the tournament.

## 'Person of interest' still elusive in probe of fire

Sheriff says man's whereabouts unknown, no warrant issued

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - State and local law enforcement have so far been unable to track down a person of interest for questioning in the November 2 arson fire that damaged the home of Carl Maley east of Garnett.

Anderson County Sheriff Vern Valentine said last week both his department's efforts and those of the Kansas Fire Marshal's office had come up empty in trying to locate the individual for questioning. He said the formal state report on the incident was received last week.

Valentine said the lack of a direct connection between the

individual and the incident made it problematic to proceed in a normal course with the investigation.

"When a person is just a person of interest, we are unable to get a (arrest) warrant in order to attempt to find or locate," Valentine said. "There is no real evidence that this person set a fire - just that he was in the area."

Valentine said the available information for probable cause in cases like this rarely convince judges to issue warrants.

County fire chief Mick Brinkmeyer listed the cause of the fire as incendiary and was contained to the kitchen and utility room with smoke and water damage to the rest of the home. There were no injuries.

The person of interest in

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## New phase on U.S. 169 begins

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - Southbound travelers coming from Anderson County have been dodging the U.S. 169 construction project south of Iola for months now, and the Kansas Department of Transportation announced a second phase of the project which began Friday.

As of late Friday, KDOT announced the section of U.S. 169 would be closed from Hawaii Road to Humboldt south to Delaware (Tank Farm) Road. A press release from KDOT said the contractor planned to immediately begin pavement removal operations on the two-mile closed section.

After the road closure goes into effect from Hawaii to Delaware, KDOT will reopen U.S. 169 to traffic from Hawaii Road north to Minnesota

Road. The road work is part of the overall U.S. 169 pavement reconstruction from Minnesota Road south to Delaware Road. Started in the spring of this year, activity on the project consists of replacing the concrete pavement on the mainline and interchange ramps, and reestablishing a new subgrade base.

The signed state route detour for U.S. 169 southbound traffic: from U.S. 54 at Iola proceed west on U.S. 54 to U.S. 75, travel south on U.S. 75 to K-39, then proceed east on K-39 to U.S. 169 at Chanute. Northbound U.S. 169 traffic should follow the same detour route in the opposite direction. Detour information can also be accessed at www.kan-drive.org or by calling 511.

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## USD 365 to open auto shop building bids next month

New course offering, building could be ready by fall 2019

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Board members in USD 365 reviewed and approved architects drawings for a planned automotive program facility last week, with plans to open bids on the project December 20.

Board members agreed to proceed with the construction project and course work offering in July, estimating the construction project at between \$500,000 and \$600,000. Initial plans are to construct the building on

part of the school campus on North Walnut Street near the district office, Ray Meyer Gym and Neosho County Community College Tech center.

Superintendent Don Blome previously said instruction for automotive courses in the new building would be provided on a contractual arrangement with Flint Hills Technical College. The new course and facility could be ready by fall of next year. The board plans to open bids at the January 10 meeting.

In other business from last week's board meeting: -board members approved a financial statements audit

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The top 10 percent of auto service technicians earned more than \$65,000 in 2017, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## SENIOR CENTER

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

The Garnett Senior Center will celebrate December birthdays on Wed. Dec. 19. Entertainment will be the Heriford family at 11:15 a.m. Anyone 60 or older is invited to attend. If you plan to eat please call the day before 785-448-6996. Cost of meal is a \$3.50 donation.

## SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

ECKAN would like to remind folks that the "Spirit of Christmas" application distribution day is Saturday, December 15th. It will take place at the Trinity Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. -12 noon.

## ANGEL TREE

### AT SENIOR CENTER

Anyone that would like to adopt a senior for ECKAN's Spirit of Christmas can stop by the Garnett Senior Citizen and take an angel from the tree. The center is open from 9:30-1:30. The gift must be returned to ECKAN by Dec. 13 with the tag attached.

## 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.

## TRAINING...

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for the district for fiscal year 2017-2018 from the accounting firm of Mize Houser & Co.; - approved the 2019-2020 school calendar contingent on the final board/teacher negotiated agreement;

- heard a presentation from Steve Loewen and Kim Dhority on the Industrial Engineering Technology program offered by Flint Hills Technical College;

- heard a report from Superintendent Don Blome on a recommendation to change the present online instructional portion of the district's drivers ed program to classroom instruction by a certified drivers ed instructor;

- conducted a 30 minute closed "executive session" with Blome and building administrators regarding applicants for employment; no action take after executive session.

- Accepted the verbal resignation of Franklin Urquhart as district custodian;

- accepted the resignation of Jerry Gadelman as GES custodian;

- accepted the recommendation of Stephen Callow as bus driver.

## FIRE...

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the incident reportedly told family members he did not plan to stay in the area long, and was trying to find transportation north even before the blaze occurred, Valentine said.

## ROAD...

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KDOT awarded the \$16 million construction contract to Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc., of Columbia, Mo., for the project. The U.S. 169 project is expected to be finished and open to traffic in the spring of 2019, conditions permitting. Persons with questions may contact Darrin Petrowsky, KDOT area engineer at the Iola office, (620) 365-2161, or Priscilla Petersen at the KDOT office in Chanute, (620) 902-6433.

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, DECEMBER 3, 2018

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on December 3, 2018 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Jerry Howarter, Present: David Pracht, Present: Leslie McGhee, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Public Hearing

Rural Water District #5 annexed adjoining territories into their district and will open the meeting to public comment. Commissioner Howarter moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to open the meeting for comment for annexation of properties into RWD #5. All voted yes. No public comment. Commissioner McGhee moved and Commissioner Pracht seconded to close the public meeting. All voted yes. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to approve RWD #5 resolution 01-2018 attaching adjoining lands to rural water district #5. All voted yes.

### Road & Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He presented a bid from Miller Hardware for new Stihl chainsaws for his department. Stihl chainsaws are commercial grade and can withstand the amount and type of usage that the department requires. The bid was for \$5,580 for 10 Stihl chainsaws with cases. Commissioner McGhee moved and Commissioner Pracht seconded to purchase 10 Stihl chainsaws with cases from Miller Hardware for \$5,580 to be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund. All voted yes.

### Economic Development

Julie Turnipseed, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. Discussion was held on the Strategic Growth Initiative meeting with the Department of Agriculture. She wanted input from the commission on who to invite to the meeting and a possible location.

### Community Corrections

Allison Dickinson, Community Corrections Director, met with the commission. She introduced Mary Beth Bien, who is currently serving Anderson County. Allison gave an overview of what Community Corrections covers and how they are impacting the community.

### BG Consultants

Eric Hethcoat, BG Consultants, met with the commission. He gave an update on the elevator project and upcoming meetings that will be held before construction begins.

### Sheriff

Vern Valentine, Sheriff, met with the commission. He gave an update on the fire damper inspections in the jail. The dampers were located and will need an access panel installed for each damper.

### Add, Abates, & Escapes

Adds A19-114 through A19-116, Escapes E19-101 through E19-113, and Abatements B19-108 through B19-118 were approved as presented.

### LAND TRANSFERS

Morgan Menefee Crabtree aka Morgan E. Menefee and Shane Crabtree to Carson Housley: Beginning 1,013.78 feet north of the center of the north end of Oak Street in the City of Garnett, Kansas. Thence north 70 feet. Thence west 12.44 rods. Thence south 70 feet. Thence east 12.44 rods to the place of beginning. All located in the northwest quarter of 30-20-20.

Leisa M. Price to Brian R. Weller: The south 72 feet of the east 12 feet of Lot 19 and the south 72 feet of Lot 20, all in Block 7 in Chapman's Addition to the City of Garnett.

Feltie T. Schrock and Bertha Schrock to Lester T. Yoder, Edna S. Yoder, and Laverne Ray Yoder: Beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of 13-21-18. Thence north 9.38 chains. Thence north 62 degrees east 45.28 chains. Thence south 20.85 chains. Thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning. This is also described as all of the southwest quarter of 13-21-18 lying south of the railroad.

Maple LLC to David Bruce Whitehouse: Lot 5 and the west 11 feet of Lot 4 in Block 4 in Chapman's Addition to the City of Garnett. Also beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 5 in Block 4. Thence running west 6 feet 8 inches. Thence north 116 feet. Thence east 6 feet 8 inches. Thence south 116 feet to the place of beginning all in Block 4 in Chapman's Addition to the City of Garnett.

Maynard C. Belvoir and Illa F. Davis to Ronald McMullen and Delores L.

McMullen: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 7-23-19 except four acres more or less in the southwest corner thereof described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section. Thence north 313.05 feet. Thence east 553.8 feet. Thence south 313.05 feet. Thence west 553.8 feet to the place of beginning containing 36 acres, more or less. And the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 7-23-19 less the following described tracts, to-wit: A) Less commencing on the west line of the above described land at a point 25 rods south of the northwest corner thereof. Thence east 32 rods. Thence south 25 rods. Thence west 32 rods. Thence north 25 rods to the place of beginning containing 5 acres more or less. B) Also less beginning at a point on the west line 50 rods south of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said Section 7. Thence east 32 rods. Thence south 497 feet. Thence west 32 rods. Thence 497 feet to the place of beginning containing 6 acres more or less, said described tract being used as a cemetery. C) Also less beginning at the northwest corner of said northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 7. Thence east 205.5 feet. Thence south 412 feet more or less to the north line of said cemetery. Thence west 205.5 feet to the west line of said quarter section. Thence north 412 feet more or less to the place of beginning. D) Also commencing 50 feet west of the southeast corner of Block 9 in Pinegar's Addition to the City of Colony. Thence running south 150 feet. Thence east 150 feet to the place of beginning having a frontage of 150 feet east and west along the north line of said tract, containing after the above exception 26 acres more or less (aka 502 Cherry Street, Colony, Kansas, 66015).

Debra L. Schweizer to Jesse Bettinger: 80 feet off the west end of Lots 28, 29, and 30 and also 80 feet off the west end of the north 114 feet of Lot 27 in Block 15 in Merrill's Addition to the City of Westphalia.

Robert L. Preston to Dennis Hermreck and Vicky Hermreck: Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 32 in the City of Colony.

Evelyn Wedeman, Mark S. Wiley, Sharon Wiley, Lori A. Hoyt, Kent Hoyt, Dennis K. Hermreck, and Vicky L. Hermreck to Timothy L. Dietrich and Shaney R. Dietrich: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block 3 in Pinegar's First Addition to the City of Colony.

Maple LLC to Douglas P. Petrosky: The south half of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 6 of Chapman's Addition to the City of Garnett.

