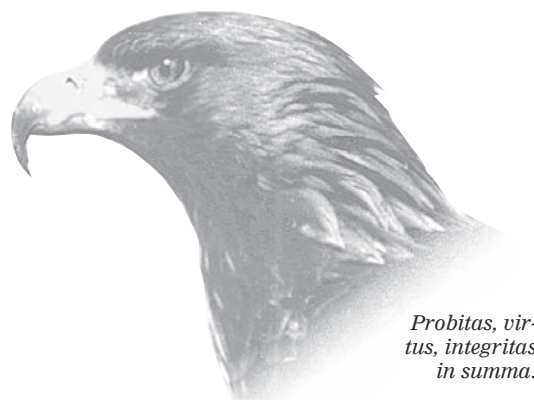


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Rylee Beckmon and Zachary Beckmon were crowned royalty at the Crest Winter Homecoming on Friday, February 14th.

## McCullar gets 41 years in Nebraska child porn case

**Prosecutor terms McCullar a "monster" at federal sentencing**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

LINCOLN, Neb. — The former Garnett man who pleaded guilty to two federal child pornography charges last year was sentenced to more than 41 years in prison last week by a Nebraska federal judge.

Prosecutors in the case argued for a 50-year sentence for Michael McCullar, but U.S. District Judge John Gerrard settled on 30 years for the charge of producing pornography with pictures and videos of his two year-old niece, and 11 years of a charge of possessing over 30,000

images and some 1,500 videos of other similarly exploited children.

According to the Lincoln Journal-Star, described McCullar's crimes as dark as one could get.

"I don't think you can use the term 'monster' any more accurately," Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Russell was quoted by the paper.

Justin Eichmann, McCullar's attorney, said there was no exusing his client's admitted conduct.

"It's heinous," Eichman

said.

McCullar was a regional manager for an equipment supply subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson during the time the family lived in Garnett and before moving to Dwight, Neb., in 2017. In 2008 he served a term as chairman of the Anderson County Republican Party Central Committee.

Special Agents of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) office in Omaha received an investigative lead from agents in Boston, Massachusetts, in February 2019, regarding the possible production of child pornography by a suspect in Dwight, Nebraska. Agents in HSI Boston had been conducting an investigation into



McCullar

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## Officials kick off 59/169 highway project

**Traffic delays, detours will begin in March as KDOT rebuilds road**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WELDA — Kansas Department of Transportation staff and local officials presented an official kick-off Friday of an improvement project on U.S. 169 that will make a section of the narrow, treacherous road safer, but which will cost non-local traffic extensive additional miles in detours during the term of construction.

The 7 ½-mile long project slated to begin in March between Welda and the roundabout south of Garnett will last nearly a year and will result first in delaying traffic to follow a pilot car around the con-

struction area. Later the highway will be blocked and traffic rerouted along a state highway detour, most likely following U.S. 54 at Iola west to U.S. 75 at Yates Center and east to U.S. 69 at Fort Scott. The project will

entail expanding or constructing shoulders along the route and resurfacing the entire segment.

"This project was identified

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## Locals celebrate opening of new ACH senior care service

GARNETT — Anderson County Hospital's newly designated Senior Life Solutions department is working to raise awareness of the connection between heart health and emotional health.

It's the special mission of SLS at ACH — helping patients over the age of 65 deal with the particular mental and emotional strains that come with getting older.

Senior Life Solutions is an intensive outpatient counseling program which addresses the emotional and behavioral health of seniors. Through a combination of therapies, education and wellness programs, the local program assists older adults who are experiencing depression, anxiety, or have recently experienced a traumatic event and a host of many other symptoms.

"With this program, patients can discover how to handle life's challenges and find joy once again," said Kristin Dittmar, who works for St. Luke's as a communication's specialist. "The program works to improve the emotional stability and increase general functioning, as well as help patients identify, develop and increase the use of effective coping skills by emphasizing the existing strengths of the individual and/or family system."

St. Luke's staff and local business and government officials conducted a ribbon cutting for the department at ACH last week in order to help launch the local service and draw attention to its mission and its potential for the local area.

In 1964, February was declared American

Heart Month to help bring awareness to the number one killer of both men and women in America — heart disease. Heart-related health concerns come with many physical symptoms ranging from chest pain or discomfort to shortness of breath; however, cardiac patients often experience depression after a heart attack, cardiac surgery, recent diagnosis of heart disease, or recent hospitalization. According to the Cleveland Clinic, up to 15 percent of patients with cardiovascular disease and up to 20 percent of patients who have undergone bypass surgery experience major depression.

"It is important to manage anxiety and stress because they can increase the risk of an adverse cardiac event in people with heart disease," said Beth Anderson, Senior Life Solutions Program Director. "Additionally, untreated depression can increase the risk of a heart attack."

Temporary feelings of sadness are normal for patients recovering from recent heart surgery, heart attack, or another heart or chronic health condition. If severe feelings of sadness or low mood continue for more than two weeks or result in withdrawal from activities or increased negative thoughts, it is time to seek help.

Anderson County Hospital's Senior Life Solutions is an intensive outpatient group therapy program designed to meet the unique needs of older adults struggling with symptoms of depression and anxiety, often related to aging.

Individuals may benefit from the Senior Life Solutions program if they are experiencing any of the following common indicators or triggers:

- Recently experienced a traumatic event
- Lost a spouse or close family member
- Loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities
- Changes in appetite
- Difficulty sleeping

- Loss of energy
- Feelings of sadness or grief lasting more than two weeks
- Feelings of worthlessness or hopelessness

Following an individual assessment, participants meet up to three times per week in a sup-

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Anderson County Hospital and Garnett city officials conducted a ribbon cutting last week for ACH's Senior Life Solutions, a specialty clinic which treats depression and anxiety in older adults. From left: Beth Anderson, ACH Board President Diane Doran, ACH CEO Rich Hastings, Garnett City Clerk Travis Wilson, Garnett Chamber of Commerce Directory Kris Hix, specialty clinic RN Joshua Ford and Dr. Sheba Khalid, medical director of Senior Life Solutions.



# NEWS IN BRIEF

## HARVESTERS

Harvesters food distribution will take place Thursday, February 27, 4 p.m. at the Quonest Hut in Garnett.

## COLONY DOG CLINIC

Colony is sponsoring a dog clinic on March 7 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the City Maintenance Shop, 339 Cherry in Colony.

## FISH FRY

The Garnett Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be February 28th, March 13th and March 27th at the Garnett Knights of Columbus Hall from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adults are \$12 and kids (5-12) are \$5. Kids 4 & under are free. Immediate family maximum of \$40. Carryouts available.

## 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.

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on February 10, 2020 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Jerry Howarter, Present: David Pracht, Present: Leslie McGhee, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### County Sheriff

Vernon Valentine, Co Sheriff reported on the progress being made by Design Mechanical on the HVAC system at the Law Enforcement Center.

### Adds and Abatements

Escape E20-109 and Abatement B20-166 were approved as presented.

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION FEBRUARY 18, 2020

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County

Commission to order at 9:00 AM on February 18, 2020 at the County Commission Room. Attendance: Jerry Howarter, Present: David Pracht, Present: Leslie McGhee, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Anderson County Development Agency

Julie Turnipseed, Economic Development Director, and Chris Weiner, City Manager, met with the commission. The ACDA board accepted the resignation of Sandra Zook and are looking for a replacement member. The seat is appointed by the county and will need to fill the vacancy. Julie will ask around to see if she has some interest in the seat and will inform the commission if she does.

### ECKAA

Elizabeth Maxwell, East Central Kansas Area on Aging Director, met with the commis-

sion. She gave an overview of the organization and what services they provide to Anderson County.

### Road & Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He let them know that the new belly dump trailer is being delivered this week. The Welda bridge project on 1000 Rd began on February 13th which is in conjunction with KDOT's US-169 expansion project from the roundabout to Jecta.

### Noxious Weeds

Vernon Yoder, Noxious Weeds Supervisor, met with the commission. Vernon gave a report on the mowers for 2019. He broke down what it cost to run each mower for the year. Discussion was held on equipment and what hurdles he had during the year.

### Escape & Abatements

Escape E20-110 and abatements B20-167 through B20-173 were approved as presented.

## ANDERSON COUNTY COURT DOCKET FEBRUARY 25, 2020

**JUDGE KEVIN KIMBALL**  
8 A.M.  
State of Kansas vs. Karlton VanNorman  
Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Virginia K Boothe  
9 A.M.  
State of Kansas vs. Barry L Weber  
9:30 A.M.  
State of Kansas vs. Eric Toney Mosley  
10 A.M.  
State of Kansas vs. Dillon D Tomblin  
State of Kansas vs. Eric R Brooks  
State of Kansas vs. Eric R Brooks  
State of Kansas vs. Stephanie L McNeill  
State of Kansas vs. Chelsea J Squires Review  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2020**  
**JUDGE ERIC W GODDERZ**  
9 A.M.  
Tye Goodwin, Petitioner vs. Hannah Goodwin, Respondent

Gary Lovel Prewitt, Petitioner vs. Diane Marie Prewitt, Respondent  
State of Kansas - Anderson County Sheriff's Office vs. 2003 Honda Accord, VIN# JHMCM56653C001981  
Natasha Sioux Howard, Petitioner vs. Joshua Shane Howard, Respondent  
State of Kansas, ex rel., DCF, Petitioner vs. Colten E Reed, Respondent  
In the Matter of the Estate of Evan A Doran  
9:30 A.M.

Whitney Ryan Garland, Petitioner vs. Nathane William Garland, Respondent  
10 A.M.  
Joshua Jolliff, Petitioner vs. Kaela Suzanne Kumalae, Respondent

**MARCH 2, 2020**  
**JUDGE ERIC W GODDERZ**  
1:30 P.M.  
Spencer West, et al. vs. Leroy Cooperative Association

## MCCULLAR...

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persons utilizing various chat rooms and dark web internet sites to discuss and trade child pornography. Agents noted an individual later identified as McCullar who was sharing self-produced images and initiated a conversation with him, and shared images to the undercover agent.

