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— ONE MEASLY U.S. DOLLAR —  
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With the aging population growing at a faster rate as Baby Boomers get older, senior citizen living facilities like the rent-subsidized Parkside Place apartments in Garnett and other private

housing options are expanding to meet those needs. City officials want a feasibility study to determine if it's worth the investment to expand the city's senior housing options.

## McCullar may get 30-years in porn case

**Delays come to end as federal court set to hand down sentence**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

LINCOLN, Neb. — A former Garnett man faces a sentence of 30 years in prison at a sentencing hearing tomorrow in connection with his guilty plea on two counts of producing and possessing child pornography.

Michael McCullar's sentencing has been delayed since October while prosecutors and his defense lawyer debated arguments over the functionality of holding his hearings on charges in a federal court in Nebraska after he was transferred from the Saline County, Neb., jail to a holding facility in Leavenworth, Ks.



McCullar

ing some 30,000 images depicting child pornography and some 1,500 related child porn videos on his personal laptop, as discovered by investigators.

A transcript of the presentencing hearing details the particulars of the prosecution's proposed 30-year sentence in exchange for the guilty plea. The court specified to McCullar that he could gain 54 days per year off the sentence for good behavior. The specifics of the sentence and its conditions would be up to Wednesday's sentencing judge.

The court granted McCullar's request to seal the evidentiary documents to be used in tomorrow's sentencing hearing...

McCullar was a district manager with a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson while the family lived in Garnett. He was a one-time chairman of the Anderson County Republican Party and assisted with various local political and campaign work.

## Is it worth it?

**Housing Authority cool to prospects of feasibility study, might partner up for funding**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — The Garnett Housing Authority's tepid response to the prospect of a community-wide housing feasibility study has prompted the idea of a partnership project with the city/county economic development agency to help fund the work.

The GHA has been reluctant to exert much energy in the direction of expanding the city's senior housing options either at the federally subsidized Parkside Place apartments or the private-pay Park

Plaza North development, even though waiting lists now exist on both facilities.

Members of the city commission as well as some members of the general public have noted a feasibility study might help determine the viability of a new senior housing project in the city, following national demographic trends of an expanding aged population as baby boomers grow older.

City manager Chris Weiner told commissioners earlier this year he'd like to see a feasibility study of general housing in the community in addition to the senior housing niche, with the hope of uncovering new data that might convince private investors to expand more general local housing options. Weiner suggested at the time that study could be grouped

with a senior housing study in order to get a broader set of results.

Weiner said earlier any housing project eventually would have to start with a feasibility study to determine market receptivity, and that absent a private initiative the city was likely the only entity which got that ball rolling.

"Obviously, you never know until you do the study," Weiner told commissioners.

Ground Floor Partners, a strategic business advisory consultant firm based in Chicago, said feasibility studies vary in cost depending on their scope, but general studies typically run in the range of \$15,000-\$30,000.

## Weiner weighs in on legislative initiatives

**City head writes in protest of bills he says are bad tax policy**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City manager Chris Weiner told commissioners last week he had submitted testimony recently opposing a handful of bills involving local government being debated in Kansas Legislative committees during the current session of the legislature.

Weiner said two of the bills were proposed as tax relief and transparency bills — one

dealing with a proposed notification requirement to property owners any time city tax funds increased, and another that restricted tax increases on properties when their owners conducted routine maintenance.

The first bill would have required the city mail notices to all property owners any time tax-supported spending

increased, which detailed the impact of the spending increase directly on their specific property and showed applicable comparisons to past years and present data. Intended as a transparency initiative to illustrate the direct impacts of higher local government spending, Weiner said the net effect to the city would be a cost increase of thousands of dollars for postage and staff time in drafting the documents and mailing them.

Cities, counties and school districts are already required to publish budgets annually which show proposed expenses

compared to the last several years, as well as an illustration of mill levies and overall taxable property valuations of those jurisdictions. Those publications are made in advance of budget hearings preceding the budgets' approval. That hearing is open to the public.

A second bill would have restricted county appraisers from increasing the taxable value of a residence based solely on routine maintenance, such as painting or the installation of siding or other cosmetic improvements. Intended as an effort to do away with a disincentive for property upkeep,

Weiner told commissioners the bill would allow property owners to continue to allow their properties to deteriorate to a lower taxable value before implementing any fix-up measures in order to see lowered taxes.

Weiner said he also submitted testimony which opposed a bill which would restrict property annexations to only voluntary ones, and also to a bill which would have exempted cable companies from all related franchise fees or pole attachment fees associated with executing cable services within a city.



Weiner

## Schmidt: Frontenac's \$3,500 in open records fees violates law

TOPEKA — Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has notified the City of Frontenac that it violated the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA) when it requested a \$3,500 fee in order to furnish copies of public records to a reporter.

In October 2019, a representative of the media filed a KORA complaint with the attorney general's office alleging, in part, that the city's \$3,500 fee request to furnish public records he requested on September 18 was unreasonable. Upon investigation, the attorney general's office determined that Frontenac's fee

request was unreasonable and thus violated the KORA because it failed to explain or justify its \$3,500 fee request, including why it was seeking \$225.00 per hour for any time spent by its outside legal counsel.

"While the city may recover its actual costs in responding to a KORA request, those costs must still be reasonable," the attorney general's office

wrote in a finding of violation. "An hourly rate of \$225.00 per hour for attorney time is per se unreasonable. Outside counsel may charge a governmental entity for its services. However, based on the public policy and purpose of the KORA, it is unreasonable for a public agency to pass those costs onto a requester without a significant reduction in the hourly fee rate."

As a result of the finding of violation, the attorney general has imposed the following requirements on the city:

Cease and desist from any further violation of the KORA;

Review and amend its city ordinance outlining fees for access to public records to ensure compliance with the KORA; Adopt, review, or update any internal city policies governing how staff is to respond to KORA requests, including the calculation of costs necessary to do so;

- Establish and maintain a checklist for city staff to use and consider when calculating actual costs necessary to respond to a KORA request;
- Identify at least one and a half hours of training on the KORA for any interim or permanently appointed city attorney, city

administrator, city clerk, city records custodian or others required to respond to or process records requests, and each member of the city council to attend;

- Provide the attorney general with a written report of compliance within 60 days of the finding of violation.
- A copy of the finding of violation, which was signed last week by the attorney general, is available at <http://ag.ks.gov/open-govt/enforcement-actions>. Information about the requirements of the KORA and the KOMA can be found at <http://ag.ks.gov/open-govt>.



Schmidt

## Stay, Fido...

**No more nuisance animal calls after hours due to cost issues**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Stray cats in the city are costing big bucks, and city leaders have agreed to amend the city's policy to restrict picking up stray cats and dogs after hours.

The city houses strays at Countyside Veterinary Clinic in Garnett until they're either picked up by owners or euthanized after a three-day period. This is more expensive according to a report to city commissioners from police chief Kurt King — \$81 per dropoff — if officers drop animals off after the clinic's regular business hours. The city also pays associated boarding costs of \$11 per day as well as costs to euthanize the animals if they're not picked up or otherwise found homes.

King told commissioners in his monthly department report the city spent more than \$1,500 in after hours charges in 2019. King said the 35 cats the city picked up over the year resulted in \$3,100 in charges, which

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An optimist believes that we live in the best world. A pessimist is afraid that it might be true.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER FEBRUARY 22

On Tuesday, February 25 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. there will be a Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner at the Kincaid Selma United Methodist Church. Free will donation. Also coming soon, on March 14 there will be a corned beef & cabbage baked potato dinner from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. This will also be free will donation.

## FEBRUARY BOOK DISCUSSION SET

Please join us for the next Book Discussion, taking place February 26th at 7 p.m. in the Archer Room at the Garnett Public Library. We will be discussing This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger. Light refreshments will also be served. Hope to see you there!

## FCCLA DIAPER DRIVE

The ACHS FCCLA chapter is running a diaper drive for families in the local area to help assist with the costs associated with keeping infants and toddlers in diapers. To donate diapers or to make cash donations for their purchase, contact Carly Hicks at (785) 448-7970.

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## SENIOR CENTER IN SEARCH OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The Garnett Senior Center is seeking donations of used medical equipment such as: walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, beds, shower chairs, etc. You may drop off at the center from 9:30-1:30, Mon-Fri or call 448-6996 for the item to be picked up.

## 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 Anderson County Hospital Conference Room A&B located at 421 S. Maple in Garnett. The facilitator is Lu Ann Nichols, who may be reached at lu.ann.nichols.1956@gmail.com.

## KS-VINE AVAILABLE

Kansas VINE: 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.

## LAND TRANSFERS

Lois J Turner, Lois J Turner Sanders N/K/A and Kenneth Sanders to Gerald W Sigg, Daryl K Sigg and Gerard W & Daryl K Sigg Living Trust: W2 SEFR4 14-23-18.

David Lee Pracht, Mary Pracht, Donna Marie McCarty, Richard D McCarty, Mary Frances Adams, John Charles Pracht and Reva Pracht to William R Pracht and Ruth A Pracht: All of grantor's undivided 4/5th interest in an DTO E2 NW4 13-21-18.

Larry L Freese and Larry Lee Feese A/K/A to Carrie L Schecke. And Gilbert Gregory Scheckel: S2 SE4 30-22-20 less beginning at NECOR S2 SE4 30-22-20, thence south 666', thence west 255.8', thence north 666', thence east 255.8' to POB; & SW4 SW4 30-22-20 & NE 4 36-22-19 except the following: COM at NECOR NE4 said section 36; thence S88°24'04" west of north line of said section 36, a distance of 536.85 feet to POB; thence continuing S88°24'04" west on north line of said section 36, a distance of 519.65 feet, thence S01°52'27" east a distance of 760.25 feet; thence S82°14'51" east a distance of 527.07 feet; thence N01°52'27" west a distance of 845.89 feet to POB; & E2 SW3 & N2 SE4 & SW4 NE4 33-20-20. Amber Fast & Brian Fast to Daniel McCardle and Roxane McCardle: A tract in E2 NE4 35-20-19 described as follows: Beginning at NECOR NE4 said section 35, thence along east line of said NE4 south 0°54'06" west 351 feet; thence north 89°05'54" West 374.34 feet; thence north 0°54'06" east 348.96 feet to north line of said NE4; thence along said north line south 89°24'38" east 375.35 feet to POB.

Dixon A Olson to Martin B Johnson Trustee and Dikie A Olson Revocable Trust Intervivos Trust 1-21-2020,

thence north 253', thence east 360', thence south 100', thence west 260' to POB; which is the entire Ellis Addition to Center of Garnett.

## DOMESTIC CASES FILED

Christa Jackson, Ottawa, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Rachel Jackson, Ottawa.

Joy Molle, Lawrence, has filed a Petition for Divorce against Michael Molle, Bloomington, Indiana.

Howard Ray Yoder has filed a Petition to Change Name to Howard Jay Yoder.

## CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Earl Best has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, driving while a habitual violation, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, no proof of insurance and no proof of vehicle registration.

## ANDERSON COUNTY LIMITED ACTION CASES FILED

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed suit against Timothy Moody in the amount of \$110.50 for unpaid sales tax from April-June of 2019.

Unifund CCR LLC has filed suit against Theresa Sparks in the amount of \$7,584.01 plus interest for unpaid goods.

Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative Inc. has filed suit against Angela Betts in the amount of \$205.85 plus interest for unpaid services.

Midland Credit Management Inc. has filed suit against Matthew Elder in the amount of \$5,864.50 plus costs for unpaid goods.

Midland Credit Management Inc. has filed suit against Jule Vanflint in the amount of \$2,246.97 plus costs for unpaid goods.

Synchrony Bank has filed suit against Heather Thompson in the amount of \$6,220.56 plus costs for

unpaid goods.

## ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On January 24, a vehicle driven by Lisa Torrez was traveling westbound when she lost control of the vehicle for unknown reasons. The vehicle departed the roadway right, impacted a ditch and then traveled through barbed-wire fence. Though the driver stated she hit black ice, there was no evidence of moisture on the roadway.

