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ACHS seniors Seneca Wettstein and Rayna Jasper were crowned king and queen of 2021 Bulldog Winter Homecoming last Tuesday night in a rescheduled coronation ceremony. The Bulldogs lost a heartbreaker in the homecoming matchup with Santa Fe Trail 46-39 (see Page 6A).

Kansas may pay you more to stay home

BY PATRICK RICHARDSON THE SENTINEL

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The \$1.9 trillion “Covid-relief package” currently wending its way through Congress, could see Kansans paid considerably more to stay home — providing the state ever gets beleaguered unemployment system straightened

out — than they made working.

According to an editorial in the Wall Street Journal by Casey B. Mulligan and Stephen Moore, “In Kansas, a family of four with two unemployed adults who had earned U.S. median wages could get paid, including the Biden

add-on package, the after-tax equivalent of more than \$135,000 on an annual basis without working an hour. In Massachusetts, where state unemployment benefits are the highest in the nation, the figure is \$170,000. This

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Officials, neighbors talk airport expansion

City pressed to rectify FAA safety concerns over runway's position, other discrepancies

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City leaders, airport staff and neighboring property owners met Thursday night in Garnett to try to hammer out logistics for an upcoming expansion project at the city's airport that will require the abandonment of NE 1700 Road south of the facility.

Airport manager Pat Schettler said the meeting was an attempt to involve neighboring landowners as the facility plan is developed and to come up with a road plan that meets both landowner and project needs.

“We're not even in the design phase yet,” Schettler said Friday. “We just wanted to get some feedback from the landowners.”

The plan will eventually require the vacating of a portion of NE 1700 Road just south of the airstrip for the planned extension of the strip from the present 2,600 feet to 3,400 feet. One idea to continue access for the road would be to build a new ½ mile county road to connect 1700 and 1750 roads east of the airport.

Besides extending its length, the plan would also call for the expansion of the runway's width from 45 feet to 75 feet. Schettler said safety concerns are the driving force behind what the Federal Aviation Administration basically says is either upgrade or cease receiving any more federal funding.

Schettler said though crumbling pave-



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The Garnett airport runway's proximity to publicly travelled roads is a major point of concern for FAA planners willing to fund the facility upgrade. This Beech Bonanza landed downwind last summer and skated off the north end of the airstrip nearly onto 1750 Road.

ment and the fact that either end of the runway is mere feet away from 1700 and 1750 (Fourth Avenue) roads are major problems with the FAA's modern safety specifications, the “crown” in the middle of the runway is perhaps the biggest issue.”

“The biggest problem they (FAA) have is the crown in it,” Schettler said. “It's the sight areas. If you have an aircraft on the north side, he can't see if there's another one coming at him from the south side. That's a problem.”

The Garnett airport was constructed in 1949. An airport master plan commissioned in 2018 at a cost of some \$180,000, 90 percent funded by the FAA, laid out changes to be made to meet those modern specifications. Schettler said preliminary estimates for the plan to be between \$4 million and \$6 million depending on land acquisition costs and other factors. Once approved, 90 percent of this cost would be paid by the FAA, with 75 per cent of

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Covid cases down locally, state struggles with vaccine

Active cases slide as vaccine events expand numbers, age categories

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — Active cases of coronavirus continued to fall in Anderson County and elsewhere around the country in recent weeks as vaccine rollouts expanded, but Kansas still ranks toward the bottom of states in distributing those shots.

The second vaccine clinic in Anderson County last week dropped its age limit to those 65 years old and older. An initial clinic weeks ago started out with an 85 year age limit but dropped to 75 after it was determined extra vaccine was available. That clinic administered about 180 shots, officials said. No information was made available on the number of shots done at last Wednesday's clinic, though the type of vaccine being distributed in Anderson County requires two separate doses to be effective.

As of last week Anderson County had only four active cases of the virus according to data from the Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department. Official records showed 809 county residents had been infected with the virus over the past year. Statewide statistics show about a 98.5 percent survival rate in Kansas with some 4,700 deaths attributed to the virus.

According to Johns Hopkins University, the US is seeing a 29% decline in new Covid-19 cases last week from the same period a week ago, the steepest

Square Fair is go, planners say

GARNETT — Organizers with the local chapter of Business and Professional Women's Club announced last week the 2021 Square Fair is a go.

Last year's event, traditionally held the Saturday before Mother's Day in May, was cancelled due to concerns over the Covid-19 virus. Numerous other events followed suit with what amounted to a full year of public event cancellations in the area, including much of July's county fair

and September's Cornstock Concert in Lake Garnett Park as well as community events in Colony, Greeley and Kincaid. Cornstock organizers pulled the plug on that event for 2021 in late January.