Rick E. Morrison and Lisa Morrison to Christopher J. Klepps and Wendy T. Klepps: Part of the northeast quarter of 6-23-20 commencing at a point 150 feet north of the intersection of First Street and Walnut Street in the Town of Reeve, commonly called Lone Elm. Thence west 150 feet. Thence north 100 feet. Thence east 150 feet. Thence south along said Walnut Street to the place of beginning. And a Tract of land in the northeast quarter of the north-east quarter of 6-23-20 commencing at the intersection of the south side of Second Street and the west side of Walnut Street in the City of Lone Elm. Thence south 50 feet. Thence west 140 feet. Thence north 50 feet. Thence east 140 feet to the place of beginning. And a Tract of land in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 6-23-20 commencing at the intersection of the south side of Second Street and the west side of Walnut Street (said streets being in the City of Lone Elm). Thence north 50 feet. Thence west 140 feet. Thence south 50 feet. Thence east 140 feet to the place of beginning.

Rick E. Morrison and Lisa M. Morrison to Gerald V. Morrison and Cassie D. Morrison: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 in Block 9 in the Town of Reeve commonly called Lone Elm and beginning at a point of intersection of the north line of First Street and the west line of Walnut Street as shown by plat of the Town of Lone Elm. Thence west 140 feet. Thence south 360 feet to the railroad railway. Thence east 140 feet to the west line of Walnut Street. Thence north along the west line of Walnut Street to the place of beginning. And commencing at a point of intersection of the west line of Walnut Street and the north line of First Street in the Town of Reeve (commonly called Lone Elm). Thence running west 140 feet. Thence north 150 feet. Thence east 140 feet. Thence south 150 feet on Walnut Street to the place of beginning. All being in the northeast quarter of the

northeast quarter of 6-23-20.

Jane Ellen Johnson to Thomas C. Johnson Co-Trustee, Jo Ann Johnson Co-Trustee, and Johnson Family Revocable Trust dated June 29, 2007: The south half of the northwest quarter of 11-21-18 less the west 60 acres thereof.

Paul F. Johnson and Erin C. Johnson to Thomas C. Johnson Co-Trustee, Jo Ann Johnson Co-Trustee, and Johnson Family Revocable Trust dated June 29, 2007: The south half of the northwest quarter of 11-21-18 less the west 60 acres thereof.

Luke F. Johnson and Julie A. Johnson to Thomas C. Johnson Co-Trustee, Jo Ann Johnson Co-Trustee, and Johnson Family Revocable Trust dated June 29, 2007: The south half of the northwest quarter of 11-21-18 less the west 60 acres thereof.

### STATE TAX WARRANTS FILED

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a state tax warrant against Deann E. Cobbs, Garnett, and Michael W. Cobbs, Garnett, asking \$1,683.75 for 2017.

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a state tax warrant against Juanita N. Campbell, Garnett, and Jonathan W. Campbell, Garnett, asking \$1,600.97 for 2017.

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a state tax warrant against Scott D. Schulte, Garnett, asking \$7,330.40 for 2016.

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a state tax warrant against Scott A. Harris, Garnett, and Kimberly D. Harris, Garnett, asking \$4,153.68 for 2017.

### CIVIL CASES FILED

Pracht Trucking, LLC, Ulysses, has filed suit against Justin Wayne Hagerman and Hagerman Trucking, LLC, Westphalia, asking \$8,413.00 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

### LIMITED ACTION CASES FILED

Leisler Oil Company, Inc., has filed suit against Stephanie Leistra, Garnett, asking \$341 for giving a worthless check in the amount of \$49.26.

Leisler Oil Company, Inc., has filed suit against Regina M. Miller, Garnett, asking \$633.96 for giving a worthless check in the amount of \$65.74.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, has filed suit against Juan J. Velez, Garnett, asking \$1,275.82 plus interest and costs for breach of contract.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES FILED

Cecil Duane Elliott, Garnett, and Isabella Arellano, Garnett, filed for a marriage license on November 30.

Adam Mark Oden, Greeley, and Cathleen A. Sales, Greeley, filed for a marriage license on November 30.

### DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Dwight Eric Lee, Wichita, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Monica Lynn Lee, Browns Summit, N.C. Divorce granted December 3.

Matthew Phillip Reasoner, Garnett, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Peggy Marie Reasoner, Garnett. Divorce granted December 3.

Wadley Stihlaire, Manhattan, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Amanda Oanh Nguyen, Manhattan. Divorce granted December 3.

Mark S. Hague, Lawrence, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Jana Hague, Manhattan. Divorce granted December 6.

Megan Lezlie Lawson, Kansas City, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Julian Jesus Gonzalez, Bonner Springs.

### CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Dillon D. Tomblin, Garnett, has been charged with disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property. Hearing scheduled for December 11 at 10 a.m.

### TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Myles Fletcher Lienard has been charged with speeding 78 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$171.

Jacob Tyler Riggs has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$153.

Brittany Copponex Belcher has been charged with failure to register a vehicle, \$168.

Lafe Dacona Allen has been charged with failure to have vehicle liability insurance and speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$453.

Emily G. Hermreck has been charged with speeding 83 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$201.

Gade Todd has been charged with speeding 84 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$294.

Eric W. Victor has been charged with speeding 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$222.

David Sean Walker has been charged with speeding 82 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$195.

Lamont S. Conner has been charged with driving while license suspended and speeding 88 mph in a 65 mph zone. Hearing scheduled for January 15, 2019, at 10 a.m.

Francis Ssonko has been charged with speeding 112 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$558.

Debra Ann Matthews has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$153.

Kennon Ryan Sparks has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$153.

Chadley Michael Mueller has been charged with operating an improperly equipped vehicle, driving while license suspended, failure to have vehicle liability insurance, and failure to register a vehicle. Hearing scheduled for December 10 at 10 a.m.

Rhianna Terry Barcelona has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone, \$153.

Jesus Hernandez Cervantez has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone and failure to have a valid driver's license, \$273.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

On November 29, Jessica Mariah Smith, Garnett, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

On November 29, Allen Curtis Hartley, Quenemo, was arrested for failure to appear.

On November 30, Willie James Richardson, Colorado Springs, Colo., was booked into jail as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Department for failure to appear.

On November 30, Trey Eric Alford, Eudora, was booked into jail as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Department on a warrant.

On December 1, Bryan Scott Grissell, Garnett, was booked into jail as a hold for the Johnson County Sheriff's Department for failure to appear.

On December 3, Richard Lewis Glover, Blue Mound, was arrested on a warrant.

On December 4, Jenna Michelle Hardman, Willow Springs, Mo., was arrested for no proof of vehicle liability insurance and failure to qualify to drive a commercial vehicle.

On December 5, Chadley Michael Mueller, Garnett, was arrested for driving while license suspended, no proof of vehicle liability insurance, habitual violator, and operating a vehicle without a registration.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT OFFENSE REPORTS

On November 19, Chase A. Lampe, Colony, was the victim of theft. A game camera was stolen, valued at \$75.

On November 24, R.J. Energies, Garnett, was the victim of criminal trespass and theft. Equipment was stolen, valued at \$280.

On November 28, Sandra's Quick Shop, Garnett, was the victim of theft of motor fuel. Gasoline was stolen in the amount of \$64.86.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT ACCIDENT REPORTS

On November 12, a vehicle driven by Barry Lamb, Moran, missed a curve due to inclement weather while southbound on Highway 169, skidded into the ditch, and struck a fence.

On November 15, a vehicle driven by Jodi Sutton, Welda, struck a deer while southbound on Highway 59.

On November 17, a vehicle driven by Gary Setter, Westphalia, struck a deer while eastbound on 1600 Road.

On November 20, a vehicle driven by Evan Doran, Garnett, struck a deer while southbound on Highway 169.

On November 21, a vehicle driven by Kathleen Schmidt, Wathena, failed to yield at a stop sign on 4th Avenue and struck a vehicle driven by Jeffery Montague, Pomona, who was traveling on Highway 59.

On November 21, a vehicle driven by David Dinges, Paola, struck a deer while southbound on Highway 169.

On November 21, a vehicle driven by Maryssa Pracht, Welda, struck a cow while southbound on Harper Road.

On November 22, a vehicle driven by Eugene Schmucker, Garnett, struck a deer while northbound on Highway 59.

On November 22, a vehicle driven by Christopher Gatewood, Gardner, struck a deer while southbound on Highway 59.

On November 22, a vehicle driven by Nicholas Galey, Garnett, struck a deer while eastbound on 1700 Road.

On November 22, a vehicle driven by Troy Radford, Iola, struck a deer

while southbound on Highway 59.

On November 23, a vehicle driven by Shiloh Sutton, Garnett, struck a deer while northbound on Highway 59.

On November 24, a vehicle driven by Lacey Greve, Mound Valley, struck a deer while northbound on Highway 59.

On November 25, a vehicle driven by Caitlyn Heidrich, Westphalia, lost control while southbound on Barton Road due to inclement weather, entered the ditch, and rolled over on the driver's side of the vehicle.

On November 25, a vehicle driven by Bobby Kidd, Jr., Calhoun, Ga., lost control due to inclement weather while northbound on Highway 169 and entered the ditch.

On November 29, a vehicle driven by Jessica Smith, Garnett, lost control while southbound on Highway 169, rolled twice going down the embankment, and stopped in the tree line. Open containers of alcohol were found in the vehicle and the driver showed signs of intoxication.

On November 30, a vehicle driven by Kevin Cowan, Garnett, struck a deer while southbound on Highway 31.

On December 3, a vehicle driven by Donald Copley, Humboldt, struck a deer while southbound on Highway 169.

**ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER**  
Zachary Kirklund was booked into jail on April 30, 2018.

Curtis Dean was booked into jail May 10, 2018.

Amos Miller was booked into jail on August 13, 2018.

Brian Moore was booked into jail on August 29, 2018.

Steve Flack was booked into jail on September 14, 2018.

James Prater was booked into jail on October 23, 2018.

Lewis Roberts was booked into jail on October 24, 2018.

James Atkisson was booked into jail on October 19, 2018.

Dale Freeman was booked into jail on October 25, 2018.

Phillip Proctor was booked into jail on November 5, 2018.

Shawn Coleman was booked into jail on November 7, 2018.

Jeremy Lankard was booked into jail on November 7, 2018.

Tommy Jackson was booked into jail on November 28, 2018.

Tierra Walker was booked into jail on November 28, 2018.

Chadley Mueller was booked into jail on December 5, 2018.

**ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS ROSTER**

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

Jimmy Miller was booked into jail on January 5, 2018.

Christian Seagren was booked into jail on May 1, 2018.

