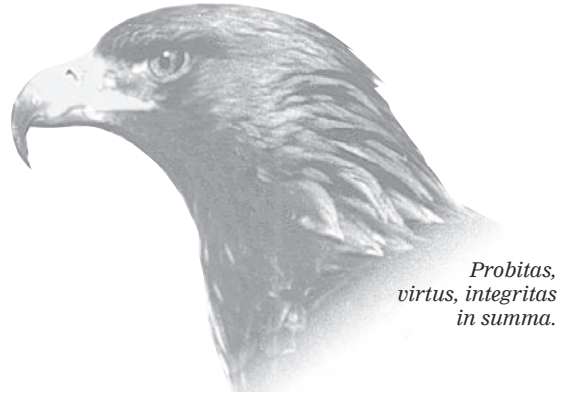


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Crest Lancer Homecoming is tonight against Pleasanton. Candidates are, front from left: Anna Hermreck, Lindsey Godderz and Lizzy Young. Back row, Kobey Miller, Tyson Hermreck, Stratton McGhee.



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Anderson County High School faces off against Girard this Friday for winter homecoming. Candidates are, front from left: Katie Schmit, Rayna Jasper, Sophia Cole. Back row: Seneca Wettstein, Garrett Bures and Koby McCarty.



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Crest 7th grader Theo Church came out on top among the five schools competing in last week's Anderson County Spelling Bee. He'll go on to the Kansas State Spelling Bee to be held later this year.

## Volunteers needed to help with vaccine

IOLA – The regional public health organization that runs the Anderson County Health Department is looking for volunteers to staff upcoming Covid-19 vaccination clinics in Anderson County and other member counties.

A Facebook post last week announced the Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department was in search of help for those locations in each of the department's four counties, although no formal plan on their setup and operation has yet been made public.

The post said volunteers must be

over 18 years old and be able to walk and stand for at least two hours, be able to lift 20 lbs and be able to wear a mask during a four hour shift. They also need to be able to read/write English.

Volunteers were being sought to handle Traffic Control, Greeter, Registration Clerk, Supply Runner, Kitchen staff, Supply Clerk, Wait Time Monitor, Patient Education, First Aid, and Check Out Clerk. Some positions require medical credentials, the post said.

Interested individuals should con-

SEE **HELP** ON PAGE 2B

## Pioneer League expands crowd limits for basketball games

WELLSVILLE – Most of the schools in the Pioneer League are loosening their fan restrictions for high school basketball to allow more spectators at games in the region.

Anderson County High School Athletic Director Marshall Nienstedt said last week league schools would expand from their current limitation of two spectators per family to four. Pioneer

League school include Garnett, Iola, Burlington, Carbondale, LaCygne, Osawatomie and Wellsville. The first contests with the expanded spectator restriction were held Monday night.

Nienstedt said league schools all reserved the right to further restrict attendance further if they view it as necessary. All the schools are

SEE **CROWD** ON PAGE 5A

## Buh-bye Facebook, hello gab

GARNETT – The Anderson County Review yesterday pulled up stakes on its decade-old Facebook news page and moved to gab.com, a newer social media platform promising a priority on Free Speech.



Review Publisher Dane Hicks announced the change this week, saying recent instances in which Facebook and Twitter that blocked the accounts of President Trump and other conservatives in the wake of the January 6 capitol riot had

revealed a management structure at those companies which was toxic to certain political ideologies. Hicks said the only viable protest for believers in Free Speech was to abandon those platforms. The Review also scrubbed its Twitter and Instagram accounts earlier in January.

The Review had about 4,900 followers on its Facebook page. The free news channel was launched in 2010.

"This is a stand we're taking

SEE **MOVE** ON PAGE 6A

## Salary raise for ecodevo head brings budget questions

**Committee wants raise for director, but commissioners balk at budget tinkering**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – A proposed salary increase request for the joint city/county economic development director brought up budget discipline discussions last week at Garnett's city commission meeting, and is expected to be a topic at an upcoming joint meeting with Anderson County Commissioners in coming weeks.

Anderson County Economic Development chairman Eric Glaze proposed commissioners meet the "ask" of executive director Julie Turnipseed of \$65,000, saying she was hired at a below market rate of \$45,000 in the summer of 2018 and that her accomplishments

to date warranted the increase. Annual raises since then brought her salary to \$48,700.

Turnipseed came to Garnett from Warrensburg, Mo., and previously Hendersonville, Ky., where she had headed Main Street programs – a program started in 1980 by the National Trust For Historic Preservation aimed at revitalizing historic and decrepit downtown business districts and embraced by many communities across the country. Glazesaid the ACDA position had been converted from part-time to full time when Turnipseed was hired, and that since then her salary had never caught up to standards in the

industry.

Commissioner Greg Gwin said the time to discuss salary issues was during the city's budget planning period, not after the new budget year had already started.

"We're three weeks into the year, and they're (ACDA) wanting to blow the budget out of the water," Gwin said. "Did either ACDA or the county take that into consideration?"

Glaze said the committee understood the budgetary issues, but said Turnipseed's accomplishments in leading strategic initiatives, surveying businesses to determine their needs and challenges and development of programs since she'd been in Garnett qualified her for the salary increase. He said Turnipseed's passion for the job and the fact that Coffey County was presently looking to

SEE **RAISE** ON PAGE 5A

## Voters to decide abortion in Kansas constitution

BY STEPHEN KORANDA KANSAS NEWS SERVICE

TOPEKA, Kansas — Lawmakers sent voters a state constitutional amendment Thursday that anti-abortion forces say Kansas needs to keep existing laws intact and that their opponents say could ultimately make abortions unattainable in the state.

The amendment, which supporters call Value Them Both, comes in response to a 2019 Kansas Supreme Court ruling that said there is a right to abortion in the state constitution. The amendment

would overturn that by changing the constitution to specifically say that it does not include a right to abortion and that lawmakers can regulate the procedure.

The Senate passage triggers a statewide vote in the August 2022 primary election. Approval by a simple majority of voters would put the language into the Kansas Constitution.

The House approved the amendment last week. The governor does not play a role in amending the Kansas Constitution, so Gov. Laura Kelly will not be able to block it. She has criti-

cized the amendment because she said it will drive economic growth away from Kansas.

Supporters said voters should decide if the Supreme Court ruling was correct.

"Do you believe that the Kansas Supreme Court got it right when they said that our bill of rights, our Kansas Constitution, does provide a constitutional right to an abortion?" Republican Sen. Virgil Peck said during debate. "I, of course, think it does not."

Debate over rewriting the constitu-

SEE **VOTE** ON PAGE 6B



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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## ECKT CLUB TO MEET

The East Central Kansas Model T Ford Club will meet at 6:30 pm Thursday February 11th 2021, in the Conference Room at the Burlington Library located on Hwy 75. The main entrée will be provided, 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 additional 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.

## 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 JANUARY 25, 2021

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on January 25, 2021 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: David Pracht, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Road & Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He gave an update on the traffic counter. Discussion was held on adding a fuel tank at the shop. Lester contacted Leroy Coop and they will honor the red fuel price for that tank for 2021. He will get more bids for a new tank and installation. Discussion was held on 1000 Rd and updating the contract with KDOT when work begins again in the spring on US-169.

### CDBG-CV

Julie Turnipseed, Economic Development Director, presented CDBG-CV grant application for JSC Enterprises. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve the grant application to JSC Enterprises for \$14,437.20. All voted yes. The county still has approximately \$50,000 remaining to expend for the CDBG program.

### Noxious Weeds

Vernon Yoder, Noxious Weeds Supervisor, met with the commission. He asked about purchasing a new sprayer truck for the department. He received a bid from Beckman Motors for a 2021 Ford F550 cab and chassis for \$42,121 and sprayer/GPS system from NorStar Industries for \$93,693. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner Pracht seconded to purchase a 2021 Ford F550 cab and chassis from Beckman Motors for \$42,121 and a sprayer/GPS system from NorStar Industries for \$93,693 to be paid out the Noxious Weed fund. All voted yes.

### Emergency Management

JD Mersman, Emergency Management Director, met with the commission. He had Chair McGhee

sign the list of members on the Local Emergency Planning Committee for 2021 and a KDEM Hazardous Materials Grant document.

### Courthouse

Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to purchase a new cast iron radiator for the courtroom for \$1,502.75 to be paid out of the Courthouse General fund. All voted yes.

### 4th Judicial District Nomination Committee

Former Commissioner Jerry Howarter submitted his resignation from the 4th Judicial District Nomination Committee. The committee has the responsibility this year to appoint a new judge for Coffey County. The Commissioners appointed Commissioner Anthony Mersman to fill the vacant seat.

### Abatement

Abatement B21-169 was approved as presented.

### Adjourn

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

## LAND TRANSFERS

Michael Lewis Riblett and Anna Lisa Riblett to Kody L Minden and Megan A Manes: Lot 2 Country Club Addition to City of Garnett.

Russel Rickerson, Russll Rickers A/K/A and Laurie Rickerson to Brock Rickerson and Bobbi Rickerson: Nw4 25-20-20 less all that part of nw4 said section 25, lying south of public road known as Fourth Avenue Road, & also less beg at pt 450' east of west side of nw4 25-20-20, on south side of hwy, thence south 250', thence east 250', thence north 250', thence west 250' to pob; all lying south of public road; & s2 sw4 24-20-20.

Omer C Rockers to Jitendra Chevuru and Sherry L Chevuru: Ne4 nw4 22-22-20.

Gary L Reed to Mark Jason Nepote and Patricia Beth Nepote: E2 se4 15-21-20.

Christena M Womelsdorf, Christena M Powell F/K/A and Henry L Womelsdorf to Tyler Wolken and Karlee Hammond: Lots 1 & 2 blk 7 Pinegar's Second Addition to City of Colony.

## LIMITED ACTION CASES FILED

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a State Tax Warrant against Keith Stinson in the amount of \$549.31 for 2018-2019 Income Taxes.

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a State Tax Warrant against Roger D. Lindsey in the amount of \$636.92 for 2015 Income Taxes.

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a State Tax Warrant against Daniel Platt in the amount of \$572.28 for 2019 Income Taxes.

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a State Tax Warrant against John J Felman in the amount of \$1,731.69 for 2015 Income Taxes.

## ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Bernard M Garrett III has been charged with endangering a child and domestic battery.

Alexandra Natalie Nicole Lehman has been charged with domestic battery.

Jase L Fewins has been charged with theft of property or services and disorderly conduct.

Bailey N. Sudenberg has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Andrew R. Keuchel has been charged with domestic battery and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kyle L. Gregg has been charged with disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and assault.

Allen C Modlin Jr. has been charged with assault and aggravated endangering a child.

Erica Robertson has been charged with speeding, purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverage by a minor and driving under the influence.

## ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT CASES FILED

On January 3, a vehicle driven by Troy S. Hart was traveling south on 169 Highway when a deer came from the north ditch and was hit by the pickup on the front right corner of the bumper breaking a headlight cover and putting a small dent in the bumper.

On January 7, a semi-tractor and trailer driven by Johnathan Toral-Castillo was traveling north from 59 Hwy onto 169 Hwy and advised was going too fast into the curve in the

construction when it tipped over. The 4 vehicles on top of the car hauler spilled off when the truck and trailer tipped over.

On January 10, a vehicle driven by Shad Knaus, was traveling west on 1700 Road when he lost control of his vehicle causing it to roll over. No injuries.