Days after tracking McCullar's internet connection to his home in Dwight, agents served a federal search warrant at his residence and discovered McCullar was in Tampa, Florida on a business trip. Agents located McCullar in Tampa and he was transported back to Nebraska. Once interviewed, McCullar admitted to producing and sharing the images of child pornography. Upon examination of the

devices seized from McCullar, more than 30,000 images and 1,500 videos of child pornography were recovered.

U.S. Attorney Kelly praised the investigative efforts of Homeland Security Investigations in locating and stopping this dangerous child predator. Kelly noted the sentencing, totaling 41 years and 10 months, should send a clear message to those who prey on children that their actions will result in the most severe of consequences.

McCullar was also ordered to pay \$154,136.00 in restitution and assessments of \$30,200.00. He will also be required to register as a sex offender. Once released from prison, he will be on supervised release for the remainder of his life. There is no parole in the federal system.

## PROJECT...

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as a No. 1 priority for the entire region," said Trisha Purdon, Executive Director of the Montgomery County Action Council. "Counties from the Oklahoma border all the way to Kansas City said this project was a priority."

KDOT Secretary Julie Lorenz said the project was an integral component to improve projects statewide.

"This U.S. 169 project is a true connection point between delivering on the promises of

our past transportation program, T-WORKS - and serving as a guidepost for the work we want to do under our next program, FORWARD," Lorenz said.

"What this project means for this road is reconstructed pavement, improved shoulders where we currently have them and new 10-foot shoulders where we don't," Secretary Lorenz said. "But what this project means for Kansans is a safer trip to school, commute

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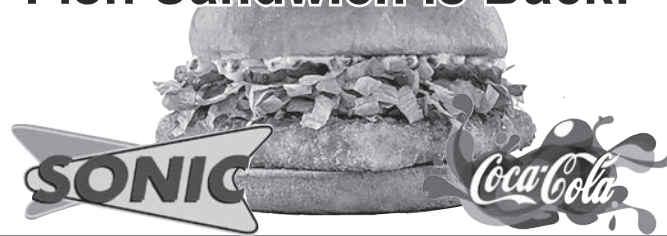
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**SYLVESTER**

AUGUST 24, 1927 - FEBRUARY 15, 2020

Vernon Thomas Sylvester, 92, passed away on the evening of February 15, 2020, at the home of his daughter Judith.



Sylvester

Vernon was born August 24, 1927 in Burlington, Kansas, the eldest child of Thomas Ware and Carrie E. (Marvin) Sylvester. He grew up attending school at Waverly. He graduated valedictorian from Waverly High School with the class of 1945.

In his early adulthood he worked on the family farm and was employed by the Coffey County Road Department. Vernon married Roberta Stevens on October 23, 1954 in Waverly. They became the parents of three children, Vernon (Wayne), Judith, and Kenneth. They raised their family on a farm south of Williamsburg. Vernon spent the majority of his working life at Ottawa Truck, retiring in 1992. Vernon and Roberta were married for 54 years before she passed away in 2008.

Vernon lived out his faith and was an active member of the Peniel Bible Church of Waverly. He liked reading, studying maps and geography. He was a representative for Coffey County Meals on Wheels in Waverly.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his brother Keith.

Vernon is survived by his children, Wayne and Cheryl Sylvester of Perry, Kansas, Judith James of the home, and Kenneth and Shari Sylvester of Blue Springs, Missouri; grandchildren Diana Keiling of Broomfield, CO, Wendy Sylvester of Portland, OR, Patricia Sylvester of Washington D.C., Matthew Sylvester of Williamsburg, Aaron Sylvester of Newton, and Christie Mason of Ottawa; 7 great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were February 24, 2020 at Peniel Bible Church north of Waverly. Burial in Waverly Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Peniel Bible Church and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, Kansas 66839.

**BROWN**

JANUARY 20, 1926 - FEBRUARY 19, 2020

Arla Faye Brown, age 94, of Moran, Kansas passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center.



Brown

Arla was born January 20, 1926 to Edward and Jessie (Wilson) Louk in Garnett, Kansas. She was born on a farm west of Garnett, then moved to Bush City in 1936. She graduated from Kincaid High School in 1944. She married Leonard Gifford on October 4, 1951. Leonard passed away in 1976. She later married T.C. Brown in March of 1981. T.C. passed away in 1987.

Soon after high school, Arla started working at the Bank of Kincaid as a teller. After working for the bank, she started working for Sunflower Ordinance in Sunflower, Kansas where she made rocket fuel/powder for World War II. Upon returning home to Moran, Kansas she farmed

and did odd jobs. In 1966, she purchased The Moran Locker, building a new establishment in 1976. Arla retired in December of 1980.

Arla enjoyed golfing, fishing, casino trips, playing cards, gardening, and had a love for dogs. Especially "weiner" dogs. She became a member of the Kincaid Masonic Eastern Star in 1944.

Arla is survived by one brother, Doug Louk and wife, Sue of Kearney, Missouri; and many nieces and nephews.

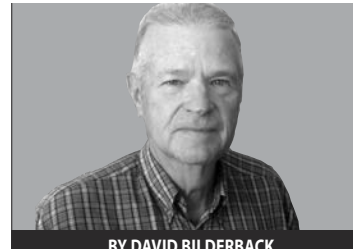
Funeral services were held February 24, 2020 in The Chapel at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service in Iola, Kansas with burial at the Moran Cemetery in Moran, Kansas.

Memorial contributions in honor of Arla are suggested to Shriner's Transportation Fund or A.C.A.R.F. of LaHarpe, Kansas and may be left with the funeral home.

Condolences for the family may be left online at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com).

**Will you make the harbor?**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

In Matthew 11:28 Jesus says, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." I imagine weary and burdened describes most of us. I don't believe weary means only tired. It can also mean out of patience. A patient person is one who can endure pain and trouble without complaining. You can become burdened because you cannot meet the demands of another person or a job.

Jesus says, "Come to me." Most of us would say we don't want to go to Jesus because if we do we will be forced to change the way we are living. If we are living in sin God will not let us alone he will weary and burden us until we meet him on his terms. In fact many times the very things we consider to be so vital and important are what is causing us to be weary and burdened.

When Jesus was at Martha and Mary's house for a meal Martha became distracted by all the preparations while her sister Mary sat and listened to Jesus. Martha came to Jesus and asked, "Lord don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Notice that Jesus said Mary had chosen what is better. Martha was wearing herself with preparations.

Jesus says he will give us rest. The rest that Jesus gives is love, healing and peace with God. Jesus does not promise to end all of our hard labor nor does he promise the end of our trials and troubles. Paul tells us in Philippians that there is a peace that passes all understanding. I have come to understand this through the example of a sailing ship. When I set sail in my Christian life God never promised there wouldn't be storms. He just promised I would make the harbor. Will you make the harbor or just be tossed about by the storms of life?

Ministry on the Holiness of God. Author of the book, "On the Other Side of the Door" Like David Bilderback on Facebook

**FRANK**

OCTOBER 22, 1923 - FEBRUARY 19, 2020

Mary C. (Blaufuss) Frank, age 96, of Westphalia, Kansas passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at The Fields of Brookside, Overbrook.

Mary was born October 22, 1923 in Emporia, Kansas, the daughter of Ewald Blaufuss and Rose (Hageman) Blaufuss.

Mary and George were united in marriage on May 1, 1950 in Westphalia, Kansas.

A funeral mass was February 22, 2020 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Westphalia. Interment is planned for St. Teresa's Cemetery, Westphalia.

**HIESTAND**

JANUARY 19, 1948 - FEBRUARY 13, 2020

C. J. Hiestand, 72, of Topeka, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2020.

He was born January 19, 1948, in Ottawa, Kansas, the son of Charles and Georgia

(Adams) Hiestand.

A graveside service was held Monday, February 24, 2020, at Welda Cemetery in Welda, KS.

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# Garnett Housing Authority should embrace feasibility study

It's time the Garnett Housing Authority wake up to the fact that it's probably one of the most important arms of our community's future success, and overcome its reluctance to conduct a feasibility study on the prospects for expanding local senior living options.

We could call it "economic development," but the term gets overused to the point any more that its meaning gets lost in the bushes. What's economic development anyway? Clearly it's capturing dollars and sustained investment in your hometown. And just as clearly, if the people presently on waiting lists for senior living options in Garnett don't eventually find them here, they will eventually find them somewhere else.

That's not "economic development." That's the same dynamic which has given Garnett a downtown full of empty or crumbling buildings and a city in which only a bare handful of new homes have been constructed in the past 20 years. Conversely, new homes have blossomed outside Garnett in the rural areas of Anderson County like wildflowers, helping build the county and school district tax base (but not Garnett's) and providing nesting space for local population for decades to come. Unfortunately, too few people want to build a nest in Garnett. When someone builds a home, it's an asset not just for that individual or family, it's an asset for the entire community.

Reluctance to build homes in Garnett is bad for our town. Without a concurrent level of investment in housing, there are no new homes which eventually become older homes, which become more moderately priced over time as inflation makes them affordable to younger families and others who help maintain the fabric of our locality. Many people on waiting lists now for apartment accommodations at either the income-qualified Parkside Place units or the private pay Park Plaza North development would move out of their existing homes if they had more age appropriate places to live, making their present homes available for sale. New housing options for them locally would help retain them in the community and help avoid the possibility that they might move away to be closer to family living elsewhere.

The national demographic trends are undeniable. Those who study the national market for senior housing say the number of U.S. households with people 80 and over jumped 71 percent from 4.4 million in 1990 to 7.5 million in 2016. As Baby Boomers age, households in this age grouping will more than double by 2037.