Virginia Seagren was booked into jail on May 1, 2018.

Savannah Capp was booked into jail on August 20, 2018.

Jacci Hays was booked into jail on August 31, 2018.

Thomas Niffen was booked into jail on October 1, 2018.

Brian Brown was booked into jail on October 9, 2018.

Turner Harrison was booked into jail on September 26, 2018.

Tanner Stone was booked into jail on October 19, 2018.

Donivan Perryman was booked into jail on October 19, 2018.

Walter Taylor was booked into jail on October 29, 2018.

Mathew Joles was booked into jail on October 30, 2018.

Cody Tull was booked into jail on November 7, 2018.

J.D. Lane was booked into jail on November 7, 2018.

Lawrence Magathan was booked into jail on November 7, 2018.

Mason Williamson was booked into jail on November 7, 2018.

Melissa Daniels was booked into jail on November 7, 2018.

Douglas Johnson was booked into jail on November 13, 2018.

Ahmad Rayton was booked into jail on November 13, 2018.

Rashan Gill was booked into jail on November 19, 2018.

Michael Trinkle was booked into jail on November 23, 2018.

Andre Brown was booked into jail on November

MERSMAN

AUGUST 9, 1962 - DECEMBER 1, 2018

Gerald Mersman, age 56, of Hidden Valley Lake, Mapleton, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, December 1, 2018, in Garnett, Kansas.



Mersman

He was born on August 9, 1962, in Garnett, Kansas. Gerald was the seventh of eleven children born to Marvin J. and Carol Jane (Bell) Mersman. Gerald grew up in the Scipio area, attending school in Garnett. He then went on to earn an Auto Body and Repair degree from Pittsburg State University in 1982.

Gerald worked at numerous jobs throughout his life. Some of them included working as mechanic for Ryder Truck Rental, working in the area oil fields, a truck driver, carpenter and a farm helper. His pride was his cabin that he built at Hidden Valley Lake, where he has lived for the last 23 years. He also enjoyed fishing, scrapping, camping, and metal

detecting. He will be missed by his beloved dog, General.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Mersman; brother, Bill Mersman; and sister, Venita Kelly.

Gerald is survived by his companion, Reva Wisdom and her daughters, Krystal Wisdom and Kaylee Wisdom, all of the home; two sons, Mark Mersman of Wichita, Kansas and Marvin Mersman of Moran, Kansas; one daughter, Charisse Smith and husband Corey of Cherokee, Kansas; four grandchildren, Zakari, Austin, Brellynn, and Rylie; his mother, Carol Jane Mersman of Garnett; two sisters and six brothers, Marva Katzer and husband Jim of Osawatomie, Kansas, Robert Mersman of Gardner, Kansas, Greta Baker and husband Scott of Humboldt, Kansas, Tony Mersman and wife Vicki of Greeley, Kansas, Rick Mersman of Greeley, Kansas, Jim Mersman and wife Cindy of Paola, Kansas, Leland Mersman and wife Kathi of Mustang, Oklahoma, Mark Mersman and wife Christi of Garnett, Kansas.

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John Wesley Fickel, age 83, of Garnett, Kansas passed away at his home on Thursday, November 22, 2018.

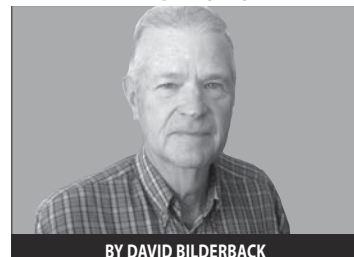
Wes was born January 21, 1935 at Harrisonville, Missouri. He was born to Harry William Fickel Sr. and Mary Frances (Morgan) Fickel.

Wes married Shirley McDaniel on November 5, 1957 at Paola, Kansas. They later divorced.

A Celebration of Life service was held December 10, 2018 in Garnett, Kansas. Inurnment followed in the Paola Cemtery.

Understanding the meaning of Christmas

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

In Luke 2:8-20 we read the Christmas story concerning the birth of Jesus. The shepherds were out in the fields tending their sheep and an angel of the Lord appeared to them announcing the birth of a Savior. When the angel had left they went out and found the baby in Bethlehem. After they had seen the baby they returned to their flocks glorifying and praising the Lord. One particular verse in this story identifies the baby. In Luke 2:11 we read, "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Interestingly enough in 70 AD John the apostle writes in John 1:1; "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning." In Hebrew thought the Word was another expression for God. In John 1:14, John's description clearly shows he is speaking of Jesus. "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John shows that Jesus was fully human and fully God.

In the animated television special "A Charlie Brown Christmas" Charlie Brown in exasperation asks, "Can't anyone tell me the meaning of Christmas?" The better question is do we understand the meaning of Christmas? Putting aside for a moment the Christmas tree, presents, food and family looking for meaning for the other 364 days of the year what are we left with?

Jesus who was with God left the side of God and became the incarnation of God as well as a man, that is fully God and fully human without mixture or confusion of the two natures. Although Jesus took upon himself full humanity and lived as a man he never ceased to be the eternal God who has always existed. What we fail to com-

prehend is that Jesus did give up something to experience the same life as you and I. What he left in heaven was his glory.

In Matthew 17:2-3, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John and we read; "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as light." While here on this earth Jesus appeared just like every other man. We need to understand the sacrifice Jesus made to come as our Savior, he came out of a palace of ivory to a stable and ultimately to a cross.

Christmas is far more than decorated trees, presents, food and family. Christmas is about putting our faith in our Savior, the source of eternal life. If we cannot or do not believe this basic truth we will not have enough faith to trust our eternal destiny to him and Christmas will be a one day celebration. Christmas is about giving and Christ gave it all. The writer to the Hebrews states; "How shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation?"

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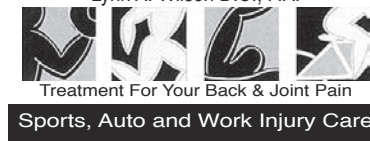
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# Kansas Legislators: Protect taxpayers by building wall

That vision which is stuck in the heads of many Kansas taxpayers – the one of Governor-elect Laura Kelly and her liberal Democrat henchmen storming into our state like marauding Mongols, ready to abscond with our daughters, thieves our livestock and pillory us with higher taxes for their new kingdom of governmental bloat – may be a little over-played.

But then again, maybe only a little.

As Kelly and her crew finish racking up their pre-inauguration Christmas list – bolstered by some \$80 million to \$138 million in extra Kansas tax dollars produced by the federal tax change windfall from last year – Kansas’ conservative lawmakers still in the majority in Topeka need to be thinking about how they plan to defend us and let us keep our own money. The term “Build A Wall” comes to mind.

Make no mistake, Kelly intends to spend, and spend big. Rumors of another \$90 million to go carte blanche to the ever-increasing tab for Kansas education; groundwork for expanding Medicaid in Kansas to a slew of new users at between 150 and 238 percent of the federal poverty level (in other words, those with incomes half again or more than twice what the feds actually consider “poor”). And while just 10 percent of all those extra Medicaid payments will get added to your state tax bill, the rest will billow into the ballooning federal deficit that will still be your responsibility – or most likely your kids and grandkids – to one day pay through their own taxes.

Kelly’s plan compounds a situation of which most Kansans are unaware – that even though Kansas media relentlessly gnashed its teeth over “budget cuts” to education and poor people after Sam Brownback’s 2012 tax cut was initiated, the reality is that state spending overall continued to climb. To some government agencies reductions in their planned spending increases for next year are referred to in their press releases as “budget cuts,” and regurgitated by reporters and special interests until the public believes it.

So gravity determines the following: Kansans are and will continue seeing a tax increase through the federal/state income tax incongruence even if legislators do absolutely nothing, because the way you pay your federal and state income tax right now amounts to an additional Kansas tax all on its own.

Bear in mind this additional state/federal

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

extraction of your dollars is above and beyond the \$600 million state tax increase lumped onto your back last year by legislators, who eventually had to cover for Gov. Sam Brownback’s inability to make his 2012 tax cuts contingent on state budget cuts. Turning up the tap on your taxes has spewed forth even more money than planners forecast, with monthly revenue collections exceeding estimates for several months this year.

Add it all up and what do you have? An incoming liberal governor with big spending plans and a nice pot of extra money that used to be yours just sitting there unguarded. Of course it won’t be enough to rescue the state from the legacy of Darth Brownback the way Kelly wants – not quite – it’ll require a little more.

So our legislators – the ones who weren’t derailed in the election by the mob of Johnson County liberals with “I Hate Kobach” bumper stickers on their Land Rovers, are going to have to build a wall – a legislative wall that protects us Kansas outlanders from more and heavier taxes.

They can do that by giving us back that federal windfall – like members of the Senate tried to do last year before their bill failed – and by barricading off the governor-elect’s options to raise additional taxes to make Kansas government even bigger and more expensive.

Kelly’s plan kicks off when she takes over the governor’s office in January. Legislators – start mixing your mortar.



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## Letters to the editor

# Long road back to logical courts

Dear Editor,  
Hooray, President Trump is picking a lot of judges, but the race is a marathon and not a mile.

The west coast 9th Circuit Court is bad, but how about the deep south, 5th Circuit Court (Texas, La., Miss.). Weyerhouser v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife (FWS) involved the designation of “private land” in Louisiana as critical habitat for the dusky gopher frog. Landowners challenged the designation, which would have required them to take a variety of actions including replacing existing trees with different species, halting timber management activities, and allowing the land to be managed and populated with frogs.

Relax... a little. The U.S. Supreme Court just decided 8-0 against the FWS and the 5th Circuit. Chief Justice Roberts argues that there are not Republican and Democrat judges, but the frogs know better.

There are currently 782 judges with life tenure on the federal courts, i.e., appellate courts, district courts, bankruptcy courts, tax courts,

territory courts, and the Supreme Court. Trump has appointed 86 (11%), but Obama appointed 334 (42.7%), Clinton 103 (13.2%), and G.W. Bush 217 (27.8%). Of the remainder, 41 were appointed by Republicans George H.W. Bush, Reagan and Ford, and 1 was appointed by Carter. That means Democrats appointed 56% and Republicans 44%. Some of the Republican appointees are not strict constructionists. There are other courts, such as the FISA courts, that are in the same shape and you can see the results.

It will take a long time to return the courts to a proper view of the Constitution, and we have a Congress that seems to be more interested in leaving its job to the courts and satisfying lobbyists than upholding the rights of the people.

Even in Kansas we have a rural vs urban battle. Folks in rural areas must take an interest and vote. If 65% of Kansas’ registered voters in rural counties instead of 53% had voted, we could have a Republican conservative Governor.

