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Mother's car sitting still when hit from behind, investigators say

Data recorder in vehicle
logged highway-speed rear impact first, then side crash

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

PARKER— A data recorder on the 2014 Nissan Versa driven by 70 year-old Charlotte Grimes when she was killed in a traffic crash December 15 near Parker suggests her vehicle was sitting still and idling when it was hit from behind by a pickup traveling at a high rate speed, and hit again in the side after it came to rest from the first impact.

Grimes' son, 42 year-old James Rocky Allen of Parker, is presently charged in Linn County with second degree murder in connection with the incident.

The information comes from a probable cause affidavit filed by investigators for Allen's arrest which was obtained by The Anderson County Review.

In the document, Special Agent for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Robert Beabout details the evidence discovered by KBI and the Kansas Highway Patrol regarding both vehicles involved, as well as interviews with Allen after he returned to the scene in a different vehicle and was transported to a hospital for treatment of a minor head injury. Allen was also interviewed after he was being held at the Bourbon County Jail.

A preliminary hearing in the case is set for January 19 at 3 p.m. in Linn County.

Beabout said in the affidavit KHP investigators quickly determined at the scene that Allen's 1989 Chevrolet pickup had purposefully struck Grimes' vehicle, and that Allen admitted to a Linn County Sheriff's Deputy he had been driving the pickup in the crash.

The investigation narrative says evidence suggests Allen did a three point turnaround in Keitel Road and struck a

fence post in the process, then accelerated targeting the rear of his mother's stopped vehicle. Grimes' car then left the road and travelled through a fence on the west side of Keitel Road. The affidavit says Allen then drove into the field and broadsided the Versa on its passenger side. After the second impact, the report says Allen fled the scene, and returned later in a pickup pulling a cattle trailer. Witnesses said

Allen was wearing no shoes when he stepped out of the vehicle.

After being taken to the hospital for treatment of his injury, the report says Allen removed an IV from his arm and attempted to escape the facility but was stopped by hospital staff. He was later released to KBI agents who took him into custody and transported him to the Bourbon County Jail.

"I had a lot done before you (law enforcement) got there (to the crash scene)," the report quotes Allen as saying during an interview December 16 at the jail with Beabout and KBI Special Agent Jeff Stokes. "That's why you are having a hard time figuring out, I was covering my tracks." The affidavit says the officers ended the interview after Allen began acting in a bizarre fashion.

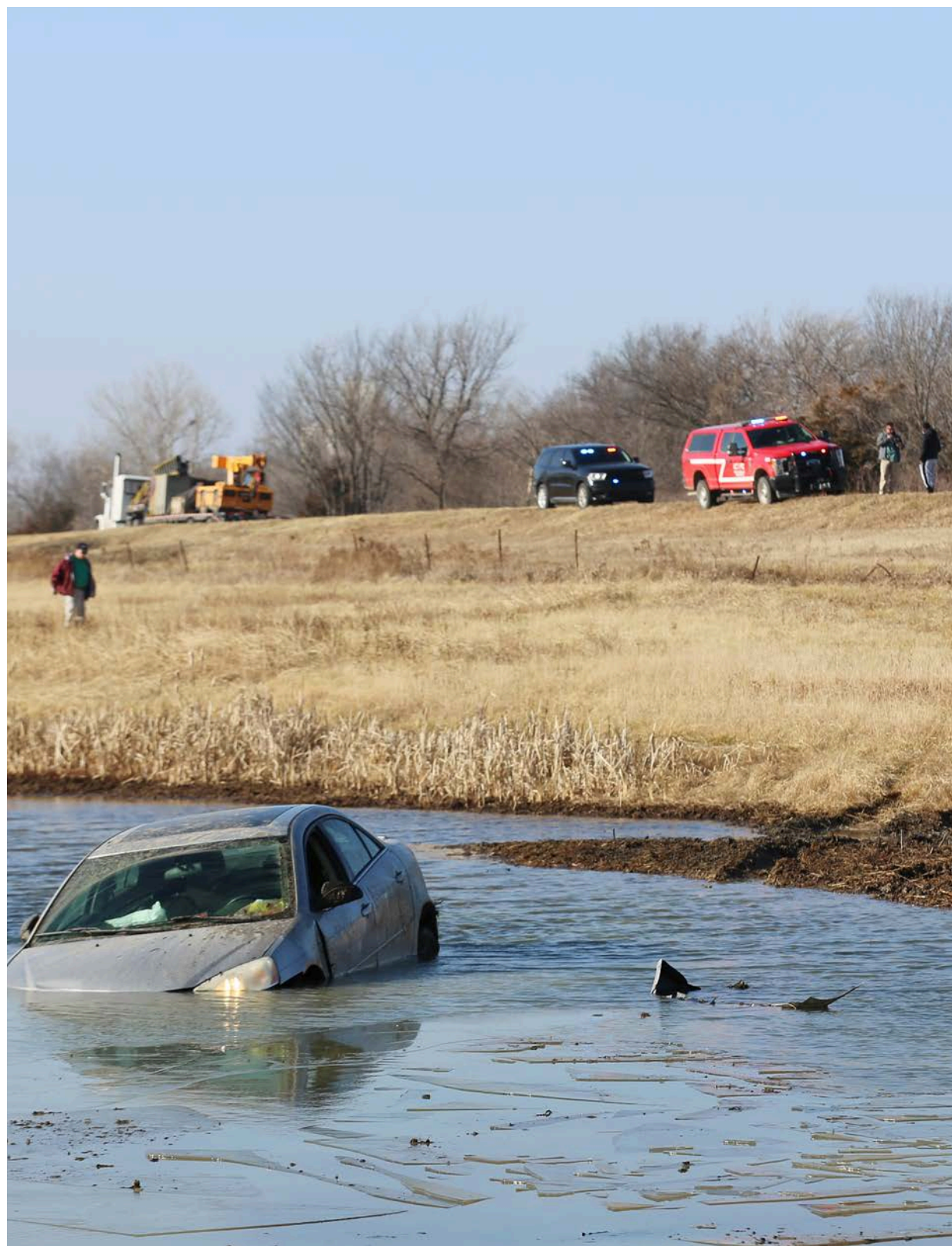
At a follow up interview December 18, the report says Allen at first told officers he did not remember being in an accident, but later admitted to the incident and said he left the scene because he didn't have his cell phone, and he returned after retrieving it to find other motorists had stopped at the scene.

Information from the Versa's onboard computer was analyzed by KHP officers on December 18. Officers logged

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Allen



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 1-12-220 / DANE HICKS
The driver and a passenger escaped serious injury Monday morning when their vehicle left the roadway on U.S. 169 near mile marker 100 north of Garnett, plunged through a fence and into a nearby pond. No other information was available as of press time Monday.

Trump haters, fans agree on capitol chaos

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Both Trump supporters and haters following local social media last week agreed the members of a Trump rally who breached the U.S. House and Senate chambers Wednesday to disrupt the official counting of electoral votes should be prosecuted and punished — an incident which ended the lives of five individuals involved in the fracas.

The events came as congressmen and senators prepared to finalize the vote which gave Democrat Joe Biden a narrow victory in the U.S. Presidential race last November. Trump pursued a number of legal avenues to prove voter fraud in several states which he said tipped the win to Biden, but both state and federal courts refused to hear arguments in any of the cases.

The Jan. 6 "Save America

March" featured a speech by Trump at the Ellipse near the White House in which he urged protesters to march on the capitol, castigated Vice President Mike Pence for not acting in his official capacity in Trump's behalf, but told protesters to "be respectful" of senators and congressmen. The resulting march ended in some of the protesters gaining access to the capitol as senators and congressmen were evacuated, and resulting damage to property, theft and vandalism. One protester was shot, apparently by capitol police, three others suffered fatal injuries or stress complications, and a capitol policeman later collapsed and died apparently from injuries he sustained in a fight with protesters.

Kansas Republican officials

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 1-12-220 / BILLY CUCCIO, Conway (NH) Daily Sun

KDHE denies info request on Covid deaths

Unknown contributing factors

make it hard to define whether Covid was cause of death

BY DAVE TRABERT

THE SENTINEL

TOPEKA — The Kansas Department of Health and Environment last week rejected a Kansas Open Records Act request submitted by the Kansas Policy Institute, which owns the Sentinel, for death certification information on all deaths attributed to COVID.

KPI requested "death certificate information listing the cause of death and all contributing factors for all deaths attributed to COVID-19, with all personally identifiable information removed."

The written response from KDHE said, "KDHE respectfully declines to fill your request pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2422d, which prohibits the disclosure of vital records except as authorized in the uniform vital statistics act. Moreover, even if the uniform vital statistics act authorized the release of the information you are seeking, KDHE believes gathering all the information you are seeking would be an unreasonable burden on KDHE during the ongoing global pandemic."

Improper Attribution

Death certificate inspections performed in Washington and Minnesota found hundreds of deaths that were improperly attributed to COVID.

KPI was seeking the information because it has become clear in some states that deaths from other causes are being attributed to COVID if the decedent happened to have the virus when they died.

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 1-12-220 / SUBMITTED

Newly elected Anderson County officials were sworn in on Monday at the county courthouse. From left, county clerk Julie Wettstein, register of deeds Sandra Baugher, 3rd District commissioner Dave Pracht, county attorney Elizabeth Oliver and 2nd District commissioner Spike Mersman.

Vaccine here, now gone

IOLA — Regional health officials say they've received 30 doses of Covid-19 vaccine, but those shots have already been administered to health care and public health workers in the area.