On January 29, a vehicle driven by Richard Cerruti was driving southbound on US169 Highway and a vehicle driven by Gladys Hunt was driving northbound on US169 Highway. Cerruti crossed the centerline into northbound traffic where he collided with the vehicle driven by Hunt.

On January 31, a vehicle driven by Sarah Mader was traveling northbound on Barton Road when a deer jumped from the east ditch and struck the left front bumper just under the driver's side headlight.

On February 2, a vehicle driven by Jorge Cumpido was traveling westbound on K31 Highway when he struck a deer west of Virginia Road.

On February 4, a vehicle driven by Victoria Martinez was traveling southbound when the right tires approached the ice covered edge of the roadway. The driver lost control of the vehicle as the vehicle slid across the shoulder and roadside before passing through a wire fence, eventually striking a tree.

## ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Charles Kersgieter has been charged with speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$183.

## ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

On February 5, Michael Robbins, Garnett, was booked into jail to serve

a court ordered sentence.

On February 5, Chadley Cruse, Parsons, was booked into jail for failure to appear.

On February 5, Earl Best, Garnett, was booked into jail for driving while suspended, possession of certain stimulants, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possess of drug paraphernalia.

On February 6, Joseph Flamez, Welda, was booked into jail for driving under the influence.

On February 7, Ronne Whitehurst, Garnett, was booked into jail to serve a court ordered sentence.

On February 7, Brooke Phillips, Chilliwee, Missouri, was booked into jail as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department as she was arrested for failure to appear.

On February 7, Joshua Robb, Colony, was booked into jail for failure to appear.

On February 7, Damon Burkhart, Garnett, was booked into jail to serve a court ordered sentence.

On February 7, Tatum Pierce, Riverside, Missouri, was booked into jail for possession of opiates/opium/narcotic drugs and certain stimulants, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs and possess of drug paraphernalia.

On February 9, Christian Peacock, Chanute, was booked into jail for failure to appear.

On February 11, Michael Robbins, Garnett, was booked into jail to serve a court ordered sentence.

## ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

Gary Henning was booked into jail on April 25, 2019.

Stephanie Knavel was booked into jail on June 22, 2019.

Darren Dizenzo was booked into jail on July 22, 2019.

David Osler was booked into jail

on September 22, 2019.

Russell Prater was booked into jail on October 29, 2019.

Justin Jackson was booked into jail on November 12, 2019.

Zackery Mitchell was booked into jail on December 12, 2019.

Kevin Frazier was booked into jail on December 13, 2019.

Kevin Gatlin was booked into jail on December 21, 2019.

Matthew Petrie was booked into jail on January 3, 2020.

Jason McCombs was booked into jail on January 10, 2020.

Eric Spurgeon was booked into jail on January 10, 2020.

Donald Leapheart was booked into jail on January 29, 2020.

Chadley Cruse was booked into jail on February 5, 2020.

Michael Robbins was booked into jail on February 5, 2020.

## ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS ROSTER

Shawn Maxwell was booked into jail on May 15, 2019.

Vaughn Burns was booked into jail on July 10, 2019.

Kevin Kimbrough was booked into jail on January 28, 2019.

Charles Eslick was booked into jail on September 24, 2019.

Jerome Provance was booked into jail on September 25, 2019.

Brooke Phillip was booked into jail on January 14, 2020.

Montrel Drayton was booked into jail on January 28, 2020.

John Thompson was booked into jail on January 29, 2020.

Timothy Moody was booked into jail on January 29, 2020.

# My kingdom for an idea

## HOW TO SELL STUFF



Dane Hicks  
Publisher - THE TRADING POST

I know the feeling. Sometimes you know you need to do *something* to bump up sales, but you just don't have any ideas. Ideas - they really are golden.

There's a cure for the inspiration drought, but as the old adage goes, you have to dig your well *before* you're thirsty.

1) You know I'm a proponent of being involved in your professional or industry associations. Go to the annual conventions or district gatherings or however it is that your group is organized. Go to the instructional sessions, hang out with your contemporaries and talk shop. If you don't feel like you got much out of it, say so and make your suggestions at the end when they pass out that survey to ask about your impression of the convention.

2) Make yourself a "Swipe File" - a folder or a drawer in your desk you dedicate to samples of other people's

ideas that you see through newspaper ads, direct mail pieces, table tents at the local restaurant, etc. Once you start stocking your file you'll be able to review its contents every now and then and get a sense of the timing of promotions, ads and ideas that will work in your operation.

3) You probably have a camera on your phone. If an idea is too big to steal a sample for your Swipe File - say, a billboard, a sidewalk chalking,

a wrap on a vehicle or somebody's cool tattoo - take a picture of it. If it's a tattoo, you probably should ask first.

4) Hit up your vendors. Tell them you're in need of an idea. Of course they want you to stock your shelves with their wares, but they typically have seen what their other customers have done in the past that has worked, and what has failed. As long as you keep in mind what *your* interests, budget and objectives are, you don't have to worry about being hijacked by a vendor.

Keep those idea generators rolling on an ongoing basis, and you're never run dry of ideas that will help you sell stuff!

Dane Hicks, President  
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was about 75 percent of some \$4,100 the city absorbed in total animal control costs at the clinic for the year.

King proposed the city no longer pick up animals after regular business hours, and that residents who get live traps from the city be advised they can only set them during approved hours. If they set them during other times, they'll have to be responsible for the animal until it can be picked up. King said the change wouldn't affect the department's other policies toward handling stray animals in the city.

"The Garnett Police Department would still respond to animal calls 24/7 if they are vicious, causing property damage or animals that are caught by a citizen with City of Garnett pet tags attached where an owner can be identified," King said in his report.



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**FLINN**

MARCH 20, 1945 - FEBRUARY 10, 2020

George C. Flinn, age 74, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Monday, February 10, 2020, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.

George was born on March 20, 1945, in Garnett, Kansas, the son of James M. and Etta May (Hermon) Flinn.

George was united in marriage to Sharon Hirt.

A Memorial Service was held February 15, 2020, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas. Inurnment followed in the Garnett Cemetery.

**ROCKERS**

SEPTEMBER 19, 1962 - FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Thomas Lee Rockers, age 57, of Rantoul, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at Olathe Hospice House, Olathe, Kansas.

Tom was born on September 19, 1962, at Garnett, Kansas. He was born to Richard Lee and Betty (Schwegman) Rockers.

Tom is survived by his sig-

nificant other, Laura Hare, who he shared the last twenty-two years with.

Mass of Christian Burial was held February 17, 2020, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Scipio, Kansas. Burial followed in the St. Boniface Cemetery, Scipio.

**Coping with grief and loss**

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There is no right or wrong way to grieve, but there are healthy ways to deal with the grieving process. These tips can help.

**What is grief?**

Grief is a natural response to loss. It's the emotional suffering you feel when something or someone you love is taken away. Often, the pain of loss can feel overwhelming. You may experience all kinds of difficult and unexpected emotions, from shock or anger to disbelief, guilt, and profound sadness. The pain of grief can also disrupt your physical health, making it difficult to sleep, eat, or even think straight. These are normal reactions to loss—and the more significant the loss, the more intense your grief will be.

**The grieving process**

Grieving is a highly individual experience; there's no right or wrong way to grieve. How you grieve depends on many factors, including your personality and coping style, your life experience, your faith, and how significant the loss was to you.

Inevitably, the grieving process takes time. Healing happens gradually; it can't be forced or hurried—and there is no "normal" timetable for grieving. Some people start to feel better in weeks or months. For others, the grieving process is measured in years. Whatever your grief experience, it's important to be patient with yourself and allow the process to naturally unfold.

**How to deal with the grieving process**

While grieving a loss is an inevitable part of life, there are ways to help cope with the pain, come to terms with your grief, and eventually, find a way to pick up the pieces and move on with your life.

**Acknowledge your pain.**

Accept that grief can trigger many different and unexpected emotions.

Understand that your grieving process will be unique to you.

Seek out face-to-face support from people who care about you.

**The five stages of grief**

Denial: "This can't be happening to me."

Anger: "Why is this happening? Who is to blame?"

Bargaining: "Make this not happen, and in return I will..."

Depression: "I'm too sad to do anything."

Acceptance: "I'm at peace with what happened."

If you are experiencing any of these emotions following a loss, Grief can be a roller coaster

**Colony Christian Church - "Sin & Hopelessness"**

Bruce Symes gave our Communion Meditation over the rejection of Jesus. It's curious that with all the prophecies about the coming Messiah, that the Jews rejected him. The Old Testament worship practices and the Passover are all pictures of Christ. Rejection was necessary so the Good News could be spread through out the world. During communion, we should contemplate how Jesus was rejected by officials and friends alike. Even God had to turn his back on Jesus while he was hanging on the cross because he couldn't be in the presence of the sin that was thrust upon him. He was rejected by Heaven and earth for YOU!

Pastor Chase Riebel gave the sermon "Sin & Hopelessness". Man was created by God, willfully sinned against God and consequently became lost and without hope apart from Jesus. Sin brings hopelessness. The Bible tells us that not a single person is good. And there are many times when we're oblivious to our own sins, yet can see other's sins perfectly. In 2 Samuel, Nathan tells

David a story about a rich man and a poor man. Before this story, and Nathan coming right out and pointing out David's sin, David didn't recognize it in himself. We often find ourselves blaming others for our sins, or making excuses to justify what we've done wrong. We must open our eyes to who God is, repent and live in his light. Following our own desires leads to sin, which leads to hopelessness, which leads to death. If we submit to God, we'll receive forgiveness and peace. (Ref: 2 Samuel 12:1-19; Ecclesiastes 7:13, 20 & 29; Romans 1:29; Galatians 6:1; James 5:19-20; Job 22:21-30, 38:2,4,12,19, 31, 39:19 & 26, 40:2-14 & 42:1-6; Micah 7:18-20; Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:9). Hear this sermon in its entirety at <http://www.colonychristianchurch.org>, or on your favorite podcast.

Men's Bible study Tuesday mornings at 7:00. Women's Bible study Tuesday mornings at 8:00. Adult Bible study and Youth Group, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Saturday, February 29th, Movie Night at 6:30 pm, doors open at 6:00.

**The fundamentals of the Christian faith.**

What should the fundamentals of the faith be for believers? They are as follows. 1)The Bible is the word of God. 2) One must believe in the virgin birth of Jesus. 3) One must believe Christ performed supernatural miracles. 4) Believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. 5) That Christ will return personally.

How we get to this point is we receive Jesus Christ as our personal Savior. Christ is working in people's lives today and they don't even realize it. God can align events in our lives that will bring even the most hardened sinner or the person who is ridden with personal guilt to a point where they will gladly accept the fundamentals of faith. Part of the growth of my own faith is because I have seen men who have been shattered by their own sin rebuilt by the hands of Christ. Why would God not be able to do this if he is a sovereign God and the creator and sustainer of the universe?

There will come a time in everyone's life when they will come to a fork in the road and they will have to make a decision to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. No decision is a decision not to accept Christ. In my own life Christ has called me to evangelism, which is the spreading of the gospel by preaching or public witness.

Now we must return to the five points I made initially. All five points are required and one should be very careful thinking one can pick and choose what to believe. By doing that what one does is put their faith in themselves not Christ.

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL**



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

One of the most painful things to endure is to see people walk away from church or the faith because they cannot accept one or more of these requirements. In 1st John 2:19 we read, "They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had they would remain with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us." Here John makes it perfectly clear not everyone will come to a saving faith through Jesus Christ.

Each of us will stumble as we go through life. We can take comfort in the doxology that Jude presents in Jude 24-25, "To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy-to the only God our Savior be the glory, majesty, power and authority through Jesus Christ our Lord before all ages now and forever more! Amen." The point Jude is making is God will never let any of his children fall.