With a pro abortion Governor that gets an F from the NRA the lobbyists will be in hog heaven. Get to know your legislators and get informed. I would recommend checking out Ballotpedia and the KS Policy Institute. Fake news is live and well in KS as well as D.C.

Respectfully,  
Don Small, Chairman  
Coffey County Republican Central Committee

# Are we smarter now?

Are we smarter now than we used to be? That is what many believe today. We have easy access to information using technology that is now as simple as asking the smartphone. Before the age of computers and the internet 30 years ago, this was an involved process that required trips to the library, reading card catalogs with short summaries, and guessing. If you remembered what you were really looking for on this time consuming foray, you could write or type something about it on paper. But then, if you lost this paper or the dog ate it, all of your efforts were for nothing.

While our knowledge gathering and retention has improved greatly, our ability to make decisions from this information has not changed at all. We still weigh the pros and cons of what we read or hear the same way we always have. Because of this I submit that we really are not smarter, we are just more knowledgeable.

On average, each member of the US Congressional House of Representatives represents approximately 733,103 people. That’s about 10 NFL football stadiums filled with people. How important is it for that 1 representative to understand what’s going on in their society? Career politicians become removed from the people they represent after being in Washington, DC for too long. For every major man-made disaster, this kind of complacency played a crucial role.

Politicians won’t put term limits on themselves. Surveys indicate the public overwhelmingly agrees about this need, but no group has been able to organize enough people to overcome the Washington, DC establishment’s resistance to this change. The Convention of States is a bi-partisan organization dedicated to bringing this much needed change.

I urge you to support the Convention of States at [www.conventionofstates.com](http://www.conventionofstates.com).

Shawn Comstock  
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# Note the difference between “insurance” and Medicaid

One of the more disturbing claims in the current debate over what Kansas should spend money on is the repeated claim that the Medicaid program is “insurance coverage” for the poor.

That’s not true. Insurance is a pooling of resources among users who pay a regular premium to the insurer, usually a private company but sometimes the government, to cover possible future losses.

The practice is said to have begun in the 17th century. People take out insurance, and pay a premium, to cover property, crops, vehicles, the expenses of death, and yes, the cost of medical care.

Medicaid does cover part of the cost of health care for our poorest citizens, but it is not insurance. It’s a government welfare program. It uses tax money to pay medical bills for the very poorest among us, many of them welfare clients. The principals of insurance are not involved at all.

(Don’t confuse Medicaid with Medicare, the federal program that covers senior citizens’ health-care expenses. Medicare, though a government program, does have elements of insurance, in that we pay taxes into the program, like Social Security, then draw on it later. Most seniors pay monthly premiums for their coverage, as well.)

So, why are people calling Medicaid “insur-

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ance coverage,” and why has the term been repeated so often now that it’s taken as fact by the next person writing about the subject? Ignorance? These people don’t know what “insurance” means? Perhaps. Or perhaps, just careless misstatement.

Or maybe those pushing for Medicaid “expansion” allowed under the Affordable Care Act, otherwise known as Obamacare, just want to make the program sound a little more respectable.

Welfare, once a common term, has been written out of the language by liberals who fear “welfare clients” will be ashamed. The same could apply to Medicaid.

The debate over expansion centers on the federal money offered states to expand

Medicaid to people who may not even be on welfare, the so-called working poor. Calling it insurance does make that seem more reasonable, perhaps.

Supporters of expansion claim Kansas has passed up as much as \$2 billion in federal money by not expanding Medicaid. They seldom mention the million the state would have to pay for its share going forward in 2020 and later, when the federal share would drop to 90 percent.

Gov. Sam Brownback, aka the Grinch, vetoed Medicaid expansion, saying he believed the program was meant to cover the poorest, not those who make a little more. That many of the working poor do not have health-care coverage did not seem to bother him. The prospective expense did.

Medicaid expansion will be one of many programs crying for attention when the Kansas Legislature divides up whatever revenue surplus the state has next year, along with schools, universities, highways, state workers and a host of others. Whether it is a top priority depends on your point of view.

Just don’t call it insurance.

Our guess: the idea is popular, but the money will be hard to come by, given the multitude of claims. That could ensure nothing gets done, but we’ll see.

– Steve Haynes is president of Nor’West Newspapers in Oberlin, Kan.

# Mueller protection bill misguided, unconstitutional

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

trolling those who execute the laws.”

If the president can fire the attorney general (the ill-used Jeff Sessions attests that he can), he certainly can fire Mueller. The attorney general is a much more important position.

In compelling Senate testimony, Yale law professor Akhil Amar explained the constitutional problems with the Mueller protection bill. One is that to be constitutional, the special counsel must be an inferior officer. Otherwise, he has to be confirmed by the Senate, which Mueller wasn’t. And if he’s an inferior officer, he can be fired.

The problem with the protection bill in terms of constitutional architecture also gets at the problem with the special counsel.

Yes, there’s lots of criminal action in the

Mueller probe -- the Paul Manafort trial, the various plea deals -- but current Justice Department guidance says that the president himself can’t be indicted. That means that all Mueller can do regarding the president directly is produce a report that may well instigate congressional action, up to and including an impeachment probe. This preliminary investigative work should be the work of Congress alone, without the help of someone nominally working for the president he’s targeting.

Indeed, if you want investigations of the president that the president can’t stop or have influence over, you have to run them out of Congress. With the Democratic takeover of the House, such congressional probes are on their way.

Trump has huffed and puffed about Mueller, yet cooperated -- in some instances, quite fulsomely -- with his investigation. That could change at any time. But firing Mueller would lead to dire political consequences, and now fail to achieve its end of truly shutting him down. If cashiered, Mueller would presumably show up in January as the first witness before Rep. Jerry Nadler’s Judiciary Committee and spill all he knows.

That’s probably all the protection Mueller needs, and certainly all the protection he can legitimately be afforded.

– Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review

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# A little history of the Christmas tree 20 years ago...Garnett woman wins \$30,000

Since having my hand surgery, I've been quite limited on what I can do. Definitely no metal detecting or digging. So I thought since it's the Christmas season, why not share a little Christmas history with you?

Let's talk about the Christmas tree. A Christmas tree is normally decorated and usually it's an evergreen such as spruce, pine, or fir.

It can be an artificial tree of similar appearance. The first recorded Christmas tree was found in a private home in Turckheim, Alsace (then part of Germany, today France) in 1576.

The modern Christmas tree was developed in medieval Livonia, present day Estonia and Latvia and early modern

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Germany.

The tree was traditionally decorated with "Roses" made of colored paper, apples, wafers, tinsel and sweet eats. In the 18th Century, it began to be illuminated by candles, which were ultimately replaced by Christmas lights after the discovery of electrification.

Today, there is a wide variety of traditional ornaments, such as garlands, ribbons, bows, baubles, tinsel, candy canes, etc.

An angel or star might be placed at the very top of the tree to represent the Angel Gabriel or the Star of Bethlehem.

The life cycle of a live Christmas tree from a tiny little seed to a 7 ft. tree, depending on species and cultivation takes 8 and 12 years.

Artificial trees became increasingly popular during the late 20th Century. Currently it is estimated that around 60 percent of Christmas trees used in the United States are artificial.

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers 4Dec2018

**10 years ago...**  
A new business opened last week near the Garnett downtown square. The building once used as a gas station on the corner of 6th Avenue and Main Street is now the home of Gibson's Recycling. Ronnie Gibson, who owns seven other recycling shops around Kansas and Oklahoma, opened the doors to his Garnett location last Friday. The commercial recycling facility will buy scrap metal of all types including copper, aluminum, brass, and others as well as appliances of all sizes.

**20 years ago...**  
A Garnett woman became \$30,000 richer last week due to a Kansas Lottery scratcher game, and the fact that she didn't throw away a lottery ticket that she kept in her purse over a week. Teresa Gretencord of Garnett, won \$30,000 on a \$3 Star Trek scratcher ticket that she purchased at her own business, Mike's Texaco after first believing the ticket was a loser and not finishing out the scratcher game. Gretencord said Thursday she had the ticket in her purse for over a week and only realized it was a winning ticket Wednesday when she finally finished scratching the numbers from its face.

**30 years ago...**  
A second man was arrested Friday in connection with a shooting incident on November 22. According to Anderson County Sheriff Tom Hermreck, the department had a warrant for the arrest of Stephen D. Brooks, 40, of Osawatomie, but Brooks turned himself in to the office. He is charged with attempted second degree murder in conjunction with a shooting incident in which several shotgun blasts were fired into the side of a car belonging to

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John MacAlpine of Cherokee, Iowa. Another man, Robert Cain, 33, of Greeley, was arrested on Tuesday at his residence in connection with the same incident.

**40 years ago...**  
Two Anderson County dairy farmers used modern technology, computerized mating to be

exact, to take the guesswork out of breeding their herds. Cows owned by Harvey Troyer and Herman Schrock were analyzed for their weak points by a representative of the American Breeders Services. The results will be fed into a computer that will select a bull stud for artificial breeding planned to eliminate the weaknesses in the herd's calves.

**100 years ago...**  
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It will take many months of

# Crest Christmas concert to be Dec. 18

## Calendar

Dec. 12-Rural Water District No. 5 board meeting, Board Office, 7 p.m.; Fire Dept. meeting, Fire Station, 7 p.m.; 13-Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Bingo, City Hall Community Room, 6:30 p.m.; 17-Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club, Lone Elm Community building, 7 p.m.; Jolly Dozen Club, 7 p.m.; 18-Library Board meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.; 19-Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.; 18-Lions Club, United Methodist Church basement, 7 p.m.

## School Calendar

Dec. 13-middle school basketball at NE Arma, 5:30 p.m.; 17-middle school basketball (A teams) at Crest vs. St. Paul, 4 p.m.; high school basketball at Crest vs. St. Paul, 6 p.m.; 18-Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.; 19-End of Semester, Middle School dance.

## Meal Site

Dec. 12-sliced turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, roll, apricots; 14-ham and beans, stewed tomatoes, cornbread, strawberry cups; 17-Mr. Rib, baked beans, coleslaw, bun, peaches. Phone 620-228-5156 for meal reservations.