SEK Multi-County Health Department director Rebecca Johnson said last week general availability of the vaccine would take more time, and that initial doses were distributed according to KDHE directives.

"When we have it available to the public and have been instructed by KDHE to administer it to the public, I will let you know so you can run something for us that has what vaccine it is, who is eligible and information on how to receive the vaccine," Johnson told area media.

The news comes as KDHE and Governor Laura have faced heavy criticism for the state's plan and execution of vaccine distribution.

A KDHE chart showed teachers, first responders and other high risk individuals were next on the distribution list, set for later this winter.



NEWS IN BRIEF

BINGO AT VFW

Bingo at American Legion Post 48 in Garnett will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

VFW BREAKFAST

VFW Post 6397 will have breakfast Sunday, January 17 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage & eggs will be served.

MODEL T CLUB TO MEET

The East Central Kansas Model T Ford Club, the ECKT'S, will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 14th, 2021 in the Conference Room at the Burlington Library located on Hwy 75. Members are asked to bring a side dish to share before the meeting. The ECKT'S is a family organization and a chapter of the not-for-profit, National Model T Ford Club of America. Owning a Model T is not a requirement for membership. All meetings are open to the public, please feel free to visit. For more information call Bud Redding 785-733-2124.

SUICIDE AWARENESS GROUP MEETINGS SET

SAM - Suicide Awareness Members, a division of SASS-MoKan - meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 at the First Christian Church Annex, 200 S. Walnut, in Garnett. The facilitator is Lu Ann Nichols, who may be reached at lu.ann.nichols.1956@gmail.com.

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION JANUARY 4, 2021

Chairman Jerry Howarter called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on January 4, 2021 at the Anderson 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.

Road & Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He gave an update on the traffic counter that was placed within in the county. Fuel bids will be presented the following week. He presented 2 road permits for RWD #5 at 14070 SW Colorado Rd and 14730 SE Norton Rd to put a 2-inch water line at each location. Commissioner Howarter signed the permits. Lester received information from Wichita Kenworth, Inc and Midwest USA Collision Center (Kansas City, Mo) on repair costs for the dump truck that was wrecked. KCAMP has the information and will be moving forward with the claim.

Emergency Paid Sick Leave Program

Discussion was held on extending the Family First Coronavirus Relief Act which gives employees 80 hours of paid leave who qualify due to COVID-19. The Act expired December 31, 2020. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to approve the Anderson County Emergency Paid Sick Leave Program. All voted yes.

Abatements, Escapes, Adds

Abatements B21-144 through B21-168, Escapes E20-112, and Adds A21-106 through A21-108 were approved as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM due to no further business.

LAND TRANSFERS

Angela S Thacker, Angela Betts F/K/A and James F M Thacker to Justin Metcalfe and Crystal Metcalfe: W2 nw4 se4 29-20-20 excepting the rights of state hwy commission and the Missouri Pacific Railroad & less that part of w2 nw4 se4 29-20-20 lying north of Union Pacific Railroad r/w.

Fred J Setter to Joshua Register and Shamus Tilton: Lot 4 & north 35' lot 3 blk 25 City of Greeley; original plat thereof; which is the same as lots 15, 16 & north 35' lot 14 blk 25 of subdivision plat of City of Greeley.

Christopher W Howey to Richard B Ohmes and Casie Pearson: Com at intersection of west section line of nw4 2-20-19, and Pottawatomie Creek; follow center of creek south-east and east to pt 1775' east of west section line, thence south 1100 feet, thence east 160 feet, thence south 175 feet, thence west 355 feet, thence north 275 feet, thence west 1580 feet, thence north 1630 feet to pob.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

Jacob Joeckel was booked into jail on April 23, 2020.

Maxwell Williams was booked into jail on August 3, 2020.

Nicholas Lunsford was booked into jail on September 6, 2020.

Nicholas Robinson was booked into jail on September 16, 2020.

Jacob Greedan was booked into jail on September 22, 2020.

Melody Washam was booked into jail on September 26, 2020.

Kevin Frazier was booked into jail on September 27, 2020.

Chadley Mueller was booked into jail on September 30, 2020.

Patrick Simmons was booked into jail on October 7, 2020.

Jacob Lubas was booked into jail on October 18, 2020.

Tommy Jackson was booked into jail on October 22, 2020.

Phillip Proctor was booked into jail on November 3, 2020.

Rebecca Anderson was booked into jail on November 20, 2020.

Jason Smith was booked into jail on December 8, 2020.

Garry Markley was booked into jail on December 8, 2020.

Barry Weber was booked into jail on December 15, 2020.

Anthony Tomblin was booked into jail on December 16, 2020.

Andrew Bettinger was booked into jail on December 23, 2020.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS ROSTER

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

Jason Long was booked into jail on July 8, 2020.

Dylan Parks was booked into jail on July 25, 2020.

William Cummings was booked into jail on August 21, 2020.

Christopher Conner was booked into jail on August 21, 2020.

Egleburt Unterburger was booked into jail on October 19, 2020.

Melissa Waite was booked into jail on October 30, 2020.

Cynthia Fortin was booked into jail

on October 30, 2020.

Joel Duncan was booked into jail on November 2, 2020.

Pleasant Courter was booked into jail on November 17, 2020.

Unified School District No. 365 Board of Education

Regular meeting held: Thursday, January 7, 2021, 7:00 p.m., Greeley Elementary School.

Members present: Gaylene Comfort (President, presiding), Brian Schafer, Gary Teel, Michael Richards, Gina Witherspoon, and Nicci Denny. Sonya Martin was absent.

Staff present: Donald Blome (Superintendent), Paula Wallace (Clerk), Debbie Alford (Principal-GRE/WES), Lori Rockers (Secretary-Greeley).

Others present: None

Call to order: 7:00 p.m. by Comfort.

Recognitions:

Public Communications: Mr. Blome passed around thank you notes from staff.

Ordering and approval of agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 7.3 Resolution 20-21-17.

Witherspoon, Schafer passed 6-0.

Reports & Communications:

• Winter Activities Report

• Budget Summary

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve the consent agenda. Teel, Witherspoon, Schafer, passed 6-0.

• Approved minutes of December 3, 2020 regular meeting.

• Approved claims totaling \$789,682.29.

• Approved monthly treasurer's report.

• Approved school activity fund statements.

• Approved credit card statements.

• Budget transfers.

Action Item

• Motion to accept the gift of \$25,292.57 from the Throckmorton Riser Foundation to be used for video equipment and musical instruments. Teel, Denny, passed 6-0.

• Motion to approve changes to the Board Policies as presented. Witherspoon, Schafer, passed 6-0.

Discussion Items:

• Review Reduction in Force Policy

• Motion to approve the agreement with Hollis Miller Architect, Inc. to design, supporting bidding and monitor the storefront project, driveway replacement, kitchen work, and potential FACS room remodel at Anderson

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Where will change come from?

A good friend of mine gave me a book called, "A Golden Treasury of Salesian Classics." The intent and purpose of the book is to give faith, hope and inspiration. The end of one of the poems is as follows:

*"Here too, I seek forgiveness
For sins both old and new
And find a peace within my heart
That only God can do.*

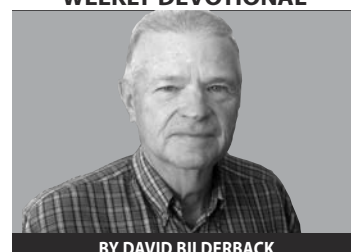
*A time for new beginnings,
The day as yet untrod,
Here in the silence of the snow,
When I'm alone with God."*

When we walk out every morning we can experience a new beginning. As I walked out last Sunday morning I experienced a new beginning. Even though I walked to the same car and drove to the same church it was a new beginning.

In 2nd Corinthians 5:21 we read, "God made him who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." This new beginning was made possible when Jesus was nailed to that cross, my sins and your sins whether they be past, present or future were placed on him. If you try to come to an intellectual understanding of that you can't. We must accept this by faith. We can be sure that Jesus was raised from the dead. In Ephesians 1:20 we read God raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.

Now I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. Wherever I walked last Sunday I left tracks in the snow. Is my life going to be like these tracks which when they melted left no sign of ever being there. I can't

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

be a true follower of Christ and have that happen. Where do my tracks lead, where do your tracks lead? If we think about it that will probably tell us a lot about ourselves. As a nation it has been a long time since we have seen our future look as bleak as it does now. America seems intent on crumbling under the weight of its own internal strife.

So what is the path forward to get us right with God again? I'll not lay the blame anywhere but on the people of this country each one of us. I will point everyone to look where your tracks are leading every day. You can't change a man unless you change his heart. Each one of us must look inside at our own heart. Do you have a peace in your heart that only God can provide? If not maybe you need to change retrace your tracks.

Ministry on the Holiness of God.