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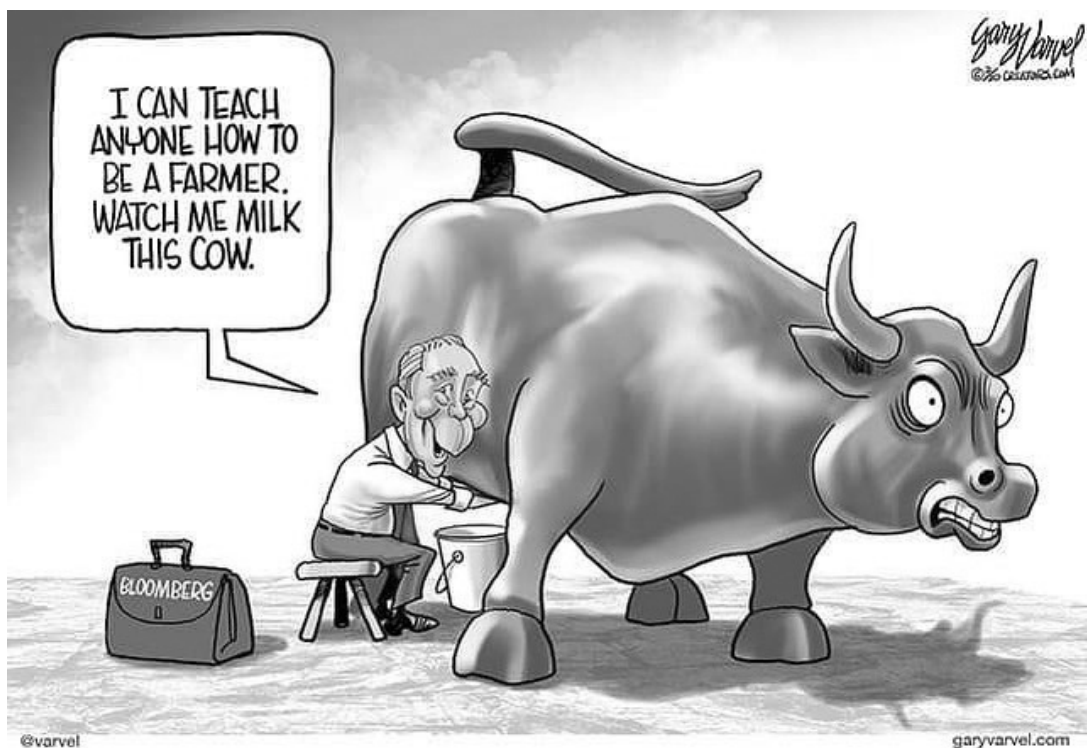
Developers who are now driving projects in different metro areas are doing so to reflect a more mobile, healthier and more active senior customer, with more open living spaces, special interior designs like lowered kitchen storage spaces, barrier-free entries and commons areas large enough to allow them to host grandchildren and family events. The needs and desires of today's older set are different than they were in the 1970s when Parkside Place was constructed.

City manager Chris Weiner is right when he says a feasibility study might provide data which could be embraced by private developers and prompt them to initiate a local project for the incentive of making a profit. And he's right in suggesting the right study could shed light on other housing needs in Garnett which could be useful to developers. But time has proved developers are reluctant to place their bets on Garnett - it may be up to local government to drive any such effort if the information warrants. Either way, gaining the information is paramount.

In short, members of the city's housing authority need to not only embrace the idea to hire a feasibility study to investigate expanding the city's senior living offerings - they need to seize leadership on the issue, get excited, and run the football like they want to score a touchdown for the old hometown.

If they don't, it's incumbent on city commissioners to replace them with a more energetic and directed group or to pursue the research some other way.

So many aspects of economic development are outside the control of local leadership. This is one that is fully within our grasp if we have the good sense to simply ask the questions. ###



# Kansas property tax bill has a long road

Dear Editor,

"I'm only a bill"

Sen. Caryn Tyson wrote the Kansas original, based on an animated version from YouTube. This is a shortened KS version.

Yes, I'm only a bill sitting here..." In Kansas the bill process is a two-year cycle starting in odd years. 452 senate bills were introduced this cycle. You can find the list at [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2019\\_20/measures/bills/senate/#1](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2019_20/measures/bills/senate/#1).

A bill is drafted and introduced, usually being referred to a committee.

The bill may have a hearing, be table, amended, and/or voted on. If it passes the committee, it goes to the body of the whole, "below the line."

The Majority Leader decides if the bill will be debated on the floor, "above the line." Rules allow legislators to pull a bill out of committee for a floor vote. This takes more than a majority and is rare. A bill, once on the floor can be amended. After a majority yes vote, final action, the bill is sent to the other chamber to begin the process again. If the second chamber amends the bill, the originating chamber will vote to accept or reject the changes. If the versions are

different the bill can be killed or a conference committee, three members from each chamber, can agree on a compromise version, which must pass both chambers before it will go to the governor. The governor can sign the bill into law, veto the bill, or allow it to become law without a signature. The Governor's veto can be overridden by a 2/3 vote of both houses of the Legislature.

For example, SB 294, bringing transparency to your property tax increases, has been voted out of committee and is a popular bill. It will probably be quickly moved "above the line" for debate. Going to <http://www.kslegislature.org> website, you will find a "Find Bill" blank.

Put in SB294 and you will see "Bill Version" and "Bill History" to update yourself on this bill. A little hint: This bill concerns your property taxes and some government bureaucrats don't like it, thus you may find it interesting and LIKE it. SB 294 is not on facebook and does not have a LIKE button, but you can LIKE it by contacting Senator Bruce Givens. His contact data is on the web site.

We the People,

Don Small  
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## Readers' Letters

# Get 'outside your fence row' to make a difference

It's tough to make a difference in this world, and it's impossible to do so and remain comfortable. As American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) President Zippy Duvall is fond of repeating the advice his father gave him: Making a difference requires you to get outside your fencerows.

No matter what difference you want to make, leaving your fencerow in the rearview mirror likely will have a bigger effect on you than anything else.

Mark Twain said it best in "Innocents Abroad" when he wrote, "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."

I've been fortunate in my life to have had the opportunity to travel fairly frequently. Though one of my biggest regrets is quitting Spanish class after two years in high school. I've been to four countries where it's the dominant language, yet I'm speechless after saying my name and a few pleasantries.

And while I've had some slight mishaps on a few journeys, including my recent jaunt to the AFBF Annual Convention in Austin,

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**GREG DOERING, KANSAS FARM BUREAU**

upon arrival, I've never had an unpleasant experience. I've been tired, lost and uncomfortable in my surroundings. I also survived and became a better person for it.

Travel also forges connections with those who are most like you. Now safely back on Kansas soil, I keep returning to two conversations with fellow Kansans in Austin.

"The toughest part is getting past the mailbox," one said of the difficulty of getting away from his farm.

The other topic is true of both travel and growing older, generally. "I was surer of more things when I was younger," another said. I

agree. I used to have an answer for everything, and now it seems most of my sentences start with, "It depends ..." or end with "that's just my advice."

That reminded me of Anthony Bourdain, chef and author turned professional vagabond, who said, "It seems that the more places I see and experience, the bigger I realize the world to be. The more I become aware of, the more I realize how relatively little I know of it, how many places I have still to go, how much more there is to learn."

One thing I'm still certain of is getting outside your fencerow is difficult. There's always one more thing that needs done or some other excuse not to leave. But the thing is you don't have to go far - just a little beyond the mailbox to see something you haven't seen before; experience something new; feel the uneasiness in your gut from venturing outside your comfort zone.

It means stepping up, speaking out and, quite possibly, becoming the center of attention, if only momentarily. It means experiencing new thoughts, new people and new places. Simply put, it means seeing, doing, traveling - growing.

That's the real reason getting outside your

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# Evidence shows William Barr's a straight arrow

Can the republic survive Attorney General William Barr?

That's the question that has seized the media and center left, which have worked themselves into a full-blown panic over an attorney general who is, inarguably, a serious legal figure and one of the adults in the room late in President Donald Trump's first term. Some 2,000 former Justice department employees have signed a letter calling on Barr to resign. An anti-Barr piece in The Atlantic opined that "it is not too strong to say that Bill Barr is un-American," and warned that his America is "a banana republic where all are subject to the whims of a dictatorial president and his henchmen."

This is impressive heavy-breathing over an AG whose alleged offense doesn't hold a candle to the greatest hits of his predecessors: Woodrow Wilson's attorney general A. Mitchell Palmer carried out raids to arrest suspected leftists in the wake of World War I. Bobby Kennedy, serving as his brother's attorney general, authorized the wiretapping of Martin Luther King Jr.

William Barr the sentencing recommendation of Roger Stone from its original, excessive call for a sentence of seven to nine years.

It's not clear why the country would collapse into dictatorship if Stone is sentenced to fewer than seven years in prison, especially given that the judge has complete discretion to impose whatever sentence she sees fit.

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**RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate**

The suspicion is that Barr was doing Trump's bidding, but the attorney general maintains - and he hasn't been contradicted - that he was surprised by the initial, maximalist sentencing recommendation and he intended to amend it prior to Trump's fulminations.

If Barr were truly Trump's henchman, he would have squashed the Stone case rather than merely recommending a little less jail time at the end. Indeed, Barr said in an ABC News interview that he considered the Stone case a "righteous" prosecution. Barr allowed the Mueller probe to reach its conclusion unmolested. The extent of his alleged interference was, prior to the release of the report, summarizing its findings in a

way that wasn't harsh or detailed enough for Trump's critics.

Finally, he declined to prosecute former Department of Justice official and frequent Trump target Andrew McCabe for lying to investigators. If Barr is really Trump's Roy Cohn, nailing McCabe would have been Job One.

No, all the evidence suggests that Bill Barr is doing his best to render fair justice in the treacherous environment created by a president of the United States who routinely comments on pending criminal cases and investigations and by the Justice department's own politically fraught, overly zealous intervention in the 2016 election and its aftermath.