## Christian Church

Bruce Symes gave the Communion Meditation on the importance of believing the Gospel. John 3:16 describes the first part of that gospels, and 1 John 3:16 describes the second part of the gospels. Jesus aid for our sins by dying on the cross, and he also gave us an example of how we should live. (also referenced 1 John 3:17-18, 24). Pastor Chase Riebel gave the week one of Advent sermon on "Hope of Immanuel". Hope, when Biblically defined means confident, expectation, assurance and trust. We put our hope in the promises of God, and each generation must put their trust in God, not rely on their parent's belief. We must hold tight to Jesus without wavering in that hope. God promises never to leave or forsake us, and his promise for the future is that Jesus is coming again! (Ref Psalm 78:7, Hebrews 11:39-40, 10:23, 2:14-18, 9:11-14, 2 Samuel 22:31, Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 7:14, Matt 28:18-20, John 14:3, 15-17, Galatians 4:67, Acts 1:10-11, Revelation 22:12, 21:1-5)

Men's Bible study-Tuesday morning, 7 a.m. Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.- meal and prayer time at the parsonage, with the youth group at 7 p.m. (kids are welcome to come hang out at 4:30). Danny Larson from Pine Haven will be speaking at the church Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

## Cowboy Church

Pastor Leo Ramsey welcomed everyone to the service; Dec. 2 at High Point Cowboy Church followed by praise and worship led by Cindy Beckmon. Apostle Jon Petty read from 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 and 6:1-2 stating that all have been reconciled and as Christ's ambassadors (representatives), we have the ministry of love and reconciliation for others. The anointing God gave us is not for us but for others. Becky Petty added comments that we are accepted and loved, Luke 4:18-19.

Sunday, Dec. 9, the church will host a Holiday Dinner at the high school cafeteria following the morning service.

## Northcott Church of New Beginnings

Dec. 9-Christmas Program, Fellowship and Board meeting; 20-Women of Faith at 6:30 p.m., Dinner Menu is soup; 9-Mission Sunday; 16-Benevolence Sunday and 23-Building Fund Sunday.

## COLONY NEWS



**Mary A. Luedke**  
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**Birthdays:** Dec. 4- Sue Hershberger; 13-Kinsley Vest, 20-Kenny Vest. 27-Anniversary: Kenny and Rebecca Vest. www.facebook.com/NorthcottChurch. Contact person: Leon Galle, 620-228-2644.

## UMC

Scripture shared at the Dec. 2 United Methodist Church service was Psalm 25: 1-10, Jeremiah 33: 14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3: 8-13 and Luke 21: 25-36. Pastor Dorothy Welch presented the sermon, "Stand".

## Colony Christmas Parade

A cool evening temperature of 42 degrees with a light rain brought the usual good sized crowd to watch the 14th Christmas Parade. More on this report in next Colony News.

## City Council

Larry Penka voiced concern about a dog inside a pen at the October meeting. Penka considers it a vicious dog. He does not like the dogs barking at him when he is out in his yard. Council informed him the dog is restrained according to the ordinance. There is an ordinance against excessive barking, which disturbs the sleep or peace of a neighbor.

Reports made were: Tim Dietrich reported 4th, 6th, Lydia and County Road by the Cemetery have cold patch down. He still has more to do. City Clerk's report was approved as presented. In the future this will be called the Treasurer's report. Jodi Smith, the new Nutrition Site organizer questioned if the city would reduce or waive the rent on the building. They could supply trash bags, soap, paper towels or other supplies. Approval was made for this.

City Clerk Phyliss Gettler questioned closing the office on Christmas Eve Day. She stated she would use personal time for that day and she doubted she could find anyone who would want to work in her place. Supt. Dietrich stated he planned to use a personal day. Council agreed to close the office on Christmas Eve Day and employees will use personal time. Christmas Day will also be closed.

Many people who received nuisance letters have contacted city hall with questions or responses that they will take care of the vehicles. Approval of Ordinance 442 increasing water and sewer rates was made. Monthly bills were signed following the approval of expenditure of \$18,825.03 for the month of October. Debbie Oswald, president of the council was in charge of the October meeting. Councilmen Steve Wallace, Richard Buckle and AJ Silvey attended. Also attending were City Attorney, City Clerk, Superintendent, Treasurer, and City Marshall. Mayor Melissa Hobbs and councilmember Donna Westerman were absent.

## Lions Club

Eight members attended the Nov. 7 meeting, thirteen attended the Zone Social at Garnett. Members voted to donate to the Crest Athletic Dept. in honor of Wilma Goodell. The next meeting will be held Dec. 5 with a pizza meal and the cooks are invited. Kenton King will get the pizzas and Delores McMullen will pick up the

soda.

Members will review the shut-in list. Poinsettias will be presented to the individuals on this list. Dec. 15 will be the Christmas dinner at Dudley's in Iola. Ron McMullen will transport Santa at the Christmas parade. Members were invited to the Garnett Christmas parade Nov. 25. A new membership application was received from Bill Smith. President Delores McMullen was in charge of the meeting.

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# Ordinance levying city sales tax in Colony Notice of amended budget

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State of Kansas  
Amendment  
2018

ORDINANCE NO. 443

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A CITY RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) WITHIN THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2019.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS:

SECTION I. A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved, at a special question election held on the 6th day of November, 2018, the levying of a retailers' sales tax in the City of

Colony, Kansas, for the purposes of an adequate level of Public Services, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%) to take effect on the 1st day of April, 2019.

SECTION 2. Except as otherwise provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions there from to the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax Act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the state retailers' sales tax shall apply to such city retailers' sales tax insofar as such laws and regulation may be made applicable. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue

shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official city newspaper, and a copy duly certified and submitted to the state director of taxation.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 28th day of November, 2018.

THE CITY OF COLONY  
/s/ Melissa Hobbs, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/Phyllis Gettler, City Clerk

dc1111\*

**Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2018 Budget**  
The governing body of **City of Colony** will meet on the day of 12/27/2018 at 7:00 PM at Colony City Community Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

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

### Summary of Amendments

Fund	2018 Adopted Budget			2018 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
General	28.028	40,673	109,582	136,377
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			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

Phyllis Gettler  
Official Title: City Clerk

## Notice of suit

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, December 4, 2018)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
TINA MAE PALMERTON, Deceased  
Case No. 18-PR-29

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Pamela L. Punteney, a surviving sister of Tina Mae Palmerton, deceased, praying for the determination of descent of the following described real estate, to-wit:

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and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 3rd, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Garnett, in Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Pamela L. Punteney  
Petitioner

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

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## Notice of public hearing to consider rezoning application

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Garnett Planning Commission will meet in the City Commission Room at City Hall, 131 W. Fifth Ave., Garnett, Kansas, on December 18, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. and will at that meeting conduct a public hearing to consider:

Rezoning Application # filed by the Board of Trustees of Anderson County, Kansas, as contract purchaser of Lot 4, Block 3 in Troyer Addition to the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas commonly known as 600 S.

Hayes, Garnett, Kansas, to change from Zone R-2 (Residential Medium Density District) to O-1 (Office v- Institutional District).

Any citizen or interested party shall have an opportunity to be heard by appearing or by submitting written comments to the Planning commission. The public hearing may be adjourned from time to time and, upon its conclusion, the Planning Commission shall adopt recommendations for action by the governing body on the application.

Gary Giczewski  
Planning & Zoning Administrator

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## Charles & Peggy Carlson win duplicate bridge - Nov 28

Charles and Peggy Carlson won the duplicate bridge match November 28th in Garnett.

Steve Brodmerkle and Anita Dennis came in second with Tom Peavler and Mary Margaret Thomas in third place. Patty Barr and Phyllis Cobbs tied with Faye Leitch and Lynda Feuerborn for fourth and fifth.

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

## Charles & Peggy Carlson win duplicate bridge - Dec 5

Charles and Peggy Carlson won the duplicate bridge match December 5th in Garnett.

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## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, December 11**
- 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. - American Legion Bingo at VFW Hall
  - 6 p.m. - City of Garnett at City Hall
  - 6 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support at Parkview Heights
- Wednesday, December 12**
- Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail
  - 10:00 a.m. - "Remember When" Wednesdays at the Garnett Public Library in the Archer Room.
  - 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
  - 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
  - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club at Mr. D's Restaurant
- Thursday, December 13**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak
  - 6 p.m. - Pitch @ Senior Center - bring snacks
- Monday, December 17**
- 9 a.m. - Anderson County Commission at the Anderson County Annex
  - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Friendship Quilters at the Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
  - 6-8:30 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Garnett Church of the Nazarene
  - 6:30 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club at VFW
  - 6:30 p.m. - Webelos 1 & 2 (fourth & fifth grades) Den Club Scouts meeting
  - 6:30 p.m. - Bear (third grade) Den Club Scouts meeting
- Tuesday, December 18**
- Noon - Rotary International Club at Garnett Inn and Suites
  - 6 p.m. - American Legion Bingo at VFW Hall
- Wednesday, December 19**
- 10:30 a.m. - Kincaid Community Library Family Story Time
  - Noon - Birthday dinner at Garnett Senior Center, with entertainment. RSVP to (785) 448-6996 the day before.
  - 1 p.m. - Garnett Duplicate Bridge at the Garnett Inn
  - 6 p.m. - Anderson County CloverPatch Kids Club for all 5 and 6 year olds, Community Building
  - 7 p.m. - Colony Lions Club at Colony United Methodist Church
  - 7 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club at Kincaid-Selma United Methodist Church
- Thursday, December 20**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS at Garnett Methodist Church basement, 2nd & Oak



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Garnett Lions Club president Dave Branton awarded Caitlyn Foltz a \$25 cash prize last week for her first place finish in the Lions Club's peace poster contest. The contest is held annually by Lions International as a means to allow children ages 11 to 13 the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.



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Rocker and Shelton Family Concert will be Friday, December 28th, 7 p.m. They will be celebrating the New Year a little early at the First Christian Church on Friday, December 28th at 7 p.m.. They will be playing and singing family favorites which include gospel, contemporary and a few country tunes for "grandpa"! They invite you to come and join them for an evening of music, fellowship and food. Refreshments will be served in the Family Life Center.

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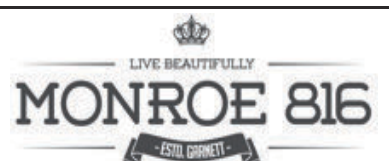


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# 2018-19 WINTER SPORTS

## Experienced Bulldogs striving for a return trip to the state tournament

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**GARNETT** - Last year the Anderson County Bulldogs started last year just 2-3 and were just 7-6 before catching fire to win 8 of their last 9 games propelling them to a sub-state championship before bowing out in the first round of state to Parsons in a 72-68 nailbiter.

To illustrate how much the team grew from the first part of the year, the Bulldogs played Burlington 4 times and dropped the first three by a combined 32 points before downing them in the sub-state championship 95-84.

To further illustrate, the Bulldogs faced Osawatomie three times. While they did win all three, they won the first two by a combined 32 points but they absolutely crushed Osawatomie in the sub-state opener 70-31.