On January 11, a vehicle driven by Michael Lee Conner, was traveling northbound on US 169 Highway about 1/2 mile north of 4th Avenue when he went off the roadway, coming to rest in a shallow pond after traveling approximately 579 feet off the roadway.

On January 12, a vehicle driven by Alexander Scot Brownrigg was traveling east on 1350 Road when he hit a rise in the road and lost power steering in the truck and wasn't able to regain control before hitting a concrete rail on the bridge.

On January 13, a vehicle driven by Travis Wayne Flora, was traveling eastbound on K31 Highway when the vehicle left the road and struck a road marker sign.

## ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Travis W Flora has been charged with basic rule of governing speed.

Jennifer Anne Freeman-Liles has been charged with operating a vehicle without registration or expired tags.

Megan Nicole Kraft has been charged with speeding.

Rodriquez Edward Vasquez Jr. has been charged with Municipal/County violation; Misdemeanor Class C.

Wesley Allen Wunderlich has been charged with Municipal/County violation; Misdemeanor Class C.

Tammy L Weers has been charged with Driving under the influence - 2nd offense, transportation of liquor in an open container and a defective mirror.

Hanna Brian Zachary has been charged with failure to yield at stop or yield sign.

Dean Michael Davied has been charged with speeding.

Tony Medrano has been charged with not having a vehicle registration and child passenger safety.

Sterling L Koder has been charged with being over gross weight limits for vehicles.

## ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFFS

## DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

On January 20, Nathan Andrew Thompson, Spring Hill, was booked into jail for a probation violation.

On January 22, Craig Thomas Galey, Garnett, was booked into jail with burglary, possession of drugs, theft of property/services, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal damage to property.

On January 22, Craig Thomas Galey, was booked into jail for failure to appear.

On January 22, Robert David Soulia, Garnett, was booked into jail for failure to appear.

On January 22, Echo Lynn Newlson, Garnett, was booked into jail for abuse of a child and battery.

On January 25, Larry Dean Owens, LaCygne, was booked into jail for failure to appear.

On January 26, Erica Robertson Pleasanton, was booked into jail for speeding, DUI, and purchasing liquor by a minor.

On January 26, Breanna Denee Brockman, Colony, was booked into jail to serve a court ordered sentence.

On January 26, Christopher Lee Kirkland, Garnett, was booked into jail for DUI; 2nd conviction, for not having vehicle liability insurance, transporting an open container and driving while suspended.

On January 27, Allen Chet Modlin, Welda, was booked into jail on three counts of aggravated endangering a child and assault.

On January 27, Kyle Lee Gregg, Garnett, was booked into jail for aggravated assault, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct.

## ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

Brandon Ellsmore was booked into jail on January 12, 2020.

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 Gredanus was booked into jail on September 22, 2020.

SEE RECORD ON PAGE 3B

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Your RIGHT to know.

## Notice of Rural Water District No. 5 annual meeting

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 26, 2021)

To the Participating Members:  
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Rural Water District No. 5, Anderson

County, Kansas will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the office at 204 East Broad, Colony, Kansas, for the purpose of election of three directors and considering such other business as may properly come before the meeting, as authorized by the

By-laws of the District.

Board of Directors  
Rural Water District No. 5  
Anderson County

ja2612\*

## Notice of Conservation District annual meeting

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 26, 2021)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Anderson County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 8th day of February, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. an annual meeting of the Anderson County Conservation District will be held at the Community Building, North Lake, Garnett, Kansas.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

One:

The supervisors of the Anderson County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

Two:

The supervisors shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The terms of Matt Powe and Kirby Barnes are expiring.

All in the county of Anderson in the State of Kansas.

By: Mike Hastert

Chairperson  
Anderson County Conservation District

Attest:

/s/ Debbie Davis  
District Secretary/Manager

ja2612\*

# County notice of zoning change from agricultural to residential

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 2, 2021)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Anderson County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on March 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Anderson County Annex, 409 South Oak, Garnett, Kansas to consider:

Zone Change application #ZC2021-01 (Lapp) to rezone approximately 7.25 acres from "A-1" Agriculture District to "R-E" Residential Estate District. Said property is described as

follows:

A tract of land located in the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 20 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Anderson County, Kansas, further described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of the NE/4 of said section; thence N01°23'44"E on the East line of said NE/4 a distance of 560.00 feet; thence S41°09'52"W a distance of 70.80 feet; thence S89°07'08"W a distance of 580.85 feet; thence S02°46'01"E a distance of 347.80 feet; thence S88°44'44"W a distance of 65.00 feet; thence S00°06'17"E to the South line of said NE/4 a distance of 145.00

feet; thence S89°40'19"E on said South line to the point of beginning a distance of 661.69 feet; containing 7.25 acres, more or less.

Any person concerned with this request may attend the public hearing or submit written comments, opposed or in support, to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may continue this hearing date to a future date, if necessary, without further notice.

/s/

Thomas R. Young  
Planning & Zoning Director

## Anderson County - 2020 Fourth Quarter Treasurer's Report

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 2, 2021)

### FOURTH QUARTER 2020 EXPENSE REPORT

County Sheriff	Road & Bridge	Civil Defense
Personal Services \$ 128,151.50	Personal Services \$ 234,098.75	Personal Services \$ (6,840.78)
Contractual 8,612.53	Contractual 23,043.16	Contractual (16,873.38)
Commodities 16,478.79	Commodities 398,295.49	Commodities 3,296.12
Capital Outlay 3,192.05	Capital Outlay 17,750.22	Capital Outlay 268.20
Total \$ 156,434.87	Total \$ 673,187.62	Total \$ (20,149.84)
District Court	Zoning	Solid Waste
Contractual \$ 13,967.23	Personal Services \$ 2,969.71	Contractual \$ 39,570.89
Commodities 2,346.36	Commodities 7.95	Commodities 4,595.96
Capital Outlay 133.00	Contractual 273.22	Capital Outlay 117.99
Total \$ 16,446.59	Total \$ 3,250.88	Total \$ 44,284.84
Jail Commissary	Register of Deeds Technology	Self Funded Health Insurance
Contractual \$ 2,907.62	Contractual \$ 85.78	Contractual \$ 3,101.29
Commodities 16,916.32	Capital Outlay 519.87	Coroner
Total \$ 19,823.94	Total \$ 605.65	Contractual \$ 6,053.01
County Treasurer	Solid Waste General	County Clerk
Personal Services \$ 75,326.02	Personal Services \$ 45,724.86	Personal Services \$ 32,616.30
Contractual 3,937.55	Contractual 2,290.42	Contractual 692.75
Capital Outlay 1,492.23	Commodities 187.99	Commodities 664.25
Commodities 1,227.92	Capital Outlay 898.90	Capital Outlay 834.36
Total \$ 81,983.72	Total \$ 49,102.17	Total \$ 34,807.66
Welder Sewer & Maintenance	VIN	Register of Deeds
Contractual \$ 132.96	Contractual \$ 1,203.75	Personal Services \$ 17,686.35
Personal Services 1,350.00	Commodities 1,633.17	Commodities 213.08
Total \$ 1,482.96	Total \$ 2,836.92	Total \$ 17,899.43
Dispatch	Direct Election	County Commission
Personal Services \$ 87,468.66	Personal Services \$ 4,219.48	Personal Services \$ 16,315.92
Contractual 946.51	Contractual 2,553.41	Contractual 192.05
Commodities 512.30	Commodities 4,357.23	Commodities 27.45
Total \$ 88,927.47	Total \$ 11,130.12	Total \$ 16,535.42
MTR Vehicle Operation Fund	County Attorney	Rural Fire
Personal Services \$ 38,113.46	Personal Services \$ 37,899.90	Personal Services \$ 13,895.65
Contractual 117.53	Contractual 4,304.08	Contractual 45,096.16
Commodities 726.72	Capital Outlay 1,776.17	Commodities 9,454.13
Capital Outlay 1,113.50	Commodities 936.45	Capital Outlay 41,997.78
Total \$ 40,071.21	Total \$ 44,916.60	Total \$ 110,443.72
Community Building	Special Bridge	Reappraisal
Contractual \$ 1,360.21	Personal Services \$ 23,703.20	Personal Services \$ 55,996.33
Commodities 11.18	Commodities 47,225.55	Contractual 4,902.10
Rent (450.00)	Capital Outlay (217,428.33)	Commodities 1,074.74
Total \$ 921.39	Total \$ (146,499.58)	Total \$ 61,973.17
Veterans Memorial	Jail/Sheriff Reserve	Sparks Grant
Commodities \$ 6,666.93	Commodities \$ 2,475.30	Contractual \$ 1,249,719.13
Contractual 7,898.64	Contractual 3,534.41	Commodities 6,549.67
Capital Outlay 50,880.83	Capital Outlay 4,452.00	Capital Outlay 227,958.13
Total \$ 65,446.40	Total \$ 10,461.71	Total \$ 1,484,226.93
911	Employee Benefits	Prosecuting Attorney Training
Contractual \$ 2,751.44	Contractual \$ 377,486.53	Contractual \$ 208.50
Special Alcohol	Sanitation	Cereal Malt Beverage
Contractual \$ 1,190.69	Contractual \$ 490.00	Contractual \$ 25.00
Jail	Courthouse General	Noxious Weed
Personal Services \$ 148,136.93	Personal Services \$ 14,045.46	Personal Services \$ 14,302.60
Contractual 54,333.38	Contractual 26,576.73	Contractual 1,688.95
Commodities 45,523.80	Postage 4,684.40	Commodities 30,937.39
Prisoner Care Reimburse (32,301.69)	Commodities 3,129.19	Capital Outlay 781.00
Capital Outlay 3,434.29	Capital Outlay 215.00	Chemical Reimburse (64,675.22)
Total \$ 219,126.71	Total \$ 48,650.78	Total \$ (16,965.28)
Multi-Year Capital Improvement	Quonset Hut	Rural Fire Improvement
Contractual \$ (1,822.00)	Rent \$ (140.74)	Contractual \$ (126.48)
Capital Outlay 39,500.00	Contractual 153.58	Capital Outlay (15,365.50)
Total \$ 37,678.00	Total \$ 12.84	Total \$ (15,491.98)
Dare	Wireless 911	Ambulance
Contractual \$ 106.50	Contractual \$ 35.00	Contractual \$ 30,000.00
Commodities 1,183.42	Diversion	
Total \$ 1,289.92	Contractual \$ 395.00	

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 2020.

*Julie Wettstein*  
Julie Wettstein, Anderson County Clerk

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LICKTEIG

APRIL 26, 1937 - JANUARY 28, 2021

Ruth Frances Lickteig, age 83, of Greeley, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2021, at Olathe Medical Center in Olathe, Kansas.



Lickteig

Ruth was the third of ten children born to William H. and Margarette Cecilia (Brugger) Talley. She was born on April 26, 1937, in Tulsa, Oklahoma where she grew up and graduated from Marquette High School, Tulsa in 1955. On April 4, 1959 Ruth was united in marriage to Leroy Lickteig, at St. Francis Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This union was blessed with four children, Dan, Dennis, Jim and Shari. Ruth was a loving and dedicated wife to Leroy for sixty-one years. Over the course of those years, their business had many partnerships, but Leroy and Ruth's union was the most successful partnership of all.

Ruth spent her life devoted to her faith as a devout member of St. John's Catholic Church. You could always find her entering the side door of church and sitting in the third pew with Leroy. Church activities were a priority to Ruth and she willingly gave of her time to serve on the altar society and the church council. For many years she spent her Friday mornings putting together the church bulletin. Ruth was an integral part of the fall bazaar, she delighted in helping to make the bazaar a success. Each year was viewed as a competition to beat their previous record. She then loved sharing the number of people that were fed for months. You knew if they weren't in church on Sunday they were traveling together to various destinations inside and outside of the country. Leroy would say, "Ruth was always ready for the next adventure. She would go anywhere I wanted to go."