*Ministry on the Holiness of God.  
Author of the book,  
"On the Other Side of the Door"  
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# Bullying of kids over MAGA hats shows Left's utter cowardice

With startling regularity, incensed adult Leftists in the U.S. are exhibiting harassment and outright violence against conservative children who dare to express their First Amendment rights in support of President Donald Trump. It's the latest example of chaos to issue forth from the wreckage of the nation's Democrat Party. Amid the paralyzation of the U.S. Congress, the rampant allegations, false impeachment proceedings and the corruption of mainstream journalism, this is perhaps the most heinous. Abusing children because the kids like conservatism and Donald Trump? Really? What's next, and for heaven's sake how much lower can they go?



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Palm Springs, Fla., when he was threatened by 64 year-old school bus aide Delores Matheny before she ripped the MAGA hat off Johnson's head.

Who could forget perhaps the highest profile incident of Catholic school teens attending a pro-life rally in Washington, D.C., who were excoriated by the media and various Leftist celebrities for "harassing" an elderly Native American. Videos of that event from numerous angles, showed it was the kids in fact who were harassed by the Black Hebrew Israelites, and MAGA hat wearing Nicholas Sandmann did nothing but stand still while Nathan Phillips beat his drum in the boy's face. Sandmann and others have sued some media outlets for libel and defamation for their initial rush-to-judgment coverage of the incident.

This thuggery hasn't just been targeted at kids. Numerous other incidents of beatings and harassment have been visited on others, including an 81 year-old man who was knocked to the ground by a younger man over wearing his MAGA hat. Other teens and younger kids have been banned from wearing their Trump gear and in some cases even expelled over it by their public school teachers and administrators.

Indeed the irony is that it is Nazism, Fascism and stripping of people's rights is what the fanatical Left uses as its reasoning to justify any attack against President Trump or his supporters. The examples show it is they, however, who exhibit these characteristics of oppression.

There will be a reckoning. Fascism is just a two-dollar word for old-fashioned thuggery. While the Left and its subscriber Democrats proclaim lofty ideals, their bullying of children reveals the absence of their character.

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## "Forward" hints at new Kansas transportation plan

By Martin Hawver  
With abortion and Medicaid and even unpasteurized milk under the legislative microscope, this week hearings start on yet another topic—maybe one of the better ideas that legislators have seen pop up in the last several decades.

It's called "Forward," and it is a dramatically new way to figure out how to improve transportation of people and goods across the state. That not only gets people to work on time, but makes it possible for manufacturers in Kansas to get their goods to market and make themselves and their businesses and cities more prosperous.

Sound like a good idea? Yes, but it's also one that has taken Kansas government nearly 40 years to come up with. Hmmmm...

Basic idea is that instead of pulling together local and state officials to plan for what might or might not be the needs for roads and bypasses a decade in the future, how about you first plan how to maintain and keep safe the thousands of miles of roads that we've already built? And, once those maintenance needs are met and financed, we look at projects that will make economic development activity achievable.

Well, that's what the new transportation plan looks like. It took new Secretary of Transportation Julie Lorenz, to help come up with it, and a new governor Laura Kelly, to produce a budget that just might make it possible.

First item of business is to do the work that was promised more than a decade ago under former Gov. Sam Brownback, which sounded

good of course, but which saw about \$2 billion of money to perform that work evaporate as the state's finances were ravaged by tax cuts that didn't supercharge the state's economy as Brownback had promised.

So, to keep government running, the state diverted money from roads to nearly everything that the state does for its citizens, ranging from education to social services to prisons to... well, just about everything but roads that it had promised Kansans.

The result? Those promised highway improvements didn't get done, money for maintenance was siphoned off for general government operations and nobody is happy. The new plan includes finishing off those promised projects and devoting millions to preserving the highways we have that are steadily deteriorating.

It's not as easy as it sounds. Kelly will need to delay many of the tax cuts that all legislators want to tout as they seek re-election this year.

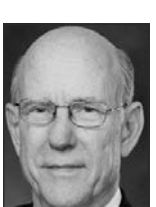
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# Democrat energy policies make the poor poorer

By Gene Huang  
To understand the health of an economy, look at the health of those who participate in it.

About six in 10 U.S. adults have at least one chronic disease, such as diabetes, cancer, or heart disease. These conditions, also called noncommunicable diseases, are expected to collectively cost the country \$95 trillion by 2050.

We can avoid this multitrillion-dollar tax -- if we shift our focus from just treating these diseases to also preventing them from taking root in the first place.

Chronic diseases take a staggering toll on the economy. The direct costs are obvious -- most people with chronic conditions manage treatment for years and make regular visits to their doctor.

The indirect costs of chronic diseases are even bigger. They can reduce productivity at the office or force people to miss work entirely. Chronic conditions can also compel workers to retire early, resulting in years of lost income.

In the United States, heart disease and stroke deprive our healthcare system of \$199 billion each year and result in \$131 billion in lost workplace productivity. Diabetes saps

\$237 billion from our healthcare system and employers each year.

By contrast, a healthy population boosts a nation's economic performance. Adding one year to life expectancy increases GDP per capita by 4 percent, according to an analysis by the World Health Organization.

Preventing chronic disease is a simple way to improve the health of an entire population -- and improve that population's economic prospects.

Even the simplest investments in prevention pay off over time. By one estimate, investing \$10 per person per year in community-based programs that encourage people to exercise, eat better, and avoid smoking could yield \$16 billion in annual medical cost savings within five years.

In other words, we'd get back \$5.60 for every dollar invested in a program like this one -- a more than fivefold return.

Improving access to healthy foods could prevent people from developing heart disease or diabetes. The benefits of healthy eating could save the United States \$114.5 billion each year, according to one study.

Fortunately, there are community-based programs that have successfully helped people beat back chronic diseases, but we need to

reach more communities.

Take the year-long Diabetes Prevention Program the YMCA offers at more than 200 locations nationwide. Participants in this program work with coaches to lose up to 7 percent of their body weight and commit to 150 minutes of physical activity each week. These simple changes have proven to reduce the number of new type 2 diabetes cases by up to 71 percent in people 60 and older.

Abbott and its foundation the Abbott Fund have launched a series of partnerships called "Future Well" initiatives to fight chronic disease. These partnerships include Future Well Communities, which targets underlying social and economic barriers to good health in Stockton, Calif., and Future Well Kids, which helps instill healthy habits in kids aged 10-13.

The latter program brings groups of volunteers to schools in eight states to empower kids to take charge of their health through small changes, like planning healthy meals, setting fitness goals, and parsing good nutrition advice from misinformation and health fads.

If we can build healthier communities and instill healthy habits in our children, they'll

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# Bloomberg: The "Wizard of Oz" candidate

The rich are different from you and me -- they can buy themselves instant presidential campaigns.

Former New York Mayor Mike Bloomberg has elbowed himself into the Democratic nomination race solely on the basis of his fortune. His campaign is high-handed as only a billionaire many times over could even contemplate. He entered late, is skipping the early contests and hasn't participated in any of the debates to date (although that will change soon, thanks to the Democratic National Committee retrofitting its rules for Bloomberg).

It's a free country, and with more than \$50 billion to his name, Bloomberg can spend as much money as he likes on whatever suits his fancy. But Bloomberg 2020 is still an affront to small-d democratic sensibilities, a tribute not to his superior political skills or messaging compared with the other candidates, but to his access to an enormous personal bank account. The level of his spending is truly astonishing -- Croesus goes all-in on Super Tuesday. Bloomberg spent more than \$300 million on various forms of advertising. He's single-handedly changed the market for TV ads in many places. He spent \$10 million on a Super Bowl spot, or about half of what Joe Biden raised in the entire fourth quarter.

This is the Bloomberg way. He spent a quarter of a billion dollars to become and stay New York mayor for three terms. He was

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eligible for his third term only because he got a term-limit law changed, with the support of charities that he happened to make generous donations to.

What's wrong with all this, beyond the cynicism of thinking everything has a price tag? Maybe Bloomberg is right, that trying to go in and convince voters of your appeal at town hall events and meet-and-greets in places like Iowa and New Hampshire is for suckers.

But there is much to be said for grassroots politics. It forces candidates to take account, up close and personal, of what their voters believe and want. As president, Abraham Lincoln devoted serious time to meeting with

random people who showed up to see him, in what he called "public opinion baths."

The candidate who does countless of these early-state events must have the ability to inspire and impress, think on his feet, show endless patience and stamina. If he's not up for it, or is a pretender, he will inevitably be exposed.

In comparison to the other candidates, Bloomberg is a Wizard of Oz candidate, shielded and inflated by his TV ads.

Another advantage of the traditional approach is that anyone can do it. Pete Buttigieg, the unknown mayor of a small Indiana town, finished strong in Iowa through sheer talent, tireless work and clever messaging.

All this said, perhaps Bloomberg will break all the rules and be the last man standing between Bernie Sanders and the cusp of the American presidency. Then, his spending might look to a lot of Democrats like a public service. There is also no denying that Bloomberg is a genuinely talented man.

Yet this style of campaigning shouldn't be the norm. If Bloomberg succeeds, he will enrich many TV stations, consultants, pollsters and campaign workers, but impoverish our politics.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

# February 2000 - Investigators search for cause of Astro manufacturing plant fire

## February 2010

Search for bids to replace the Bush City Fire Department building, volunteers are hoping that little if any funds will have to be provided out of pocket for the project. The existing facility is an older building that took a hit from the winds that roared through the area during the Christmas holiday. Two fire trucks and an old ambulance are housed in the current building, but it is hardly more than a garage and doesn't have running water.

## February 2000

State and local officials are investigating the cause of a late night blaze on Sunday that destroyed an office building owned by Astro West manufacturing plant in Garnett's industrial park. Company CEO Bobby Combs said the fire was reported around midnight Sunday and was confined to the east side of an exterior building constructed to house the plant's office workers several years ago, and that the production plant was not involved. Plant workers were at their jobs Monday and the management and office staff had been relocated to the company's newly acquired building.

## THAT WAS THEN



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## February 1990

National Guard Members of the 35th Division, 1/127 Field Artillery which includes Garnett's post have been working the past month on an effort to pull the number of members up to full-staff strength. However, the work may be in vain depending on the outcome of a proposal to trim the nation's defense budget. Under the trimmed defense plan, a field artillery battalion, an armored battalion, and a mechanized infantry battalion could all be eliminated from the forces throughout Kansas.

## February 1980

William B. Kennedy, Lane, was hospitalized Wednesday night after the tractor-trailer rig he was driving took him

on a ride for his life when his brakes failed. Kennedy was driving a 1974 Peterbilt with a trailer load of wooden poles and tried to stop at the intersection of Highway 59 and 169 five miles south of Garnett when he found he had no brakes. The truck ran through the stop sign, clipped off a set of guardrails and a concrete pillar, ran through a barbed wire fence, a culvert, then through another fence and traveled approximately 1,200 feet through a field before clipping off a tree and dropping over into the creek.

## February 1920

Monday morning the Miles building, east of the Welda State Savings Bank, was discovered to be on fire and the large stock of the Farmers' Cooperative store and the post office and Jack Johnson's residence were totally destroyed. The fire had gained such headway before discovered that it was impossible to save anything. Fortunately, a hose from the Santa Fe depot was brought and attached to the hydrant to supply plenty of water which prevented the whole north side of town from being wiped out.

# Update on information received regarding past two columns

For the past two weeks, I shared two early Anderson County advertisements with you.

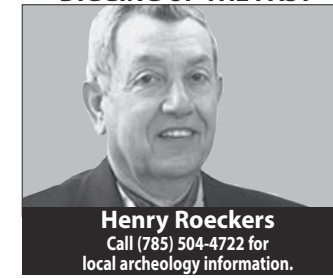
In both columns I asked for any information one may have concerning these two businessmen.

This week let me share with you the information I have received thus far.

Mr. George D. Byerley, Amiot, Kansas. I've had two responses concerning Mr. Byerley. The first was an e-mail message from Gayla Corley which said, "Registered in Kansas 1941 Byerley, Geo. D. Amiot, Ks. Graduate Veterinarian."

The second was a phone call I received, which led to a visit to the Homer Riffey residence. Homer remembered that as a young boy George Byerley being a single man and also the community Veterinarian. In fact he shared a time when George came to their family

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cows giving birth.