Author of the book, "On the Other Side of the Door"

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Sunday Kids Service 10 am
Online Service 10am
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(785) 448-3208
Senior Pastor - Jonathan Hall
Childrens' Pastor - Sarah Priddy
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Sunday Worship 10am
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12425 SW Barton Rd., Colony, KS 66015
(620) 228-9324

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Mass Sunday 8am
Greeley, KS
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Pastor Fr. Daniel Stover

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Sunday School 10:30am
Risen & Rockin' Sunday School Service 10:35am
(620) 852-3237
Colony, KS 66015
Pastor - Steve Bubna

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Sunday School 9:30am
Church 10:45am, Eve Worship 7pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7pm
3rd & Osage, Kincaid, KS
(620) 439-5311
Pastor - David Hill

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Bible Study Wed. 10am
Chancel Choir Sun 9am
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2nd & Oak, Garnett, KS

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Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 am
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Pastor - Vernon Yoder
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Sunday Watchtower Study 10:50am
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Tuesday Service Meeting 8:20pm
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Sunday Worship 11am, 1:30pm
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Church Services 9:30am
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Church Office (620) 852-3106
Pastor - Dorothy Welch

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truehopecommunitychurch@gmail.com
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PRETZER

JUNE 7, 1929 - JANUARY 2, 2021

Velma Marie (Martin) Pretzer entered into the earthly world on June 7, 1929 into the arms of her parents Wilson and Nannie (Brubaker) Martin. She departed to her eternal life on January 2, 2021.



Pretzer

Her early years were spent on a farm near Welda, Kansas where she was the 4th of 12 children. Soon after her graduation from Welda High School, she moved to Garnett where she met and married Earl Pretzer in 1949. To this union six children were born.

Her primary and most rewarding career was a homemaker; raising her children and creating a safe and loving environment. She was a devout Christian and was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church where she and her children regularly attended. She later transferred to the First Baptist church and continued to attend Sunday School and Church services deepening her faith and belief in the Word of God.

Later in life, she entered the workforce and was employed by the sewing factory and then the cheese plant. After retirement, she took care of her hus-

band Earl, until his death in 2003. She enjoyed walking with friends and volunteering at the Arc Thrift Store.

Preceding her in death were her husband Earl Pretzer; her parents, Wilson and Nannie Martin; six siblings, Harold Martin, Frank Martin, Lola Amend, Edgar Martin, George Martin and Edna Hazen and Great-granddaughter, Athena Shrader.

Survivors are her six children, Willis Pretzer and wife Vickie of Warsaw, Missouri, Glen Pretzer and wife Judy of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Carl Pretzer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lee Ann Simon and husband Larry of Galveston, Texas, Sue Shrader and husband Charlie of Austin, Texas, and Kevin Pretzer and wife Tracie of Welda, Kansas; along with 24 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren; Also her brother, Kenneth Martin and sisters, Ella Thacker, Elsie Menefee, Marietta Martin, and Sarah Hartpence; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were January 8, 2021 at the First Baptist Church, Garnett, burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ARC Thrift Shop or to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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

MILLER

MAY 25, 1966 - JANUARY 2, 2021

Ken Miller, age 54, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at his home.



Miller

He was born May 25, 1966, in Olathe, Kansas, the son of Everett and Betty (Cook) Miller. Ken joined the U.S. Navy serving from 1985 to 1998, during Desert Storm and the Cold War.

Ken married Michelle Rentmeester on October 19, 1990 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. This union was blessed three children.

Ken was a proud Navy man, patriot, and an even prouder family man. He always believed he was blessed when his children, their spouses, and grandchildren filled the house with their joking around and laughter. He enjoyed hunting, fishing with friends, and traveling in his camper with no particular destination in mind. He loved riding his motorcycle as a patriot guard with his wife and friends and took great pleasure when his children started driving their own. He loved his MG midget and MGB, from his brother Jake, which included working on them, showing them off and his wife and him chasing each other around town. He took great pride in preparing smoked meats and was elated when a smokehouse outdoor kitchen became reality. He has

always loved and owned dogs and had a new found interest in owning homing pigeons releasing them all over Anderson County and racing them home. He loved to try exotic foods and was always looking for interesting places to eat. He was the type of man that was always willing to sit down for a conversation over a cup of coffee and willing to help anyone out. He enjoyed music and loved attending Blues Festivals with his girls, kicking back with the musicians.

He was preceded in death by his parents; foster daughter, Allison Voss; one brother, Kevin Miller; and his best friend, Mike Kirk.

Ken is survived by his wife, Michelle Miller, of the home; three children, Shawn Miller and wife Jessica of Garnett, Kansas; Brittany Miller of Garnett, Kansas; and Danielle Miller and wife Makayla Quinn of Iola, Kansas; two grandchildren, Lilly and Adrian Miller; two brothers, Jake Miller and wife Billie of Dury, Missouri; Austin Miller and Karri of Overland Park, Kansas.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 9, 2021, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be The Grandchildren Graduation Fund.

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

PATTON

NOVEMBER 23, 1929 - JANUARY 6, 2021

Joseph "Joe" L. Patton, 91, passed away Wed., Jan. 6, 2021. Private family service was held January 11.



Patton

Joe was retired from the Bob Foley Company of Kansas City, Kansas. He continued his career as VP of

Portraits by Karen Patton for the next 27 years and also loved volunteering as a Shriner to transport kids to St. Louis Shriners Hospital.

Preceded in death by parents, Lynn and Opal Patton, and brother, George Patton.

Survivors: wife, Karen; daughter, Shelley (Phil) Davis; sisters, Norma Karlson, Topsy Palmer and Sara (Lee) Dunning; grandchildren, Heather (Brennon) Shafer, Kaylee Davis and her fiancé, Jordan Thompson; great-grandchildren, Jaylynn Shafer, Riley Shafer and Linnie Joe Shafer.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established with Shriners Hospital for Children, 4400 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110; First United Methodist Church, 330 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202 and Rivercross Hospice, 251 S. Whittier St., Wichita, KS 67207. Downing & Lahey Mortuary West. Tributes via www.dlwichita.com

MCGHEE

APRIL 10, 1956 - DECEMBER 30, 2020

Gregory Dean McGhee, age 64, of Fort Scott, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at the Ascension Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, Kansas.



McGhee

Greg was the first of two sons born to Donald Dean and Patricia Irene (Crofts) McGhee. He was born on April 10, 1956, in Iola, Kansas. Greg was a resident of KNI in Topeka, Kansas for many years before moving to Tri-Valley Developmental Services in Fort Scott, Kansas where he has resided since 1993. Greg was happy-go lucky, and his smile will be missed.

He liked pickles and he had an affinity for buttons.

He was preceded in death by his father, Don on November 4, 2016 and his brother, Ricky Lee McGhee on November 13, 1984.

Greg is survived by his mother of Garnett, Kansas and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were January 7, 2021, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas. Burial followed in the Logue Cemetery, LeRoy, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tri Valley Developmental Services and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

PEDROW

SEPTEMBER 7, 1925 - JANUARY 6, 2021

Mamie Maxine Pedrow, age 95, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at Residential Living Center in Garnett, Kansas.



Pedrow

She was born on September 7, 1925, at Wynona, Oklahoma, the daughter of Everett and Laura (Tindle) Pitts. Her family moved to the Lone Elm area, where she attended grade school at Waiter and Highland grade schools, and graduated from Osawatomie High School with the Class of 1943.

Mamie was united in marriage to Duane F. Pedrow on July 18, 1942 at Paola, Kansas. To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

She was a seamstress at Mode O'Day for 20 years, four years at Warner's Manufacturing and worked 5 1/2 years at Anderson County

Hospital as a file clerk. Mamie took care of her mother for nine years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Duane Pedrow Sr. on December 2, 2007; six brothers, Francis, Marion, Amos, Dave, Everett and Carl Pitts; and one sister, Ida Faye Pitts Lickteig.

Mamie is survived by one daughter, Mamie Ann Sommer and husband Jerome of Greeley, Kansas; two sons, Duane F. Pedrow, Jr. and wife Bonnie of Ottawa, Kansas, and Ronald A. Pedrow and wife Kay of Garnett, Kansas; 10 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett with burial following at the Berea Cemetery, Richmond, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Princeton Christian Church or to Residential Living Center.

WEDEMAN

JULY 11, 1916 - JANUARY 2, 2021

Evelyn L. Wedeman, age 104, of Parkview Estates in Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021 in Garnett, Kansas.



Wedeman

She was born on July 11, 1916, in Braddock, North Dakota, the daughter of John and Marie (Popp) Swanson. Evelyn was the 7th of 8 children, having 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

In the Fall of 1930, she met a young man that was following the Midwest corn harvest at her sister's farm. Evelyn and Chester (Chet) Wedeman were married on November 18, 1931, in Mound City, South Dakota. There were married 49 years before Chet's passing in 1981.

They moved to the Lone Elm, Kansas area in 1937, and raised 3 daughters. Soon after, Evelyn went to work at the Garnett Sewing Factory. In 1957, they moved to Colony, Kansas, and she resided in the same house for 60 years before moving to Parkview Estates. In 1947, Evelyn was offered the job to cook at the Lone Elm school, and she would continue there and at Colony/Crest for the next 38 years to make the

best homemade cinnamon rolls before retiring at the age of 69.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, John and Marie Swanson; her husband, Chester Wedeman; daughters, Zola Kay Summer and Zona Loy Wiley; and one grandson, Scott Summer. Her brothers and sisters and three sons-in-law also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Powell of Colony, Kansas; three granddaughters, Cindy Summer of Eatonville, Washington; Zena Summer of Yelm, Washington; Lori Ann Hoyt and husband Kent of Burlington, Kansas; five grandsons, Dennis Hermreck and wife Vicky of Modesto, California; Mark Wiley and wife Sharon of Colony, Kansas; Mitchell Powell and wife Nancy of Halstead, Kansas; Wayne Powell and wife Cindy of Colony, Kansas; Brian Summer of Eatonville, Washington; 19 great grandchildren; and 31 great great grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, at the Lone Elm Cemetery in Lone Elm, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Crest Education Foundation and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

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Beyond the Capitol breach: Hypocrisy

One of many noticeable observations after Wednesday's breach of the U.S. Capitol by Trump rioters is how the same Democrats who last summer supported defunding the nation's police departments and turned a blind or worse yet endorsed the sacking and occupation of several American cities by Black Lives Matters protesters have suddenly become stalwart champions of law enforcement.