The Bulldogs head coach, Steve Lyons, is in his 6th year at the helm and will be gunning for back-to-back state appearances and hopes to use that momentum from last season along with the experience to

earn their way back.

A quartet of starters return from last year in Damone Kueser, Justin Rockers, Carson Powelson and Kass Allnutt. This group have been to the state tournament twice, once as freshmen and again last year as juniors.

Add in Garrett Edens, who led the team in scoring in the game at state with 22 points, Tanner Spencer and up and coming Bo Dilliner and this Bulldog has the depth required to be successful.

Lost from last year's team will be Austin Peine and John Rundle whom head coach Steve Lyons simply stated, "They will be missed." Lyon added, "We plan to rely on speed, shooting and experience to compete for a league championship and repeat sub-state championship."

It's a goal that virtually every team has heading into the season, but is very realistic for this athletic, experienced Bulldog team.



**Anderson County Boys Basketball.** Front row from left: Josh Martin, Kass Allnutt, Damone Kueser, Justin Rockers, Carson Powelson, Tanner Spencer. Back row from left: Assistant Coach Terry Messenger, Assistant Coach Mike Hermreck, Garrett Edens, Josh Stifter, Justin Stifter, Bo Dilliner, Alli Owens, Head Coach Steve Lyons

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## Lady Bulldogs will have a new head coach for the 2nd straight season

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**GARNETT** - Its a new coach and a new era for the Anderson County Lady Bulldogs with new head coach Amy Disbrow taking over following a 7-15 campaign last season.

To illustrate the struggles of last season, aside from one loss by four points, the other 14 losses were by more than 17 points.

That team lost a handful of players from last year. Lexee Feuerborn, Shylie Scheckel, Adri Pedrow, Gabby Spring and Emma Porter all graduated.

A schedule that includes Baldwin will be a good evaluation point for new head coach Disbrow. Baldwin has been to back-to-back state championship games including winning the title last year.

"Playing that level of competition provides a great motivation for our girls to continue to work hard every single day," Coach Disbrow added.

"The Wellsville Tournament is always very competitive as is the top of the league," Disbrow said.

Seniors Jenna Schmit and Ashley Lickteig will be vital at not only this season's success but helping to build for the future.

"Jenna has strong post play, great determination and is an excellent teammate," Coach Disbrow stated.

Disbrow added, "Ashley is willing to go the extra miles and uses her speed and nose for the ball to contribute to our progress."

A pair of juniors, Lilly Spring and Autumn Ewert, are expected to contribute again this year.

"Lilly brings great work ethic and rebounding to the team. Autumn provides great quickness and defensive toughness," Disbrow said.

Cali Foltz started last season as a freshman, so along



**Anderson County Girls Basketball.** Front row from left: Kaylyn Disbrow, MaKenzie Kueser, Lilly Spring, Autumn Ewert, Sophia Cole, Kameron Simpson, Rayna Jasper, Ellie Pedrow, RJ Wittman. Back row from left: Head Coach Amy Disbrow, Marah Lutz, Cali Foltz, Jenna Schmit, Ashley Lickteig, Katie Schmit, Ally McGee, Brooklyn Kurtz, Assistant Coach Jeremy Ball, Assistant Coach Mike Sibley

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with fellow sophomores Rayna Jasper, Kameron Simpson and MaKenzie Kueser will be relied on to contribute.

"Cali has great athleticism and speed," Disbrow stated. "Rayna is our girl that never stops, Kameron brings an outside offensive threat to our team and MaKenzie uses her speed to her advantage and will play both small forward and shooting guard for us."

Brooklyn Kurtz is a freshman this year that will contribute on the varsity level this season.

"Brooklyn brings versatility to the Bulldogs as she can play any position except for point guard when she is called upon. Her athleticism and strength

will be an asset to the team this year," said Coach Disbrow.

With a new coach and a young team, Coach Disbrow is

just focusing on building fundamentals.

"We want to play fundamentally sound basketball with a

high intensity defensively," Disbrow said. "We have an amazing group of girls who are willing to work hard every day

to get better. We just want to make progress every practice, every game."

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# Lancers looking to restore relevancy

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Crest Lancers head coach, Travis Hermreck, is back for his 13th season coaching Crest and has been a coach for 21 years total.

Coach Hermreck has had his fair share of success, including 4 league championships and didn't experience a losing season in his first 10 years but is now coming off back to back seasons with just 7 wins.

"We want to be relevant in our league again, we have had 2 straight middle of the pack seasons," Coach Hermreck said.

First team All-League player Hayden Hermreck returns after averaging 18.5 points per game last season.

Hermreck will be joined by Tyson Hermreck and Caleb Nolan as returning players that lettered last season.

The quartet of Hayden Seabolt (All-League Honorable Mention), Austin Hendrix, Caleb Stephens and Kendall Anderson will be tough to replace but Coach Hermreck thinks his guys are up for the challenge.

"We have more offensive weapons than we did last year," Hermreck stated. "This should keep defenses a little more honest."

It won't be easy to judge this team based on wins and losses because of the challenging schedule.

"We have a very tough schedule which is filled with many 2A & 3A schools," Hermreck added.



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**Crest Boys Basketball.** Front row from left: Tucker Yocham, Bryce Atzbach, Jacob Holloran, Caleb Nolan. Second row from left: Tyson Hermreck, Hayden Hermreck, Zach Beckmon, Ethan Prasko, Keaton Danis. Back row from left: Ben Prasko, Evan Bain, Ryan Culler, Orion Roach

# Lady Lancers senior laden team has high expectations

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - Last year's Crest Lancer girl's team was small in numbers but big in effort as they only had 7 players but still had a pretty successful season at 8-12 last year.

This is head coach Megan Mason's second season leading the Lancers and it appears the time to win is now for the experienced team.

"We have a great shot to be a team that can go far," Coach Mason stated. "We have new girls that joined the team who are a great addition. On top of that, not losing any of the starters from a year ago is a huge bonus for us."

Returning are seniors Regan Godderz, Jewel Armstrong, Camryn Strickler, Cassie Bowen and sophomore Aubree Holloran.

New members that will contribute will be freshman Lindsey Godderz and junior Rylee Beckmon. "Lindsey is a great ball handler

and has great shooting skills and Rylee will be a solid all around player. She can make plays and hustles up and down the court and is a leader by example," Coach Mason added.

One of the hardest things to manage is keeping a team fresh when you are small on numbers, which is the top concern of Coach Mason this year as she tries to avoid the problem of not having the legs to finish games and the season strong.

Coach Mason has her girls set their own goals for the season, which they are holding themselves to a high standard.

The team wants to strive for a 3.7 GPA or higher, 70% accuracy for field goals and 85% from the free throw line while only having 5 turnovers per game. Defensively they would like to limit opponents to under 30 points per game.



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**Crest Girls Basketball.** Front row from left: Camryn Strickler, Cassie Bowen, Regan Godderz, Jewel Armstrong. Back row from left: Rylee Beckmon, vivian Noah, Aubree Holloran, Lindsey Godderz, Tamara Roach

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# Vikings hope experience is the key to a turnaround

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**RICHMOND** - Last year's Central Heights Viking squad won 3 games after being winless in Head Coach Tyler Oestreicher's inaugural season.

In fact, the Vikings haven't won more than 4 games in any season since the 2012-2013 season when they finished 12-10. Their record over the past 5 years is just 13-83.

Coach Oestreicher is hoping the Viking can turn some of the close games from last year into victories.

"We played a lot of teams close last year and they came down to the wire," Coach Oestreicher stated.

"I look for our team to be very exciting this year. We are going to be very intense in our defensive front and aggressive on the offensive end. We have a solid group of seniors that are great leaders and they have helped build our culture in the right direction," Coach Oestreicher added.

Among those seniors are three returning starters which are Bryce Sommer, Matt Cubit and Caleb Meyer.

"We also have several



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**Central Heights Boys Basketball.** Front row from left: Josh Born, Sam Wood, Caleb Meyer, Bryce Sommer, Matt Cubit, Dakota Beers, Damon Higbie, Vance Johnson. Middle row from left: Ronnie Saurez, Bralen Bowker, Colin Haynes, Timmy Smith, Landon Compton, Austin Coffman, Alex Cannady, Tyler Stevenson, Eion Lariose. Back row from left: Brock Clifton, Chris Burris, Dylan Kimball, Brady Burson, Jarod Crawford, Hunter Bones, Brylon Oulette, Anthony Detwiler, Tyler Calvert.

returning players this year that will have varsity experience," coach added.

Junior returning starter

Alex Cannady will be joined by fellow juniors Bralen Bowker and Austin Coffman.

A bevy of newcomers will

be counted on throughout the season. This group includes seniors Vance Johnson, Sam Wood and Dakota Beers, and

junior Tyler Stevenson as well as sophomores Jarod Crawford and Brady Burson. "We look to build from

each game and look to get better each year," Coach Oestreicher said.

## Lady Vikings look to gain experience

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**Central Heights Girls Basketball.** Front row from left: Briannah Lickteig, Cyla Gardner, Cameron Peel, Hailee Riemer, Faith Lickteig, Taryn Compton. Back row from left: Rylee McCurry, Alexis Haynes, Addey Froggatte, Abby Brown, Mary Roehl, Cheyenne Higbie, Lily Meyer

**RICHMOND** - The ultimate goal every year is to win league and advance to the state tournament to get your shot at a title, but in reality very few teams are blessed with that opportunity. This will be a building year in many ways for the Central Heights Lady Vikings as they look to improve on last year's 3-18 record.

"We are very young so it will be a challenge to get them to learn what it takes to play at the varsity level," head coach Doug North stated.

When he speaks of youth he is referring to his team having no returning lettermen that are seniors.

Juniors Abby Brown, Hailee Riemer and Cyla Gardner will help anchor the team along with sophomores Mary Roehl and Cheyenne Higbie.

This is Doug North's 3rd year leading the Lady Vikings but is a 31 year veteran of coaching, so he has

seen it all. "It is quite a jump from JV basketball to playing varsity level basketball," North stated. "We will have a group of players making the jump from playing middle school basketball straight to varsity high school basketball."

Coach North is referring to freshmen Lily Meyer, Cameron Peel and Taryn Compton.

Senior Faith Lickteig is another upperclassman that could provide some much needed leadership.

"Our upperclassmen need to be great leaders in helping the younger players make the adjustment," North stated.

The loss of last year's seniors Shelbi Hettinger, Paige Stockard and Jasmine Clancy leaves some holes that needs to be filled.

"We need to get back to playing more man defense than we have the past couple years," North added. "On offense we want to try to be more uptempo."