It's no wonder that Barr has a poorly disguised contempt for his critics, many of whom are so inflamed by their opposition to Trump that they've lost any sense of standards. In a peppery speech to a Federalist Society conference last year that is now one of the counts against him, Barr rightly warned that "it is the left that is engaged in a systematic shredding of norms and the undermining of the rule of law."

At the end of the day, they really don't want Trump to have an attorney general, but that's not going to happen. If they force Barr out - or more likely, Trump's continued tweeting pushes him over the edge - they'll miss him when he's gone.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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# February 1920 - Illness closes Garnett school until most have recovered

## February 2010

Two of three area men indicted on federal weapons charges have pled guilty in a Wichita federal court. The pleas stem from a November 2005 raid at Cedar Creek Outfitters in Garnett and the confiscation of a large array of firearms and ammunition from the store's inventory. The three local men, who all lived in Garnett at the time, were arrested and later indicted on a range of federal firearms and drug charges.

## February 2000

The final papers were signed last week on the latest transition to affect the retail makeup of the U.S. Highway 59 strip in Garnett, when local Dairy Queen owners Mike and Helen Norman announced they had purchased the Burgerteria Restaurant with plans to construct a new DQ Brazier store there. The transition began weeks ago with the closing of the Burgerteria and the sale



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was finalized Thursday.

## February 1990

Over 400 kids were given educational material here concerning the operation of the 911 emergency system in Anderson County. They also learned the proper use of the system. The 911 system for emergencies became available to county residents in Kincaid, Garnett, and Westphalia in December 1989 when United Telephone Systems switched over to a digital dial program.

## February 1980

Leap Year comes but once every four years and this time around a "Most Eligible Bachelor" contest will be accompanying it. Voting for the contest begins February 21 and will continue through March 1. The winner, who must be male, over the age of 21, and a resident of Anderson County, will receive a \$75 gift certificate that may be redeemed at one local store or spread out at several stores.

## February 1920

The Garnett school closed for a week or until conditions warrant their opening again owing to flu, grip, and bad colds. There are no serious cases among the pupils so far as we have learned, and it is expected that school will be soon resumed as most of the pupils who have had an attack have recovered. The teachers who have been afflicted have about recovered.

# Ration books limited certain purchases during wartime

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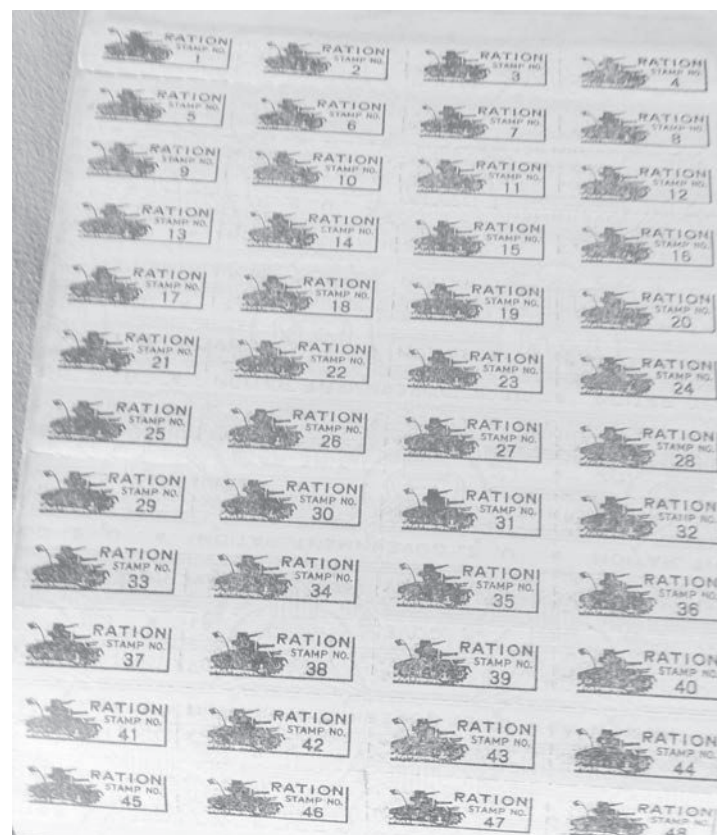


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I want to share with you another one of my paper collectibles. I'm sure there are some of you that can remember using War Ration Books. I can remember my parents using them. My mother used them to purchase sugar and flour and dad for gasoline, oil and tires. Back in those days tires had rubber inner tubes in them. I remember when my dad couldn't even find one to buy. He purchased a tire/tube kit and just kept patching and patching.

The war caused shortages of all sorts of things, rubber, metal, clothing, etc., but the shortages of various types of food that affected just about everyone on a daily basis.

Food was in short supply for a variety of reasons, much of the processed and canned foods were reserved for shipping overseas to our military



and our Allies.

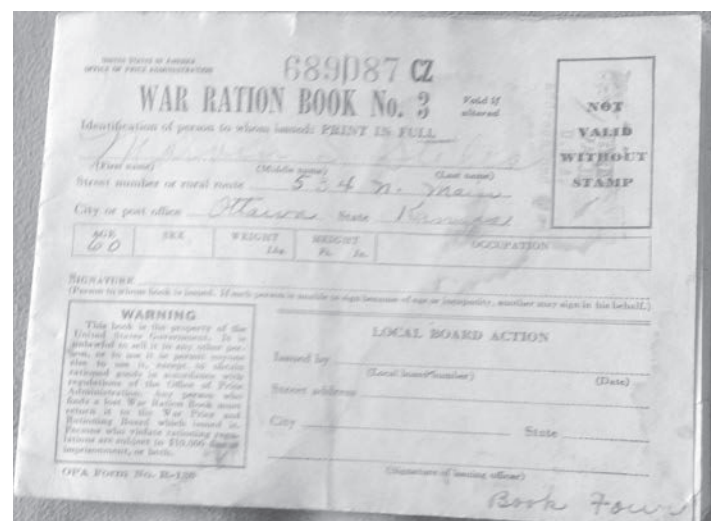
Imported foods, like coffee and sugar, were limited due to so many restrictions on importing.

Because of these shortages, the U.S. government's Office of Price Administration estab-

lished a system of rationing that would more fairly distribute foods that were in short supply. Every American was issued a series of ration books during the war. The ration books contained removable stamps good for certain rationed items like, sugar, meat, cooking oil, canned goods, ladies undergarments, shoes, rubber, etc. Once a person's ration stamps were used up for a month, you couldn't buy any more food. This meant planning meals carefully, being creative with menus and not wasting food.

The saying of that day was: "If you don't need it, DON'T BUY IT!"

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Bulldog grappler Ashton Miller drops a hard fought 6-2 decision to Tyler Davis of Chanute on Saturday at regionals at Anderson County High School.

## Wright and Higginbotham make state

GARNETT - Ryland Wright (126) won gold and Dallas Higginbotham (220) finished 3rd as they both qualified for the state tournament this week in Salina.

After receiving a first round bye, Wright won all three matches by fall. In the quarterfinal Wright won by fall (0:47) of Jude Stafford of Independence. In the semifinal round Colton Seely of Chanute was his next victim by fall (4:47) and in the finals Wright made quick work of Bodi Isenhower of Prairie View winning by fall (1:25).

Higginbotham went the

tough route to qualify as he had to battle back in the consolation bracket to finish in third. Higginbotham received a first round bye and won by fall (0:40) of Josh Boone of Girard. In the semifinals, Taker Davis upset Higginbotham by decision (7-4). Higginbotham battled back with a consolation semifinal win over Issac Hurst of Fort Scott by fall (0:42) and then downed Noah Nordgren of Prairie View by fall (1:40) to stamp his fourth consecutive trip to state.

Other wrestlers competing were Brayden Hermreck (106) 3-2 on the day, Carter Sommer

(113) finished 3-2, Trinten Guernsey (120) was 1-2, John Wright (132) won 3 of his 5 matches as did Ashton Miller (138), Lane Freeman (145), Gavin Wolken (152) and Tyler Denny (160) all finished the afternoon 2-2 and Jeremiah Riehl and Corbin Danner each finished 1-2.

The state tournament kicks off February 28 and 29 in Salina at the Tony's Pizza Events Center.

Opening ceremonies are at 9:45 a.m. on Friday and matches begin at 10 a.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

## Vikings rally to stun Bulldogs at home

GARNETT - Once again the Anderson County Bulldogs finish with a loss as Central Heights nips them at home on Tuesday night 50-49, but as has happened a few times during their current 9 game losing streak they more than had their chance at winning.

It was a back and forth first quarter as when it was all said and done the home Bulldogs were clinging to a 12-11 lead.

Anderson County gained a little breathing room in the second quarter with a 14-9 advantage giving them a 26-20 lead at intermission.

Central Heights picked up the pace offensively in the third quarter by tallying 16 points to cut one point off the lead head-

ing into the fourth, 41-36.

In the deciding fourth quarter, the Bulldogs played tentatively allowing the Vikings to capitalize and rally.

With just over 1:30 to play, the Vikings had come all the way back by outscoring the Bulldogs 12-6 and taking a one point lead.

Katzer hit a huge shot with 28.7 seconds remaining in the game to knot the score 49.

After the Vikings split a pair of free throws, the Bulldogs needed to go the length of the court with just under 11 seconds remaining.

Following a Bulldog timeout with 6.6 left on the clock, the Vikings chose to foul the Bulldogs on purpose with 3.8

seconds left to eat more clock as they still had a foul to give before free throws would be attempted.

The Vikings executed their strategy perfectly as the Bulldogs came up empty on their final possession allowing the Vikings to escape with a 1 point victory.

Jared Crawford came up huge for the Vikings in the fourth quarter scoring 8 points as his team pulled off the rally.