The community of Greeley benefitted from her presence as well. Ruth was very active in the community events for several years. One of her biggest impacts was her presence along with her sisters at the annual softball tournament. Anyone that attended the tournaments waited in anticipation for their arrival for the 8 a.m. game. Their enthusiasm and humor never disappoint-

ed. People gravitated to Ruth. She touched so many lives with her constant humor, passion for life, selflessness, kindness, and simple ways. She was without a doubt, the life of the party and would want to be remembered that way.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Margarette Talley; two sisters, Norma Dulany and Marie Bollinger.

Ruth was a gift from God to her family, she always put them first. When her children needed a hand, she was there. Ruth was an example for all of them, her legacy will live on through her family as they strive to be half the person she was. She leaves behind a dedicated family that will talk lovingly and laughingly about her, including, her husband, Leroy, of the home; their children, Dan Lickteig and wife, Deb of Richmond, Kansas, Dennis Lickteig and wife, Anita of Olathe, Kansas, Jim Lickteig and Norma Jean of Richmond, Kansas, and Shari Mount and husband, Mike of Overland Park, Kansas. Ruth touched not only her children's lives but her eight grandchildren as well, Scott Lickteig, Blake Lickteig, Katie Lickteig, Brooke Griffin, Emily Swan, Faith Mount, Julia Mount, McKenna Mount and six great-grandchildren, who lovingly knew her as "GiGi", Levi, Ella, Collins, Isabella, Beckett and Corbin. Her six brothers and one sister, Bill Talley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jim Talley and wife, Sue of Bixby, Oklahoma, Ray Talley and wife, Carol and Betty Moore and husband, John of Owasso, Oklahoma, Mack Talley and Ann of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Paul Talley and Doug Talley and wife, Debbie all of Tulsa, Oklahoma. We all look forward to sharing her stories with those who never had the privilege of knowing her.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley, Kansas. Burial will follow in the St. John's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Church, for the roof fund and left in care of Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, 219 S. Oak St., Garnett, Kansas 66032. Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerborn-funeral.com.

HOFF

JULY 25, 1943 - JANUARY 16, 2021

Thomas E. Hoff Sr., son of Lucien Edward and Margaret Ann (Masterson) Hoff was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, MO on July 25, 1943 and was a resident of Olathe, KS until he passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the age of 77. He was a farmer in Olathe his entire life. He was a graduate of Olathe High School and attended K-State University.



Hoff

He was active in 4-H and was very successful showing cattle in competitions even had the Grand Champion at the Kansas National at Wichita, Ks.

On July 25, 1979 he was united in marriage to Marcella (Marcie) Applegate and they made their home in Olathe. They later had a home built on the farm that had been in his family since the civil war.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Marcie of the home in Olathe, Ks; one son Thomas Edward Hoff Jr. Merriam, KS and one brother, Gayle Raymond Hoff of Kincaid, KS.

Funeral service 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at McGilley-Frye Funeral Home 105 E. Loula St. Olathe, KS. He will be laid to rest in a private cemetery on the farm. Visitation 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday, February 1st at the funeral home.

Condolences may be offered at: www.McGilley-Frye.com

TOLBERT

SEPTEMBER 28, 1931 - JANUARY 28, 2021

Mary Francis Tolbert, 89, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on January 28, 2021.

Mary was born September 28, 1931, the daughter of Ray and Ethel Pumphrey Barr. She graduated from Garnett High School in 1949. Mary attended Kansas State Teachers College on a Music Scholarship and met the love of her life, Delbert Tolbert. They were married on June 22, 1950. She ran an in-home daycare for many years. After Delbert retired, they started Delmar Painting and Wallpapering business. Mary was a member of First Baptist Church in Garnett, Chanute and Manhattan, Kansas, where she also sang in the choir at each of them. She was an avid Royals and Chief fan and artist, enjoying photography, jewelry making and watercolor painting. Mary played a mean game of jacks.



Tolbert

Mary was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Mary is survived by her children, Cynthia Gunckel (Leslie), Susan Liotta (Jim), Steven Tolbert (Gail), and Sara Rempel (Terry); grandchildren, Colin Gunckel (Liaa), Emily Manning (Troy), Allison Wagoner, Michael Liotta (Sarah), Adrienne Miller (Ryan), Sara Liotta (Jeff), Bryan Tolbert (Stephanie), Rebecca Tolbert, Eric Tolbert (Jess), Zachary Rempel and Zoe Rempel; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, siblings, Harold Barr, Virginia Alban and John Barr.

Mary's memorial service will be private but may be viewed online 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2021, on the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Manhattan High School Art Department, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

MYERS

JANUARY 16, 1938 - JANUARY 28, 2021

Rosalee was born in Garnett, KS on January 16, 1938. Her parents were Ralph H. Sheern and Rose P. Clauser. Shortly after the observance of her 83rd birthday, Rosalee left this good Earth to be with her Lord and Savior on January 28, 2021.



Myers

She married her high school sweetheart, Ronald W. Myers, on October 25, 1958. To this union of 63 years was born three children. Rosalee showered her love on the children and their spouses. Jennifer and Scott Duryea, Jeff and Deneil Myers, and Jerry and Judy Myers. She loved her six granddaughters, Callie (Bryan) Danner, Caitlin (Brandon) Walter, Taylor (Jacob) Rateliff, Jarae (Brenden) Myers-Lymon, Maria (Devin) Gorman, and Kara (Austin) Matthews. She was a mother and grandmother who was involved in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren's lives and cheered them on through their successes or disappointments in life. She made sure there was a Christmas stocking and a hug for everyone and later, as our numbers grew, the stockings gave way to sacks. She took great pride and enjoyment in her great grandchildren, Cash, Bently, Bryndle, Finley, Norah, Easton, Ellie, Lucy, Judas, Kenzington, and Kollins.

Rosalee was a stay-at-home mother in the children's younger years and as they grew she began to work outside the home with secretarial duties at Jefferson Elementary in El Dorado, followed by life in Eureka, where her husband's employment was, and a job as the secretary for Christ Lutheran Church. She continued to perform secretarial duties for Dennis Hanson, CPA when they moved back to Butler County.

She had a true volunteer's heart and gave of herself to help others. She organized a food pantry at a discount program called Heartland Share and managed that service while a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. She enjoyed a term of service on the altar guild at Trinity and sang in the church choir. Rosalee worked as a volunteer at the gift shop in Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital and served as President of the hospital auxiliary for two terms from 2013 to 2015.

Rosalee loved to travel. Traveling with her husband to annual meetings of a marketing association or on bus trips with Village Tours, she traveled to 21 states in America. She and her husband enjoyed a tour with friends to Switzerland and also a trip to Alaska where her sister lived at the time.

We miss Rosalee and our lives will be blessed by memories of her!

Due to concerns of the COVID-19 virus, those attending the service will be required to wear masks and conform to CDC social distancing rules and standards. The service will be held at Carlson Colonial Chapel on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The service will be live streamed for those who may wish to view. Cremation has taken place and the remains will be inurned at the Garnett Cemetery with a celebration of life service at a future date.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.carlsonkirby-morris.com.

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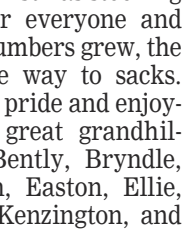
CURRY

SEPTEMBER 20, 1924 - JANUARY 30, 2021

Ruth Marian Curry, 96, La Cygne, Kansas went to be with her heavenly father on Saturday, January 30, 2021.

She was born on September 20, 1924 the daughter of Charles A. and Greeta Gove Lee in Springfield, Vermont.

Her family moved to Chicago in 1929 where she went to school with Steve Allen and graduated with Mel Tormae. Shortly after graduation she met the love of her life, Howard Curry. They married October 7, 1942 a union that lasted seventy-two years. To this union six children were born, Joy Quinoes, Julia Fisher, Janet Davis (Andy), Bob Curry (Paulette), Bill Curry (Joy), Bud Curry (M'Liss), nineteen grandchildren, forty-five great grand children and twenty-four great great grandchildren.



Curry

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Bill Lee, sister, Gweneth Loncarr, husband Howard Curry, daughter Joy Quinoes and granddaughter, Kathy Dougherty. Ruth was very active in the Calvary Baptist Church as a song leader, starting the pantry, Ruth Circle and Broadway Cafe.

She enjoyed crocheting and crafts and cooked many turkey steaks for football and basketball teams that Howard coached. The players still talk about those turkey steaks. Ruth will be remembered for always being happy with a smile on her face. She was quite the wonderful lady and will be missed very much by all who knew her.

Funeral service will be 10 am Friday, February 5, 2021 at the Calvary Baptist Church. Burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery. Individual respects and guest registry can be made from 9 am to 6 pm Thursday, February 4 followed by visitation from 6 to 8 pm at the Schneider Funeral Home and Crematory, La Cygne Chapel. Contributions are suggested to St Jude Children's Hospital, c/o Schneider Funeral Home, P.O. Box 304, La Cygne, Kansas 66040. Online condolences can be left at www.schneiderfunerals.com.

LITSCH

OCTOBER 9, 1927 - JANUARY 19, 2021

Frederick C. Litsch, age 93, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at Richmond Healthcare in Richmond, Kansas.



Litsch

He was born October 9, 1927, in Anderson County, Kansas, the son of Frederick and Thresa (Brummel) Litsch. Fred married Betty Jo Wolken, they later divorced.

Driven by his zeal for excitement Fred lived a life of adventure that started in his high school years. After watching war effort commercials during movies at the Garnett theatre he was determined to become involved. However, at the age of 16 none of the branches of the military would accept him. He was afraid if he waited until he was 18 the war would be over. Fred decided to quit school and join the Merchant Marines. They were accepting young men between the ages of 16 and 17 1/2 years, with parental consent. This would start Fred's love of the sea that would remain with him the rest of his life.

After leaving the Merchant Marines he joined the United States Coast Guard. He was in the United States Army Reserve for two years, but his love for the sea drew him back to the United States Coast Guard where he remained until 1960. In 1961 he joined the Kansas City Missouri Police Department. While there he was involved with many specialized units. He was on the first SWAT Team KCMO implemented and went on to work as a Detective, on the Vice Squad and in the helicopter unit. He was awarded Observer Wings in the Helicopter Unit. While at the Kansas City Missouri Police Department, he received seven letters of accommodation.

Upon leaving the police department, he moved to Franklin County where he purchased land to spend time during extended time off from the police department. He also took this opportunity to start his own business in Richmond, KS. The Hi-Way Inn was a bar and grill where he enjoyed

spending time meeting people when he wasn't working on his farm.

When the construction of Wolf Creek started he was hired by Pinkerton's Security Service. He remained there when the security contract was transferred to Kansas Gas & Electric and eventually he would become the director of security for the site.

In 1990, he was nominated by the Anderson County Democratic Chairperson to take the place of the Anderson County Sheriff who had resigned. He worked in this capacity for two years. He went back to security and worked part-time as a consultant and trainer until fully retiring; all the while Fred remained very active in attending training courses, training with internationally recognized instructors, and attaining instructor certifications in several different disciplines.