Neither responder recalled any information concerning George D. Byerley's, Buying, Selling or Tanning fur/hide business.

Mr. Hiel Dunsmore Rogers, Glenloch, Kansas.

Again I only received two responses concerning this early Anderson County pioneer. The first response was from my next door neighbor Burke Rogers.

Hiel Dunsmore Rogers was Burke's Great Grandfather.

The Grandfather of the late Merle and Guy Rogers of Garnett.

Hiel Dunsmore Rogers was born Jan.15, 1852 in Pennsville, Ohio. He married Lydia G.Brown July 23 1871 in Ohio. Hiel passed away March 22, 1920 in Gentry, Arkansas and is buried in the Pleasant View Cemetery near Glenloch, Kan.

Burke has no knowledge of his Great Grandfather's Broom & Brush manufacturing business in Glenloch or out of his home.

The second response was again from Gayla Corley. An e-mailed picture of Hiel and Lydia's gravestone in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

My sincere thanks to Gayla Corley, Homer Riffey and Burke Rogers for their wonderful responses.

Respectfully submitted by:  
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Circa 1989 - Dorothy Thomas, Garnett (left) and Lucille Cox Bennett, Garnett (right) were chosen as the Garnett Business and Professional Women Club's Women of the Year. BPW President Cathy Brummel, center, presented them with certificates during the program.



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Circa 1989 - These students are Garnett FFA members that either won a district award or were selected officer candidates. Pictured, front row from left: Steve Katzer, Gaylette Corley, David Katzer. Back row from left: Chad Fillbrun, Bruce Miller and Dan Morgan.

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She's going to have to keep spending low so that those old projects get done to spark a new era in which maintenance is paid for from federal funds and from the motor fuel taxes we pay every time we fill up.

And, if the Legislature goes along with it in probably a year or two we won't be siphoning from the "bank of KDOT" the portion of sales tax revenues that can be used for new projects that need for which are tied to not-quite-sudden but developmental changes in the Kansas

economy.

Do you build a road to lure a factory or new businesses to Kansas in the next 10 years as under old transportation plans, or do you watch how the economy is growing, and where, and then make the investment to make it successful?

That new Forward program being considered also will see local units of government investing in their futures by participating in the cost of highway projects in their areas. Nothing like a local

investment to make things work, rather than just hoping highway-builders will buy their lunches at local restaurants.

Yep, we're interested in seeing how this works out...

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# 4H'ers set to learn how to work together, pass laws

MANHATTAN - Last weekend, 239 youth delegates ranging in ages from 13 to 18 convened on a live, two-day, hands-on civics lesson at the state capitol.

Citizenship in Action, hosted by Kansas 4-H Youth Development, a state-wide K-State Research and Extension program, will take place in Topeka on Sunday and Monday with teens from 50 Kansas counties learning how the lawmaking process works.

This year's 12th annual event features a new twist to creating legislation. Before learning the process of crafting, debating, and passing bills into law, youth delegates will learn skills in deliberative dialogue and finding common

ground around issues.

The process will be led by nearly two dozen youth facilitators who received special training from the Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy at Kansas State University. Those young leaders will model the deliberative dialogue concepts and lead their peers through the process.

The mock legislative process will take place on Sunday, with tours of the Kansas Statehouse on Monday. Delegates will meet local legislators and practice communication skills while advocating for how youth can have greater engagement in their communities.

The civics educational and facilitation event is a coordi-

nated youth-adult partnership between State 4-H Council Youth, Kansas 4-H Youth Development and the ICDD.

"This project is an invigorating and innovating practices in collective decision-making by employing a well-tested model for deliberation - the National Issues Forums protocol - in a legislative enactment," said Donna Schenck-Hamlin, program manager for the ICDD and the Center for Engagement and Community Development.

By using the NIF model, Schenck-Hamlin said Kansas 4-H Youth will probe for values that underlie alternative perspectives on an issue, then find common ground for constructing proposals - "bills" -

to address the issue.

"They are taking responsibility for not only developing consensus, but for monitoring their own reflections on the process of listening, comparing and deciding what might work for the greater good," she said. "ICDD is proud to collaborate in this pilot run of legislation through deliberation by Kansas 4-H youth. We look forward to learning how the experience influences how decision-making at the local community and 4-H club are made."

Citizenship in Action is a culmination of a series of new 4-H programming initiatives called Conversation Bootcamps, Youth Facilitation

Training, and Community Conversation Forums.

Topics selected by youth for deliberative dialogue will center on three significant issues to discuss, debate and craft legislation:

Mental Illness in America. How Do We Prevent Mass Shootings in our Communities? Land Use Conflict.

"Kansas 4-H continually refines our learning experiences to better equip young people with the skills they need to be successful," said Wade Weber, state program leader for 4-H Youth Development at K-State. "I am so proud of how youth are bettering themselves through 4-H to be positive contributors to the discussions and deci-

sion-making that is happening daily in Kansas communities."

4-H Youth Development is the youth development program for K-State Research and Extension and is available in all 105 Kansas Counties. 4-H provides experiences where young people learn by doing. Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture, and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. To find out more visit [kansas4h.org](http://kansas4h.org).

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This summary is certified by Terry J. Solander, City Attorney, in compliance with K.S.A. 12-3007.

### Notice of hearing for name change

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 18, 2020)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

BARBARA J. YODER, IRENE WINGARD, KAREN YODER and TOBIAS B. YODER, all deceased

Case No. 20-PR-07

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Raymond E. Yoder, an owner of an undivided interest in certain real estate, praying that descent be determined of decedents', Barbara J. Yoder, Irene Wingard, Karen Yoder and Tobias B. Yoder, interest in said certain real estate situated in Anderson County, Kansas, and particularly described in

said petition and all other Kansas real estate and all personal property situated and located in the state of Kansas, if any, owned by said decedents, and any of them, at the time of their respective deaths and that said decedents' several interests be assigned in accordance with the Kansas laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of March, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

RAYMOND E. YODER  
Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

### Notice of hearing

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HOWARD RAY YODER TO CHANGE HIS NAME.

Case No. 20-CV-03

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Howard Ray Yoder has filed his petition in the above

court praying for judgment and decree changing his name to "Howard Jay Yoder". TAKE NOTICE that said petition will be heard by the said court in the Anderson County Courthouse in Garnett, Kansas on the 13th day of April, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. of said day and GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

HOWARD RAY YODER  
Petitioner

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### Resolution for unsafe properties in Westphalia

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RESOLUTION NO. 103

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND A PLACE FOR A HEARING ON UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 12-1750, ET SEQ AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 193.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-1751, provides that the Governing Body of the City of Westphalia, Kansas ("City Council") has the power to cause the repair or removal of, or to remove any structure located within the City, which may have become unsafe or dangerous, and

WHEREAS, The Public Officer as designated under Ordinance No. 193 and the enforcing officer designated under KSA 12-1750 et seq., has filed with the City Council a statement in writing that a certain structure located at approximately 400 Moore Street Westphalia, Kansas is unsafe or dangerous; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to fix a time and a place at which the owner, the owner's agent, and lienholders of record and any occupant of such structure may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTPHALIA, KANSAS:

SECTION I. Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1752, a

hearing is hereby established for April 14, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., at the Westphalia City Hall, Council Meeting room, for the consideration of an unsafe or dangerous structure located at approximately 400 Moore Street, Westphalia, Kansas. At such hearing, the owners, the owners' agents, and lienholders of record, and any occupant of such structure may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished.

SECTION II. Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1752, this Resolution shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks on the same day of each week. At least thirty (30) days shall elapse between the last publication and the date set for the hearing. A copy of this Resolution shall be mailed by certified mail within three (3) days after its first publication to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant, at the last known address and shall be marked "deliver to addressee only".

Adopted this 11th day of February, 2020, by the Governing Body of the City of Westphalia, Kansas.

Approved by the Mayor this 11th day of February, 2020.

/s/ Alice M. Nolan  
Alice Nolan, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Esther Ludolph  
Esther Ludolph, Acting City Clerk

### Charter Ordinance 30

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 18, 2020)

CHARTER ORDINANCE 30  
LIBRARY BOARD

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A 12-1222, RELATING TO THE BOARD APPOINTMENTS, TERMS, ELIGIBILITY AND VACANCIES FOR THE GARNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, K.S.A 12-1222 is part of an enactment of the Kansas Legislature relating to county and city libraries, which enactment is applicable to the City of Garnett, but which is not uniformly applicable to all cities within the state of Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Garnett, Kansas desires by charter ordinance to exempt the City from the provisions of K.S.A 12-1222 and to provide additional provisions therefore.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: The City of Garnett, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A 12-1222 and does hereby provide the following substitute provisions in place thereof:

The City of Garnett, having established a public library under the general provisions of Kansas law, the governing body shall appoint a library board consisting of seven (7) members for said Garnett City Library. Members of the present board (at the time of the effective date of this charter ordinance) shall continue to hold office until December 31 following the expiration of the terms for which each is appointed, and on or before January 1 following each expiration of term a successor shall be appointed by the governing body for a term of four (4)

years, with all terms expiring on December 31.

No person holding the office of city commissioner, city clerk, or city manager of the City of Garnett shall be appointed to said board while holding such office. All members appointed to the library board shall be residents of the city. No person who has been appointed for two (2) consecutive four (4) year terms to said board shall be eligible for further appointment to the board until two (2) years after the expiration of the said second term. Vacancies occasioned by removal from the city, by resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. Members of the library board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses in attending meetings and in carrying out their duties as board members.

SECTION 2: Title 2, Chapter 4, Section 1 of the Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in an official newspaper of the City of Garnett, Kansas.

SECTION 4: This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed requiring a referendum to be held on this ordinance, as provided in Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this ordinance shall become effective only if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARNETT, KANSAS, not less than two-thirds (2/3rds) of its members elect voting in favor thereof on this ELEVENTH (11th) day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

/s/Britte Brecheisen-Huss  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/Travis Wilson  
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION No. 20-10

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION #ZC2019-06 (SOBBA) TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 3 ACRES FROM "A-2" TRANSITIONAL AGRICULTURE DISTRICT TO "R-3A" SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL THREE ACRE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Anderson County, Kansas is a county municipal government with the authority to adopt zoning regulations and create zoning district boundaries as provided in Section 15-753 K.S.A.; and

WHEREAS, the County did adopt Resolution NO. 00, 0911.1 in September 2000, establishing zoning regulations for the unincorporated areas of Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Planning Commission did hold a Public hearing on January 20, 2020 to consider Zone Change Application #ZC2019-06 (Sobba) to rezone 3 acres from "A-2" Transitional Agriculture District to "R-3A" Single Family Residential Three Acre District.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after reviewing and considering all written and oral testimony, did unanimously approve said zone change request, and recommends that the Board of County Commissioners adopt Zone Change Application #ZC2019-06 (Sobba); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after duly reviewing the recommendation of the Planning Commission and considering all comments for and against said zone change, finds that the rezoning of 3 acres from "A-2" Transitional Agriculture District to "R-3A" Single Family Residential Three Acre District in substantial compliance with the intent

### Notice of Deer Creek District 55 annual meeting

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Deer Creek Watershed, Joint District No. 55, Allen and Anderson Counties, Kansas will held on Tuesday, March 3 2020 at 12:00 PM at the Pizza Hut Meeting Room, 1612 North State Street, Iola, KS 66749 for the purpose of the election of directors whose terms expire, to review the District's proposed

of the County Comprehensive Plan and the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve Zone Change Application #ZC2019-06 (Sobba), said property is located in Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 20 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Anderson County, Kansas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020. This action shall take effect upon publication in the official County newspaper.