It turns out being threatened by an angry mob and whisked out of your office and into a guarded safe room is a real Paul on The Road to Damascus moment for those who just a few months ago held police in such foul disregard. We have to wonder what was going through the head of California Congresswoman Maxine Waters, who famously called for the public harassment of Republicans and members of the Trump Administration when mobs caught them in public.

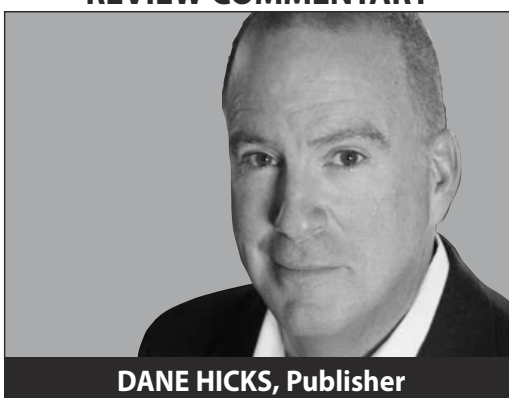
Don't they call that 'karma'? How ironic these revelations came to congressional Democrats the same week as Saturday's celebration of National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Now, amid the near blanket condemnation across the political spectrum of these acts of outright insurrection and the widespread support for arrests and prosecutions of the perpetrators, what glows most in the aftermath is the blatant hypocrisy of Democrats and the Far Left Establishment.

Democrats who only last summer screamed for civil liberties and minority rights are now justifying censorship against conservatives by Big Tech companies. Twitter in recent days began systematically deleting followers from the accounts of conservative writers, celebrities, politicians and pundits, and banned President Trump's account altogether. Google banned the app download for Parler, the open-frame social media alternative to Twitter and Facebook, from its distribution system. Apple threatened Parler that it would follow suit if the platform didn't "moderate" conservative content to fit Apple's standards.

Interestingly, Apple has continued to allow the Twitter app's distribution from Apple Store even though Twitter has not restricted the account belonging to the Chinese Communist Party propaganda arm, nor banned Ayatolla Khamenei's repeated tweets for the destruction of Israel.

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Twitter and Facebook of course famously banned President Trump, after the capitol breach, for fear of his preaching violence and insurrection, although Twitter allowed "Hang Mike Pence" to trend on the platform toward the end of last week.

Of course, the moves of these leftist tech giants to censor Trump's following will only inflame them more. The Internet is, after all, a big, big place. Even the giants occupy only a tiny sliver of it. Trump already has hinted he'll start a social media service of his own after he leaves office, and half the country is likely to leave Facebook and Twitter and follow him.

CNN nabob media reporter Oliver Darcy even went so far as to call for censorship of other television networks - not his of course - for carrying conservative viewpoints. He even suggested restrictions on providers that carry such programs like AT&T, CenturyLink, Comcast, and Verizon. This from the network that spent years pushing the hoax that Trump colluded with Russia - for some reason that was never really explained. But wait, there's more...

Kamala Harris, who raised millions of dollars over the summer to pay bail for arrested BLM rioters who burned and occupied American cities, is calling out the heinous existence of "two systems of justice" in the American system - one that allowed white Trump supporters to storm the capitol, and another that tear-gassed "peaceful protesters" at BLM riots last summer.

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I thought I'd never live to see the day when America is turned into a communist state. The list is endless, the worst is infanticide, which on the debate stage they all said they were in favor of. I predict it will take no more than three years for Trump's strong economy to tank. Move over Venezuela.

As rotten as these election results were, I take some satisfaction at the personal agony Hillary Clinton must endure for the rest of her days. Biden and Harris have individually accomplished feats she failed to achieve. Doddering old Biden finally stumbled and bumbled his way to the White House, propelled there by hatred and pandemic; and within a few days, weeks, or months, Harris will succeed him as the first woman president. All Hillary will have is to share what-might-have-been with her loving husband.

Crying Chuck Schumer's comment about the capitol breach being like the attack on Pearl Harbor just did it for me. The comment uttered by this hideous buffoon is disrespectful, unfactual and utterly disgusting to all true Americans and especially those who have families who served in the military and died for this country.

There's a powerful irony at play here. Many of the arrests in what happened at the capitol would have been impossible if these people would have just worn masks.

Hello. I am a law abiding citizen wanting to get the Coronavirus vaccine. Perhaps I should just break the law, and then I can get it. Thank you.

Okay, to the Secret Santa that helped with utilities - I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you.

White woman shot, and society doesn't care

On the night of May 28 of this past year, rioters were in the process of demolishing the city of Minneapolis in response to the death of George Floyd. In the middle of the chaos, a mob forced their way into the Minneapolis 3rd Precinct. Police officers quickly evacuated the building, driving hastily away in vehicles or retreating on foot and shielding themselves from the rocks and fireworks being hurled in their direction. Reportedly, city council members had been begging the police chief to surrender the building to the rioters, for fear that defending it would only further enrage them. The politicians got their wish. The building was abandoned, and then ransacked and torched.

This one incident - one of many similar incidents in Minneapolis and other major cities across the country - singlehandedly puts to rest any claim that police used more violent tactics against BLM rioters than they did against the rioters at Capitol Hill this week. It is very hard to make such a case when police quite literally handed their precinct over to the rioters, and sat back and watched them burn it to the ground.

Now let's imagine something. What if the cops had decided to stand and fight, defending their building from the rampaging mob? And what if they had used lethal force to do so? And what if, in the ensuing melee, an unarmed black woman had been shot at near point blank range and killed as she tried to climb through a broken window? Surely, there can be no doubt about the public and political reaction to such an event. There is no chance that the BLM and Antifa set, and the media,

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MATT WALSH - THE DAILY WIRE

and the Democrat Party, would ignore the woman's death, or outright defend the officer on the basis that the black woman didn't belong there in the first place.

This hypothetical woman - let's pretend her name was, say, Ashli Babbitt - would be memorialized with building-sized murals, more rioting would be conducted on her behalf, and athletes like LeBron James would put her name on his jersey and exhort us to "say her name." The outrage over her death would be nuclear in proportion, and her name would be famous in death. A martyr for the cause. Another canonized saint for social justice. That is how it would have gone with the hypothetical Ashli Babbitt.

But what about the real Ashli Babbitt? The real Ashli Babbitt, a white Trump supporter, was killed while participating in the swarm on the Capitol building on Wednesday. According to reports, she was unarmed. Video

of the incident shows that she was attempting to climb through a broken window when an officer shot her in the neck and killed her. We have heard quite a lot about the killing of unarmed civilians, and the harsh treatment of rioters, and here we have an example of both. But this Ashli Babbitt has not gotten the sort of treatment and attention that our hypothetical Ashli Babbitt would have received. Nor has she gotten the treatment or attention that non-hypothetical violent armed felons like Jacob Blake have received after getting shot by police.

Ashli Babbitt has been largely ignored by the media and the Left. Most of the scant attention her death has attracted has been in the form of what the Left would normally call "victim blaming." Perusing Google this morning, I could not find a single headline in any major publication that identified her as an "unarmed woman," which is conspicuous because usually "unarmed" is the first thing they tell us in these kinds of situations. Most of the headlines are like this one from NBC News: "Woman killed in Capitol was Trump supporter who embraced conspiracy theories."

The article goes on to detail the sins the dead woman committed on social media. For example:

Using the handle CommonAshSense, Babbitt's Twitter account was almost singularly focused on radical conservative topics and conspiracy theories. Among other fringe beliefs, she tweeted about pizzagate, a viral

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Shameful call to Georgia discredits Trump legacy

President Donald Trump has turned a narrow electoral defeat into a bid for infamy.

His goal in the post-election interlude has been more and more explicitly to overturn the results of the election. Indeed, a couple of weeks ago he tweeted simply, "#OVERTURN." We now know, thanks to a recording of his phone conversation with Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger from over the weekend, how far he's gone to pressure state officials to join him in this reprehensible goal. His hour-long lobbying of Raffensperger to declare him the winner in the state is among the worst things an American president has ever been caught saying on the record.

There is now no doubt that the Trump lost Georgia. Both machine and hand recounts have confirmed a Biden victory of fewer than 12,000 votes. Trump has been agitating for a signature audit, and state officials examined a statistically significant sample of 15,000 absentee ballot envelopes in Cobb County. They found 10 mismatched signatures, but the voters in question all vouchsafed for the legitimacy of the ballots when contacted by investigators.

Georgia has certified its results multiple times and appointed its electors in time to meet the "safe harbor" deadline under federal law, when they are supposed to be considered final and conclusive by the federal government.

Yet, here comes Trump with an LBJ-style bout of arm-twisting to get Raffensperger to

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

declare all of that a grievous mistake. The power differential between a president of the United States and a state secretary of state is vast - Trump is the most powerful man on the planet whereas Raffensperger isn't even the most powerful man in Georgia.

Trump put Raffensperger in the inherently awkward position of having to tell him "no" over and over - snowing him with a variety of numbers for supposed illegal votes, making him parry wild accusations, mocking him and threatening him with vague legal repercussions and, implicitly, with the end of his political career.

There is a reason that Raffensperger didn't take any of the reported prior 18 attempted calls from the White House.