His zeal for life did not end with retirement as he continued to stay very active. He traveled coast to coast assisting in the restoration of old ships he had worked on during his tenure in the Merchant Marines and Coast Guard. It speaks volumes that at 75 years old, as a volunteer, he completed a basic firefighter and rescue swimmer course to assist others who were on the ships in case of an emergency.

Fred was always ready to go on an adventure. If he was craving Sea Food, he drove to Mobile, Alabama and got fresh shrimp. If he saw a location on the Discovery Channel that interested him, he would pack up and go to see it firsthand. He collected several photo albums of these trips and enjoyed sharing them with people.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Thresa Litsch, six sisters, Dorothy "Dora" Boots, Barbara Mersman, Emma Mardick, Stella Nixon, Ethel Bartee, and Helen Cooper; one brother, LeRoy "Bud" Litsch.

He is survived by three nieces, Leona Mae McKittrick of North Ridge, California, Ethylene Yvonne True of Kearney, Nebraska, Dorothy Bowman of Ottawa, Kansas; one nephew, Randy Bowman; several cousins and friends.

Cremation is planned and private services will be held.

KENT

APRIL 11, 1929 - JANUARY 31, 2021

Rosa Lee Kent, age 91, of Overbrook, Kansas, formerly of Garnett, passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at Brookside Retirement in Overbrook, Kansas.



Kent

Rosa Lee Hobart was born on April 11, 1929, at Welda, Kansas. She was the fifth of eight children born to Glen Lewis and Minnie May (Hoffmeier) Hobart. Rosa Lee grew up in the country near Welda, where she attended school, graduating from Welda High School. While in school, Rosa Lee excelled at basketball and typing.

On June 8, 1947 Rosa Lee was united in marriage to Milton Jerome Kent in the Methodist Church, Garnett, Kansas. Their union was blessed with three children, Deborah, Jeree Lea and Vincent. Jerry and Rosa Lee made their home in Garnett. In 1998 they were able to build their home east of Garnett, where she enjoyed her yard and flowers. Rosa Lee especially loved their pond and feeding the fish. She will be remembered for her fabulous meals, her apple pie was wonderful. Family gatherings for holidays were special times, Rosa Lee loved planning to make everyone feel special. Jerry and Rosa Lee were able

to travel often and they visited all fifty states.

Rosa was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jerry Kent on June 8, 2008; son, Vincent J. Kent on April 29, 2000; son in law, Raymond Miller; infant brother, Henry Hobart; four brothers, Byron Hobart and wife, Charlotte, Frank Hobart, Floyd Hobart and wife, Betty, Carl Hobart and wife, Emma; two sisters, Inez Miner and husband, Marlin and Shirley Krull and husband, Lloyd.

She is survived by her daughters, Deborah A. Miller of Emporia, Kansas; Jeree Lea Burnett and husband Terry of Overbrook, Kansas; daughter-in-law, Carol Rugg Kent of Hydesville, California; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and one sister in law, Mary Ann of Sabinal, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM, Thursday, February 4, 2021, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett, Kansas. Burial will follow in the Garnett Cemetery. Rosa Lee's family will greet friends from 10:00 AM until the start of the service Thursday morning. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church (for Building Maintenance) and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

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# Elderly should be priority

COMMENTARY



DAN THALMANN, WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS

Our friends and neighbors who are most at risk of being hospitalized or dying from COVID-19 still don't seem to be getting the opportunity to get a vaccine. Healthcare workers were first in line and that is appropriate since they are the most exposed to the disease and we need them healthy and ready to lead us through the pandemic. They were included with long-term care patients and critical pandemic response workers in Phase 1 and we are now in Phase 2.

...there seems to be a lot of categories of people labeled as "critical" who are eligible for the vaccine who are getting it before Kansans over 65-years-old...

Teachers seem to be an obvious priority in Phase 2 since it is crucial for a variety of reasons to keep schools open and operating with kids in their desks. Rural Kansas is fortunate to have been operating in-person schools since the start of the year, while schools in larger cities have yet to bring all kids back into school buildings. If teachers and educational support staff finally have access to vaccinations, maybe those schools can get kids back too, which will benefit their mental health, their academic success and get society back to some normalcy.

While arguments can be made for other groups in this phase, there seems to be a lot of categories of people labeled as "critical" who are eligible for the vaccine who are getting it before Kansans over 65-years-old who are also supposed to be in Phase 2.

Considering the data associated with the results of COVID-19 infections, there are too many young adults outside of the healthcare and education industries getting the vaccine before older people whose lives are very much at risk.

If you are 30 years old and have contract-

ed COVID in Kansas, according to Monday's numbers provided by the Kansas Department of Health & Environment, you have a 0.91% chance of being hospitalized, and a .04% chance of dying. That is an almost irrelevant risk.

In comparison, if you are 65 years old and have a positive case of COVID, you have an 8.54% chance of being hospitalized and 3.11% chance of dying. Those numbers jump significantly for 75-year-olds, who have a 14.8% chance of being hospitalized and 9.65% chance of dying. The chance of death almost doubles from there for 85+ year-olds.

So why in the world are we vaccinating anyone under 35 years of age who aren't working in healthcare or working in a school while there are still older folks who need the vaccine?

Any time a young adult gets the vaccine, that is one less dose available for grandpa and grandma.

If you are a young adult who is eligible to get the vaccine, please review the statistics and consider giving up your spot in line so an older person can get it.

If you do a risk analysis, based on raw numbers, the data shows even if you become infected with COVID-19, you'll be fine. You'll have another chance to get the vaccine. Our elderly population has a legitimate risk of death and may not have a second chance. They have been jailed in their own homes long enough. The only way to curb the suffering and death is to vaccinate those who are most at risk.

- Dan Thalmann is publisher of the Washington County News in Washington, Kan.



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Even though you didn't vote for President Biden, he's still the president of the United States where you live. I am ashamed at the people in this community saying he's not the president. Trump lost. He's the one you wanted but he lost. Christians out there in this community are some OF the worst to accept that fact. What about your faith that God knows what's best? Please stop being so nasty about it. If people aren't going to your church this might be the reason why. Thank you for letting me say this.

I would like to know after listening to the city commission meeting tonight, where they think they're going to come up with an extra \$60,000 for economic development funding, period. That is not gonna work. That's going to come out of our taxes.

I listened to the city council meeting online and

I say I am amazed at how the Garnett economic development committee wants to throw money at people just because they're a nice person. Everyone who's met the economic development director knows she is a nice, pleasant person. She gets some grants for us and she has meetings and goes to lots of meetings like all bureaucrats do, but how many jobs has she really created in the couple of years she's been in Garnett? What industries have we recruited since she's been here and what's been the effect on our tax base? Has our valuation increased for any reason other than inflation? How about employment? How about sales tax? This is a business and I think the economic committee should look at it like a business. I am all in favor of rewarding good people for good work to try to keep them, but I think you need to look at real facts for doing a good job before you throw that kind of a raise at someone. Thank you.

For more than a year Garnett City Manager Chris Weiner has been pushing our city commissioners into an unconstitutional structure which would allow the City of Garnett to acquire and hold private properties tax free and to determine which developers may purchase said property and what activities might be possible on these properties. Although this land bank is being wrapped in convenience, economic development and commercial property revitalization, this kind of government power and public private partnership will further damage our once free market system.

I would like to thank Garnett City Attorney Terry Solander for quickly protecting the citizens of this city from an unwarranted executive session during the Garnett City Commissioners meeting last Tuesday. The executive session was suggested by our city manager and echoed by our newest city commissioner when com-

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# GameStop battle: The people versus the powerful

GUEST COMMENTARY



SEAN DAVIS - THE FEDERALIST

For those who haven't heard, there's a bit of a brouhaha brewing with the video game retailer GameStop, which is publicly traded. Much of Wall Street soured on the company, believing it to be the next Blockbuster or Radio Shack: a dinosaur from a bygone era that has no hope of succeeding in the increasingly internet-run future. As a result, a major Wall Street hedge fund worth billions decided to make a bet that the company's already low stock price would just keep going lower.

The traditional way to make money in stocks was to find a company that was worth more than what its stock price indicated, purchase the stock at a bargain, and then make your money either through the company's distribution of its profits back to its equity owners or the appreciation of its stock price. Buy low, sell high. But you can also make money betting on a company to eventually circle the toilet. This is called shorting.

To make money off a company that's not making any, you "short" its stock by borrowing a share from an existing owner, immediately selling it and getting the cash proceeds from the sale, and then buying back the stock when its price dips and returning the share to the original owner. It sounds simple enough, but it's also extremely risky.

Because you're borrowing an asset, you have to pay interest on that debt, and over time that can get increasingly expensive. Even if the stock drops like you expected, those carrying costs can destroy any profit margin you thought you'd earn. And if the stock price goes up, you could be facing financial ruin. That's because when you short a stock, your losses

are potentially unlimited. Think about it this way: If you buy a stock for \$25, the most you could possibly lose if the entire investment went belly up and the price fell to \$0 is \$25, the price you paid for the stock. On the flip side, your gains are potentially unlimited, because who knows how high the stock price could go.

Shorted stocks are the exact opposite. If you short a stock at \$50 — you borrow the stock, and immediately sell it at the current price of \$50 — the most you'll earn is \$50. When the stock approaches \$0, you'll buy it for pennies, return the share back to the investor from whom you borrowed it, and the difference is your profit.

However, if the stock price goes up, so do your losses. If it goes to \$100, you have to buy it at \$100 in order to return it to its rightful owner. But what if it goes to \$1,000, or \$10,000? Your losses could be infinite. The same goes for the various baskets of options and stock

derivatives that can be used to mimic the payouts of stock shorts.

This brings us back to GameStop. A major hedge fund had a massive, and very public, short position on GameStop. Enter Reddit. A bunch of Redditors who followed the stock market realized that this billion-dollar hedge fund had a problem on its hand: Due to a combination of factors, GameStop somehow ended up with more short positions than outstanding shares.

The Redditors realized they could pull off what's known as a "short squeeze": If they started buying up GameStop stock and refusing to sell it, they could crush the hedge fund as its short positions came due, potentially even driving it into bankruptcy, all while profiting in the market by purchasing a stock that was once in the single digits and watching it approach \$50 and then \$100 and \$200 and even \$300.

At one point, it was estimated that the losses accumulated by GameStop short-sellers approached \$5 billion. Melvin Capital, the now-notorious hedge fund with the huge GameStop short position, eventually required an infusion of \$2.75 billion in cash from an even larger hedge fund to cover its possession and remain solvent.

And that's when the Wall Street empire struck back. Suddenly, the federal Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, which purports to be a Wall Street regulator but instead operates as little more than a Wall and Broad soothsayer to a public skeptical of Wall Street's power, weighed in and intimated that

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# Media's new mantra: Free speech for me, but not for thee

NATIONAL COMMENTARY



RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

Long a stalwart defender of the First Amendment, the American media is now having second thoughts.

For decades, it was a commonplace sentiment among journalists that freedom of the press was one of the glories of our system. It helped to make the government accountable and to air diverse points of view — even unpopular ones — to be tested in the marketplace of ideas.

Media organizations were at the forefront of the fight to vindicate First Amendment rights, with The New York Times involved in two landmark Supreme Court decisions (New York Times Co. v. Sullivan and the Pentagon Papers case) and tended to rise as one against any perceived threat to their prerogatives and freedoms.

This advocacy has been sincere, although, if nothing else, journalists should be First Amendment purists out of a sense of self-interest. In a 2018 essay in The Atlantic representing the bygone conventional wisdom, titled "Why a Free Press Matters," the longtime newscaster Dan Rather noted, "As a working journalist, I know I have a stake in this concept."