BPW members had considered pursuing the annual arts & crafts festival as a virtual event with sales of items available by computer link-up, but changed the plan last week back to the traditional in-person event.

one-week decline the country has seen during the pandemic. Sources at the Centers for Disease Control said the US continues to see a five-week decline, with the seven-day average of cases declining 69% since peaking on January 11.

Kansas administered only 67% of the COVID vaccine doses it has received so far as of last week. Governor Kelly blames the state's poor showing on COVID vaccinations on data entry problems. That's 10 percentage points below the national average, according to Bloomberg's vaccine tracker.

Nationally, about 16.7 people per 100 individuals have received at least one dose, but in Kansas, the number is 13.4 people per 100. When vaccine trackers first showed Kansas vaccinations trailed the rest of the nation, state officials said the tracking sites revealed a lag in data reporting due to training and not due to slower than aver-

age distribution.

“We hope that as this process moves forward, and everyone becomes trained, we will be able to share accurate numbers more readily,” KDHE spokesperson Ashley Jones-Wisner told the Associated Press back in December.

Last week, Dr. Marci Nielsen, the chief advisor for COVID-19 coordination in Kansas, repeated the refrain.

“We need to train some of our providers,” she said. “We need to make sure we've got adequate staff to get all of this data in.”

But some have been critical of Kansas' rate of delivery for the vaccine.

“The first week, I bought it,” said state Rep. Pat Proctor, a Leavenworth Republican. “There's a data lag, but how many weeks are we into this and we're still almost flat last. The problem isn't reporting.”

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Regulators to probe natural gas price spike that rim-wrecked Garnett gas budget

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City officials will be closely watching a pledge by federal regulators to probe allegations of price gouging and market manipulation in the natural gas and electricity markets, after a cold snap two weeks ago that broadsided the city's natural gas budget.

City manager Chris Weiner's comments to commissioners regarding the Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission's February 22 announcement came in the context of the city's approval of a resolution declaring a Financial State of Emergency in Garnett, after skyrocketing rates for natural gas over the course of about a week during single digit and minus temps saw nearly the entire remaining city budget for gas for 2021 spent in just the month of February — some \$1.5

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City considers comprehensive transportation, street plan

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT — City commissioners broached the idea of developing a city-wide comprehensive street plan Tuesday night with the idea of undertaking a need study and long-range funding plan.

Transportation plans typically assess current development patterns, economic and demographic trends and overall adopted principle and values for development in terms of the needed streets, sidewalks,

parks, trails, land use and other factors that follow those trends and objectives.

XXXX XXXXX with XXXXX of Lenexa said costs for such a plan would depend on the scope of the study and how many different community factors were included. He said a basic study might be conducted for as little as \$20,000-\$30,000.

City manager Chris Weiner said a completed study might make it easier in the future to

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NEWS IN BRIEF

TORNADO DRILL

Anderson County Emergency Preparedness will be sounding the outdoor warning sirens as part of the statewide tornado drill on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

MODEL T CLUB MEETING

The East Central Kansas Model T Ford Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 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.

HUNTER EDUCATION

The 2021 Kansas Hunter Education Internet Assisted Class will take place Saturday, March 20th from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Students must be 11 to become certified, \$20 facility fee per student required, must be pre-registered to attend, face masks and social distancing required, temperatures will be taken upon arrival and there will be limited class sizes. To register contact Rockers at (785) 835-6580.

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on February 16, 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 county roads and how they've had to work through the weekend to remove the snow.

Appraiser

Adam Wilson, Appraiser, spoke with the commission via telephone. Adam talked about the ethanol plant and how the Commissioners would like to proceed with finalizing the appeal. The Commissioners requested a conference call with Adam, James Campbell, and Mike Montoya who is the attorney representing the County for the tax appeal case.

Emergency Management

JD Mersman, Emergency Management Director, met with the commission. He gave an update on the vaccine clinic that was held the week prior. Another clinic will be held on Wednesday 2/24/21 and will be for citizen who are 75 years of age and older.

Public Comment

Valerie Foltz met with the commission. She expressed her thoughts on Julie Turnipseed, Economic Development Director, and how she has helped her as a business owner within the community. She hopes the City of Garnett and County recognize her efforts for all businesses and do what it takes to retain her. The Commissioners also received email correspondence regarding Julie Turnipseed from Sarah Hollon and Kim Wittman.

City of Garnett

Chris Weiner, City of Garnett Manager, met with the commission. He talked about the power/gas shortage that the city is facing and how they are maintaining supply. Discussion was held on Julie Turnipseed, Economic Development Director, and the possibility of her not accepting the offer that

was approved from the city/county meeting.

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Lester Welsh, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He will be bringing bids for a new truck to the next commission meeting. Bids are also being received for road work beginning this summer on Colony/ Lone Elm road or 4th street east of Garnett to the Linn County line.