Still, to his great credit, he did indeed tell Trump "no" politely and firmly. Of the two elected officials on the call, only one was calm, reasonable and cogent - and it wasn't the president.

Trump was repetitive and ill-informed. He had no idea what charges had been debunked weeks ago. He didn't, or couldn't, distinguish between true and false information. He was fuzzy on the details of his own legal case. He retailed conspiracy theories about ballots being burned and voting machines being removed that would be embarrassing if your uncle shared them on Facebook.

The only thing that mattered to him was getting Raffensperger to pronounce him the winner - legal process and facts be damned.

The problem with Trump has always been his highly personal view of the presidency, wherein institutions, constitutional principles and sheer propriety take a backseat to the felt needs of his ego.

At times in his presidency, this failing has been made to serve worthy ends, e.g., stoking economic growth and confirming record numbers of conservative judges as bragging points. Since the election, though, this tendency has been particularly stark and unredeemed. His personal inability to accept the sting of defeat has led him, shamefully, to wage war on a legitimate election.

If he were to somehow succeed in his goal

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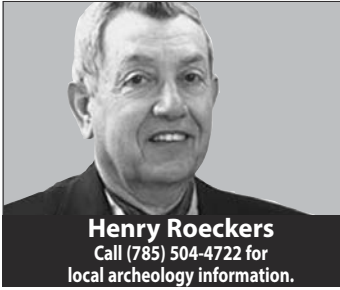


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*Respectfully submitted by:
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In honor of MLK Jr. Day - tidbits of his life

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a social activist and Baptist minister who played a key role in the American civil rights movement from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. King sought equality and human rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and all victims of injustice through peaceful protest. He was the driving force behind watershed events such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the 1963 March on Washington, which helped bring about such landmark legislation as the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and is remembered each year on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.

When Was Martin Luther King Born?

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, the second child of Martin Luther King Sr., a pastor, and Alberta Williams King, a former schoolteacher.

Along with his older sister Christine and younger brother Alfred Daniel Williams, he grew up in the city's Sweet Auburn neighborhood, then home to some of the most prominent and prosperous African Americans in the country.

A gifted student, King attended segregated public schools and at the age of 15 was admitted to Morehouse College, the alma mater of both his father and maternal grandfather, where he studied medicine and law.

Although he had not intended to follow in his father's footsteps by joining the ministry, he changed his mind under the mentorship of Morehouse's president, Dr. Benjamin Mays, an influential theologian and outspoken advocate for racial equality. After graduating in 1948, King entered Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity degree, won a prestigious fellowship and was elected president of his predominantly white senior class.

King then enrolled in a graduate program at Boston

University, completing his coursework in 1953 and earning a doctorate in systematic theology two years later. While in Boston he met Coretta Scott, a young singer from Alabama who was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music. The couple wed in 1953 and settled in Montgomery, Alabama, where King became pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church.

The Kings had four children: Yolanda Denise King, Martin Luther King III, Dexter Scott King and Bernice Albertine King.

Montgomery Bus Boycott

The King family had been living in Montgomery for less than a year when the highly segregated city became the epicenter of the burgeoning struggle for civil rights in America, galvanized by the landmark Brown v. Board of Education decision of 1954.

On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, secretary of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a Montgomery bus and was arrested. Activists coordinated a bus boycott that would continue for 381 days. The Montgomery Bus Boycott placed a severe economic strain on the public transit system and downtown business owners. They chose Martin Luther King, Jr. as the protest's leader and official spokesman.

By the time the Supreme Court ruled segregated seating on public buses unconstitutional in November 1956, King—heavily influenced by Mahatma Gandhi and the activist Bayard Rustin—had entered the national spotlight as an inspirational proponent of organized, nonviolent resistance.

King had also become a target for white supremacists, who firebombed his family home that January.

On September 20, 1958, Izola Ware Curry walked into a Harlem department store where King was signing books and asked, "Are you Martin Luther King?" When he replied

"yes," she stabbed him in the chest with a knife. King survived, and the attempted assassination only reinforced his dedication to nonviolence: "The experience of these last few days has deepened my faith in the relevance of the spirit of nonviolence, if necessary social change is peacefully to take place."

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Emboldened by the success of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, in 1957 he and other civil rights activists—most of them fellow ministers—founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), a group committed to achieving full equality for African Americans through nonviolent protest.

The SCLC motto was "Not one hair of one head of one person should be harmed." King would remain at the helm of this influential organization until his death.

In his role as SCLC president, Martin Luther King, Jr. traveled across the country and around the world, giving lectures on nonviolent protest and civil rights as well as meeting with religious figures, activists and political leaders.

During a month-long trip to India in 1959, he had the opportunity to meet family members and followers of Gandhi, the man he described in his autobiography as "the guiding light of our technique of nonviolent social change." King also authored several books and articles during this time.

Letter from Birmingham Jail

In 1960 King and his family moved to Atlanta, his native city, where he joined his father as co-pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. This new position did not stop King and his SCLC colleagues from becoming key players in many of the most significant civil rights battles of the 1960s.

Their philosophy of non-violence was put to a particularly severe test during the Birmingham campaign of 1963.

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The Freedom Foundation, an independent organization but similar in mission to KPI, conducted an analysis in the state of Washington, which found, "... 170 death certificates contained no reference to COVID-19. Another 171 only reference COVID-19 as a possible "contributing factor" and not part of the causal chain of events leading to death. Dozens of other death certificates indicated that deaths attributed by DOH to COVID-19 had only a questionable or minimal connection to the virus."

Some examples of deaths attributed by the Washington Dept. of Health to COVID-19 that lack any mention of the virus on the death certificate include:

- a 64-year-old male who died of "acute combined fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine, and methadone intoxication";
- a 65-year-old male who died from "alcoholic liver disease";
- a 69-year-old male suffering from Parkinson's and vascular dementia who died from malnutrition/dehydration after refusing to eat;
- a 73-year-old female with underlying health conditions who died after declining treatment for an intestinal abscess;

- a 75-year-old-male who died following a "pacemaker infection"; and

- a 99-year-old female who died after losing her balance and falling while trying to retrieve an item from the top of her dresser. Similar results were discovered in the state of Minnesota, as reported by The Washington Examiner.

"State Rep. Mary Franson and state Sen. Scott Jensen released a video last week revealing that after reviewing thousands of death certificates in the state, 40% did not have COVID-19 as the underlying cause of death.

"I have other examples where COVID isn't the underlying cause of death, where we have a fall. Another example is we have a freshwater drowning. We have dementia. We have a stroke and multiorgan failure," Franson said in the video.

In one case, a person who was ejected from a car was "counted as a COVID death" because the virus was in his system.

COVID death certificate audit needed in Kansas

While not commenting on KDHE's legal analysis of the

KORA request, KPI President James Franko said this is another in a long line of transparency failures by Governor Kelly's administration.

"This kind of obfuscation is exactly why we're at historical levels of distrust in government, media, and other institutions. Gov. Kelly and local officials have never really leveled with Kansans about COVID - we've been condescended to and told to 'trust us.' Treat Kansans like adults and give us complete, timely information."

The Sentinel multiple times caught the Kelly administration in transparency shortfalls. They doctored a COVID case chart to justify mask mandates, made misleading statements about COVID deaths, refused legislative requests for PPE distribution to nursing homes, and they have COVID cycle thresholds set far above recommended levels, to name a few.

Franko says KDHE must be compelled to produce the records needed to prove their numbers are accurate.

"It's unconscionable for the Kelly administration to say they are too busy to be transparent. There must be an independent audit of KDHE COVID death reporting."

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spoke against the violence amid the fray on Wednesday.

"What we are seeing at the US Capitol today is no better than the mob violence we saw in the streets of our cities this summer," the Kansas Republican Party posted on its Facebook page. "It was wrong then and it is wrong now. Everyone at the Capitol should STOP and leave the building."

The incident resulted in a censorship crackdown by social media companies on both Trump and conservative writers and other conservatives. The Democrat-led congress again pushed over a week left in Trump's term.

As the week began, millions

of conservative Facebook and Twitter users were abandoning the platforms in favor of pledged free speech sites like Parler and Gab. Gab registered as many as 600,000 new accounts an hour on Sunday and Monday after Facebook and Twitter censorship moves were announced.

"I voted for Trump both times," said Monte Mahan. "But (I) was disappointed in his speech before the protesters converged on the (capitol) and feel anyone who entered the building are criminals," He said. "I feel Trump supporters there were peaceful supporters infiltrated by Antifa and other people there only to cause trouble."

"There's no excuse for that behavior on the streets of Minneapolis, and there's no excuse for that behavior in the U.S. Capitol," said Anderson County Republican Party chairman Dane Hicks. "Find them, prosecute them and punish them."

Trump haters felt similarly.

"Anyone that supports what happened is a traitor," said Tony White. "There aren't two sides. There were no infiltrators. No fraud. Stop the lies."

Security personnel fear more problems at Biden's upcoming inauguration on Jan. 20.

Lady Bulldogs down Wellsville to open 2021

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - It was a hard fought game, but the Anderson County Lady Bulldogs opened the new year with a 49-45 victory over Wellsville.

The Bulldogs held a slim 14-13 lead after the first quarter but Wellsville pulled even at intermission to knot the score up at 25 heading into halftime.

It was AC, once again, opening up a slim one point lead in the third quarter, outpacing Wellsville 12-11 to head into the fourth with a slim advantage.

It would be a back and fourth affair late, but Anderson County finished the final frame with a 12-8 advantage to pull off the victory.