One would think so. Yet, now journalists have lurched from finding a threat to freedom of the press in every criticism of reporters and news outlets by former President Donald Trump to themselves calling for unwelcome media organizations to be shut down.

They've become the thing they profess to hate — closed-minded censors who want to stifle free expression, First Amendment be damned. Perversely, the TV program and email newsletter of the top media analyst at CNN, Brian Stelter, has been a clearinghouse for such advocacy, whether it is demands to get right-wingers removed from social media or — more astonishingly — to keep conservative cable networks off the airwaves.

Stelter's colleague, media reporter Oliver Darcy, tweeted about his effort to get cable companies to answer why they carry pro-Trump channels like Newsmax and One America News Network. "Do they have any second thoughts about distributing these channels given their election denialism con-

tent?" he asked on Twitter. "They won't say."

In the same vein, Washington Post columnist Max Boot drew a direct line between how we deal with foreign terror groups and how we should treat right-wing media organizations. "We need," he wrote, "to shut down the influencers who radicalize people and set them on the path toward violence and sedition."

Boot noted, approvingly, that the U.K. doesn't have the equivalent of Fox News because regulators won't allow it. The U.K. also doesn't have a First Amendment, a small detail that might be worth considering if the point is to protect our freedoms rather than destroy them in a fit of ideological vengeance. A writer at the progressive publication Mother Jones argued for an advertiser boycott instead of regulatory action in a post called, charmingly, "It's Time to Crush Fox News."

A boycott wouldn't violate the First Amendment like a direct crackdown on Fox and others. Still, it would be private action undertaken in the service of a profoundly illiberal goal, running counter to the country's culture of free speech.

All of this would be bad enough if it weren't people who write and comment on TV for a living advocating it. But journalists have been moving in this direction for a while now, as Armin Rosen catalogues in a disturbing report for Tablet magazine.

The author, Steve Coll, who is no less than

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# More nice weather leads to excavating

## DIGGING UP THE PAST

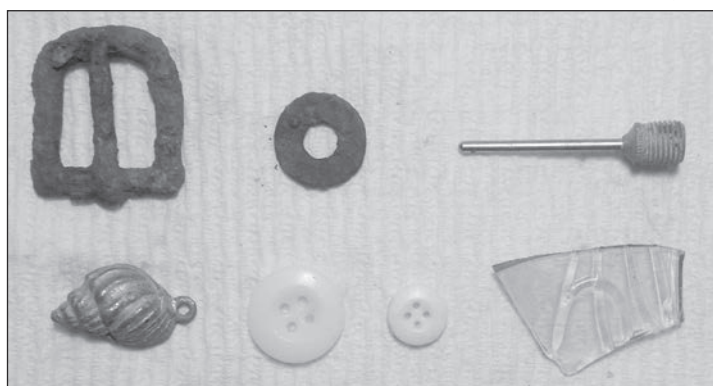


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January 20th and 21st just happened to be two more really nice winter days. Three guesses as to where I was and what I was doing those two afternoons.

Yes, you could find me in the backyard of my new site, just excavating away. The ground is in perfect condition for hand troweling. These two photos show you a few of my latest finds. It's really interesting to see I've found artifacts from the very early 1900's up until the present day.

Respectfully submitted by:  
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# 1921: City must decide location of new high school

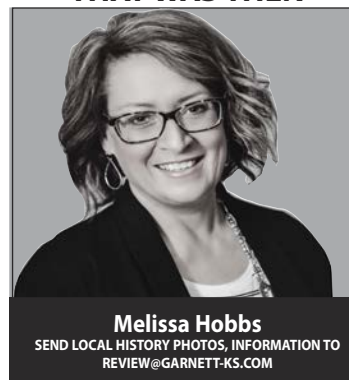
## February 2011

The old Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway that originally stood in Welda recently found a fourth home. The depot building is now situated on the east side of The Great Overland Station (former Union Pacific depot) in North Topeka. The depot building was moved to Topeka in November from a farm about 10 miles east of Overbrook. It had been in the estate of the late Marvin Robertson, who died in September 2007. A former railroad caboose was also hauled from the Robertson farm the same day the depot was moved.

## February 2001

County staff are searching for options to keep Old Glory flying over the county courthouse after Friday's ice storm weighed down the flag pole so much that a rust-weakened section snapped in two, dropping the banner, but leaving it still tied to the roof by its rope. Courthouse custodian Paul Phares told commissioners Monday the pole apparently broke in two sometime Friday morning. The weight of the ice, no doubt coupled with the wind, broke the pole, but the rope used to raise and lower the flag kept it from falling to

## THAT WAS THEN



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home with his family following completion of the first two treatment phases. Doug and his mother, Betty Ramsey, returned home on Wednesday from Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where the boy had been treated since early December. According to Mrs. Ramsey, the leukemia is currently in the remission stage and Doug is now producing his own blood again. Doug will, however, have to continue his leukemia treatments throughout the coming year.

## February 1921

the ground.

## February 1991

Fire destroyed the rural home of David and Ellen Sherman Thursday afternoon. The home, which is located four miles northwest of Garnett, was spotted ablaze by county workers cutting brush in the area. Rick Feuerborn, who was one of the workers and lives in the area, phoned the fire in about 12:30 p.m. Members of the rural fire department were called in, but found the house fully engulfed in flames and a small garage starting to smolder. The garage was saved but the family lost items in the house.

## February 1981

Doug Ramsey, the four and one half year old Colony boy with leukemia, is now

The time has come when a location must be selected and bought or condemned, for the new city high school building. The bonds have been voted and the funds are in the hands of the treasure of the board of education. We are informed that negotiations have been opened for the selection of an architect to prepare the plans. When approved, the contract for the building will be let and the work will proceed. Several locations have been considered by the tax payers and citizens of Garnett. During the time of voting of the bonds was pending, the board of education very wisely declined to take up the matter of the location of the building.

# RAISE...

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fill a vacancy for its own economic development directorship focused more attention on paying Turnipseed in a manner commensurate with what other professionals were earning.

Garnett and Anderson County bumped their shared ACDA budget from \$40,000 to \$68,000 annually in May of 2018 with the aim of hiring a full-

time director. Turnipseed was hired in August. Her present salary is \$48,700.

The discussion wavered into a suggestion by city manager Chris Weiner and followed up by commissioner Cody Gettler to adjourn to executive session, but city attorney Terry Solander said if that discussion was to review finances or salary outlays it didn't qualify for an exemption under the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

Solander noted a closed session was only legally justified in such a case for a discussion of job performance, discipline or evaluation.

Mayor Jody Cole called for a meeting with county commissioners to discuss the salary increase. She noted possible previous talks about funding a raise from city reserves, but said revising the budget after it was set was "not a habit I want to get into."

# CROWD...

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requiring masks to be worn by spectators and non-court staff and participants.

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been on a general decline since January 2 in Kansas. Anderson County was running at between 16-29 currently active cases toward the end of last week.

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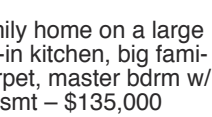
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# Lady Bulldogs make it an even '10' against Vikes at Central Heights

**BY KEVIN GAINES** THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW  
**RICHMOND** - The Anderson County Lady Bulldogs were looking to reel off their 10th straight victory after opening the season 0-2, but the host Central Heights Vikings made things difficult on them early before the Bulldogs dominated the 2nd and 3rd quarters in their 51-37 win.

The Vikings clinged to an early 8-7 lead after the first 8 minutes before the Bulldogs clamped down defensively, allowing just 5 points in the second quarter on their way to a 25-13 halftime lead.

The third quarter was all

Anderson County. The AC girls dominated the quarter by a 16-2 margin to take a commanding 41-15 lead heading into the first period.

The two teams played a much tighter fourth quarter, the Vikings held a slim 10-8 advantage but it was much too little to make a serious run at the Bulldogs.

One of the Bulldogs strengths has been transition points, which they dominated again out scoring the Vikings 16-2 in transition and they completely dominated the inside game with a 36-6 advantage in the paint.

Leading the Bulldogs was Cali Foltz with 20 points, 6 steals and 5 rebounds.

Central Heights was paced by Compton with 12 points.

**Box Score**  
 ACHS 7 18 16 8 - 49  
 CH 8 5 2 10 - 25

**Individual Scoring**  
 ACHS - Cali Foltz 20, Schmidt 2, Cai Foltz 2, Katie Schmit 4, Lutz 2, Fudge 2, Disbrow 4, Kueser 3, Gillespie 2, Jasper 8  
 CH - Roehl 3, Meyer 5, Compton 12, Higbig 2, Haynes 3

# Vikes edge Trojans

**BY KEVIN GAINES** THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW  
**OSAWATOMIE** - Last Tuesday, the Central Heights Vikings boys scored a come from behind win in the fourth quarter to edge Osawatome, 62-59.

It was a tight game throughout the evening and after the Vikings held aslim 14-11 lead after the first quarter, they kept the same cushion heading into halftime, 26-23.

Following intermission, it was Osawatome that made a third quarter run to capture the lead heading into the fourth, 42-39.

Osawatome stretched their lead out to 6 points, 55-49, with 4:24 remaining in the game.

Over the next two and a half minutes, the Vikings went on a game changing 9-1 run to cling to a 58-56 lead with just 1:57 remaining.

With under 5 seconds remaining, Osawatome had one last attempt. Despite getting a good look from three-point range, the shot bounced off the rim as the last second shot was just off.

Brady Burson and Bones led the way offensively for the Vikings with 21 and 15 points respectively.

# AC clips Fredonia late rally

**BY KEVIN GAINES** THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW  
**FREDONIA** - Fredonia's fourth quarter rally came up short as the Anderson County Bulldogs 12-point lead nearly vanished before holding on 62-58.

It was a game that had a choppy flow to it as Fredonia racked up the fouls in high numbers leading the Bulldogs to connect 29-50 from the free throw line, which was the difference in the game.

The Bulldogs led 9-7 after the first quarter and 28-21 at halftime.

After halftime, Fredonia came out on fire and quickly erased their 7-point deficit.

Fredonia went on a 10-2 run in just over two minutes of the third quarter to take a 31-30 lead.

Fredonia clinged to their slim 1-point lead at the midway point of the third quarter. This time, trailing 35-34, it was the Bulldogs turn to go on a quick 9-0 spurt in 2 minutes to take a 43-35 lead.

Trialing by 12 to start the final quarter, Fredonia hit a three-pointer at the 2:32 mark of the fourth quarter to cut the deficit down to 50-45 and to cap a 10-3 run to open the quarter.

Despite the Bulldog struggles from the free throw line in the game they hit enough over the last two minutes as Fredonia drained 3 three-pointers over the same span to keep them close.

Rockers led a trio of Bulldogs in double figures with 21 points, Katzer had 15 and Dilliner had 11.

In addition to scoring 4 points, Justin Stifter led the Bulldogs with 9 rebounds.

**Box Score**  
 ACHS 9 19 19 15 - 62  
 Fredonia 7 14 14 23 - 58

**Individual Scoring**  
 ACHS - Dilliner 13, Rockers 21, Belcher 2, Katzer 15, Justin Stifter 4, Josh Stifter 4, Kellerman 2, Peine 1

# Early lead gives AC girls the edge

**BY KEVIN GAINES** THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW  
**FREDONIA** - A victory over Fredonia last Thursday night was the ACHS Lady Bulldogs (9-2) 9th straight win but it didn't come easily as Fredonia's (2-7) rally from a double digit deficit came up late in a 46-43 win by the Bulldogs.