/s/Jerry Howarter, Chairman  
/s/Leslie D. McGhee, Commissioner  
/s/ David Pracht, Commissioner  
ATTEST:  
/s/Molly Hoffman, Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 20 East of the 6th P.M., Anderson County, Kansas; THENCE East along the South line of said Northwest Quarter (NW/4) on a record bearing of North 00°00'00" East a distance of 58.40 feet to the East right of way line of 59 Highway; THENCE North 00°23'15" East along said right of way line a distance of 206.42 feet to the point of beginning; THENCE continuing North 00°23'15" East along said line a distance of 223.00 feet; THENCE South 90°00'00" East a distance of 117.00 feet; THENCE South 00°23'15" West a distance of 101.00 feet; THENCE South 90°00'00" East a distance of 857.30 feet; THENCE South 00°23'15" West a distance of 122.00 feet; THENCE North 90°00'00" West a distance of 974.30 feet to the point of beginning; said tract contains 3.00 acres, subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

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You are required to file your written defenses

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# Young at Heart

Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

This past week I was lucky enough to be allowed to attend the Young Farmers and Ranchers Leaders Conference in Manhattan. I say lucky enough because I have come to grips with the realization that I am no longer a young farmer or rancher. I guess it is the gray in my beard or maybe the fact that I have children who attend the conference on their own. Either way I am allowed to attend but not qualified.

The YF&R program is something that is near and dear to my heart. It was where Jennifer and I got our first taste of Kansas Farm Bureau and saw the power and importance of not just being a member but being involved. It was where we learned that while attending was a sacrifice, what we got back was more than worth the time invested.

I must admit my motivation for attending the conference is somewhat selfish. Yes, there are many great workshops, and I always come away with great information and ideas, but the workshops are not the most important thing. The conference also has some of the most incredible speakers, and often they are very motivational. While I need as much motivation as possible, and I enjoy a great speaker, that is not my number-one reason for attending.

No, my greatest motivation for attending is to soak up the energy and excitement that comes with being in a room with nearly 600 of the best and brightest in agriculture in Kansas. The passion that comes from the young farmers

and ranchers in Kansas Farm Bureau is incredible. They are the newest and best trained professionals in our business and excited about the future.

If you have ever been worried about the future of agriculture, you have never attended this conference. It is so infectious, even an old guy like me can catch it. I must admit I learn a lot from this group, and my energy and enthusiasm levels are through the roof after this weekend.

It is refreshing to see the way new technology and ideas are embraced and considered. Again, I must admit as an old guy I am envious of how easily they adapt to the ever-changing landscape of agriculture. Often skeptics wonder how we are going to meet the challenge of feeding a growing world population. Spend the weekend at the YF&R Conference and it will be apparent.

Optimism and enthusiasm are infectious, and after this weekend I have caught it. I must admit that this conference makes me a little jealous — if only I could find the fountain of youth and start all over again. I guess in a way I did find that fountain of youth at the conference; just being there made me feel young again. OK, maybe that is overstating it, but I am grateful they allowed this old-young farmer to tag along.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

# Kansas Senate considering bill that would allow older Kansans to renew their driver's licenses online

By Nolan Brey  
KU Statehouse Wire Service  
TOPEKA — A Kansas Senate committee is considering a bill that would allow Kansans aged 50 to 64 to renew their driver's licenses online as well as a bill that would allow Kansas license renewal notices to be sent electronically.

Kent Selk, the driver services manager for the Kansas Department of Revenue's Division of Vehicles, testified in favor of the two bills in a Senate Transportation Committee hearing Tuesday morning.

"We're doing all of our efforts to make sure we're staying at the forefront of stuff and providing as many services as we can, trying to be customer-service friendly, just change people's perception about licensing," Selk said after the hearing.

Kansans under the age of 65 must renew their license every six years. To do so, Kansans must pass a vision exam and pay the applicable fees.

Kansans between the ages of 21 and 50 have been able to renew their licenses online for two years through the iKan app. The Division of Vehicles set this age range after consulting with Kansas optometrists and ophthalmologists, Selk said.

However, since the online renewal was introduced, Selk said the Division of Vehicles has received feedback and is now extending the age limit to 64, an idea introduced to the Legislature in SB 326.

"Individuals are like, 'What happens to me at 51 that I fall apart? What's the difference?'" Selk said.

The requirements to renew online are the same as at a physical Division of Vehicles location, Selk said. However, to renew online, individuals must have had a vision test within the last 12 months. Moreover, individuals may not renew online two times in a row.

And despite the demand for REAL ID as the Oct. 1 deadline approaches, individuals cannot apply for it online nor can they change their addresses online.

Selk said the Division of Vehicles will be ready to accept the additional online renewals if the bill is passed.

"We didn't change anything about the process other than let the age go up to 64," Selk said. Kansans are currently noti-

fied that their licenses are about to expire through colorful postcards that are mailed to license holders. SB 342 would allow Kansans to opt in to receiving email notifications instead of receiving postcards, Selk said.

"It gives us a chance to communicate with you a little sooner," Selk said. "Hey, you're six months out. You're 60 days out and be cost effective that way."

Selk said the goal is not to eliminate the postcards altogether but to eliminate them for those who prefer to receive correspondence electronically.

Sen. Kevin Braun, R-Kansas City, said during the hearing that he thought mailings and text messages would be more effective than emails.

"Email has replaced junk mail," Braun said. "The more effective method for communication in today's day and age is going back to someone physically having to take something in the mail. If it was dual, where you do both, I'm good with that. I would almost say that a consideration of a text would be even more effective... because that isn't flooded yet."

Regardless, Selk said that electronic notifications would be more convenient for many Kansans.

"This could be a little bit better way for us to communicate, be a little clearer, and not look at this busy renewal card that people probably can't read. You only read so far," Selk said after the hearing.

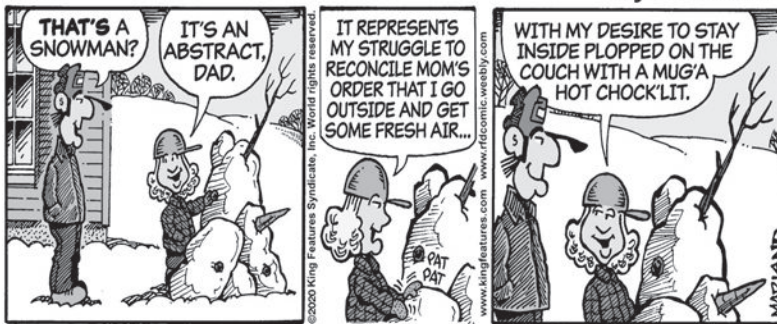
Both bills are still being considered by the committee. However, at the conclusion of the hearing, Sen. Mike Petersen (R-Wichita), chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, said he wanted to work both bills fairly quickly.

Nolan Brey is a University of Kansas senior from Sabetha majoring in journalism.

## Amber Waves



## R.F.D.



## The Spats



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Towel is missing. 2. Toilet is added. 3. Shirt is different. 4. Hair is added. 5. Pants are different. 6. Soap is added. 7. Hair is added. 8. Russia. 9. "Top Gun". 10. Mopheus (Greek god of sleep and dreams).

1. The scientific method of dating tree rings; 2. Gin, lemon juice, simple syrup and club soda; 3. Admiral Hyman Rickover; 4. Lucy Maud Montgomery; 5. Bunny paper towels; 6. James Madison; 5-foot-4; 7. Benjamin Franklin (70); 8. Russia; 9. "Top Gun"; 10. Mopheus (Greek god of sleep and dreams)

### Trivia Test Answers

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### Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - ART SUPPLIES**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle. Which state do crayons like to visit?

BOW	C	D	G	M	C	C	H	A	L	K
BRUSH	O	L	A	L	A	S	R	O	E	R
BURLAP	S	D	A	P	U	R	E	P	A	P
CHALK	R	Y	O	R	K	E	K	S	F	A
CLAY	O	B	B	E	N	C	E	D	N	
FELT	S	U	B	P	W	T	I	Q	R	E
GEL PEN	S	R	O	E	N	O	T	U	F	P
GLITTER	I	L	W	I	R	E	S	I	E	L
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WOOD										

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Playing agate	M _ _ _ _ _	Sing like a nightingale	W _ _ _ _ _
2. Truce	_ E _ _ _ _	Dwelling	_ L _ _ _ _
3. Work shift	_ T _ _ _ _	Canonized one	_ A _ _ _ _
4. Cook's formula	_ _ _ P _ _	Speak from memory	_ _ _ T _ _
5. Pass on information	_ _ _ _ E _ _	Procession	_ _ _ _ O _
6. Merit	W _ _ _ _ _	Compass direction	N _ _ _ _ _
7. Gold extractor	_ _ N _ _ _	Skinflint	_ _ _ S _ _
8. In the wrong	_ _ _ _ T _ _	Task	_ _ _ _ D
9. Robbery	_ E _ _ _ _	Lift with a crane	_ O _ _ _ _
10. Buffalo coin	_ _ _ _ L _	Scatched	_ _ _ _ _ D

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### RIDDLE-DOTS!

Connect the dots and find out what the most beautiful things ever built are.

Answer: Castles in the air.

### A CORNY PROBLEM!

A squirrel found nine ears of corn in Farmer Brown's barn. Every day, for nine days, he carried three ears away. Why did it take him so long to empty the barn?

Answer: Every day he removed one ear of corn and his own two ears.

### FINGER FLICKIN' FUN!

Balance a card, with a quarter on top, on the tip of your middle finger. Bet that you can remove the card and leave the coin balanced on your finger, without touching the coin.

SECRET: With your other hand, snap a finger against the card edge, sending it spinning. The coin will remain on your finger.

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## King Crossword

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**ACROSS**

1 Satchel  
4 Nowhere to be seen  
8 Visored military cap  
12 — out a living  
13 State  
14 Object of worship  
15 Have a bug  
16 Dilute  
18 Up to  
20 Finish  
21 Second letter  
24 Sponsorship  
28 Negative aspect  
32 Took the bus  
33 Fire residue  
34 Oodles  
36 Wager  
37 Amorphous lump  
39 Onion rings, e.g.  
41 Takes to the skies  
43 Carry on  
44 "That feels so good!"  
46 Black board?  
50 Exemplar of dullness  
55 Cattle call  
56 Leading man  
57 Volcanic flow  
58 Request  
59 Floor cleaners  
60 Gasoline, e.g.

**DOWN**

1 Suitor  
2 Related  
3 Moolah  
4 Anarchic  
5 Eggs  
6 Prepared  
7 Genealogy  
8 Actress  
9 "Green" prefix  
10 "Bam!"  
11 Hostel  
17 Genetic stuff  
19 — Saud  
22 Twitches  
23 Fire-fighting legend  
25 Asian desert  
26 Mid-month date  
27 Green or capital  
28 Slight touches  
29 Norway's  
30 "Halt!"  
31 Icelandic poetry  
35 More than just a few  
38 Lullaby composer  
40 Society newbie  
42 Tool with teeth  
45 50 percent  
47 Muscat's land  
48 Small winning margin  
49 Oxen's harness  
50 Water barrier  
51 Berlin's "What'll —?"  
52 Potential syrup  
53 Greek cross  
54 56-Across' partner

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### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- SCIENCE: What is dendrochronology?
- FOOD & DRINK: What are the ingredients in a Tom Collins drink?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who is considered to be the father of nuclear Navy submarines?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Anne of Green Gables"?
- AD SLOGANS: Which product is advertised as "the quicker picker-upper"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the shortest president in U.S. history?
- HISTORY: Who was the oldest signer of the U.S. Declaration of Independence?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which country lies on the eastern border of Ukraine?
- MOVIES: Which 1980s movie featured the Top Ten hit song "Danger Zone" (Kenny Loggins)?
- MEDICAL: Who is the drug morphine named for?

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers:  
1. Tree rings  
2. Soda, lime, sugar, bitters, and a cherry  
3. Grover Swallow  
4. Louisa May Alcott  
5. Band-Aid  
6. James Madison  
7. John Adams  
8. Poland  
9. "Smells Like Teen Spirit" by Nirvana  
10. Alexander Fleming

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### Kids' Maze Solution

Answers:  
1. Marble, Warble  
2. Peace, Place  
3. Silt, Sant  
4. Recipe, Recipe  
5. Convey, Convey

### Even Exchange

Answers:  
1. Turn, 2. Churn  
3. Autumn, 4. Soljourn, 5. Taciturn  
6. Heaburn.