## Central Heights Lady Vikings win final game to finish 7th in Ike Cearfoss Invitational

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**RICHMOND** - The Lady Vikings knocked off KC Christian on Friday to finish 7th after dropping their opening games to Olathe Heritage and Iola.

In the opening game, Olathe Heritage jumped out early to a 30-12 halftime lead and kept that distance the rest of the night in a 52-33 victory.

"We struggled on both ends of the floor in the first half and dug ourselves quite a hole that we couldn't climb out of," head coach Doug North stated.

"The girls fought really hard and played them pretty even in the second half. The entire team took a step forward in the second half," North added.

"Our three freshmen Meyer, Compton and Peel did a great job and continue to learn what it takes to play at the varsity level. Our upperclassmen are doing a great job of leading and helping them out."

Brown and Peel led the way with 7 points each.

In the second game of the tournament, Iola got the upperhand against the Lady Vikings by the final score of 39-24.

Once again, a sluggish start was too much to overcome for Central Heights.

Iola jumped out to a 19-9 halftime lead in the victory.

Roehl was the only Viking in double figures with 11 points on the night.

"We only scored 2 field goals

in the first half both in the second quarter and we were only down 10 at half. The only way we were in the game was because of our defense. We were much more alert and helping one another than we were on Monday. We need to get some confidence in our offense and that will come," North stated.

In the third and final game, Central Heights and KC Christian battled back and forth in the first half and the Vikings held a slim 20-19 lead at intermission.

The Vikings put the clamps down defensively in the second half and allowed just 2 points in each of the final two quarters while scoring 8 points in the third and 17 in the fourth quarter

to put an exclamation point on the victory.

Roehl and Peel each scored 12 points on the night to lead the Lady Vikings.

"We played 3 very solid quarters of defense tonight holding KCC to 2 points in the first, third and fourth quarters. We had some slippage in the second quarter where we gave them some confidence as we gave up 17 points. However we bounced back and opened the lead up in the second half and getting shots to fall. Mary Roehl and Abby Brown were aggressive on drives and got to the FT line. They are good FT shooters and combined for 21 points. Cameron Peel did a great job scoring 12 points off

the bench. Our bench scored 22 points. It's nice to have that threat off the bench," North stated in regards to the victory.

The Lady Vikings host Northern Heights tonight.

**Box Score Game 1**  
Olathe Heritage 17 13 11 11 - 52  
Central Heights 7 5 11 10 - 33

**Individual Scoring**  
Central Heights - Brown 7, Peel 7, Meyer 6, Compton 6, Roehl 2, Riemer 2, Gardner 2, Higbie 1

**Box Score Game 2**  
Iola 8 11 10 10 - 39  
CH 4 5 6 9 - 24

**Individual Scoring**  
Iola - Morrison 3, Carlson 10, Moore 5 Sutherby 1, Holloway 12, Claudia 7  
Central Heights - Brown 9, Roehl 11, Higbie 1, Compton 3

**Box Score Game 3**  
KCC 2 17 2 2 - 23  
CH 6 14 8 17 - 45

**Individual Scoring**  
KCC Connelly 4, Unruh 5, Spencer 13, Diggs 1  
Central Heights - Brown 9, Roehl 12, Lickteig 1, Riemer 1, Peel 12, Froggatte 1, Compton 6, Haynes 2, Gardner 1

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# Bulldog wrestling looks to take the next step

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A record 6 Anderson County Bulldog grapplers qualified for the state tournament a year ago, this year 2nd year head coach Jeremy McAdam hopes to see his athletes naturally progress to the next step, as 5 of those qualifiers return, and earn some individual plaques at the state competition. Coach McAdam would love to see that number rise to 8 this season.

State qualifiers that are returning are Ashton Miller (132), Ryland Wright (120), Logan Allen (182), Dominic Sutton (195) and Dallas Higginbotham (285).

The lone senior that qualified last year that isn't returning is Cole Denny. Others not returning are Dalton Duke, Isiah Levy and Hunter Crane.

"They will all be missed," head coach McAdam stated.

Other key wrestlers on this year's team other than then the state qualifiers that are returning are senior Holli Miller, juniors Gavin Wolken and Lance Freeman as well as sophomores Dominic Ireland, Tyler Denny and Carter Sommer.

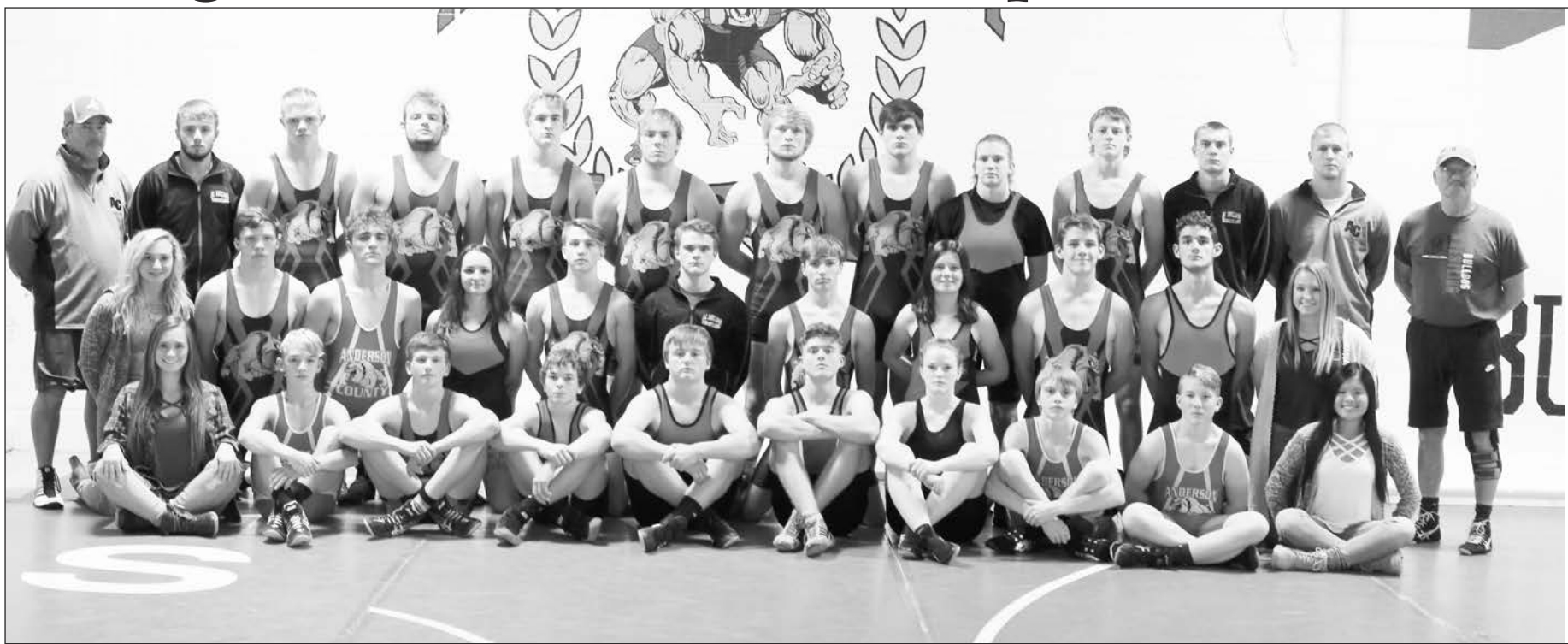
There are 26 wrestlers on the team this season, including 5 girls.

Last year's team brought home a lot of hardware on the season earning trophies from all but 3 regular season tournaments, including winning the league title for the first time since 2000.

It is likely this team, on paper, may not look like they made the necessary improvements from a year ago but an uptick in schedule may have a lot to do with that.

"We have toughened up the schedule from last year," head coach McAdams explains. "We dropped the Parson's tournament and added Paola tournaments. A select few will go to the Bobcat Classic at Basehor-Linwood High School in January. This is a 2 day tournament with kids from 4 states. I'm really looking forward to it."

"You have to know you are going to win, not think or doubt whether you can. Confidence is key," Coach McAdam stated explaining that attitude is the most important aspect to being a successful wrestler.



**Anderson County Wrestling.** First row from left: Grace McAdam, Carter Sommer, Ashton Miller, Zane Pedrow, Fisher Galey, Gabe Clawson, Clarissa Sheahan, Dominique Moyer, Nathan Gwin, McClain Sears. Second row from left: Jayda White, Austin Edens, Gabe Brown, Alessandra Colpani, Dominic Ireland, Tyler Denny, Ryland Wright, Alina Eggers, Raven Maley, Jeremiah Reihl, Abbey Fritz. Back row from left: Head Coach Jeremy McAdam, Colten Palmer, Corbin Danner, Dallas Higginbotham, Gavin Walker, Lane Palmer, Logan Allen, Dominic Sutton, Elizabeth Comfort, Lane Freeman, Zach Wilper, Assistant Lucas Cutloth, Assistant Coach Keith Miller

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**Central Heights Wrestling.** Front row from left: Megan Speaks, Autumn Martin-Harralson, Emma Loewen, Emily VanLeiden. Back row from left: Cass Burroughs, Mason Roberts, Devin Anderson, Lucas Patterson, Tanner Beach.

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# Vikings wrestlers are young and inexperienced

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - The Central Heights Viking grapplers have sent two wrestlers to the state tournament in back-to-back seasons, but head coach Mike Swendson knows his team will be young and experience growing pains early on in the season.

Neither of last seasons state qualifiers returned this season. Avery Stalford (120) was 30-11 last season and Preston Allen (182) 19-7 both qualified for state a season ago.

A matter of fact, with half of the 10 team members being freshman, Coach Swendson's team is extremely young.

Also, as girls popularity in wrestling continues to increase, the Vikings have four girls on the team, three of them are the aforementioned freshmen.

Needless to say, Coach

Swendson's 6th season leading the Viking wrestling team will be challenging as he will rely on a trio of wrestlers that lettered last season, sophomore Cass Burroughs and seniors Mason Roberts and Devin Anderson.

Key players lost to graduation are Bree Furst, Zach Grabbe, Preston Allen and Casey Rhoades.

With the amount of inexperience, Coach Swendson has tempered expectations and wants his wrestlers to strive for individual records of .500 or better.

Wrestling for the Vikings this year is Burroughs (113), Emily VanLeiden (113), Megan Speaks (132), Autumn Martin-Harralson (138), Emma Loewen (145), Roberts (152), Tanner Beach (152), Anderson (160) and Lucas Patterson (220).