AC jumped out on top early with a 13-7 lead after the first quarter which they parlayed into a 31-18 lead at halftime with a 18-11 advantage in the second quarter.

Fredonia kept within striking distance during the third quarter. Fredonia cut slightly into the Bulldog lead with a 11-10 advantage in the quarter to trail by 12 heading into the fourth.

Anderson County struggled mightily in the final period, notching just 5 points. On the other hand,

the host Fredonia squad notched 14 points to cut the final deficit down to three points.

The Bulldogs could have had a much easier night but free throw struggles kept Fredonia in the game. Anderson County knocked down just 15 of 31 (48%) free throws in the game.

Rayna Jasper was the only Bulldog in double digits with 26 points. She also had 7 steals and 5 assists to lead AC.

**Box Score**  
 ACHS 13 18 10 5 - 46  
 Fredonia 7 11 11 14 - 43

**Individual Scoring**  
 ACHS - Cali Foltz 8, Caitlyn Foltz 2, Disbrow 4, Kueser 6, Jasper 26  
 (Scoring for Fredonia not available)



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 2-2-2021 / Submitted Photo  
 MaKenzie Kueser guards her player while keeping eye on the shooter at Central Heights. The Bulldogs came out on top 51-37 to notch their 10th straight win against the Vikes.

# Lancers cruise to win over Oswego

**BY KEVIN GAINES** THE REVIEW  
**COLONY** - The Crest Lancers cruised to an easy win on Friday downing Oswego by 30 points, 55-25.

Crest jumped on top early and never looked back. The Lancers led 11-3 after the first period and 25-10 at halftime.

Crest scored 15 points in each of the third and

fourth quarters. Oswego countered with 11 points in the third quarter but were limited to just 4 points in the final quarter to close out the loss.

Coach Travis Hermreck was pleased with his team's defensive effort but believes his team was a little lethargic on the offensive end.

"This game had a weird flow to it. We wanted to play fast and they wanted to play slow, so it felt like we were stuck in mud all night long.

Offensively we were a little sluggish, but I was pleased with our defensive effort. We rebounded the

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# MOVE...

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on principle," Hicks said.

"These companies have bought out competitors and positioned themselves as social media monopolies. They lobbied for and received government protection against legal liability for what they transmit, but they want to dictate the content of what they transmit based on their own political whims. That's just unacceptable."

"The Review will no longer provide free content so that Facebook can further engage users for data mining and manipulation for their advertisers," Hicks said. "These platforms passed the point of being invasive a long time ago, and I don't know anyone except the liberal Big Tech billionaires who are comfortable with it," Hicks said.

Fallout from the high profile censorship of conservatives by Big Tech companies resulted in mass defections from those

platforms in mid-January, when millions of social media users incensed by the moves fled to other similar platforms like Parler, MeWe and Gab. Hicks said the lockdowns of conservative accounts was the final straw after red flags about the companies in recent years, particularly Facebook, including censorship of the Covid treatment drug hydroxychloroquine and accusations of unethical data mining and marketing practices involving its users.

Other platforms have taken advantage of the controversy and pledged a firm commitment to Free Speech, saying they won't censor any users or political ideas or exert influence over user content.

Hicks said the Review's new social media home at gab.com was still struggling to meet the needs of its millions of new users, but that those rough spots were expected to be smoothed out in coming weeks.

# AC boys pick up 5th straight over Central Heights

**RICHMOND** - Anderson County has used a favorable schedule to gain some confidence and have now won 5 straight games after a 51-37 win over Central Heights on Friday night.

The Vikings led 8-7 after the first quarter but struggled offensively in the second being held to just 2 points while the Bulldogs answered with 10 of their own.

A third quarter offensive explosion saw both teams more than double their first half output, Anderson County scored 22 points in the quarter, compared to 13 by the Vikings, en route to a 39-23 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The teams exchanged baskets throughout the fourth quarter, the Vikings edged the Bulldogs 14-12 in the quarter.

Bo Dilliner led Anderson County with 12 points.

The Vikings Crawford led all scorers with 13 points.

**Box Score**  
 ACHS 7 10 22 12 - 51  
 CH 8 2 13 14 - 37

**Individual Scoring**  
 ACHS - Dillinger 12, Rockers 9, Blocker 1, Kueser 2, Katzer 9, Stifter 2, Stifter 8, Resigner 2, Kellerman 6

Central Heights - Crawford 13, Rowan 3, Peel 1, Bones 9, Schmelzle 3, Burson 6, Smith 2



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 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, January 27**  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Cancelled  
 1:00 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support Group - Cancelled Until Further Notice

**Thursday, January 28**  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 2:00 p.m. - Harvester's Emergency Food Assistance Program  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Monday, February 1**  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS 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, February 2**  
 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  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting

**Wednesday, February 3**  
 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

**Thursday, February 4**  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. - USD 365 Board of Education Meeting

**Monday, February 8**  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Library Board Meeting



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On Friday, January 29th students at Greeley Elementary celebrated Kansas Day and the 100th day of school. Lots of learning activities took place including the Virtual Field Trip hosted by Commissioner of Education, Dr. Randy Watson, making homemade bread and butter, creating covered wagons from paper, and making projects with 100 items. Pictured above: Alexis Lane (on left) and Brodix Stiner (right) are holding their 100th day projects. Alexis has been a student for 100 days and Brodix made a caterpillar with 100 legs. Both students are kindergarteners at Greeley. Pictured above right: Mrs Cubit's Kindergarten class poses with the covered wagons students made for Kansas Day.



## WIBW, 580AM parent company bankrupt

**TOPEKA** - The owner of popular radio stations in Topeka filed for bankruptcy last week. The radio industry magazine Radio Ink said last week Alpha Media based in Portland, OR., and owner of WIBW FM, 580 AM and KTPK FM in Topeka and KSAJ in Burlingame had sought protection under Chapter 11 in federal bankruptcy court. The filing sought to restructure some \$267 million in debt to creditors of the 180

station nationwide chain. Alpha management said the restructuring was not expected to cause disruptions to its customers, employees or its broadcast operations. The announcement follows industry analysis that shows a decline of some 8 percent in advertising spending during the pandemic for traditional media nationwide including radio, television and print publications.

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### SHIELDS

APRIL 3, 1940 - JANUARY 29, 2021

Dorothy Shields, age 80, of Princeton, Kansas, passed away on Friday, January 29, 2021, at Richmond Healthcare, Richmond, Kansas.

She was born April 3, 1940, in Franklin County, Kansas, the daughter of John Joseph and Agnes (Wolken) Rossman. She attended Richmond High School.



Shields

Being stranded on the road, she met Robert Shields in 1956, and was married on April 30, 1957, in Richmond, Kansas, with 60 years of marriage. They were blessed with four children. They made their home in Garnett, Colony, and Richmond before moving to Princeton in 1971.

Dorothy was a homemaker for several years was a babysitter for many area children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ottawa, and a past member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Richmond.

She enjoyed sewing, making her children's clothes for many years, baking, cooking, and shopping. Dorothy and Bob enjoyed attending the local Opry's, and visiting their friends at the local Burger King. Dorothy enjoyed planning family reunions for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Agnes Rossman; husband "Bob" Shields on October 8, 2017; five brothers, Jim, Virgil, twin brother, Don, Earl Dean, and Robert Rossman; and one sister, Mary Mulrenin.

Dorothy is survived by three daughters, Rhonda Kinion and husband Marcus of Princeton, Linda Detwiler and husband Keith of Garnett, and Darlene Reed and husband Steve, of Richmond; one son, Gary Shields and wife Sharon of Princeton; thirteen grandchildren, Stacey, Clint, and Ben, Derek, Daniel and Kristin, Joshua, Jennifer, and Adam, Jarret, Patrick, Sarah and Ethan; and twenty-three great grandchildren; one brother, Art Rossman of Richmond, Kansas; and one sister, Erma Brown and husband Dan of Overland Park, Kansas.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, February 5, 2021, at Sacred Heart Church, Ottawa, Kansas, with burial to follow in the St. Boniface Cemetery, Scipio, Kansas. A Rosary will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 4, 2021, with visitation to follow at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Church.

You may send your condolences to the family at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com).

### Tyson discusses upcoming abortion amendment vote

Who has the authority to write laws addressing abortion in Kansas? House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 5003 titled Value Them Both (VTB) passed the Senate on a vote of 28 to 11. I was one of the 28 who voted yes to pass the Resolution and allow voters the opportunity to change the Kansas Constitution on the August 2022 ballot, making it clear the legislature has the authority to write laws on abortion, not the courts.

In 2015, the legislature passed SB 95 with a supermajority, banning dismemberment abortion in Kansas. After becoming law, the Kansas Supreme Court nullified the law by issuing an extreme ruling that the Kansas Constitution allows dismemberment abortion. You can read the Kansas Constitution and try to find where it says that. I did and I couldn't find it. Do you think our Christian ancestors who wrote the Constitution in the 1800s were wanting to endorse abortion? I'm pretty certain that protecting dismemberment abortion wasn't on their agenda.

During debate, I used the words of dissenting Justice Stegall who spoke against the court's decision, "Today we issue the most significant and far-reaching decision this court has ever made. The majority's decision is so consequential because it fundamentally alters the structure of our government to magnify the power of the state...." We have a rogue Court.

Property Tax Transparency (SB 13) passed the Senate 34 to 1 and will be debated in the House. The current version of the bill would take effect immediately if it becomes law. Government authorities argue against the bill taking effect this year, but we have delayed addressing our runaway property taxes long enough. Presently, as property valuations are increased your property taxes automatically increase. This bill simply does not allow this automatic tax increase. The government can still raise your property taxes but it will require that they do so by a vote witnessed by the taxpayers.

### ROECKERS

MAY 11, 1932 - JANUARY 23, 2021

Richard Hubert Roeckers, 88, of Garnett, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2021 at the Anderson County Hospital Residential Living Center.

He was born May 11, 1932, west of Garnett, Kansas, he was the son of the late Hubert and Carrie (Citron) Roeckers.



Roeckers

Richard married Lorene Ewbank on June 21, 1952. She preceded him in death in 1997. Richard is also preceded by his oldest daughter Linda Barker in 2012.

Mr. Roeckers graduated Garnett High School in 1951. In 1952, he enlisted in U.S. Navy, after an honorable discharge he then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1976. He worked at Topeka Loan Shooter's Supply and then Roach Hardware until retiring in 1999.

He married Shirley Gwin-Campbell on October 16, 1999.

Richard belonged to the American Legion, V.F.W., Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Anderson County Historical

Society and was a member of Kansas Archeological Association, Shawnee Chapter in Topeka. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, metal detecting and archeology.

Richard is survived by his wife Shirley, of Garnett; two sons; Michael Roeckers and wife Kum Yong of Topeka, Robin Roeckers and wife Becky of Berryton, Kansas; two daughters, Tulora Roeckers, Trina Volpert and husband Jeff both of Topeka; son-in-law, Steve Barker of Rawlins, Wyoming; stepson, Mark Campbell and wife Debbi of Bastrop, Texas; stepdaughter Kim Gruner and husband Phil of Independence, Missouri; one brother, Henry Roeckers and wife Kay of Garnett, Kansas; 15 Grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Memorial services are planned at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Garnett VFW Post #6397, St. Rose School, or Anderson County Historical Society.

You may send your condolences to the family at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com).