Crawford tallied 13 points in the second half and 15 points in the game.

Edens and Jarrett both scored 11 points to lead the Bulldogs.

## Bulldogs win big over Lady Vikings

GARNETT - The Anderson County Bulldogs jumped out to a dominating 20-2 lead after the first quarter and led by as many as 39 points in last Tuesday's home victory over the Central Heights Lady Vikings.

The AC girls led 36-11 at intermission as Kameron

Simpson hit a three-pointer at the 2nd quarter buzzer.

It was much more of the same in the third quarter. Anderson County tallied 19 points while limiting the Vikings to equal the biggest lead of the night, 55-16.

With a running clock and

reserves closing out the night, the Vikings held the Bulldogs to just 2 points in the fourth to close out the game.

Eleven different Bulldogs scored, Rayna Jasper led the way with 12 points and 9 assists.

## AC boys drop 10th straight game

PRAIRIE VIEW - The Anderson County boys continue to fail to close out a victory as their losing streak has now hit 10 games, losing 50-44 on Friday against Prairie View.

AC jumped all over the host team, leading 13-7 after the first

quarter and stretching their lead out to 24-16 at intermission.

But the reoccurring theme reared its ugly head and the Bulldogs failed to close.

PV erupted for 23 points in the third quarter while lim-

iting the Bulldogs to just 7 points, flipping an 8 point deficit into an 8 point advantage for Prairie View.

The Bulldogs failed to make a run in the fourth although they did chip two points off the lead.

## Bulldog girls down PV

PRAIRIE VIEW - For the second straight game, the AC girls never trailed on Friday and won in lopsided fashion over Prairie View 64-27.

The Bulldogs led 16-5 after the first quarter and 33-9 at halftime.

Offensively Anderson County continued to pour it on in the third quarter scoring 25 points to tie their biggest lead of the night, 36 points.

With a commanding 58-22 lead heading into the fourth, a mixture of reserves and running clock slowed the pace dramatically as AC was limited to just a 6-5 advantage in the fourth quarter.

On the night, Cali Foltz tallied 24 points, 15 rebounds and 8 steals. All of them were career highs. Foltz added 5 assists for good measure.

Rayna Jasper chipped in with 16 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists and Katie Schmit added 12 points, 12 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals.

**Top Dog of the Week!**

**Jarod Crawford**

Jarod scored 19 points in a win over MDCV, 15 points in a win over Anderson County and 10 points in a loss to Lyndon last week to help lead his Central Heights Vikings to a 2-1 record for the week.

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## AC boys fade in 4th, lose to Wellsville

GARNETT - The AC boys had a good shot heading into the fourth quarter to snap a 7 game losing streak but faded late in a 68-52 defeat at the hands of Wellsville at home last Tuesday.

Wellsville led early on and took a 14-10 lead heading into the second period.

The second quarter was

nearly deadlock as Wellsville tacked a single point to their lead heading into halftime on top 26-21.

The pace picked up dramatically in the second half.

Both teams netted 18 points in the third quarter, keeping Anderson County within striking distance as they trailed 44-39 heading into the final 8

minutes.

The Bulldogs struggled late as Wellsville exploded for 24 points in the fourth quarter while limiting Anderson County to just 13 points.

Jarett led the Bulldogs with 9 points, Katzer added 8, Martin had 7 points and both Edens and Rockers chipped in with 5 each.

## Wellsville downs Lady Bulldogs

GARNETT - For the second time this season, Wellsville earned a double digit win over the Anderson County Lady Bulldogs, this time 69-55.

This doesn't bode well for AC as they head into Sub State play as Wellsville has the top seed locked in and the Bulldogs are likely to be seeded second.

Anderson County dug themselves into an early 18-9 hole after the first quarter which proved to be too much to over-

come on the evening.

Wellsville continued to keep their foot on the pedal as in the second quarter they extended their lead to 39-23 heading into halftime with a 21-14 advantage in the second period.

Any shot at a comeback was squashed in the opening minutes of the second half. Wellsville outscored AC to open the third quarter on a 10-4 to see their lead balloon to 49-27.

AC faced an insurmountable 57-32 deficit heading into the final quarter.

It was of little consequence, but the Bulldogs did outscore Wellsville 23-12 in the fourth quarter to nearly cut the lead in half.

Rayna Jasper, 20 points to go along with 5 assists, and Cali Foltz had 17 points, 5 rebounds as well as 3 assists, to lead the way offensively for the Lady Bulldogs.

## Lyndon squeaks past Vikings

RICHMOND - A second half rally was not in the cards last Monday for the Central Heights Vikings as they came up short at home against Lyndon, 49-45.

Lyndon controlled the first half leading 15-10 after the first quarter and 28-17 at intermis-

sion.

The Vikings tried to rally in the second half. They chipped a bucket off the lead in the third quarter and 5 more in the fourth, but still came up short.

Bowker led the way offensively for Central Heights scor-

ing a team high 16 points, 14 of them coming in the second half.

The only other player in double figures was Crawford with 10 points.

## Lyndon wins big over Lady Vikings

RICHMOND - After a sluggish start last Monday on the road, Lyndon took control and won easily against the Central Heights Vikings, 47-26.

The Vikings hung tough early by staying within a point, 8-7, after the first quarter.

Lyndon gained some breath-

ing room in the second quarter with a 17-7 advantage to go into halftime up by double digits, 25-14.

Lyndon didn't leave any doubt on the final outcome with a 13-4 advantage in the third to go up 38-18.

The two teams traded bas-

kets in the fourth quarter with Lyndon holding a slight 9-8 advantage for the period.

Central Heights was led by Compton with 9 points. Meyer was the second leading scorer with 5 points on the night.

## Vikings down Marais Des Cygnes Valley

RICHMOND - On Friday the Central Heights Vikings hosted Marais Des Cygnes Valley and in great part to a first half offensive outburst they won going away, 66-40.

MDCV scored 17 first quarter points, which was nearly half of their total for the entire game, but the Vikings connected for 24 points in the quarter.

Bralen Bowker scored 10 first quarter points and the Vikings were hot from three-

point range knocking down 5 treys in the quarter. Bowker would go on to score 17 points on the night.

In the second quarter the Vikings defense stymied MDCV limiting them to just three points, which all came via free throws.

It was the Vikings Jared Crawford's turn to control the second quarter as he knocked down a trio of three-pointers en route to 11 points in the

quarter and 17 total points in the first half. Crawford would score a team high 19 points on the night.

Following intermission, the Vikings switched philosophies and decided it was time to get their big man, Austin Coffman, involved.

Coffman scored just 4 points in the first half but scored 8 points in the third on his way to 14 points for the game.

## Lady Vikings dominate MDCV

RICHMOND - On Friday night, Central Heights scored a much needed easy victory over Marais Des Cygnes Valley, 51-16.

The victory was just the fourth win of the year for the Vikings and they had actually lost 10 of 11 games leading up to the game.

The Lady Vikings led 18-5 after the first quarter and 32-10 at intermission.

The third quarter was much like the first half as Central Heights shut down MDCV, 14-2, in the third quarter to open up a 46-12 lead heading into the fourth.

The teams combined for just

9 points in the fourth quarter as MDCV outscored the Vikings 5-4 to bring the game to a close.

Brown scored 27 points on the night for the Vikings, Compton added 7 and Brockus tacked on 5 points. No other Viking scored more than 3 points.

## Southeast pulls away against Crest

CHEROKEE - Southeast was able to take advantage of a cold shooting Crest team to score a relatively easy 55-35 victory on Tuesday night.

Crest shot just 2-11 (18%) from three-point land, 13-32 (41%) on field goals and con-

nected on just 3 of 9 (33%) free throws on the night.

Southeast led 13-8 after one quarter and stretched their lead out to 32-16 at the half.

Crest battled hard in the second half but it was still Cherokee that added to their

lead by outscoring Crest 10-7 in the third quarter and against 13-12 in the fourth.

Kobey Miller scored 12 points and tallied 6 rebounds for Crest.

## Crest girls come from behind to down Southeast

CHEROKEE - The Crest Lancers battled back from a 5 point halftime deficit in last Tuesday's road contest at Southeast to win the game 38-31.

Crest and Southeast were all knotted up at 9 after the first quarter.

Southeast created a little separation in the second

quarter by holding the Lady Lancers to just 5 points and doubling their total to take a 19-14 lead into halftime.

Crest posted the biggest quarter of the night by scoring 16 points in the third quarter and turned their 5 point deficit into a 3 point advantage, 30-27.

Crest continued the defensive pressure into the fourth

quarter by limiting Southeast to just 4 points to finish off the victory.

Aubree Holloran led the way with 14 points, 9 rebounds, 5 steals and 2 assists.

Rylee Beckmon added 13 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals.

## Lancers down Jayhawk-Linn

COLONY - The Crest boys concluded their regular season 8-12 after winning 4 of their last 5 games, including the season finale over Jayhawk-Linn 52-49.

Crest jumped out to an early 17-9 lead after the first quarter.

The pace slowed in the second quarter as the teams combined for just 11 points but Crest still led 22-15 heading into halftime.

Coming out of intermission, the home team made a run as Jayhawk-Linn scored 18 points in the quarter to cut the lead down to 36-33 heading into the fourth.

Crest was able to hang on down the stretch, keeping their three point lead as the buzzer sounded with both teams scoring 16 points in the fourth.

Kobey Miller and Zach Beckmon combined to score 39 of the team's 52 points on the night. Miller scored 20 points and added 4 assists while Beckmon scored 19 points and tallied 12 rebounds on the night.

## Lancer girls win finale over Jayhawk-Linn

COLONY - Now that Crest knocked off Jayhawk-Linn 35-26 in the season finale, they have won 9 of their last 12 games to finish the season 10-10.

Crest jumped on top in Thursday night action 11-6 after the first period and extended their lead to 23-11 at halftime.