Cali Foltz led the Bulldogs with 10 points and was the only

Lady Bulldog in double figures.

Box Score

Wellsville 13 12 11 8 - 45
ACHS 14 11 12 12 - 49

Individual Scoring

Wellsville - Overman 3, Clancy 2, Green 7, Pearson 2, Troutman 28, McDaniel 2
ACHS - Foltz 10, Simpson 5, Foltz 8, Schmit 8, Disbrow 6, Kueser 4, Jasper 8

AC boys outmanned in lopsided defeat

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Following the long holiday break, the Anderson County Bulldog boy's basketball team struggled all night in a one-sided defeat to Wellsville, 68-37.

Wellsville controlled the game from the opening tip, jumping out to an early 21-10 lead after the first 8 minutes.

Anderson County pulled to

within 10 at halftime with a slim 13-12 advantage in the second quarter, making the score 33-23 at halftime.

Wellsville would dominate the second half to the tune of 35-14 to pull away for the easy win.

Wellsville scored 17 and 18 points in the 3rd and 4th quarters respectively while holding the Bulldogs to 9 points in the third and just 5 points in the

fourth.

Box Score

Wellsville 21 12 17 18 - 68
ACHS 10 13 9 5 - 37

Individual Scoring

Wellsville - Kearney 7, T. Dorsey 23, Harris 2, W. Dorsey 10, O'Neil 6, Showalter 8, Smith 4, Reed 4
ACHS - Dilliner 4, Belcher 5, Katzer 7, Stifter 1, Stifter 4, Register 7, Kellerman 4, Peine 5

Lady Lancers pick up first win of the season

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - The Crest Lady Lancers kicked off 2021 by picking up their first win of the season, downing Altoona-Midway 40-34.

Crest got off to a quick start, holding a 10-6 lead after the first quarter and stretched their lead to 22-17 heading into the locker room.

Crest would hold onto their slim lead throughout the night as Altoona-Midway just couldn't put a run together.

Altoona-Midway did knock off one point of their deficit in the third quarter to go into the final period trailing just 30-26, but the Lady Lancers would hang on with a 10-8 advantage in the fourth.

Holloran paced the Lancers

with a season high 28 points.

Box Score

Altoona-Midway 6 11 9 8 - 34
Crest 10 12 8 10 - 40

Individual Scoring

Altoona Midway - Conner 2, Raymond 6, Lamedloa 4, Martin 2, Statehouse 6
Crest - Beckmon 2, Noah 1, Holloran 28, Noah 3

Lancer boys down Altoona-Midway

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - In the first game back from holiday break, the Crest Lancer boys basketball team was short-handed as both their head coach, Travis Hermreck and senior Tyson Hermreck had to miss the game due to COVID protocols, but they still overcame it to win the game 60-47.

Assistant coach Dakotah Sporing took over Friday night.

"Missing a key senior everybody had to step up to get a win.

Our players did just that, I'm proud of the way we competed," Coach Sporing stated.

Crest struggled early leading after the first quarter just 11-9 and at halftime 29-24.

Following intermission, Altoona-Midway continued to battle hard and cut into their deficit in the third quarter to be within striking distance heading into the fourth, 40-36.

It would be all Lancers though late. Crest would control the fourth quarter, talling 20 points in the quarter and

limiting Altoona-Midway to 11 to pull out the victory.

Kobey Miller and Ethan Prasko led the Lancers with 16 points each.

Box Score

Altoona-Midway 9 15 12 11 - 47
Crest 11 18 11 20 - 60

Individual Scoring

Altoona Midway - Meigs 23, Ashmore 5, Smith 10, Troutman 7, Tiger 2
Crest - Kobey Miller 16, Coleman 6, McGhee 2, Prasko 16, Davis 3, Setter 12, Karter Miller 5



AC's Bo Dilliner drives for a layup around Wellsville's Dustin Reed during Friday night's Pioneer League matchup in Garnett. The Eagles came out on top with a definitive 68-37 win.

LOWRY...

FROM PAGE 4A

of overturning the result, he would subvert American democracy and irreparably harm our governing institutions, while stoking a constitutional crisis of a magnitude we've only experienced rarely in our history.

And for what? To avoid admitting that he lost.

Trump has gotten nowhere, except in convincing some Republican senators and members of Congress to indulge his

insistence he really won. Every time the president hoped someone with authority over the election would bend his way, whether an elected official or judge, he's found someone like Raffensperger, dutiful and conscientious enough to say "no."

- Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

USD 365...

FROM PAGE 2A

County Junior Senior High School. Richards, Denny, passed 6-0.

• Motion to approve Resolution 20-21-17. Denny, Richards, passed 6-0.

Break: Motion for a 10 minute break. Comfort, Teel, passed 6-0.

Executive session:

• Motion that the board of education go into executive session to discuss the individual employee status, applicants for employment pursuant to

the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA with Superintendent Blome and that the board will resume the open meeting in this room at 8:27. Comfort, Denny, passed 6-0. Don Blome left the meeting at 8:07. Paula Wallace entered the meeting at 8:20. Paula Wallace left the meeting at 8:24.

Personnel:

• Motion to approve the retirement letter from Debbie Alford, Greeley

and Westphalia Elementary Principal effective July 2022. Comfort, Teel, passed 6-0.

• Motion to accept the resignation letter from Brittni Israel, Westphalia Elementary cook. Comfort, Witherspoon, passed 6-0.

• Motion to approve the employment of Morgan Parks as the Title I para at Garnett Elementary School. Comfort, Witherspoon, passed 6-0.

• Motion to approve the employment of Travis Wilson as USD

#365 Treasurer at \$4500 annually. Comfort, Richards, passed 6-0.

• Motion to extend the contract of Don Blome, Superintendent of Schools, for an additional year to June 30, 2023 and award Superintendent Blome a one time \$2000 incentive bonus. Comfort, Denny, passed 6-0.

• Adjourned: 8:46 p.m. Richards, Denny. Passed 6-0.

PROBE...

FROM PAGE 1

into the vehicle's Event Data Recorder, which records information from the airbag system and other systems monitoring speed, braking steering, seatbelt use and other information. Based on that information, officers determined Grimes foot was on the brake and the brake switch activated five seconds prior to the initial impact. The airbag control module then recorded a second

impact as the truck rammed the passenger side of Grimes's Versa after it was knocked through the fence and into the adjoining field.

A preliminary hearing is held for an initial review of evidence and testimony to determine if enough evidence exists to pursue a trial.

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Top Dog of the Week!

Aubree Holloran

Crest Lancer Aubree Holloran tallied a season-high 28 points while pulling down 18 rebounds, 5 steals and 4 blocks in a 40-34 victory over Altoona-Midway



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CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 12
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers - Online
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 6:30 p.m. - Golden Prairie Beekeepers Meeting - Postponed
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 13
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Cancelled
 6:00 p.m. - VFW Post 6397 Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Friends of the PSRT - canceled until further notice

Thursday, January 14
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44 Meeting

Sunday, January 17
 9 a.m. - VFW breakfast

Monday, January 18
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Meeting
 4:00 p.m. - Greeley PTO
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting
 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338 Meeting

Tuesday, January 19
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers - Online
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Board Mtg.
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Community Foundation Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 20
 1:00 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support Group - Canceled until further notice
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Cancelled
 5:30 p.m. - ACHS Booster Club Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Elementary Site Council Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - GES PTO Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Colony Lions Club Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club Meeting



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 The 3rd and 4th Grade class at the Westphalia School all received certificates for being on the Honor Roll. Front row, from left: Aaron Yoder, Jared Shilling, Mackenzie Dille, Parker Brooks and Harper Bauman. Back row, from left: Chance Witherspoon, Kobe Schafer, Dixon Brooks, Reed Filburn, Kallen Willard, Brody Weiser.



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 1-12-2021 / SUBMITTED
 Elise Peterson, who started her career here at Anderson County High School in 1993 and taught until 2000, is this year's recipient of the 2021 KEMA Teacher of the Year Award. Elise currently is in her sixth year of teaching at Olathe South High School and has been in the music field for 27 years now. She also has taught at Emporia State University as a graduate teacher, Hays High School, Pioneer Trail Middle School in Olathe and Shawnee Mission South in Overland Park.

5 reasons it's still important to get your flu shot this year

(BPT) - As our country grapples with the COVID-19 pandemic, the threat of the pandemic will become more complicated by increasing cases of the flu, making more people ill and putting further strain on the U.S. health care system.

Pediatric epidemiologist and infectious disease specialist Dr. Emily Godbout from Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU offers five crucial reasons everyone should get a flu shot this year.

1. Flu shots help reduce serious respiratory illness

While some people who get vaccinated may still contract influenza, the flu shot typically prevents about 70 of 100 people who receive it from developing a moderate to severe flu infection. So even though the vaccine might not completely prevent the flu, it can help keep you from getting sick enough that you have to go to the hospital.

"Reducing the overall burden of respiratory illnesses is really important to help protect vulnerable populations at risk for severe disease," said Godbout. "And it also helps lessen the resulting burden on our health care system, which is crucial throughout the COVID-19 pandemic."

Godbout said that while practices people follow to help guard against COVID-19, such as handwashing, social distancing and wearing masks, will probably help decrease the spread of influenza, the flu shot is still the single most effective way to reduce the spread of the flu.

2. Flu shots are safe

"The flu shot is very safe and effective at helping prevent severe disease and hospitalization," Godbout said. "I know people might have reservations about coming into the doctor's office, but I can assure everyone that our providers are really vigilant about taking appropriate precautions to make sure everyone is safe."