### Cut flowers and arrangements

The Frontier Extension District is putting together a series of Horticulture webinars and the second webinar of the series is on cut flowers and arrangements. It will take place on February 18th

2021, starting at 7pm. If you are interested in registering for the meeting please call Ryan Schaub, Horticulture Agent in the Frontier District-Garnett Office at 785.448.6826 or email him at [reschaub@ksu.edu](mailto:reschaub@ksu.edu)

### HELP...

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tact Susan Belt, Outreach Coordinator, at [susan@sek-mchd.com](mailto:susan@sek-mchd.com) by e-mail and be sure to include your name,

phone number and county. Respondents will be sent a survey to determine your interests and availability.

### CREST...

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ball very well and did a good job forcing tough shots and limiting them to only one shot, both things we have been struggling with at that end of the floor," Hermreck stated.

The Lancers dominated on the glass, out rebounding Oswego 47-17.

Tyson Hermreck scored 18 points, had 9 rebounds and 4 assists and Kobey Miller also scored 18 points to

go along with 11 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals.

Box Score  
Oswego 3 7 11 4 - 25  
Crest 11 14 15 15 - 55

Individual scoring  
Oswego - No individual scoring  
Crest - Hermreck 18, Kobey Miller 18, McGhee 2, Davis 5, Setter 7, Karter Miller 2, Ethan Godderz 2, Jack White 1

# Crest Winter Homecoming 2021

Tues. February 2, 2021  
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Coronation follows games.



Front row from left: Anna Hermreck, Lindsey Godderz, Lizy Young  
Back row: Kobey Miller, Tyson Hermreck, Stratton McGhee

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**LOWRY..**

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the dean of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University, said last December, "Those of us in journalism have to come to terms with the fact that free speech, a principle that we hold sacred, is being weaponized against the principles of journalism." The former managing editor of Time magazine, Richard Stengel, has written: "All speech is not equal. And where truth cannot drive out lies, we must add new guardrails." And so its erstwhile champions are ready to retreat from strict adherence to the First Amendment to a new rule of "free speech for me, but not for thee."

—Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

**FORUM...**

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sioner Greg Gwin successfully defended a legitimate opposition to the real purpose and potential danger of engaging in a land bank public private structure for the Garnett city government.

The American flag. How long could she last at only half mast? When I see her out there flying in the breeze, whipping in the wind and storms, she gives me hope and courage for our impending future. The answer my friend is blowing in the wind, through the night with the light from above. God bless America.

**Slight speed increases still have large impact on crash severity**

WICHITA, Kan. — Jan. 28, 2021 — Even small speed increases can have huge impacts on crash outcomes and cancel the effectiveness of vehicle safety features, according to new crash tests by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) and Humanetics. The organizations partnered to study the damage from crashes at three different impact speeds (40, 50 and 56 mph). The results showed slightly higher speeds were enough to increase the driver's risk of severe injury or death.

"Motorists often travel faster than posted speed limits. But, when officials raise limits to match those travel speeds, motorists drive even faster," said Shawn Steward, AAA Kansas spokesman. "When speed limits increase, the protection provided by vehicle safety features is in doubt."

**Speed limits trend higher**

Today, 41 states allow 70 mph or higher speeds on some roadways, including eight states that have maximum speeds of 80 mph or more. A 2019 IIHS study found that rising speed limits over the past 25 years have cost nearly 37,000 lives. AAA and IIHS urge policymakers to factor in this danger from higher speeds when considering speed limit changes.

"We conducted these crash

tests to assess the effect of speeds on drivers and learned that a small increase could make a big difference on

U.S. roadways and earned the top rating in the IIHS moderate overlap front test.

As the crash speed

increased in the tests, researchers found more structural damage and greater forces on the crash dummy's

entire body. **Vehicle safety improvements diminished** "Higher speed limits cancel

**RECORD..**

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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. Phillip Proctor was booked into jail on November 3, 2020. Jason Smith was booked into jail on December 8, 2020. Garry Markley was booked into jail on December 8, 2020.

the harm to a human body," said Dr. David Yang, executive director of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. "A speeding driver may arrive at their destination a few minutes faster, but is the tradeoff of getting severely injured or even losing one's life worth it, if a crash occurs?"

The AAA Foundation collaborated with IIHS and Humanetics to examine how speed affects the likelihood and severity of occupant injury in a crash. Three 2010 Honda CR-V EX crossovers were used because they represented the average age (11.8 years) of a typical vehicle on

Breanna Bachman was booked into jail on January 19, 2021. Ronnie Whitehurst was booked into jail on January 19, 2021. Nathan Thompson was booked into jail on January 20, 2021. Darren Diconzo was booked into jail on January 22, 2021. Larry Owens was booked into jail on January 25, 2021. Allen Modlin was booked into jail on January 27, 2021. Kyle Gregg was booked into jail on January 28, 2021.

**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. Cynthia Fortin was booked into jail on October 30, 2020. Joel Duncan was booked into jail on November 2, 2020. Justin Nichols was booked into jail on January 14, 2021. Steven Drake was booked into jail on January 14, 2021. Rebecca Ritchie was booked into jail on January 17, 2021.

**Lady Lancers down Oswego 47-39**

COLONY - Crest earned a much needed win Friday night at home with a 47-39 victory over Oswego.

Crest jumped on top and led 14-9 after the first quarter. Oswego stayed within striking distance in the second quarter holding aslim one point advantage to go into halftime trailing 27-23.

Crest just couldn't gain breathing room after half-time either. Oswego cutjust

one point off their deficit in the third quarter to make the score 35-33 heading into the fourth.

It was the Lancers turn for a run, this one to put the game away outscoring Oswego 12-7 over the final 8 minutes for the victory.

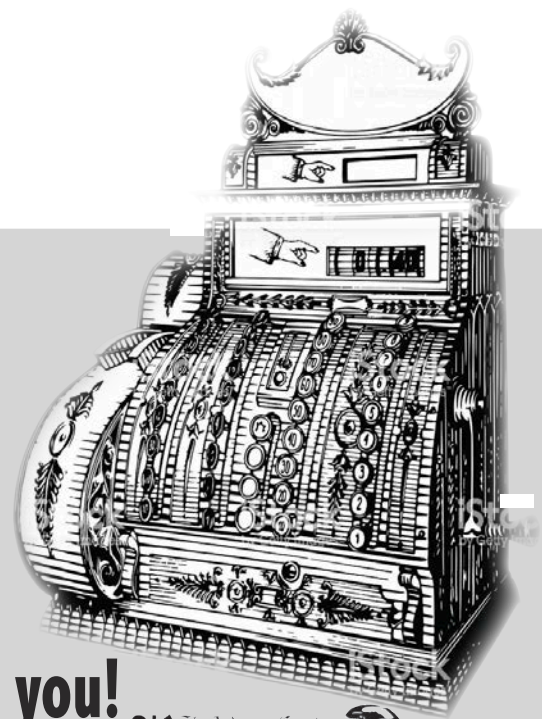
Holloran led the way with 28 points on the night to go along with her 8 rebounds and 3 assists.

K. Hermreck added 6

points but had a team high 17 rebounds.

Box Score  
Crest 14 13 8 12 - 47  
Oswego 9 14 9 7 - 39  
Individual Scoring  
Crest - Holloran 28, K. Hermreck 6, Hammond 4, Godderz 9  
Oswego - Albertonson 17, Trotnic 8, Vail 7, Stricklan 2, Folk 4, Williams 1

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# Colony Christian Church - "Building Our Marriages"

Brant McGhee gave the Communion Meditation this past Sunday. In a couple weeks, around 42 million people will be watching the Super Bowl, and billions of dollars will be spent. The average football fan spends 46 hours per month thinking about, talking about, or watching football. So where do we spend our time, energy and resources? Wouldn't the world be a better place if we spent that time thinking about and working for Jesus? It would be life changing for the church! Ephesians 5 tells us to be careful how we live, but live like those who are wise. Romans 8 tells us not to follow our sinful nature. So we should evaluate our lives to see where our time and resources are spent. Are they spent on bringing people into the Kingdom of God?

Pastor Chase Riebel gave the sermon on "Building our Marriages". Pope John Paul II said, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." The Bible commands men to love their wives as Jesus loves the church, and women are called to respect their husbands. To do any differently benefits no one but Satan. Without love, the women reacts without respect. And without respect, the man responds without love. To break this cycle, we need to do three things: 1. Be nice, 2. Work together, 3. Remember who the enemy is. Ephesians 4:31-32 tells us to get rid of bitterness, anger, rage, harsh words,

slander... all evil behavior. To watch our mouths! We must never repay evil with evil, but with blessings. And not just to be quick to listen, but to truly listen to why the other person is hurt or afraid. Our marriages were designed to reflect the relationship between Christ and the church. And just like the church, we aren't fighting against each other, but against evil spirits trying to tear us apart. So stay alert and watch out for the enemy coming after your relationships; stand firm against him and be strong in your faith. And never withdraw from your spouse or your support groups. You are easier to attack when you are isolated. (Ref: 1 Corinthians 7:26-28; Proverbs 18:22; Ephesians 4:31-32, 5:33 & 6:12; 1 Peter 3:9, 4:8 & 5:8-9; Philippians 2:1-5; Romans 2:1) Hear this and all our sermons using your favorite podcast, on our Facebook page, or on our website at <http://www.colonychristianchurch.org>.

Men's Bible study, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 in the church basement. Women's Bible study, Tuesday mornings at 9:00 at the parsonage. The Mary & Martha's life group, Tuesday evenings at 6:00. MomStrong life group, Saturday mornings at 9:00. Men on Fire life group will be the 2nd Friday of the month. Good News for grade school kids, Wednesdays at 3:00 pm at the Community Church. Meal Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, Adult Bible study following the meal at 7:00 in the parsonage, with the youth group at 7:00 in the church.

## GAME...

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ed that it might investigate or even shut down the trading of GameStop stock to prevent the price from getting even higher.

Then the Wall Street-backed trading apps and the Wall Street brokerages joined in, announcing they would no longer allow their users and retail investors to buy GameStop stock. The result? When you can no longer buy a stock, its price can only go in one direction: down.

The whole saga has spawned a mini-industry of commentary on trading, markets, Wall Street, hedge funds, regulation, efficient markets theory, and who knows what else. Hedge funds are bad! No, hedge funds are good! Markets are efficient vehicles for asset price discovery! No, we need strict regulation to prevent mob-incited runs on banks!

They all miss the point. What's happening right now has nothing to do with hedge funds or free markets or pricing theory or any of that. What's happening right now is another front in the major war taking place in institutions and countries across the world: It's the elite versus the populists.

Wall Street has a long, storied history of viciously crushing short-sellers. It's something of a local pastime. Just ask David Einhorn, who wrote an entire book on the industry's efforts to destroy him for the crime of shorting the stock of a bank that was covering up the fact that a huge chunk of its loans were garbage and would never be paid back. The GameStop saga isn't about the benefits, or evils, of short-sellers. The real story is how "retail investors" — the industry term for regular people who day trade now and then or have a small brokerage account for retirement or to buy stocks every now and again for fun — figured out how to take down a financial leviathan. It's not that Wall Street dislikes retail investors, it's that Wall Street views them as little more than commission factories for the big brokerage houses.

Those rubes don't know anything. They're not sophisticated. They don't have the credentials or pedigrees of the geniuses who simultaneously destroyed the housing market and economy in 2008. And they certainly don't have the power to move markets.