Jayhawk-Linn continued to struggle offensively in the third quarter scoring just 4 points, so despite Crest scoring only 3 in the period they weren't able to make much of a dent in the deficit.

Crest was also outscored in the fourth quarter, 11-9, but it wasn't nearly enough to make a serious run.

Hermreck scored 8 points and pulled down 6 rebounds to lead the Lady Lancers.

## CALENDAR

**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  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, February 26**  
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support Group  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge  
 5:30 p.m. - Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - Destination Creation Training  
 7:00 p.m. - Book Discussion

**Thursday, February 27**  
 5:30 a.m. - Spin Class  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center - Dominoes, cards and pool table  
 4:00 p.m. - Harvester's Food Assistance  
 5:00 p.m. - Spin Class  
 5:30 p.m. - Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338 Meeting

**Friday, February 28**  
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga

**Monday, March 2**  
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Meeting  
 1:00 p.m. - Anderson County Caregiver Support Group  
 4:00 p.m. - Greeley PTO  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Library Board Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338 Meeting

**Tuesday, March 3**  
 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  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous



ACHS FFA student Allison Owens explains different aspects of beef judging to a group of Garnett Lions Club members, their guests and area farmers during the Lions' annual Farmers Night meeting to kick

off National Agriculture Month. ACHS students presented on four Career Development Events, including poultry evaluation, meats evaluation, food science and milk quality.

## Lancers open post-season play this week

COLONY - The 1A basketball regular season came to a close last week and this week the Crest Lancers boys and girls will be looking to advance to substate action next week.

The Crest boys (7-12) opened play last night at home as they entered the regional the #3 seed and squared off against #6 seed Southern Coffey County (1-18). Results can be found on kshsaa.com.

If Crest won the game they will play again Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in Moran. The regional final would take place Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

In girl's action, Crest (9-10) opens play tonight in Colony against #6 seed Oswego (6-13).

If Crest advances they will play Friday night at 6 p.m. in Moran with the regional final Saturday night at 6 p.m. as well.

## Be a hero for patients in need: Donate blood locally during Red Cross Month

The American Red Cross urges the public to join its lifesaving mission by giving blood this March in celebration of Red Cross Month. Donors of all blood types, especially type O, are urgently needed to help ensure blood is available for patients this spring.

Every day, thousands of patients depend on blood donations to help save their lives - patients like Heath

Cornford who spent his first 217 days of life in the hospital. Born in February 2018 with an abnormal narrowing of the heart, Heath has undergone many complex surgeries - including a heart transplant - and required a number of blood transfusions.

"I can't tell you how thankful we are for the lifesaving donations that saved our son," said his mom, Mylinda Cornford. "Blood is some-

thing you can donate for free. You can make an impact, save a life and give back to your community."

Heath recently celebrated his second birthday and is a thriving, energetic toddler.

Be a hero for patients in need. Heroes of all blood types, especially type O, are urgently needed to provide hope and help for patients across the country. Make an appointment now by downloading the

free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Locally Garnett will be having a blood drive on March 6th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Anderson County High School located at 1100 W. Hwy 31.

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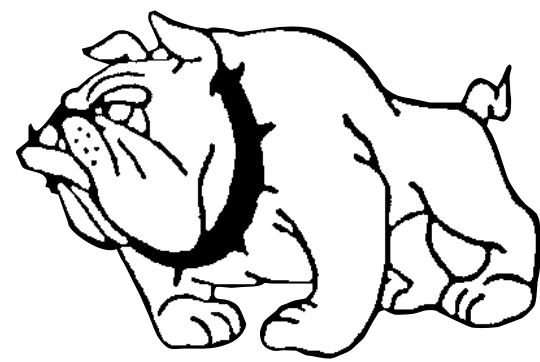
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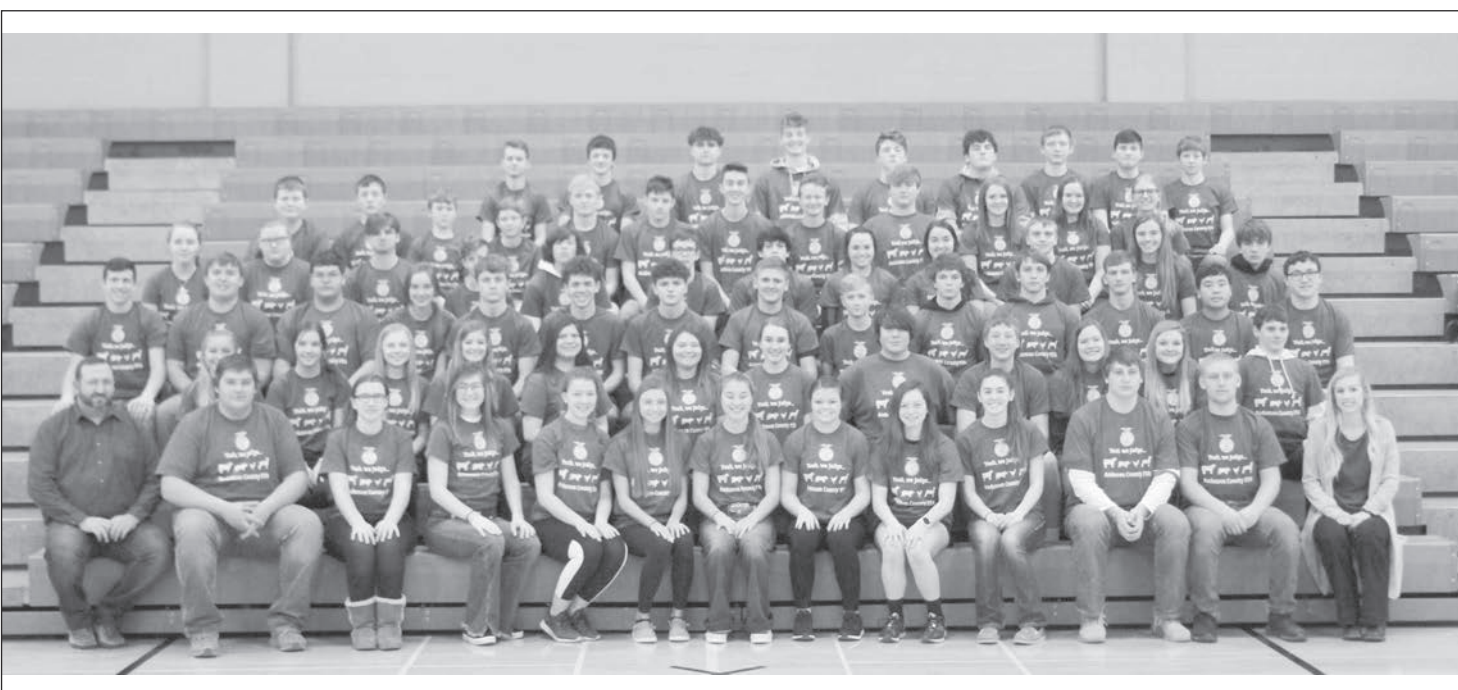
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# Area schools celebrate National FFA Week



## February 22 - 29

# NATIONAL FFA WEEK



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**Anderson County High School FFA:** Front row, from left: FFA Advisor Jeff Gillespie (Advisor), Guy Young (Parliamentarian), Becky Kropf (Historian), Alison Owens (Vice President), Hailey Gillespie (President), Daelynn Peine (Reporter), Rayna Jasper (Secretary), Ellie Pedrow (Committee Coordinator), Maya Corley (Junior Advisor), Makenzie Kueser (Recruiting Officer), Chaylin Peine (Publicist), Nick Lybarger (Treasurer), KSU Teaching Intern Cara Wolverton. Second row, from left: Kinzee Scheckel, Kalina Edgecomb, Mallory Wheat, Tarin Rues, Kendalynn Williams, Kelcee Finn, Rayleigh Wittman, Aidan Leftwich, Jake Lee, Lily Feuerborn, Emily Kabel, Issac Richardson. Third row, from left: Brody McClain, Tucker Tush, Riley Young, Josie Miller, Braden Blaufuss, Dallas Kueser, Kelson Egelhoff, Alex Brownrigg, Braxton Spencer, Zane Pedrow, Dominic Ireland, Ashton Miller, Dylan Kiatoukaysy, Matthew Meredith. Fourth row, from left: Abby Tucker, Ashton Hawkins, Jason Allison, Levi Corley, Lane Richards, Wyatt Black, Johnathon Wright, Braxton Weide, Libby Carl, Dominic Moyer, Marah Lutz, Patrick Weaver. Fifth row, from left: Walker Porter, Tyler Gillespie, Logan Walter, George Kent, Jake Crane, Parker McCarty, Kyle Belcher, Todd Crawford, Fisher Galey, Madison Danner, Amelia Cubit, Abbie Wiesner. Sixth row, from left: - Kegan Katzer, Carter Edgecomb, Wyatt Smith, Reece Katzer, Reece Jarett, Dalton Kellerman, Caden Register, Cater Blome, Trinten Guernsey. FFA Officer not pictured: Abby Reid (Sentinel). Student Teacher - Cara Wolverton

## A Brief History of the National FFA Organization

The passage of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act in 1917 not only provided federal funds to states for high school courses in vocational education (agriculture, family and consumer sciences, and trades and industries) – but it also led to the idea for an organization that is known today as the National FFA Organization.

In the early 1920s, just a few years after the Smith-Hughes Act was enacted, Virginia formed a Future Farmers of Virginia club for boys in agriculture classes. Other states soon followed Virginia's lead and formed their own Future Farmers organizations. The next logical next step was to create a national organization to bring together all of the state organizations.

In 1928, a group of vocational agriculture students were in Kansas City, Mo., for the third annual National Congress of Vocational Agriculture Students, which was held during the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show. On Nov. 20, 33 of those students from 18 states met at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City and formed the Future Farmers of America.

FFA was for young men who were studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools, and the new organization was designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism.