### Kids' Maze

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## Bulldog wrestling finished 2nd in league

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**GARNETT** - The Anderson County grapplers hosted and finished 2nd overall in the 2020 Pioneer League Championships last Friday.

Burlington came out on top with 180.5 points, Anderson County was second with 146.5 points and in third was Wellsville with 138 points.

Brayden Hermreck (106) finished 3-1 on the day, which was good for a 3rd place finish. Hermreck won by fall (4:21) over Cody Black of Santa Fe Trail.

Carter Sommer (113) won his first two matches before dropping the 1st place match to

TJ Taylor of Iola (Fall 0:44) to finish in second place.

Trinten Guernsey (120) finished 2-2 on the day, which put him in 4th place overall.

Finishing in first was Ryland Wright (126). Wright won all three matches including the championship match over Ethan Elliot of Wellsville which he won by decision 11-4.

John Wright finished 3rd place with a 3-1 record and downed Zach Nordgren of Prairie View by fall (2:54) in the 3rd place match.

Lane Freeman (145) dropped the 1st place match to Trent Jones of Iola by fall (2:58).

Gavin Wolken (152) downed Adam Atwell of Iola in the 3rd

place match by fall (1:58) to finish third and go 3-1 on the day.

Tyler Denny (160) finished in 4th after dropping his 3rd place match against Damien Kline of Prairie View by decision (3-2).

Jeremiah Riehl (170) dropped both of his matches on the day.

Corbin Danner (182) finished in 4th place. Danner dropped the 3rd place match to Brock Zimmerman of Burlington by decision (9-8).

Dallas Higginbotham (220) finished in first place by downing both Noah Nordgren of Prairie View by fall (3:55) and Gary Lower of Iola by fall (5:44).

## Bulldog girls season concludes with regionals

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**PAOLA** - In what was the first official season of Kansas girl's wrestling, the Anderson County Bulldog girls were small on numbers and came up just shy of sending a girl to the first ever state tournament.

Morgan Sumner (123) lost her opening match by fall (3:12) received a bye in round two before dropping her third match, also by fall (1:47) to end her season.

Clarissa Sheahan received a first round bye and won her second match of the tournament by fall (1:14) over Bri Franks of Field Kindley High School.

Amber Martinek downed Sheahan in the 3rd round sending Sheahan to the consolation bracket.

Sheahan battled back by winning the next two matches by fall before dropping in the consolation round 6 by decision (6-3).

Shelby Dunn had a similar fate as Sheahan. Dunn received an opening round bye before dropping her second round match to Alexis Rush of Fort Scott by Fall (2:31).

Dunn then battled back after receiving a bye in consolation round 2 and winning her round 3 and 4 matches before being downed in consolation round 5 by Copenhagen Browning of Prairie View by fall (2:39).

## Lady Bulldogs down Oz on the road

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**OSAWATOMIE** - Early on the Anderson County Lady Bulldogs and Osawatomie were in a tight game before the Bulldogs eventually pulled away for a 57-45 win on Tuesday night.

Osawatomie played well in the first and kept the game close as the two teams headed into the second quarter tied up

at 12.

Over the next two quarters, the Lady Bulldogs would gain some separation. In each period the Bulldogs would tally 15 points while limiting Osawatomie to 10 to take a 27-22 lead into halftime and extend their advantage to 42-32 heading into the fourth.

Anderson County capped the win with a strong fourth quarter as they led by as many

as 19 points in the fourth before Osawatomie battled back slightly to cut the lead back down to 12 at the final buzzer.

Rayna Jasper, 23 points and 6 assists, and Cali Foltz, 15 points, led the Lady Bulldogs offensively.

Foltz filled up the stat sheet on the night. To go along with her 15 points she added 6 rebounds, 6 assists, 5 steals and a block.

## AC girls rally late vs. Iola

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**IOLA** - The last time these two teams met, the Anderson County girls cruised to a 54-37 victory at home to open the season over Iola, but this time would be much different.

The teams battled to a 10-10 tie after the first quarter before Iola rallied in the second period to take a 23-18 lead into halftime.

The Bulldogs would chip

away slightly in the third quarter by outscoring Iola 12-10 in the quarter and trimming the deficit to 33-30 heading into the fourth.

Anderson County put the clamps down defensively over the final 8 minutes limiting Iola to just 4 points, while notching 13 points of their own, in the fourth quarter to turn their 3 point deficit into a 6 point victory.

## Crest boys get much needed win over Hartford

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**COLONY** - The Crest boys have been in a funk lately as it seemed what could go wrong did go wrong as they had lost 5 straight contests but they got a much needed win over Hartford, 44-35 on Tuesday night.

Crest and Hartford ended the first quarter knotted at 7 points each.

Crest started to distance themselves slightly in the second quarter, leading 16-12 at intermission.

In the decisive third quarter, Crest outscored Hartford 13-5

to take a double digit lead heading into the final quarter, 29-17.

The pace really picked up in the fourth quarter as the two teams combined for 33 points in the fourth quarter after scoring just 46 points in the first three quarters combined.

Hartford more than doubled their total for the first three periods but it wasn't nearly enough as Hartford only chipped three points off of the deficit.

Zach Beckmon scored 22 points, 10 rebounds and had 3 assists to pace the Lancers.

Kobey Miller chipped in with 11 points and 9 rebounds.

## Huge first quarter helps Waverly cruise over Lady Vikings

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**RICHMOND** - Waverly dominated the first quarter and put the game on cruise control over the final three periods in a 50-27 victory last Tuesday.

A first quarter explosion saw the Lady Vikings facing a daunting deficit all evening as Waverly was up 29-6 after the first 8 minutes of play.

The Vikings would outscore

Waverly each of the next two quarters, 9-8 and 7-5, but not nearly enough to make a serious dent in Waverly's lead.

With the score 42-22 heading into the fourth, Waverly capped the victory with an 8-5 advantage over the final eight minutes.

Taryn Compton notched 10 points on the night to lead Central Heights.

## Crest downs Pleasanton for 2nd straight win

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**COLONY** - On Wednesday night, Crest won their second straight game and seemingly have a renewed confidence with a 56-44 win over Pleasanton.

Crest jumped out on top of Pleasanton 10-4 in the first quarter and stretched their lead to 25-15 at halftime.

The second half was back and forth but Pleasanton was unable to make a run at the Lancers.

Pleasanton scored 19 points

in the third quarter and 10 more in the fourth and Crest scored 18 in the third quarter and 13 in the fourth.

A trio of players scored in double figures on the night for the Lancers.

Zach Beckmon led the way with 16 points, Stetson Setter added 15 and Kobey Miller scored 13 points and also added 11 rebounds.

Tyson Hermreck had a team high 12 rebounds to go along with 4 points.

## Waverly downs Viking boys in tight battle

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**RICHMOND** - Tuesday night the Central Heights Vikings hosted Waverly and were upended in a tight contest, 38-36.

Waverly took the early lead and found themselves up 13-9 after the first quarter.

Central Heights trimmed one off the deficit in the second quarter as both teams struggled offensively, making the halftime score 18-15.

The Vikings battled back in the third period and knotted the score up at 25 each heading into the decisive fourth quarter.

After scoring just 12 points combined in the second and third quarters, Waverly ended up on top by knotting 13 points in the fourth quarter to win the game by a basket.

Alex Cannady and Jared Crawford paced the Vikings with 9 points each.

## Lancers hang on for third win of the week

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

In a week that started with the Crest Lancers staring at a 5 game losing streak that included some gut wrenching, self-inflicted losses, now they are riding much more momentum after their third win in four days after a narrow 53-52 victory against Oswego on Friday.

Oswego led 14-12 after the first quarter and 29-27 at intermission.

Crest came out of the locker

room and quickly turned their deficit into a four point lead heading into the final quarter, 39-35.

This was a game that the Lancers would have likely lost during their five game slide, but this time they were able to eek out a narrow one point win after being outscored 16-14 in the fourth.

Zack Beckmon led the way with 21 points and was followed closely by Kobey Miller with 19 points.

## Iola wins big over AC boys

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

**IOLA** - In the season opener for both teams, Iola would rally from a 6 point halftime deficit to knock off the Anderson County Bulldogs 46-40, but unfortunately for AC this time would be much different as Iola would win handily 77-59.

The loss was also the 8th straight loss for the AC boys.

Iola pounced on the Bulldogs early and led 23-5 minutes after the first quarter.

AC would battle back in the second and cut into Iola's lead with a 16-9 quarter advantage to make the score 32-21 at intermission.

Iola would win each of the next quarters, including a 29 point explosion in the fourth quarter to cap the impressive win.

Iola shot an impressive 66% (31-47) from the field on Friday night. That includes knocking down 8 of 11 (72%) three-pointers.

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, February 18**  
 5:30 a.m. - Spin Class  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center - Dominoes, cards and pool table  
 5:00 p.m. - Spin Class  
 5:30 p.m. - Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - Golden Prairie Beekeepers Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, February 19**  
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge  
 5:30 p.m. - Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - Destination Creation Training -

**Thursday, February 20**  
 5:30 a.m. - Spin Class  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 11:00 a.m. - Senior Life Solutions Open House & Ribbon Cutting  
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center - Dominoes, cards and pool table  
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee Mtg.  
 5:00 p.m. - Spin Class  
 5:30 p.m. - Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 6:00 p.m. - Steering Committee Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, February 21**  
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga

**Sunday, February 23**  
 2:00 p.m. - Puzzle Contest @ Library

**Monday, February 24**  
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 1:00 p.m. - Anderson County Caregiver Support Group  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

**Tuesday, February 25**  
 5:30 a.m. - Spin Class  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center - Dominoes, cards and pool table  
 5:00 p.m. - Spin Class  
 5:30 p.m. - Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
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Valentine's Day was a big celebration at Greeley Elementary with treats, Valentines, and games during the afternoon parties. Mrs. Cubit's Kindergarten class is pictured with their creative Valentine boxes that were crafted from oatmeal containers and designed to

look like a dinosaur, bear, tiger, pig, unicorn, or lion. Pictured (l to r): Ryker Snow, Dylan Dozier, Jasper Roberts, Luke Hartle, Breckyn Kueser, Brinnley Callahan, and Chisum Modlin.

## Several county students earn University of Kansas degrees

LAWRENCE — More than 6,100 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2019 semester.

The students, from KU's Lawrence and Edwards campuses and the schools of Health Professions and Nursing in Kansas City, Kansas, represent 84 of 105 Kansas counties, 46 other states and territories, and 43 other countries.

The county students earning degrees are:

- Adison Hylton, Centerville, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Kate Dieker, Colony, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Evan Godderz, Colony, School of Business
- Laurel Godderz, Colony, School of Business
- Camryn Strickler, Colony, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Tanner Strickler, Colony, School of Engineering
- Lexee Feuerborn, Garnett, School of the Arts
- Paige Rupp, Garnett, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Gwendolyn Sibley, Garnett, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Gabrielle Spring, Garnett, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Nicole Wittman, Garnett, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

## Local students earn their Emporia State degrees

EMPORIA - Emporia State University congratulates more than 500 students who received their academic degrees in December 2019.

They include these area students:

Macy Chantel Davison of

Garnett, Kansas, Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in Business degree in Accounting.

Mckenzi Lynn Huettenmueller of Garnett, Kansas, Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in Business degree in Business Administration.

## Local students among graduates of FHSU

HAYS - Local and area students are among the 921 who completed associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the fall 2019 semester.

The university conferred graduate degrees (master's and Education Specialist degrees) on 248 students, bachelor's degrees on 648 students, and

associate degrees on 25 students. Thirteen students graduated with two degrees.

Locally from Garnett both Andrea Emily Wiesner, a Bachelor of Science in elementary education and Melissa Dawn Wilson, a Bachelor of Science in elementary education earned their degrees.

## Local Kansas State student earns degree

MANHATTAN — More than 1,430 students completed degree requirements from Kansas State University in fall 2019. The graduates are from 89 Kansas counties, 42 states and 30 countries.