It's Wall Street's job to move markets. It's Wall Street's job to tell people which stocks and bonds to buy, which conveniently just happen to be the same assets that the megabanks are desperate to get off their balance sheets.

gage-backed securities based on mortgages that will clearly never get paid back? Just put them all in the same garbage bag, claim they couldn't all possibly start to rot at once, and then demand that the ratings agencies whose salaries you pay stamp them not as trash, but as pure gold. Then, when magically all those bags of garbage start to stink to high heaven, why, then it's time to demand that the federal government — funded by those retail investor rubes who will probably lose their jobs and homes and savings because of those bags of Wall Street's garbage — bail every last one of them out.

See, retail investors don't move markets. Until they do. Which, in the case of the Redditors bidding up GameStop stock, they did. And that cannot be tolerated. The whole GameStop saga isn't about finance or politics. It's David vs. Goliath, the have-nots vs. the haves, the underdog vs. the heavy favorite with the best talent and training and equipment money can buy. It is a perfect microcosm of the war between the populists and the elites, the individuals vs. the institutions, the people vs. the powerful.

A bunch of internet randos found a way to take financial advantage of a company that had backed itself into a corner. They banded together, executed the strategy, and made bank. They used the exact same rules and systems that Wall Street has used for decades to screw individual investors out of their money.

That was the Redditors' real crime. Because that's not allowed. You are not allowed to use the same set of rules for your own advantage.

The rules here are simple: Heads Wall Street wins, tails you lose. The institutions set the rules, not you. The elite, not the populace, will determine what is allowed and what isn't. Which is why this isn't going to stop with GameStop. It's going to replicate itself within and toward every major institution of American, and global, life from here on out, whether it manifests in protests or riots or crazy elections or entire nation-states removing themselves from global super-governments.

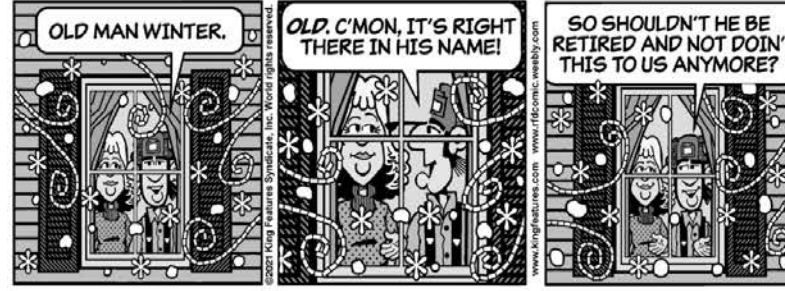
Once the animals figure out that the pigs in charge don't really think all animals are equal, because some animals are so obviously more equal than others, they tend to get restless.

Sean Davis is co-founder of the Federalist.

## Amber Waves



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## The Spats



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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### Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- Save and thoroughly clean foam egg cartons for kids' paint palettes. The wells keep colors contained, and the flat space on the lid side is great for resting brushes. They are easy to rinse off and just as easy to recycle if you are done with them.
- To help insulate your home to prevent heat loss, build up a mound of snow about 3 feet high at the foundation. Snow is a terrific insulator! — E.S. in Michigan
- When topping a pie with meringue, make sure that it touches all the edges of the pie crust. Otherwise it will shrink.
- Wrinkled ribbons? You can use your curling iron or flat iron to give the satin a quick freshening up.

### Trivia Test Answers

1. A neutron has no charge. 2. A Streeter named Deste. 3. Aristophanes. 4. Emily, Charlotte and Anne. 5. Hazelnut. 6. Hat Karate. 7. "Just for Life". 8. Sonic the Hedgehog. 9. "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant". 10. Rhodesia.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH - THE OLYMPICS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do snowmen win at the Olympics?**

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

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. "Danger" sign is bigger. 2. Jersey numbers are different. 3. Stars are black. 4. Fewer people in crowd. 5. Hockey stick is missing. 6. Arena wall is taller.

## Kids' Maze Solution

Answers:

- Shiner, Shiver
- Bruse, Brise
- Rusty, Dusty
- Swill, Shell
- Limbo, Limbs
- Postar, Porter
- Emrage, Encrage
- Rivet, River
- Stale, State
- Camper, Casper

## CONNECT THE DOTS

and find out what the end of everything is.

Answer: The letter "G," of course, is at the end of EVERYTHING.

### DON'T SLIP UP ON THIS ONE!

Try solving this AlphaMath puzzle over a nice cup of hot cocoa. You must replace the letters in the sign with the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits.

Our answer: I=6, G=3, C=9, A=8, E=8, F=9, K=4, N=0, S=1, A=2, L=7, T=7, M=9, B=6, O=4, D=0, R=10, 2=7.

### IT'S MAGIC!

Use the numbers 6 through 15 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row, vertical column and even the four corner squares must total 55. We've filled in six of the squares. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error — and a good eraser!

Answers: First row: 13, 16, 20, 6. Second row: 19, 7, 12, 17. Third row: 8, 22, 14, 11. Fourth row: 15, 10, 9, 21.

## King Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- Saudi native
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- Tackles weeds
- Longing
- Hearty quaff
- Ex-hausted
- Castor's twin
- Silents star
- Mary
- Country singer Shelton
- Arrest
- Dwellings
- Meadow
- Dancer
- Charisse
- Rage
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- Raw minerals
- Exist
- Domini
- "Damn Yankees" vamp
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- Tale teller
- Maui meal
- Golfer Ernie
- Track circuits
- Holler
- Oaxaca water
- Reddish brown
- Region
- "That'll Be the Day" singer
- "Damn Yankees" work
- Coin aperture
- Wheel cover
- Six-pack
- muscles
- Vegas game
- Hereditary unit
- Honey bunch?
- Louis
- Armstrong song
- Hotel area
- "Humbug!"
- "Suits" net-
- Disco guy on "The Simpsons"
- Young fellow
- Guitar's kin
- Ballot marks
- Aslan's land
- Oscar contenders
- Notoriety
- Russian river
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- Libertine
- Mideast airline
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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- SCIENCE: What kind of charge does a neutron carry?
- THEATER: Which 20th-century play features a character named Blanche DuBois?
- HISTORY: Which ancient Greek author is considered "the Father of Comedy"?
- LITERATURE: What were the first names of the Bronte authors and sisters?
- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nut also is known as a filbert or cobnut?
- AD SLOGANS: Which brand of men's after-shave used the advertising slogan, "Be careful how you use it"?
- MOVIES: What was the title of the movie in which Kirk Douglas played the artist Van Gogh?
- GAMES: Which video game character was the first to be featured as a giant balloon in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade?
- MUSIC: Which Billy Joel song featured a couple named Brenda and Eddie, the king and queen of the prom?
- GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name of the African country of Zimbabwe?

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers:

- Neutral
- Death of a Salesman
- Aristophanes
- Charlotte, Emily, Anne
- Hazelnut
- Just for Life
- Van Gogh
- Mario
- Uptown Funk
- Rhodesia

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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

- Blackeye \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Get goosebumps \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_
- In need of practice R \_\_\_\_\_ In need of a polish D \_\_\_\_\_
- Infuriate \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Place behind bars \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosie's bolt \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ Danube or Po \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_
- Chalkboard material S \_\_\_\_\_ Cause happiness E \_\_\_\_\_
- Skin blemish \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_ Stew in a closed pan \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_
- Puff up with pride \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Turtle's "house" \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_
- Wall hanging \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ Worker on a train \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_
- West Indian dance \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ Arms and legs \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
- Tent dweller \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Friendly apparition \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

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## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

### SIGNS OF WINTER!

S	A	M	T	S	I	R	H	O	C	S	S	L	F	S
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Hidden in the diagram above are 17 words associated with winter. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the words that you're looking for.

Blizzard	Lights	Sleet
Christmas	Mistletoe	Snowball
Drift	Presents	Toboggan
Fireplace	Salt	Toys
Flurries	Shovels	Trees
Holidays	Sledding	

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10. Camper, Casper

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That's because training yourself to concentrate is like any other learned skill. Before you learned to play the clarinet, you couldn't play the clarinet, right? Practicing concentration also develops the mental muscles you need to bring focus more into your life, both at work and play.

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Dane Hicks  
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so there's only one item on the menu. Practice this and, like the clarinet, you'll get better at using it on the topics you choose.

If meditation sounds too George Harrison for you, just call it concentration practice. The first thing you need is an uninterrupted area - close the door to your office and block your calls; silence your cell phone; close your laptop. For 3-4 minutes, you need a space that is you and nothing else. If this seems impossible, go to the restroom and claim your peace and quiet.

Start with "centering breaths" - inhale slowly for 6 seconds through the nose, hold the air in for 2 seconds, then exhale for 7 seconds from the mouth. Do it several times and you'll notice you're naturally focusing on your breathing. Let your natural pace of breathing come back, but make it slower and more deliberate, and you can sort of feel yourself sifting through the mental and literal noise. Now, see in your

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# VOTE...

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tion has either side speculating about what amending the constitution, or leaving it as is, might mean for abortion law in the state.

Supporters of the amendment, like the powerful advocacy group Kansans for Life, say the 2019 court ruling could be used to overturn abortion restrictions already in state law. That includes regulations on abortion providers, a ban on most abortions after 22 weeks and a requirement for parental consent if a minor seeks to end a pregnancy.

"Kansas has over 20 (laws regulating abortion) and we could lose all of them due to this ruling," Republican Rep. Tory Marie Arnberger said during a debate in the House.

Republican Rep. Susan Humphries said it would even block lawmakers from approving health and safety regulations for abortion providers, such as requirements over sterilizing instruments.

"All those good regulations that protect women and babies," she said, "when they're challenged, they will be found to be unconstitutional."

Abortion rights groups reject the idea that lawmakers somehow don't have the power to regulate a clinic's safety standards. Rather, they see danger in adding an anti-abortion amendment to the Kansas Constitution. They argue it would open a path to an all-out abortion ban if the U.S. Supreme Court ever reversed the landmark Roe v. Wade decision that promises a federal

right to abortion.

Democratic Rep. Stephanie Clayton points to Tennessee. It adopted a similar amendment and passed an abortion ban after six weeks of pregnancy, although a court put that on hold.

"They're saying it's not a ban," she said in an interview, "but if you look at other states that's exactly where we're headed."

To Democratic Rep. Lindsay Vaughn, the entire effort is a misguided attempt to strip women of a right through the Legislature and a statewide ballot vote.

"Human rights should not be put to a popular vote," Vaughn said

The constitutional amendment would not directly ban abortion. The concern from people like Clayton is that it would eliminate state protections for abortion rights. That means if federal protections for abortion rights are overturned, the state would be free to consider stricter requirements than currently allowed.

Last year, the amendment narrowly failed to get the two-thirds vote needed in the House. Advocates made a new push this year after conservative gains in the last election.

There's also been a fight over when the public vote on the amendment should happen.

Democrats contend putting it on the primary ballot is a strategy to make approval more likely - by asking a smaller group of voters to decide. Primaries traditionally draw far fewer voters, frequently the most devoted party members.

House Democratic Leader Tom Sawyer said any vote on the amendment should come in the November election when turnout will be higher.

"Putting this constitutional amendment on the August ballot will absolutely deny the rights of all Kansans to voice their opinion," Sawyer said during a debate in the House. "This is purely a political maneuver."

Arnberger said all Kansans have the ability to vote in the primary, so they'll have a chance to weigh in on the amendment.

"This could, and most probably will, increase voter turnout," she said. "Isn't that something that we want?"

Stephen Koranda is the Statehouse reporter for Kansas Public Radio and the Kansas News Service. You can follow him on Twitter @kprkoranda.

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