The organization was structured on three levels – local, state and national – with students starting their FFA experience by joining a local chapter at their school, where the agriculture teacher serves as the chapter advisor. As part of the larger program that is now called agricultural education, FFA members are encouraged to participate

in all three components of the program: (1) classroom/laboratory work (through enrollment in agriculture classes); (2) membership in FFA; and (3) hands-on work experience through the supervised agricultural experience program.

Each FFA chapter develops and follows an annual program of activities, and all members share in planning the program and participate in its execution. Through their participation, members learn how to take part in meetings, follow parliamentary procedure, speak in public and cooperate with their fellow students.

Student officers are elected on each level to lead the organization's activities, and FFA members receive recognition for their achievements through competition and award programs. The annual national convention and expo offers FFA members an opportunity to come together from across the country and celebrate their accomplishments over the past year.

By 1935, FFA membership had topped 100,000 with more than 3,900 chapters in 47 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. That same year, the New Farmers of America was established to provide leadership opportunities to African-American students enrolled in vocational education classes.

Land was purchased in Alexandria, Va., for the National FFA Headquarters in 1939, and in 1944, the National FFA Foundation was created to raise funds from business and industry to help support the many new programs being developed for the growing FFA membership. In 1950, Public Law 740 was passed by the U.S. Congress, granting FFA a federal charter and requiring that a U.S. Department of Education staff member be the national FFA advisor.

A leap in 1965 when 58,000 members of the New Farmers of America merged with the Future Farmers of America. This followed an act of Congress that prohibited segregation in public schools. Four years later, delegates at the 1969 National FFA Convention voted to allow women to be members of FFA.

In 1976, Alaska became the 50th state to obtain a state charter. A membership high was recorded in 1977, with 509,735 members in 8,148 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

By the 1980s, the Future Farmers of America had become more than an organization for rural farm students. In 1988, the delegates at the 61st National FFA Convention voted to change the organization's official name from Future Farmers of America to the National FFA Organization. This change was made to recognize that FFA is not only for those interested in farming, but it is also for those with more diverse interests in the industry of agriculture, encompassing science, business and technology in addition to production farming.

The late 1990s marked a period of location changes for the National FFA Organization. The National FFA Center was moved from Alexandria, Va., to Indianapolis, Ind., where a new building was dedicated on July 20, 1998. And after 70 years in the same city, the national FFA convention was held for the last time in Kansas City, Mo., in 1998. The 72nd National FFA Convention in 1999 moved to Louisville, Ky., where it remained for seven years; in 2006, the national FFA convention moved to Indianapolis. Attendance at the national convention and expo reached an all-time high in 2012 when 56,167 FFA members, advisors

and supporters came to Indianapolis for the 85th National FFA Convention & Expo. From 2013-2016, the convention and expo took place in Louisville and then returned to Indianapolis in 2017.

Over the years, FFA has shown the value it places on service to country and community. This was never more evident than in 2005. Following Hurricane Katrina, the National FFA Organization raised more than \$835,000 through their Seeds of Hope campaign to help FFA members, chapters and agricultural education facilities affected by the hurricane.

Today, the National FFA Organization is a premier youth leadership organization with nearly 670,000 members in 8,630 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 459,514 alumni members in 2,236 alumni chapters throughout the U.S.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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**Central Heights High School FFA.** Front row, from left: Advisor Aaron Cubit, Sentinel Tyler Silvis, President Damon Higbie, Treasurer Jayden Lee, Vice President Matthew Cubit, Reporter Dylan Kimball, Secretary Cheyenne Higbie, Advisor Nathaniel McGee. Second row, from left: Winston Ogle, Dominic Lopez, Alexis Bowker, Katie Janes, Caitlyn Thompson, Jonathon Fox, Bryce Sommer, James Little. Third row, from left: Jarrett Lee, Jadon Crawford, Dakota Pendleton, Anna Thompson, Cyla Gardner, Faith Mildfelt, Josh Roberts, Brady Burson. Fourth row, from left: Rylee McCurry, Emily VanLeiden, Kaydance Bond, Addey Froggatte, Kierstyn Blaufuss, Clayton Garrett, Hunter Butler, Alex Cannady, Jesse Collins. Back row, from left: Austin Richardson, Hunter Bones, Anthony Detwiler, Dakota Beers, Kameron Calvert, Tanner Beach.



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**Above, Crest High School FFA.** Front row, from left: Ridley Black, Tucker Yocham, Ursula Billings, Rylee Beckmon, Aubree Holloran, Elka Billings, Kobey Miller, Sponsor Hannah Boehm. Second row, from left: Annika Hobbs, Bailee Griffeth, Haylee Beckmon, Josh Sandness, Karter Miller, Andrew McAdam. Third row, from left: Ty Chambers, Kolden Ryberg, Camryn Luedke, Stetson Setter, Michael Blaufuss, Trevor Church. Back row, from left: Joe Allen, Jerry Rodriguez, Brenton Edgerton, Brayden Goodell, Colby McAdam, Cody Nolan

## National FFA Week kicked off February 22nd

From the food we eat to the clothes we wear, agriculture is a part of our daily lives. More than 700,000 FFA members will celebrate the role agriculture plays in our lives while sharing the message of agricultural education as part of National FFA Week (Feb. 22-Feb. 29).

National FFA Week is a time for FFA members to host activities that raise awareness about the role FFA plays in the development of agriculture's future leaders and the importance of agricultural education. National FFA Week always runs Saturday to Saturday and encompasses Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday.

The National FFA Board of Directors designated the weeklong tradition, which began in 1948, in recognition of Washington's legacy as an agriculturist and farmer. A group of young farmers founded FFA in 1928, influencing generations that agriculture is more than planting and harvesting — it involves science,

business and more. The organization's mission is to prepare future generations for the challenges of feeding a growing population.

Today, FFA continues to help the next generation meet new agricultural challenges, develop unique talents and explore a broad range of career pathways. Today's FFA members are tomorrow's future biologists, chemists, veterinarians, engineers and entrepreneurs.

National FFA Week is a time for FFA members to share agriculture with their fellow students as well as their communities. Chapters also give back to their communities through service projects and recruit students to become FFA members. For example, Salem Tech FFA hosts a Jersey Fresh Cook-Off, challenging members to bring in New Jersey-grown products to prepare meals for state officers, local businesses and county ag agents. In West Virginia,

Spring Valley FFA collaborated with the Facing Hunger Foodbank and educated the entire high school on food security issues. On Monday of FFA Week, members are invited to the Indiana State House to participate in Indiana Page Day and work alongside legislators. These are just a few examples of the service events during the week. Read more on what FFA chapters are doing during the week.

During National FFA Week, the six national officers will visit chapters across the country. Western Region Vice President Lyle Logemann will visit Wyoming and Nevada; Tess Seibel, eastern region vice president, will visit New York and West Virginia; Mamie Hertel, central region vice president, will visit Delaware and Maryland; Yomar Roman, southern region vice president, will visit North Carolina and Missouri; Kourtney Lehman, national secretary, will visit South Dakota and Hawaii;

and National FFA President Kolesen McCoy will visit the U.S. Virgin Islands.

National FFA Week is also a time for alumni and sponsors to advocate for agricultural education and FFA. On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the National FFA Foundation will celebrate Give FFA Day, a 24-hour campaign encouraging the public to support various needs impacting FFA members.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, alumni and supporters will celebrate Alumni Day. Friday, Feb. 28, FFA members and supporters are encouraged to wear blue and show their FFA pride on National Wear Blue Day!

National FFA Week will be featured on social media as well. Follow the #FFAweek hashtag on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and don't miss @NationalFFA Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat posts, including posts from the National FFA Officer Team while on the road.

## FFA offers many scholarship opportunities

Each year the National FFA organization awards more than \$2 million in scholarships to members. There are many types of scholarships to fit the many types of FFA members.

Scholarships are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. Different awards may be used at colleges, universities and postsecondary agricultural programs.

Annually, the Kansas FFA Foundation awards more than \$10,000 in scholarships to Kansas FFA members through state programs. The scholarships are sponsored by numerous agricultural businesses through the National FFA & Kansas FFA Foundations, and new scholarships are added every year.

## About the Kansas FFA

The Kansas FFA Association was chartered by the National FFA Organization in 1928. The Association has a current membership of 9076 members in 186 chapters. FFA chapters are established in 185 high school agriculture education departments, in 181 unified school districts. FFA is found in both rural and urban areas with chapters being located in or very near the cities of Garden City, Hays, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Manhattan, Newton, Olathe, Pittsburg, Salina, and Topeka. FFA members can be found in 91 of the 105 counties across Kansas.

The Kansas FFA Association is led by the state officer team - six students who are freshman & sophomores in college serving as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and sentinel. In addition, adult guidance and leadership is provided by the state advisor and executive secretary. Chapter members serve as delegates to the state convention, elect the state officers, and conduct official business of the association.

This is a very exciting time for Kansas FFA as the Association is experiencing

growth, a surge of new opportunities for its members, and increasing support from the community and former members. Our annual State FFA Convention continues to evolve into one of the premier state conventions in the nation highlighted by our action-packed general sessions and our ever-growing career show. Kansas FFA members are taking advantage of new leadership opportunities through our state delegate process. Former members and FFA supporters are providing bright futures for our current FFA members by becoming involved with our Alumni and Foundation.

Agriculture is the wave of the future. Today's agriculture education students will be the leaders and innovators of tomorrow who will be responsible for ensuring a safe and stable food and fiber supply for the growing world population. Kansas FFA is at the forefront of preparing students for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success in agriculture and many other industries.

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# March Madness coming to the Garnett Library

During the month of March, the Garnett Public Library will be having their version of March Madness which will include an activity each day from Monday-Saturday.

March 2 - Old Stuff Day - check out a book published the year you graduated from high school, enter your name in a prize drawing!

March 3 - Story Time @ 10 a.m.