The university awarded 1,213 bachelor's degrees, 244 master's degrees, 54 doctorates and four associate degrees. Several students earned multiple degrees.

More than 200 students earned graduation honors for

outstanding academic performance. Of those, 55 students graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95 or above, 74 students graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.85 to 3.949, and 76 students graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.75 to 3.849.

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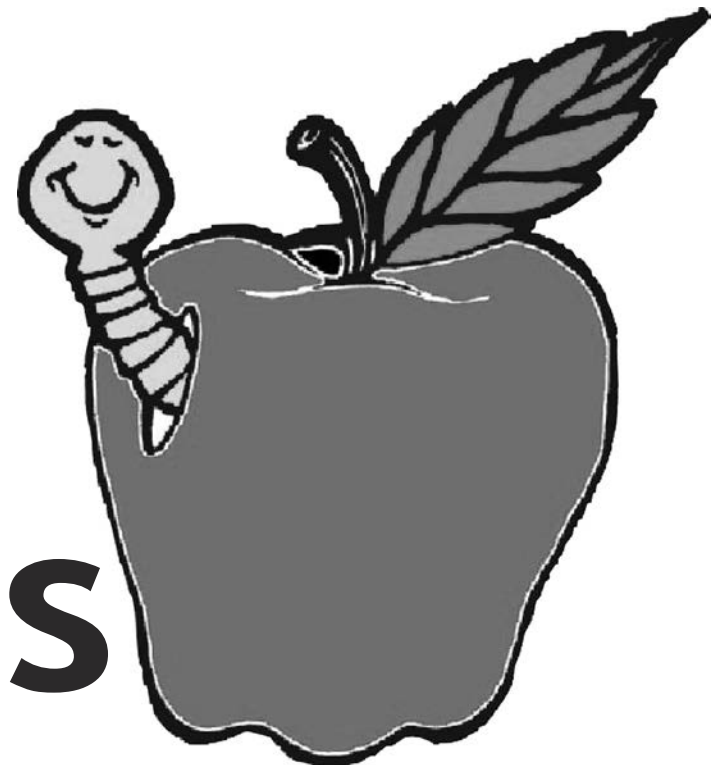
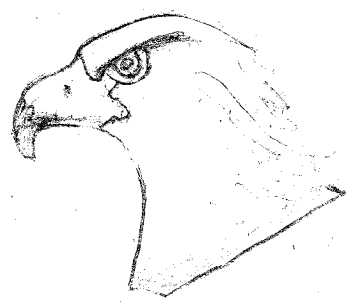
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## Creative Kids

Welcome to the Review's annual Creative Kids creative writing and advertising design section. Each year we tap the resources of local school students' creativity in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Students can write on any topic they choose in any format; area advertising clients also participate by sponsoring space and selecting the ads you see here from among competing ad designs. The Review awards cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each grade, with additional top honorable mentions published here as well. Thanks to our advertising clients, participating teachers and our students for making our annual contest possible.

Mrs. Cutburth's 4th grade class at Central Heights Elementary School won a pizza party for having the most ad design entries.

### Lilly makes a friend at school

By Lillian Morgan  
4th Grade, St. Rose  
Mrs. Foltz  
First Place

Hello, I'm Lilly. I moved to America from China, here is my story.

"Come on Lilly we're going to be late!" said Mrs. Chang. "Why do I even have to go to school? I don't even know how to speak American!" shouted Lilly. "You can learn, now get your bag and don't shout." said Mrs.

Chang.

Lilly opened the car door and climbed in, and her mom Mrs. Chang started the car. When they got to the school Lilly's mom kissed her goodbye, she waved as she left. When Lilly got into the school, she looked at the map on the little piece of paper her mom gave to her a few days ago. Then after



a few minutes, Lilly found her classroom. A voice from beside her said "You're late." She jumped and turned around. It was the teacher. She didn't understand but a girl and her friends laughed so she knew it was bad. After class she followed her classmates to the playground. Lilly walked by the basketball court. As she walked, she was watching over shoulder and BAM! She fell over. "Hello!" said a mean voice above.

"Ni hao," said Lilly. "Oh, you don't speak English, well good luck with that FREAK!" said the voice. Lilly looked up; it was the girl who laughed at her in class with her friends. Lilly felt like crying. She only knew one word that the girl said that word was freak. She got up and ran to the other end of the playground, saying to herself as she went "Nobody understands me, they don't understand how I feel or even what I'm

saying!" When the bell rang Lilly didn't go inside until everyone else was gone. Then as she was walking by the janitor's closet, she saw the mean girl walking down the hall. So, Lilly ducked into the closet and sat on a mop bucket.

Then she started to cry but suddenly, the door opened. A tall man with dark hair and brown skin came in. Lilly said "Oh sorry, do you need your bucket?" "No, stay." He said. "Wait,

you understand me?" "Of course! Why are you hiding?" "Because I don't fit in here and everyone laughs at me and calls me names." Lilly said. "Well, I think that is a good thing that you're different. You are like a beautiful Chinese Lilly. They are like red roses, all the same and thorny." They laughed. Lilly felt a lot better and now knew she had a friend.

### A Panther's Scream

By Darrel Glen Keim  
5th Grade  
Central Plains School  
Mrs. Miller  
First Place

The evening was quiet except the chirping birds as John slung his gun over his shoulder. His Dad told him

to get a deer because the meat supply was low. He walked down the path and into the dark and shadowy woods to a salt lick, where deer and other animals licked salt. Just as he was settled down



a huge buck appeared from the woods. He was panting so hard, John could hear him. Slowly, he raised his rifle and took aim. Just as he squeezed the trigger the buck leaped and disappeared into the woods. The roar of the gun echoed across the woods as John sighed his disappointment.

Suddenly, an ear-splitting scream came from the forest as John stood up. A panther! John quickly loaded his gun extra strong and stepped behind a tree as the crashing in the brush became louder. A chill ran down his spine as a huge black panther jumped into sight!

Slowly, John raised his

gun and then the panther saw him. He snarled in rage and crouched down for a jump. Then he sprung, dirt and bushes went flying as he tore through the bush at John. John took aim and fired at the flying black missile. A scream tore the air and the panther dropped at John's feet, dead. Sweat stood out on

John's forehead as he looked at the dark silent form lying on the ground. Quickly he skinned it and walked home. John grinned to himself. Maybe next time I can get that huge buck the panther was chasing.

### The Imposter

By Savannah Platt  
6th Grade, Central Heights  
Ms. Dunn  
First Place

"Mom, can you help me?" I yelled to my mom from upstairs. "With what?" she yelled back to me. "My math!", I responded. I heard her walking up the creaky steps. She walked into my room and said, "What problem are you on?" "Number seven," I replied. "Okay, what's the problem?" "It's  $16 - 2t = 5t + 9$ , but I forgot how to solve them, so I can't compare the two problems." "Honey, if you weren't homeschooled, you'd be a freshman in high school!" she said, sounding annoyed. "You should know this by now!" "I know Mom, but I forgot!" I replied in a sassy tone. "If you're going to be sassy you can figure it out by yourself!" she snapped back as she walked out. I never figured it out.

"Here," I said as I handed Mom the worksheet. "Oh, you're done already?" she asked looking confused. "Yup!", I said excitedly. "Okay, I'll check it!" I sat on the couch and waited. A few minutes later she handed it back to me and said "You only missed one!" "Really?", I asked excitedly. "Yes! Only one!" I'd never gotten such a good grade before! My mom gave me really hard assignments that she knew I couldn't do. She basically gave me a worksheet and told me to do it. If she actually taught me something, which was rare, she taught me the hardest methods to remember. It's like she

expected me to be the smartest person on earth! It was 9:37 PM, so I decided to go to bed.

I woke up at 9:23 AM and went downstairs. I got down the creaky steps, smelled freshly cooked bacon, and heard the bacon sizzle in the frying pan. "Smells good, Mom!" I said. "Yup, it's fresh bacon from the market," she replied. She walked over to the fridge, opened it, and said "Oh dear!" "What?" I said sounding confused. "We're out of eggs!" she replied, "I would go to the market, but I still have bacon cooking and I don't trust you to finish. "I could go to the market, Mom!" "I don't think you should walk to the market by yourself, Ashlyn." "Come on, please?" "I don't know, honey." "Mom, I haven't been outside for 937 days!" "Why did you count?" "Mom! Stay on track!" "Fine. You can go. Here's some money."

I walked out and got super excited to be outside, but I didn't know what was about to happen to me. "Bye, Mom!" I said excitedly not expecting what was about to happen. "Bye, honey! Be careful!", she said as I walked away. I was just casually walking to the market, still, not expecting anything life-changing to happen to me that day. I walked across the bridge that goes from Humble, Texas, my hometown, to Houston, Texas. The bridge is only about a mile long, but it was

mostly meant for cars, so it's not bad. I got to the market, walked to the refrigerated section, and grabbed a carton of eggs. When I was walking up to the front to pay for the eggs, people were staring at me, like something was wrong with me. The cashier scanned the eggs, but he actually said something to me. "Oh my gosh! Are you Ashlyn Crogan?", he screamed. "Um... yes," I replied sounding very confused. "Where have you been all these years?" he asked. "At home," I said, still, very confused. "Oh. Okay! Have a safe trip!" "Okay... I will."

I was walking home, wondering why the cashier knew my name, even though I've never seen him in my entire life. What just happened? Why does he know my name? Why was everyone staring me? Those were just some of the questions I was asking myself. I was about a quarter of the way across the bridge when I bumped into a lady that looked like she was in her 40s. "Oh! Sorry, I wasn't paying attention." I said feeling really embarrassed. "Ashlyn?", she said, sounding hopeful. "Yes...", I said hoping she would answer my questions. She grabbed my arm, lifted up my sleeve, and hugged me as she said, "Oh! It's really you!" I pushed her away and screamed, "Get off of me! Who are you?" "I'm your mother... you don't remember me?" "No... you're not my mom!" "Where have you been?" "At home with my mom. My real mom." "Oh, honey. Whoever she is, she brainwashed you." "What

are you talking about?" "Do you have a picture of her?" "Yes." "Show me." I pulled out my phone and showed her the picture. "She looks nothing like you!" "Come with me... Mom."

I started walking back up to my "mom's" house with my real mom. As we were walking, I started to realize that I didn't even know my biological mother's name! In fact, I didn't know anything about her! I decided to ask her some questions. "So... what's your name?" I asked quietly. "My name is Abigail Crogan," she said. "Ashlyn, you don't have to be shy." She said as we kept walking. "I know," I responded. Now, we were about three-fourths of the way across the bridge. I decided to text the imposter: I'm almost there. In two minutes she responded: Ok honey! "Who are you texting?" my mom asked. "The imposter," I said. "Why?" she asked, sounding confused. "I just said that I'm almost there," I said. A few minutes later we finished walking across the bridge. The house was just a minute or two away. We finally arrived and I walked in first. "Hey, Mom. I got the eggs," I said cautiously. "Oh! Thank you! I'm so glad you're okay!", she said thankfully. "I got a few weird stares for some reason," I said as I walked towards her. "Huh... I wonder why," she said looking proud of herself. "Yeah... I wonder why mom." I said with a smile on my face. "Why did you say it like that?", she said sounding a little nervous. "I

don't know? Why don't you ask my mom?", I said as my real mom walked in. The imposter looked up slowly at my mom. "How did you find her? How did you know? Who told you?", she asked me angrily. "Don't ask me, ask the police!", I said excitedly as two policemen walked in. One of the policemen took out handcuffs as he said, "You're under arrest for kidnapping." He walked over, put the handcuffs on her, and put her in the police car. I watched as she was driven away in a police car.

sophomore at a real school. My siblings are Kinley, Lucas, and Clementine. Kinley is my favorite out of all my siblings because she's a year older than me and she listens to me. I enjoy having siblings rather than being an only child. I like real school more than being homeschooled too. I love my new life, but I wish I would have grown up like this. Thank you for reading my story. I hope you learned to appreciate your parents for taking time out of their lives to care for you and look for you if you're missing like

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# Super Gus Gus

By Shep Carver  
4th Grade, St. Rose  
Mrs. Foltz  
Honorable Mention

There was a guinea pig named Gus Gus. And he found spilled toxic waste and he drank it and felt sick so he went home.