The doctor also pointed out that patients will not contract influenza from the vaccine. "The virus is inactivated," she said, "so it can't actually cause the flu infection after you get the shot."

Flu shots are recommended

for anyone six months old and older.

3. Flu shots are updated every year

"The U.S. flu vaccine is reviewed every single year and updated to match circulating flu viruses," said Godbout. "The flu vaccine can typically protect against three or four different viruses. Since the virus changes from year to year, immunization or natural infection from the previous year is not protective."

She also said that our antibody response - what helps us fight the virus - can decrease over time, so a yearly dose will help boost the antibody response before the start of the influenza season.

4. Influenza and COVID-19 share some overlapping symptoms

It's important to know that some symptoms of COVID-19 and influenza are similar. If you have symptoms you are concerned about, it's best to call your health care provider right away. You may need to be tested for both the flu and COVID-19 to be certain what is causing you to be sick, so your doctor can recommend the best course of treatment.

While having the flu shot doesn't mean you can't get the flu, as discussed above, a vaccination will at least lessen the severity of your symptoms - giving you and your loved ones peace of mind.

Reducing the spread of flu cases overall, by getting vaccinated, will help cut down on the number of seriously ill patients that clinics and hospitals need to diagnose and treat, which will help everyone get through the winter season more easily.

5. A flu shot protects you throughout the season

Now is a good time to get vaccinated. It takes a couple of weeks for antibodies to develop in your body, but the vaccination will continue to protect you throughout the worst months of the flu season.

Godbout said, "We will continue to offer the flu shot throughout the fall and winter."

For the latest on flu and COVID-19, visit vcuhealth.org.

Looking to read more in the new year?

What better way to begin this New Year than joining the Garnett Public Library's Monthly Book Discussion. This month's book discussion is titled "The Rosie Result" authored by Graeme Simsion. This is the third installment of an enduring series featuring Don, his wife and their 11 year-old son Hudson.

Hudson, a smart kid, is having trouble socially fitting in at school, according to his teachers, and may require an autism assessment. His father thus sets out to find a way to help his son fit in, requiring friends new and old to pitch in. Join us and your community in reading about the optimistically fitting conclusion of the Rosie trilogy.

Discussion will be held via Zoom January 27th at 7pm. The books are available for check-out at the library. Please join us and connect through books!

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KDHE offers healthy habits for the new year

TOPEKA – As 2021 begins, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) offers 10 healthy habits to begin or to continue this new year!

Move more, sit less. Go for a walk, run, bike ride or try a new online fitness video this new year. Incorporating physical activity into your daily routine can lift your spirits, make you feel better and provide some helpful structure to your days. Benefits of regular physical activity include maintained weight, reduced symptoms of depression and anxiety, reduced high blood pressure and reduced arthritis pain. If you feel limited because of a chronic condition, consider participating in a Self-Management class such as Chronic Disease Self-Management, Walk With Ease or the National Diabetes Prevention Program.

Take a stretch break. If you are working from home, spending time watching tv or on the computer, it is important not to sit in the same place for too long and take a break from your screen. Get up and take a few minutes to stretch and move around every 30 minutes.

Eat the right foods. Good nutrition is key to good health. Everyone needs to get the right amount of healthy foods, like fruits and vegetables, lean protein, healthy fats and whole grains. Just remember fresh foods are healthier than processed, salty or sugary snacks. Learn more about how you can support the health and prosperity of Kansans by eating locally.

Rethink your drink. Skip high-sugar fruit juices, soda pop and alcoholic drinks to reduce calories and stay safe.

Instead, prioritize drinking more water. You can even infuse your water with fruits, herbs and berries to switch it up each day. This simple change can reduce your risk of weight gain/obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, kidney diseases, non-alcoholic liver disease, tooth decay and cavities and gout, a type of arthritis.

Quit smoking. You are never too old to quit. Benefits include: lowered risk for lung cancer and many other types of cancer; reduced risk for heart disease and stroke; reduced heart disease risk within 1 to 2 years of quitting; reduced respiratory symptoms, such as coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath and more money you will save. To get started, call the Kansas Tobacco Quitline, 1-800-QUIT-NOW for free support. My Life, My Quit is a free resource available to Kansas teens to help them quit vaping. It is your life, and you should live it your way. Text "Start My Quit" to 855.891.9989 or call to talk with a coach who is ready to listen and cheer you on. My Life, My Quit website is always free and confidential, start your quit today.

Get screened for cancer. Regular screenings may find breast, cervical, colorectal (colon) and other cancers early, when treatment is likely to work best. Talk with your health care provider to see which ones you should have. Women, call Early Detection Works, 1-877-277-1368 to see if you qualify for support in paying for breast and cervical cancer screenings.

Keep kids healthy and safe -- talk to them about the dangers of vaping. Children develop their habits and

behaviors at an early age and those habits can impact their life-long health. According to the National Youth Tobacco Survey data, e-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among both high school and middle school youth. Vaping is putting young people at risk for developing lifelong nicotine addictions. My Life, My Quit is a free resource available to Kansas teens to help them quit vaping. It is your life, and you should live it your way. Text "Start

My Quit" to 855.891.9989 or call to talk with a coach who is ready to listen and cheer you on. My Life, My Quit website is always free and confidential, start your quit today.

Get vaccinated. The best way to prevent common illnesses is to get and stay up-to-date on vaccinations. A complete immunization schedule for children and adults can be found at <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schedule.htm>. For adolescent females, this includes getting vaccinated

against HPV cancer.

Prioritize sleep. Make it your mission to get at least 7 hours of sleep per night. Lack of sleep can be a risk factor for many long-lasting (chronic) diseases and conditions, such as diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, obesity and depression.

Maintain mental health. Mental health is an important part of overall health and well-being. While everybody has the blues, feels anxious or gets stressed at times, if you

cannot shake these feelings, it is important to get help. Poor mental health increases the risk for long-lasting (chronic) physical conditions like heart disease, stroke and cancer. Our resiliency and ability to overcome adversity is key in creating and maintaining healthy habits. Learn more about the importance of building resiliency within your community.

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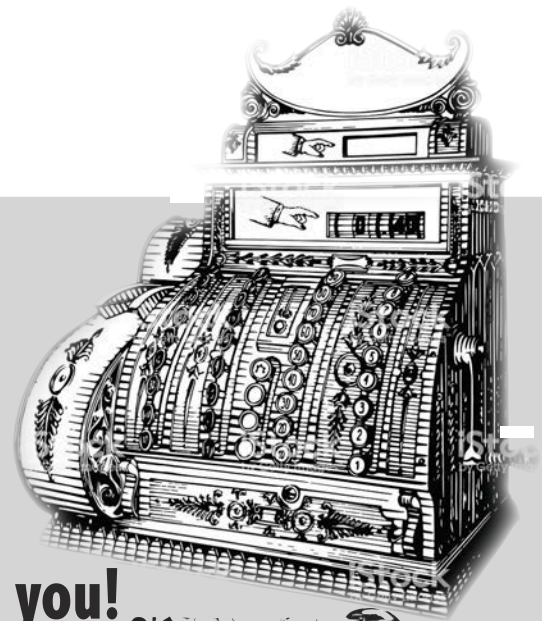
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How to pay your mortgage off faster

(BPT) - Buying a home is a major life step. Homes are by nature expensive and most home buyers cannot afford to purchase a home outright. Because of that reality, most home buyers finance a home purchase with a mortgage. A mortgage allows you to spread the payments for a home loan across many years. The result? Mortgages can make home ownership much more attainable for the average home buyer.

Why now is a great time to buy

Currently, mortgage rates are at historic lows, meaning that the cost of borrowing funds is lower than it has been in previous years. If it fits within your budget, now is a good time to purchase a home. In fact, Vanderbilt Mortgage is offering new home buyers who chose to finance their home purchase with Vanderbilt 60 days with no payments after their mortgage loan funds. This provides a new home buyer time to settle into their new home and pay for the costs associated with moving - without having to immediately account for their first mortgage payment.

Benefits to paying a mortgage off faster

While mortgages definitely make sense for most home buyers, there are advantages to paying off a mortgage before it reaches full term.

Why? Because paying down your mortgage early:

Builds equity for resale. Paying down the principal balance on a mortgage can build equity in your home faster. Equity is defined as

the market value of the home, minus the amount owed on the mortgage. For example, if your home is worth \$150,000 and you owe \$100,000 on the mortgage, then you have \$50,000 worth of equity in your home. This equity can then be utilized when you sell your home, for a down payment on your next home. In addition, some of the equity could be used to qualify for a home equity loan to make home improvements.

Frees up cash for later. Another benefit to paying down your mortgage earlier is reducing the years the mortgage is active. Paying the mortgage off earlier will free up the money that was needed for a monthly mortgage payment, allowing that money to be spent on other items - or saved for retirement or an emergency fund.

How to pay off your mortgage faster

If you're interested in paying your mortgage off more quickly, here are two common strategies you can use:

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Go at your own pace

It's important to remember not to overextend yourself while you're working to pay a mortgage down. Create a realistic budget and go at a pace you can afford, and you will reap.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Holly Renee Meliza wish to express our thanks to everyone involved in the care of Holly during her brief health crisis with COVID and her subsequent passing. It is difficult to acknowledge all individuals involved in her care as there were many; however we want to mention the staff at Lakemary Center in Paola, the COVID units and MICU at Olathe Med Center, Terry Solander & staff, the First Christian Church and the Feuerborn Family Funeral Home. Many thanks also to all our friends who have been there for us during this sad hour.