March 4 - Teen Tech - Ice Cream Science Grades 5th-8th @ 4 p.m. and Adult Reading Program Celebration party, 7 p.m.

March 5 - Spring Veggies - Tips & Tricks presented by Ryan Schaub @ 7 p.m. in the Archer Room.

March 6 - Team Color Day - wear your team logo to the library and get entered into a prize drawing.

March 7 - Tour the Walker Art Gallery, stop by the desk and sign the guest book and we will enter your name into a prize drawing.

March 9 - Guess how many candies are in the jar - enter to win a prize. Closest guess also wins the jar of candy!

March 10 - Story Time @ 10 a.m.

March 11 - "Remember When Wednesday" Join us for some Irish Trivia & Fun @ 10 a.m.

March 12 - "National Alfred Hitchcock Day" Check out a mystery book and get entered into a prize drawing.

March 13 - Pi(e) Day - Celebrate Pi(e) Day (a day early!) at the library \$2.50 per slice from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

March 14 - Cookie Decorating class - presented by Andrea Gooding PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Class size limited.

March 16 - How well do you know your library staff? Come in and play our game, get the all the answers correct - get entered into a prize drawing

March 17 - Check out a green book, enter your name in a prize drawing.

March 18 - Guess the title of the book in the jar

March 19 - Spring Break Fun! Far Out Fairy Tales!! Games, crafts, experiments and more!! 2nd-4th grades from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Lunch served).

March 20 - "Won't you be my neighbor day" - The challenge is on to do a good deed for your neighbor or your community.

March 21 - Grocery Bingo @ 10 a.m.

March 23 - National Puppy Day - celebrate by checking a book or movie about a dog, get entered in a prize drawing.

March 24 - Story Time @ 10 a.m.

March 25 - Book Discussion - Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine by Gail Honeyman Archer Room @ 7 p.m.

March 26 - Caffeine & Colors 1 p.m. - come enjoy a relaxing afternoon of coloring and visiting.

March 27 - Patron Appreciation Day! - Stop by the library for a yummy gift.

March 28 - Spinning and Weaving demonstration by Sandy Rugg of Purple Alpaca Fiber Arts from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

March 30 - Learn how to download eBooks and eAudio books at 10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

March 31 - Story Time @ 10 a.m.

# Anderson County 4th quarter expenses

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 25, 2019)

FOURTH QUARTER 2019 EXPENSE REPORT					
<b>County Sheriff</b>		<b>Road &amp; Bridge</b>		<b>Civil Defense</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 125,748.36	Personal Services	\$ 221,287.26	Personal Services	\$ 15,110.39
Contractual	12,887.50	Contractual	17,955.24	Contractual	10,042.49
Commodities	14,308.77	Commodities	307,831.05	Commodities	3,779.18
Capital Outlay	2,911.90	Capital Outlay	189,580.61	Capital Outlay	21,587.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 155,856.53</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 736,654.16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50,519.60</b>
<b>District Court</b>		<b>Register of Deeds</b>		<b>Solid Waste</b>	
Contractual	\$ 33,198.83	Personal Services	\$ 17,172.41	Contractual	\$ 37,318.65
Commodities	1,971.36	Contractual	100.00	Commodities	3,889.26
Capital Outlay	5,408.99	Commodities	73.45	Capital Outlay	59,679.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40,579.18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,345.86</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100,887.08</b>
<b>Jail Commissary</b>		<b>Register of Deeds Technology</b>		<b>Community Building</b>	
Contractual	\$ 200.21	Contractual	\$ 1,091.39	Contractual	\$ 1,360.86
Commodities	14,223.34	Capital Outlay	4,391.75	Rent	(920.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,423.55</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,483.14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 440.86</b>
<b>County Treasurer</b>		<b>Dispatch</b>		<b>Juvenile Detention</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 48,449.92	Personal Services	\$ 79,169.52	Contractual	\$ 260.00
Contractual	4,281.68	Contractual	1,002.43	<b>Self Funded Health Insurance</b>	
Commodities	196.99	Commodities	979.41	Contractual	\$ 7,153.92
Capital Outlay	2,116.39	Capital Outlay	1,988.00	<b>Coroner</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 55,044.98</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,139.36</b>	Contractual	\$ 2,557.07
<b>Welder Sewer &amp; Maintenance</b>		<b>VIN</b>		<b>Zoning</b>	
Contractual	\$ 546.43	Contractual	\$ 1,482.66	Personal Services	\$ 2,940.08
Personal Services	1,350.00	Commodities	53.55	Contractual	531.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,896.43</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,536.21</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,471.44</b>
<b>Solid Waste General</b>		<b>Direct Election</b>		<b>Noxious Weed</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 37,484.74	Personal Services	\$ 3,905.63	Personal Services	\$ 14,550.88
Contractual	3,917.33	Contractual	7,191.13	Contractual	1,659.05
Commodities	440.12	Commodities	1,151.42	Commodities	39,647.79
Capital Outlay	1,000.50	Capital Outlay	721.23	Chemical Reimburse	(19,736.14)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 42,842.69</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,969.41</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 36,121.58</b>
<b>MTR Vehicle Operation Fund</b>		<b>County Attorney</b>		<b>Special Bridge</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 54,467.66	Personal Services	\$ 35,497.66	Personal Services	\$ 29,455.76
Contractual	1,068.99	Contractual	3,545.90	Commodities	835.50
Commodities	308.18	Capital Outlay	503.52	Capital Outlay	(1,987.80)
Capital Outlay	50.00	Commodities	746.48	Contractual	4,051.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 55,894.83</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40,293.56</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,355.24</b>
<b>County Clerk</b>		<b>Rural Fire</b>		<b>Reappraisal</b>	
Personal Services	\$ 31,557.99	Personal Services	\$ 13,953.00	Personal Services	\$ 54,059.39
Contractual	774.40	Contractual	60,629.01	Contractual	5,982.72
Commodities	499.26	Commodities	13,349.24	Commodities	881.15
Capital Outlay	116.53	Capital Outlay	69,922.25	Capital Outlay	173.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,948.18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 157,853.50</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 61,096.34</b>
<b>Multi-Year Capital Improvement</b>		<b>Jail/Sheriff Reserve</b>		<b>Dare</b>	
Contractual	\$ 9,755.83	Commodities	\$ 3,267.97	Contractual	\$ 149.98
Commodities	66.98	Contractual	7,363.00	Commodities	1,443.60
Capital Outlay	600,869.38	Capital Outlay	13,490.30	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,593.58</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 610,692.19</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,121.27</b>	<b>Quonset Hut</b>	
<b>911</b>		<b>Employee Benefits</b>		Rent	\$ (330.00)
Contractual	\$ 1,212.12	Contractual	\$ 329,583.22	<b>Cereal Malt Beverage</b>	
<b>Special Alcohol</b>		<b>Sanitation</b>		Contractual	\$ 25.00
Contractual	\$ 1,235.40	Contractual	\$ 410.00	<b>County Commission</b>	
<b>Jail</b>		<b>Courthouse General</b>		Personal Services	\$ 15,840.72
Personal Services	\$ 138,542.07	Personal Services	\$ 12,853.07	Contractual	1,769.12
Contractual	45,234.18	Contractual	25,159.25	Commodities	54.25
Commodities	40,258.68	Postage	2,918.17	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,664.09</b>
Prisoner Care Reimburse	(29,386.68)	Commodities	2,405.28	<b>Sheriff Violent Offender Fees</b>	
Capital Outlay	2,323.75	Capital Outlay	607.86	Contractual	\$ 284.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 196,972.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,943.63</b>	<b>Equipment Reserve</b>	
<b>Veteran Memorial</b>		<b>Special Highway Improvement</b>		Capital Outlay	\$ 54,378.65
Commodities	\$ 3,513.12	Contractual	\$ 5,944.66	<b>Prosecuting Attorney Training</b>	
Capital Outlay	26,684.94	Reimbursement	(273,715.00)	Contractual	\$ 162.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,198.06</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (267,770.34)</b>		
<b>Diversion</b>					
Contractual	\$ 7,193.04				

I, Julie Wettstein, Anderson County Clerk do hereby certify that the above is a list of the claims approved by the Anderson County Commission during the fourth quarter of 2019.

*Julie Wettstein*  
Julie Wettstein, Anderson County Clerk

# Charles & Peggy Carlson win duplicate

Charles and Peggy Carlson won the duplicate bridge match February 19th in Garnett.

Lynda Feuerborn and Faye Leitch took second. Steve Brodmerkle and Anita Dennis came in third.

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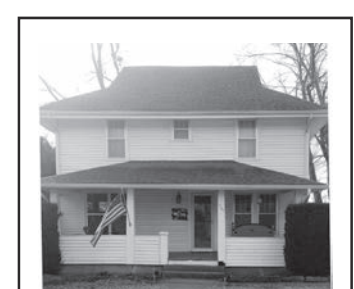
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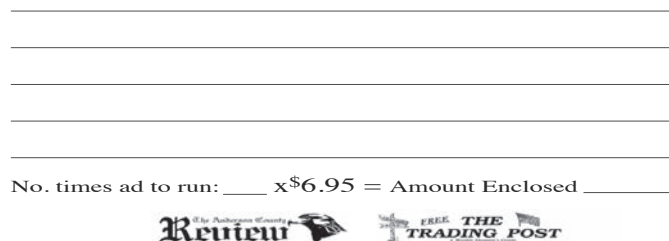
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# Notice of hearing

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

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

Terry J. Solander #7280  
503 So. Oak St., - PO Box 348  
Garnett, KS 66032-0348  
785-448-6131; FAX: 785-448-2475  
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Attorney for Petitioner  
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# 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/Brigitte Brecheisen-Huss  
Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/Travis Wilson  
City Clerk

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# Notice of hearing

(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.

RAYOMND E. YODER  
Petitioner

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# Resolution for unsafe properties in Westphalia

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

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

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