The next day when we woke up he was floating. And in his mind he said "Why am I floating?" He wanted to be on the ground but he couldn't stop floating so he walked on the ceiling.

A few months later, he's been fighting crime. But the evilest of them all is Mr. Mole Rat. And he was planning to destroy Super Gus Gus.

The next fight Super Gus Gus fought was with Mr. Mole Rat and Super Gus Gus laser eyed Mr. Mole Rat. But Mr. Mole Rat scratched Super Gus Gus. Super Gus Gus got very mad so he ripped Mr. Mole Rat's claws out. And Super Gus Gus went home.

# The Hedgehog's Favor

By Braden Phillips  
4th Grade, GES  
Ms. Guss  
Honorable Mention

Once there was a hedgehog. He was plump, kind, and trustful. Hedgehog was bringing food over to Grandma Tortoise because she was too old to get it herself. Hedgehog was walking on a trail through the forest, when he dropped an apple. His hands were full, so he couldn't pick it up. He noticed his friend, Bird, sitting on a tree. Hedgehog politely asked Bird if he could pick up the apple for him. Bird assisted Hedgehog and gave him the apple. Hedgehog thanked Bird and went on his way.

Hedgehog started walking into a marsh, and he accidentally dropped a few seeds into the mud. He couldn't pick them up because he couldn't find them in the marsh. He saw his friend frog hopping around a tree, and asked him if he could help him find the seeds. Frog agreed and they looked together. Eventually, Frog found the seeds and gave them to Hedgehog. Hedgehog was grateful and thanked Frog for his help. Hedgehog continued on his way to Grandma

Tortoise.

He was walking to a river that was across from Grandma Tortoise's house. He was about to cross the river but then he tripped on a rock and dropped some bread. He couldn't pick it up because he was about to drop everything else. He spotted his friend Bobcat sleeping in a bush. He tried to get his attention, but Bobcat didn't notice. Since nobody could help Hedgehog, he tried to pick up the bread. He was walking to it but he slipped because he was off balance and fell into the river. He pleaded and yelled for help, which woke up Bobcat. Bobcat saw Hedgehog, but just walked over and grabbed the food. Then Bobcat ran away and left Hedgehog in the river.



# A Dog's Story

By Lily Burkdoll  
4th Grade, Central Heights  
Mrs. Cutburth  
Honorable Mention

Once there was a litter of puppies. They were all honestly super tremendous puppies. They all had a HUGE future ahead of them. When they were six weeks old each of them got adopted they each got a marvelous family. One family already started training their pup some behavior abilities. This is a pup named Marco, he's so adorable.

When he was 8 weeks old he caught a frisbee. That's truly a smart pup. We can tell that Marco has a marvelous future ahead of him. He has learned amazingly much. It seems like Marco will never stop learning.

Marco was 3 months old and he

was more intelligent than every pup in his litter! It was brilliant to have a pup to play with. His breed is a Labrador retriever so he will fetch things from the water. It's very entertaining. Marco has a 9-year-old sibling in his new family. His sibling is a girl they have amazing times together. But one sad day they found out that Marco had worms every day they checked on Marco in the vet. The family was so sad.

When they went to the vet one Saturday they were so glad. The veterinarian said that "They gave Marco enough treatment and that he will be OK!" The family was so glad they were about to cry. After a couple of days, Marco was Marco again. He was a better swimmer than he was before. His family taught him more tricks than he knew before.

# The Moon Walker

By Kathy Yoder  
5th Grade, Westphalia  
Ms. Walker  
Honorable Mention

There once was a man that loved the moonwalk dance. He loved studying the moon. His dream was moon walking on the real moon. This man's name was David Smith. One day at college, the students had to say their dreams. David stood up and said "I want to moonwalk on the moon!" Everyone laughed at him. He ran out of the room and cried. His teacher came out and told him "Fulfill your dream." And he did. He became an astronaut and he moonwalked on the moon.



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# Potato Man

By Miles Poe  
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Honorable Mention

Potato Man lived in a human land and they called him Potato man.

One day, Potato Man went to a restaurant in a human land. He saw mashed potatoes in a can. He ordered it. His food arrived. The mashed potatoes cried, his potato friends have been fried!

Potato Man said "Don't you cry, I'll bring you home and stuff you in a pie." It was their time to say goodbye. Potato Man did not like the pie, afterwards he cried. He went to see his therapist and said "I have done something bad but I do not know what." His therapist answered "Go to the farm and visit your family."

Potato Man left the therapist and went to the farm. He was greeted with his mom saying "Oh no, your brothers are gone!"

Potato Man said "What, why?" They both started to cry. His mom said "They were sent off somewhere on Friday morning and did not come back." Potato Man said "Where were they sent?" His mom responded "Off to a restaurant to eat breakfast at the happy potato." Potato Man said "I ate there on Friday." His mom said "What did you order there?"

He said "The mashed potato meal." His mom was mad and yelled "You are adopted!" Potato Man was confused he was born in the ground, obviously he was adopted so he said "I know?" His mom said sadly "You ate your brothers you know like Tommy, Jimmy, and Lil, Gerald?"

Potato Man was sad he went to the funerals and he gave a speech "It is always sad when you lose someone you loved, but that means you had the chance to love someone. Not everyone has a chance to love, so you were one of the lucky ones."

# The Three Candy Robbers

By Rylee Meadows  
5th Grade, Greeley  
Mrs. Secrest  
Honorable Mention

A long, long time ago, there were three kids named Margo, Lilly, and Zoe, and they were to rob a candy shop. Remember, this was like the year 1948.

So, they were going to rob the candy shop, but they first had to stop and get some peanut brittle. After they

got that they were on their mission to the candy shop. When they got there, Margo went straight for the gummy bears, Lilly went straight for the taffy, and Zoe went straight for the peanut M&M's. Well they did get all the candy! Of course they did, it's candy!

When they tried to get out of there, there were police officers. (OH! NO!) When they tried to escape from the other side their parents caught them. Then they went to juvenile court, and we never saw them again.

# The Sunset

By Arabella Dunbar  
6th Grade, C. Heights  
Ms. Dunn  
Honorable Mention

Bright colors  
Pink, orange, purple, blue, and red  
The final breath of day  
The chatter of the stars  
Starting to show  
The heat's heartbeat slows to a stop

The sun has met its match  
The darkness raining now  
The king of the world for a moment  
The sun obeys his laws  
Until her turn to rule again  
The night meets the sun  
Flashing from the sky  
Until its next fall  
And the night's return

# Happy Hour

By Arabella Dunbar  
6th Grade, Central Heights  
Ms. Dunn  
Honorable Mention

It is happy hour, and I was driving home. I wasn't in the best mood. I had run out of options for jobs by now. Fired over and over. A never-ending spiral.

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# "Hello"

By Avery Coble  
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Honorable Mention

Maggie was sitting in her bed listening. It was two in the morning and she had school the next day. She couldn't sleep, she heard nothing, she saw nothing but she felt something. So she whispered "Hello." Then outside she heard a low growl followed by loud crashing. She didn't think much of it because she knew her neighbors had dogs that growled at wind it seemed and were very noisy. Then she felt normal and laid down.

She was almost asleep when she felt someone touch her shoulder and say "Hello Maggie, I will miss you."

Maggie was startled by this and she jumped out of bed

and ran into the living room. When she entered the living room she heard "Hello Maggie Hello."

She heard it from all around, she panicked and screamed. Then the noise abruptly stopped. Maggie stood in shock wondering, panicking, thinking. Maggie's parents rushed into the living room obviously panicked too. Maggie told them what she heard, they said it was only her imagination and she needed to go to sleep because she had school the next day. So Maggie went to bed realizing that is the only thing that it could have been. Maggie laid down calm knowing it was only her imagination, but it wasn't her imagination she heard them again but

this time they were saying, "Goodbye, Maggie. We miss you."

Maggie looked and looked for the source of the voices but the only place she hadn't checked was the closet. When

she gathered enough courage to look inside she opened the closet and looked inside. She didn't find the source of the voices but she saw her parents and siblings tied up in the closet.

This scared Maggie because, what had told her to go to bed if her parents were trapped? Maggie stood there shocked, frightened, confused. Maggie released her family, then she asked them what happened but it was like they lost their voices. Then Maggie realized they didn't know she couldn't hear them. Maggie was about to say she couldn't hear them but before she said a word her brother said "Hello."



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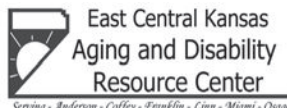
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# Nilges 90th Birthday

Lois Nilges of Garnett will turn 90 on February 21. A birthday party will be held for her at the ACH Residential Living Center on Saturday February 22 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. No gifts please. If you're unable to attend but would like to send a card, her address is PO Box 407, Garnett, KS 66032.



Nilges

# Beef Cattle Health Night planned in Overbrook

Frontier Extension District will host, "Beef Cattle Health Night," Thursday, March 12th. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., at the Overbrook Livestock Commission Company, 305 W. 1st Overbrook, Kansas. Dr. A.J. Tarpoff, Kansas State University Extension Beef Veterinarian, will be the speaker for the evening. Dr. Tarpoff will discuss lameness and the fact that not all lameness is a foot rot problem. In addition, Dr. Tarpoff, will speak about

internal and external parasites and their control options.

Internal and external parasites are a problem to cattle which can reduce productivity and profitability of a cattle operation. Internal parasites affect the gastrointestinal tract by damaging and irritating the stomach and intestinal lining. The damage results in decreased digestion and absorption of nutrients as well as protein and blood loss. This can lead to further production losses like decreased

feed intake, reduced weaning weight, poor feed efficiency, reduced milk production and reduced reproductive performance. Dr. Tarpoff's discussion will identify types and symptoms of internal and external parasites as well as ways to diagnose and treat the parasite problems.

Lameness is leg or foot pain that affects how cattle move. If left untreated, this can lead to lost production and animal welfare concerns. There are many causes of lameness, it

can be caused by nutrition, injury, environmental factors, and infections. It is important that the source of the lameness be diagnosed and treated quickly to reduce or minimize economic loss.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the meeting March 12th in Overbrook. For more information contact Rod Schaub, Frontier District Extension Agent, at 785.828.4438 or by email to: rschaub@ksu.edu.

# Plan now to assure successful calving season

MANHATTAN - Cattle producers who have not yet started the spring calving season still have time to plan ahead, and a Kansas State University veterinarian notes that could make a big difference in having a successful year.

"This is the time for a pre-emptive strike," said A.J. Tarpoff, a beef veterinarian with K-State Research and Extension. "If you haven't started calving yet on your operation, now is the time to start thinking about what you can do to be ready."

Tarpoff noted that producers need to make sure they have the necessary supplies on hand, which may require buying or repairing items and facilities. Then, he adds, set in motion a plan to manage the birth of the new calves.

"Calving books are a phenomenal tool," Tarpoff said. "It could be just a little pocket-book where you write down who calved, when they calved, if there was difficulty, and whether it was a male or female coming out. There is a lot of information that we can capture about the birthing process so that we're able to make better decisions within our herd in the future."

One of the newer management techniques that can lead to successful calving is to feed cows at dusk. "There have been several research studies that show reliable results that a higher percentage of animals are born during daylight hours when we feed the cow in the late evening hours," Tarpoff said.

Feeding late in the evening, he said, will help decrease midnight or early morning births, which are hard on workers and can make the birth more complicated if there are difficulties.

Tarpoff hosted a series of calving schools across Kansas over the last several weeks to help the state's producers be adequately prepared to bring in as many healthy animals as possible. The final session for this season was video-streamed on Facebook Live. A recording of that session can be seen on the K-State Research and Extension Facebook page.

One of his recommendations is that producers use a cooler to store tools and equipment: "On cold days and nights, the cooler will help equipment to stay nice and warm. We can close it up and know that our equipment is not going to freeze," he said.

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