Economic Development

Julie Turnipseed, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. She presented a monthly report and explained what she's been working on in her department. She informed the commission of upcoming events in the community.

City of Garnett

Chris Weiner, City of Garnett Manager, met with the commission. Discussion was held on the recent weather crisis and price influx of gas.

LAND TRANSFERS

Gary D West and Debra Sue West to Angela J Redpath: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 blk 32; & lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 blk 32 & all blocks 39 & 40; & all in City of Kincaid.

Frederick L Cassity and Perry L Edwards to Frederick L Cassity and Perry L Edwards: Beginning 50 feet north of the ne corner of block 18 in the south addition to the City of Kincaid, thence north 123 feet, thence west 300 feet, thence south 123 feet, thence east 300 feet to the pob, together with the adjacent e/2 of vacated Osage Street lots 11 and 12 in block 6 in south addition to the City of Kincaid lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 11 in the City of Garnett.

Rueben Wolken to Aaron J McDaniel and Johanna J McDaniel: E2 se4 ne4 2-21-19.

Dustin James Ryan to Joellene McKeenan: Lots 10 & 11 blk 8 City of Garnett.

John C Pomilia and Kristie J Clearwater to K McLiney LLC and Little Monegra: North 60 acres of e2 ne4 21-22-20 further described as fncor section; little Monegra River thence s00°58'30" w on east line of said section a distance of 1964.50 feet; thence n89°23'58" w to west line of e2 ne4 said section a distance of 1331.35 feet; thence n01°01'43" e to nwcw e2 ne4 said section a distance of 1964.50 feet; thence s89°24'00" e on north line of said e2 to necor said section and pob a distance of 1329.51 feet; tract contains 60.00 acres, more or less.

CRIMINAL CASES FILED ANDERSON COUNTY

Kerry P Tribble has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jason Wayne Beers has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Joshua M Evans has been charged with traffic in contraband in a correctional institution, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Devyn K Scott has been charged with aggravated domestic battery, interference with law enforcement, assault of a law enforcement officer, battery against a law enforcement officer, domestic battery, criminal damage to property and violation of protective order.

Megan Wharton has been charged with possession of two counts of methamphetamine, two counts of criminal use of weapons and theft.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED ANDERSON COUNTY

Nicholas Paul Snavely, Garnett, and Lauren Elizabethjean Potter, Garnett, have filed for a Marriage License.

TRAFFIC CASES FILED ANDERSON COUNTY

Christopher L Kirkland has been charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while suspended, transportation of liquor in an open container, no proof of motor vehicle registrations and defective headlamps.

Lori Ann Edwards has been charged with failure to wear a seatbelt.

Benjamin W Miller has been charged with failure to wear a seatbelt.

Wesley Earl Yoder has been charged with failure to wear a seatbelt.

Mark A Torkelson has been charged with failure to wear a seatbelt.

Brady Tyler Burton has been charged with failure to wear a seatbelt. Stacy M Smith has been charged with speeding.

Phillip Khang has been charged with basic rule of governing speed.

Daniel R McCarty has been charged with Municipal/County violation; Misdemeanor Class C.

Robin Gale Rae Sherrill has been charged with display plate not displayed.

Luis Cuevas Cuellar has been charged with speeding and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

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.

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.

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

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

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

Caleb Foltz was booked into jail on December 30, 2020.

Joslyn O'Brian was booked into jail on January 12, 2021.

Robert Graf was booked into jail on January 12, 2021.

Daris Wyatt was booked into jail on January 12, 2021.

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 Dicenzo 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.

AIRPORT...

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cent of the city's remaining 10 percent project cost covered by a Kansas Department of Transportation grant.

Even if completed Garnett's airstrip would be among the shortest in the region. Ottawa's airport runway is 4,500 feet, and Burlington and Iola are both 5,500 feet. A preliminary timetable for the Garnett project would see it start construction in 2024.

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Sunday Worship Service 10:00am
Sunday Kids Service 10 am
Online Service 10am
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Sunday Worship 10am
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Sunday Worship 10am
12425 SW Barton Rd., Colony, KS 66015
(620) 228-9324

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Sunday School 10:30am
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(620) 852-3237
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Pastor - Steve Bubna

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Wednesday Bible Study 7pm
3rd & Osage, Kincaid, KS
(620) 439-5311
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Bible Study Wed. 10am
Chancel Choir Sun 9am
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Fr. Gerald Williams

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Mass: Saturday 4:30pm
Fr. John Samineni
(620) 364-5671

COLONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Church Services 9:30am
Colony, KS
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Church Office (620) 852-3106
Pastor - Dorothy Welch

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EICHMAN

APRIL 12, 1944 - JANUARY 28, 2021

Leslie P. Eichman, age 76, of Marco Island, Florida, passed to his eternal home on January 28, 2021.