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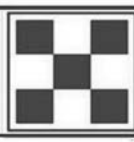
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# Viking boys finish 3rd in Tournament

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND - The Central Heights Viking boys kicked off the 2018 Ike Cearcross Invitational in impressive fashion with a commanding 54-33 victory over Heritage Christian Academy Chargers en route to a 3rd place finish.

Central Heights erupted for 19 first quarter points enroute to an early 19-5 advantage.

Sommer led the charge scoring 10 first quarter points, helped by knocking down 3 three-pointers.

It appeared the early lead took some of the fire out of the Vikings as the Chargers limited them to 7 points in the second quarter but behind a solid defense still stretched their lead slightly to 26-10 at halftime.

Coach Tyler Oestreich's team came out determined in the third quarter and controlled the quarter by outscoring the Chargers 22-9 to go up 48-19 heading into the final frame.

During that third quarter run, it was Cubit that drained 3 three-points en route to scoring 14 points in the quarter while finishing the game with 16.

The Vikings scored just 6 points in the fourth quarter as the Chargers knocked 8 points off the deficit but it was much too little and much too late to make any kind of run.

In addition to Cubit's 16 points, he also pulled down 5 rebounds.

Sommer dished out 5 assists to go along with his 10 points all scored in the first quarter.

Coffman led the way in the paint with 9 points and 11 rebounds.

In the second round game, the Vikings just couldn't keep up with Metro Academy in a 61-43 defeat.

Metro Academy just up 20-12 after the first and rode that lead until the fourth as the Vikings kept themselves within striking distance.

Entering the fourth quarter, the Vikings trailed 42-35 but Metro Academy took over down the stretch to pull away for the victory.

Cubit led the way in the game with 12 points and pulled down 6 rebounds.

Coffman added 11 points to go along with 11 rebounds for the Vikings.

In the 3rd place game, the Vikings received a boost of confidence moving forward this season with a 52-51 victory over Osage City.

The Vikings trailed by 2 after the first but a strong second quarter saw them jump out to a 32-22 halftime lead.

Osage City flipped the script in the third to cut the deficit back to one point, 40-39 heading into the fourth quarter.

Leading the way in scoring was Coffman with 12 points and 14 rebounds.

Sommer dished out 11 assists and added 4 points on the night.

**Box Score Game 1**  
Heritage - 5 5 9 14 -33  
CH - 19 7 22 6 - 54

**Individual Scoring**  
Heritage - Liebelt 9, Evans 8, Robinson 6, Vasey 3, Wolt 3, Pittman 2, Spencer 2

Central Heights - Cubit 16, Sommer 10, Coffman 9, Crawford 8, Beers 6, Cannady 3, Meyer 2

**Box Score Game 2**  
Metro Acad. - 20 11 11 19 - 61  
CH - 12 15 8 8 - 43

**Individual Scoring**  
Metro Academy - No individual scoring

Central Heights - Cubit 12, Coffman 11, Crawford 5, Sommer 5, Meyer 4, Canada 3, Bowker 3

**Box Score Game 3**  
Osage City - 16 6 17 12 - 51  
CH - 14 18 8 12 - 52

**Individual Scoring**  
Osage City - No individual scoring

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# Anderson County wins thriller over Louisburg in OT

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Following a game tying three-pointer at the end of regulation by Louisburg, the Anderson County Bulldogs rebounded nicely in the extra period to win 80-74.

Louisburg jumped up early on the Bulldogs outscoring them by three in each of the first two quarters to take a 43-37 halftime lead.

The Bulldogs put the clamp down defensively in the third quarter, limiting Louisburg to just 5 points as they went ahead entering the fourth quarter 50-48.

It was a back and forth battle down the stretch which saw the Bulldogs clinging to a 3 point lead in the final seconds before Louisburg drained a trey as time expired sending the game to overtime.

Anderson County kept their undefeated record alive by controlling the overtime period by a 13-7 advantage.

Kass Allnutt and Carson Powelson tied for the game high with 25 points on the evening, followed closely by Justin Rockers, 18 points, and Tanner Spencer, 11 points.

**Box Score**  
Louisburg 23 20 5 15 7 -74  
ACHS 20 17 13 17 13 -80

**Individual Scoring**  
Louisburg - Vogel 27, Gage



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Damone Kueser drives in for a layup attempt during Friday night's overtime victory at home over Louisburg.

18, Guelterman 10, Hall 7, Guetterman 5, Koesser 5, Rolofson 2  
Anderson County - Allnutt 25, Powelson 25, Rockers 18, Spencer 11, Kueser 1

# Louisburg downs Lady Bulldogs

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - On Friday night the Anderson County Bulldogs played well in the first and fourth quarters but it would be the middle two that would propel Louisburg to a 53-43 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs went into the second quarter with the score knotted at 7 but Louisburg would fire on all cylinders in the period to score 21 points to take a 28-17 lead into halftime.

Unfortunately the Bulldogs couldn't solve the Louisburg offensive attack as they tacked on 16 more points in the third to open up a controlling 44-28 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs would chip away at the lead in the final quarter but it wouldn't be nearly enough as Louisburg held on for the 10 point victory.

Jenna Schmit led the Bulldogs with 18 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists.

Rayna Jasper chipped in with 11 points, 5 rebounds and 3 assists.

Ashley Lickteig would score 2 points but pulled down a team high 7 rebounds and also tied for the team lead with 3 assists.

**Box Score**  
Louisburg 7 21 16 9 - 53  
ACHS 7 10 11 15 -43



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Lilly Spring dribbles around a Louisburg defender in Friday night's loss at home.

**Individual Scoring**  
Louisburg - No individual scoring  
ACHS - Schmit 18, Jasper 11, Foltz 4, Kurtz 3, Spring 2, Lickteig 2, Ewert 2, Kueser 1

# Baldwin powers past Lady Bulldogs

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

BALDWIN - In a battle of the Bulldogs, it would be Baldwin that would come away with a 68-25 victory last Tuesday.

Baldwin started hot and didn't look back netting 29 first quarter points en route to a 44-15 lead at halftime and 61-20 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Baldwin not only played well offensively, but their defense kept Anderson County in check all night especially after ACHS scored 13 points in the first quarter.

In the final 3 quarters combined Baldwin would limit ACHS to just 12 points.

Foltz and Schmit led the way for Anderson County with 6

points each.  
**Box Score**  
ACHS 13 2 5 5 -25  
Baldwin 29 15 17 7 -68  
**Individual Scoring**  
ACHS - Foltz 6, Schmit 6, Lickteig 5, Kurtz 4, Jasper 3, Spring 1  
Baldwin - Lindenmeyer 16, Ogle 16, Frost 13, Kurtz 11, Morgan 5, Toot 4, Ellis 2, Boyle 1

# Bulldogs win handily after trailing early

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

BALDWIN - The Anderson County Bulldogs overcame a sluggish start to win going away on the road against Baldwin last week.

Baldwin jumped out early to a 16-11 lead after the first quarter.

Anderson County would claw back to a 28-25 lead at

intermission but the Bulldogs would control the final two quarters to win the game 63-47.

Kass Allnutt was the leading scorer with 17 points.

Carson Powelson and Tanner Spencer each scored 13 points as part of the balanced attack.

**Box Score**  
ACHS 11 17 18 17 -63

Baldwin 16 9 11 11 -47  
**Individual Scoring**  
Anderson County - Allnutt 17, Powelson 13, Spencer 13, Rockers 11, Kueser 4, Sparks 3, Stifter 2  
Baldwin - Borth 17, Cessna 10, Garber 9, Berg 5, Fursman 4, Peacock 2

# Lancer girls battle hard but drop all 3 games in Humboldt Tournament

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

HUMBOLDT - The Crest Lady Lancers ended up winless at the Humboldt Tournament last week, but all wasn't lost as the early tournament is a good way for the players and coaches to gain some extra experience and figure out strengths and weaknesses moving forward in the season.

Over the span of the final three quarters last Tuesday, the Crest Lady Lancers outscored the Erie Red Devils by a point, but behind an impressive first quarter Erie won the opening round game of the Humboldt Invitational 37-30.

Erie outpaced Crest 11-3 in the first quarter. Crest slightly cut into that lead heading into intermission to cut the deficit to 20-14.

The Lancers and Red Devils played an evenly matched back and forth second half as Erie kept Crest at arm's length to hold on for the win.

Regan Godderz led all Lancer scorers with 8 points on the night to go along with 6 rebounds, 2 steals and a block.

Strickler scored 6 points and pulled down 5 rebounds.

Armstrong tallied 7 points and 5 rebounds, Holloran was limited to 5 points but pulled down 13 rebounds to lead the Lancers.

The Lancers defense was pesky all night forcing numerous Red Devil turnovers.

Crest tallied an impressive 27 steals on the evening. Holloran had 6, Strickler, Beckmon and Laurel Godderz all had 5 to lead the way.

The second game of the week came on Thursday night against the host Humboldt team and Crest battled tough but came up short in a 45-33 defeat.

The Lady Lancers hung tough early, knotting the score at 9 heading into the second quarter.

Humboldt forged ahead in the second quarter and took a 7 point advantage into halftime,

24-17. Once again the third quarter was a wash as both teams netted 9 points but the host Humboldt team put Crest away in the fourth with a 12-7 advantage to close out the victory.

Regan Godderz led the way with 14 points and Beckmon chipped in with 11 points, 3 steals and 2 blocks.

Godderz and Beckmon combined to knock down 8 of 19 field goals while the rest of the team combined only connected on one field goal on the night in 10 attempts.

Friday night saw Uniontown have the upper hand in a 35-24 victory against the Lancers to close out the tournament.

Crest trailed 20-11 at half-time and just wasn't able to make any kind of serious run in the second half.

Armstrong and Holloran led

the way with 6 points each for the Lady Lancers.

Bowen scored 2 points but had 7 rebounds and 5 blocks on the night to lead the Lancers.

**Box Score Game 1**  
Crest 3 11 8 8 -30  
Erie 11 9 8 9 -37

**Individual Scoring**  
Crest - Stricker 6, Armstrong 7, R. Godderz 8, Holloran 5, Beckmon 4

**Box Score Game 2**  
Crest 9 8 9 7 -33  
Humboldt 9 15 9 12 -45

**Individual Scoring**  
Crest - Strickler 2, Armstrong 1, R. Godderz 14, Holloran 3, Bowen 2, Beckmon 11

**Box Score Game 3**  
Crest 3 8 4 9 -24  
Uniontown 5 15 6 9 -35

**Individual Scoring**  
Crest - Strickler 5, Armstrong 6, R. Godderz 2, Holloran 6, Bowen 2, Beckmon 3



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