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Adult Reading Program 2021 to kick off next week

The year 2020 is over, hooray!!! What better way to celebrate than to enjoy some self-care? Begin by joining our adult reading program entitled "Sharing and Caring, Time for You and Time for Others." To participate all one has to do is simply read or listen, enjoy our Adult Take and Makes and win prizes!

The program will begin January 18th, and run until February 26th, 2021. Each week there will be Adult Take and Makes available to willing participants, kicking off with a sampling of teas and a homemade coaster craft. Next, in honor of Valentine's Day, there will be homemade valentines to make and share with others. We will be making a home bird feeder from a pine cone, so we as citizens of Garnett can participate in the global event known as the Great Backyard Bird Count from February 12th-15th hosted by Audubon Society!

Along with Take and Makes there will also be a Book Bingo which readers can participate in. Complete a bingo line and you will be eligible for an extra

prize.

If you read at least five books throughout the program you will be entered into the drawing for the grand prize! Turn in the previous week's reading by Monday at 3pm to be entered into our weekly door prize drawings.

Due to Covid-19 guidelines, we are allowing adults to read anything from anywhere. We do encourage all adult readers to stop in and utilize all the services the public library has to offer. Resources include books, audiobooks, and online resources such as Hoopla, Sunflower eLibrary and cloudLibrary.

To sign up and turn in reading logs for the adult reading program call the library at 785-448-3388, email at garnettlibrarystaff@gmail.com, or simply drop by in person at the Garnett Public Library! You can also use the Reader Zone App by simply downloading the App and entering program code c180f. Once the code is entered join the group Winter Reading Getaway. All adults 18 and over are invited to participate.

Medicare: 3 ways to advocate for lower costs

(BPT) - Medicare Part D provides coverage for prescription drugs that save and extend lives for millions of older adults and people with disabilities, many of whom would otherwise struggle to afford their treatments.

However, despite the important purpose it serves, some people on Medicare, especially those taking expensive medications, still struggle to fill their prescriptions and maintain their health.

Two key challenges face Medicare beneficiaries:

* Medicare Part D insurance does not have an annual cap on out-of-pocket costs, so people sometimes have to pay thousands of dollars for their life-saving prescriptions.

* For people taking expensive prescription drugs, there are high out-of-pocket costs at the beginning of each calendar year, due to the way the Part D benefit is structured.

The Patient Access Network (PAN) Foundation, a national

charity dedicated to increasing access to healthcare, is advocating for reforms to the program and is encouraging action. Here are three ways to help promote reforms to Medicare Part D that could help lower out-of-pocket costs:

1. Learn more about the issues

The PAN Foundation offers many resources on www.panfoundation.org/advocate to help you learn more about Medicare Part D and potential reforms to help people pay less at the pharmacy counter for prescription medications.

Additionally, signing up for healthcare newsletters, like the PAN Foundation newsletter, National Council on Aging newsletter or the Medicare Rights Center newsletter, will help you stay involved and informed.

2. Write to your members of Congress

Constituents can send a letter directly to their representatives and senators to ask them

to pass legislation to lower out-of-pocket costs in Medicare Part D, such as setting an annual limit and evenly distributing these costs throughout the year.

By using PAN's "contact Congress" tool, you can quickly contact your elected officials and can even use a pre-written letter so that you don't have to start from scratch.

Before hitting send, consider adding your own story to the letter. Real-life examples can explain why reforms are necessary, and the impact that lower out-of-pocket prescription drug costs would have on your financial security and quality of life. Personal stories leave a lasting impression on legislators.

3. Share your story on social media

Another easy way to advocate for reforms to Medicare Part D is to share information on social media. This can help you stay informed while also spreading important informa-

tion to your network.

Sharing your story about how you are impacted by high out-of-pocket costs and tagging your elected officials will help inform your friends and family about the changes needed to lower out-of-pocket costs for people on Medicare. The PAN Foundation has helpful resources for you to start advocating for changes to Medicare Part D on social media and encourage more people to contact their elected officials.

Take action

Without a limit on out-of-pocket costs, 45 million people on Medicare Part D will continue to struggle to fill their prescriptions and maintain their health.

When the community raises its voices and collectively calls on elected officials, it could help people living with serious illnesses afford their life-saving medications.

For more information, visit www.panfoundation.org/advocate.

Finding fulfillment: Is this the right time to switch careers?

(BPT) - The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted people in countless ways. From quarantine and social distancing to remote working, furlough and job loss, many people are reassessing how they spend their time and make money. Turning proverbial lemons into lemonade, people of all ages and backgrounds have decided to pivot their careers to do something that they truly enjoy.

Time provides the gift of insight

With extra time at home, people are taking stock of their jobs and paths for the future. They are exploring hobbies and passions that may have been put on hold. Finding enjoyment in these activities and realizing strengths and talents can be the inspiration for a new chapter. For example:

* Limited restaurant hours

and options paired with ample kitchen time has inspired foodies to flex their culinary muscles. Some have started showing off their creations on social media and recording how-to videos to share with friends and family. Live cooking videos have been a fun way to connect socially with others from a distance.

* Having last-minute needs for items like desks, DIYers started working on projects in garages and sheds, realizing they have a maker mindset and handy capabilities. Talking with others and sharing images of finished projects, they've discovered their talents are in demand.

* Unexpected changes due to hour reduction, job loss and more have financial consequences for many families. After creating agile budgets

that help their family thrive in uncertain times, some may even share their budgeting tips and find joy in helping others discover financial security.

The silver lining of the pandemic is the gift of time for reflection and self-discovery. However, it's one thing to enjoy a talent or passion, it's another to figure out how to monetize it.

Desire inspires the need for change

Being your own boss is appealing. If you've discovered a talent and you want to make it a career, it's important to explore options that can help set you up for success. Taking orders for custom-made desks can be a rewarding side gig or even full-time career, if you have the space, tools and organization skills. Passionate cooks can explore culinary

school and consider hosting online cooking classes to help garner some money and grow their reputation.

For people who desire to help others with budgeting or financial concerns there's no better time to explore the possibilities for a bright, vibrant new career as a financial professional. Organizations such as The Guardian Life Insurance Company provide training on how to build your career and find clients. They partner you with mentors in a team setting so that you can learn from peers as you help clients reach financial confidence. They even provide proprietary software that will help you build plans for clients so they can visualize their future success.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice of Suit

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 12, 2021)

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

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

WILBUR R. AMES,
Plaintiff,
vs.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, as trustee for GREEN TREE 2008-MH1 by DITECH FINANCIAL, LLC, fka GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, as Attorney in Fact; GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION; DITECH FINANCIAL, LLC; SECURITY PACIFIC HOUSING SERVICES, INC., DBA BANK OF AMERICA HOUSING SERVICES (BAHS), A DIVISION OF BANK OF AMERICA; US REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC.; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; BAH BANK OF AMERICA FS; CHRIS BOWEN, DIANA BOWEN; ESTATE OF CHRIS BOWEN; JOHN DOE and MARY DOE (Tenants/Occupants); 1996 FUQU Mobile Home, VIN: FH469988X96, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,

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You are hereby notified that a First Amended Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, praying for a quiet title to a certain mobile home described as follows, to-wit:

1996 FUQU Mobile Home,
VIN: FH469988X96

and you are required to plead to said First Amended Petition on or before February 24th, 2021, 9:00 a.m., in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the First Amended Petition.

/s/William C. Walker
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disinformation campaign that falsely alleged a child abuse ring was being operated by Democrats from a Washington pizza restaurant.

Babbitt was a loyal Fox News watcher, according to thousands of tweets to Fox News hosts, but she also engaged on social media with the conspiracy news internet news site InfoWars. In 2020, Babbitt began to tweet with QAnon accounts and use QAnon hashtags. QAnon conspiracy theorists subscribe to a false belief that high-profile Democrats and Hollywood celebrities are ritually sacrificing children and that Trump is fighting to stop it. QAnon followers have allegedly committed real-world violent crimes, including murder, and the F.B.I. labeled it a potential domestic terror threat in 2019.

Many more details are provided about Babbitt's tweeting habits. As for information on the shooting itself, almost nothing is provided at all. We are not even told that she was unarmed at the time.

Could the shooting still be justified? Babbitt was where she shouldn't have been, doing something she should not have been doing. That much is clear. But if that alone justifies deadly force, then police would have license to kill many people at many of the riots that have broken out around the country. It is hard to see how the

officer who pulled the trigger could have reasonably viewed Babbitt as a lethal threat to himself or anyone else. She's a small unarmed woman climbing through a window. Could they not have pushed her back? Or taken her to the ground and cuffed her? Video shows that there was a line of heavily armed law enforcement officers coming up the steps directly behind her. Could none of them have simply grabbed her and pulled her away?

Or are the reports wrong? Did Ashli Babbitt actually have a weapon? Or did the officer think she had one? I doubt it, based on the video footage, but I don't know because the media isn't bothering to ask. Did he fire because she was wearing a backpack and he thought there might be explosives? That seems dubious since lots of people were wearing backpacks and they didn't kill anyone else — and lots of people at other riots wear bags and that is never a justification to shoot any of them — but again it's hard to know because the media isn't bothering to look for answers. Nobody is demanding accountability. Do

we even know the name of the officer who pulled the trigger? Has he been put on administrative leave while the investigation is underway? There appears to be little interest in these questions.

The people who have spent years panicking over police shootings, especially police shootings of unarmed people, are happy to simply let this one slide. This is not what would

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