He was born on April 12, 1944, in Lacleod, Missouri, the son of Chester and Emma (Brubaker) Eichman.

A long with his four brothers, they moved to Westphalia, Kansas in 1947, where Les' life thrived. He went on to succeed in several business adventures including being part owner at Eichman Lumber for several years.

In 1984, the salty air and beautiful waters of the gulf coast of Florida called his name and he moved his family there and called it home.

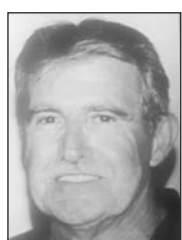
After some time, Les met and married Kathy and they would sail the tropical waters on his sailboat or take off cross country in the R.V. to do some antique picking. All of this being done with his beloved African gray parrot named

"Trouble" on his shoulder.

Les was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Emma Eichman; two brothers, Delphus and Ira Eichman; one sister, Janell Eichman; one grandson, Jordan Norlin; one step-mother, Ruth Eichman; and a great nephew, Jordan Eichman.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Kleindl) Eichman; three daughters, Sophia (Eichman) Norlin and husband Kelly, Gina Eichman, and Bridget (Eichman) Kaufinan and one African gray parrot named "Trouble"; eight grandchildren, Joshua and Sierra Norlin, Joseph and Jordan Smith, Michael Gafford, Travon, Shanya, and Zahria Parker; three great grandchildren, Janell, Mason, and Zayley; one sister-in-law, Betty Eichman; two brothers, Larry and wife Rochelle, La Verne and wife Alma; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were February 6, 2021, at the Old German Baptist Brethren in Westphalia, Kansas. Interment took place in the Bethel Cemetary, Westphalia, Kansas.



Eichman

HERMRECK

JULY 19, 1932 - FEBRUARY 24, 2021

Lucille Katherine Landwehr Hermreck, age 88, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away with family present on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at Anderson County Residential Living Center, Garnett.

She was born July 19, 1932, in Franklin County, Kansas, the daughter of A.G. (Ollie) and Lenora (Kratzberg) Landwehr.

Katherine is survived by her husband, Roy Hermreck of the home; three sons, Leon Hermreck and wife Donna; Neil Hermreck, Keith Hermreck

and wife Patricia Wittry, all of Garnett; one daughter, Kathy Croucher and husband Mike of Westphalia, Kansas; nine grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; one brother, J. Frank Landwehr and wife Lois; six sisters, Louann Hermreck, Mary Rickabaugh, Jeannette Gilner and husband Bob, Mona Farrell, Joyce Landwehr and Judy Schaefer.

A Funeral Mass for family and friends will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 6, 2021, at the St. Boniface Catholic Church, Scipio, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com



Hermreck

KELLERMAN

MARCH 1, 1935 - FEBRUARY 12, 2021

Edna Mae Kellerman, age 85, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Friday, February 12, 2021, at Morningstar Care Homes, Ottawa, Kansas.

Edna was born on March 1, 1935, in Greeley, Kansas. She was the eighth of thirteen children born to Paul A. and Teresa E. (Hastert) Volz. She grew up on the family farm near Greeley where she walked uphill to and from (and in the snow) school in Greeley.

While in school Edna enjoyed playing basketball and softball. Edna especially enjoyed attending dances with her sisters when they were young. Edna possessed an unflinching work ethic throughout her life. She began working as a seamstress at the Garnett Sewing Factory where she met her future husband, Bob. Edna was united in marriage to Robert Davis on July 2, 1955 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Garnett, Kansas. This marriage was blessed with five children. Edna and Bob started their dairy farm shortly after their marriage. Over the years, they milked on farms near Welda and Garnett before they moved to their farm northeast of Westphalia. Edna was an integral part of the operation, milking, haying, and taking care of the house and office work. Bob preceded her in death on May 7, 1987. Edna married Lee Kellerman

on September 21, 1996. Lee preceded her in death on October 29, 2014. What would be work to most people were hobbies to Edna, she enjoyed her garden, sewing and canning. In her seldom used spare time she enjoyed puzzles, solitaire and playing cards.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Bob and Lee, six brothers and four sisters, Edwin, Theresa Guilfoyle, Maurice, Florence Justice, Johnnie James, Mary Rockers, Leo, Lucille Rockers, Anthony and Robert; and one great-grandson, Kason Davis.

Edna is survived by her five children, Cathy McKague and husband, John of Trinity, Texas, Christina Robertson and husband, Joseph of Houston, Texas, Doug Davis and wife, Debbie of Garnett, Carol Lingo and husband, Rick of Princeton, Kansas, and Cindy Aldridge of Bridge City, Texas; eight grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren; two sisters, Marjorie Fields of Portland, Oregon and Barbara Katzer and husband, Ben of Garnett.

Funeral services were February 16, 2021, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas. Private inurnment will take place at a later date at the Holy Angels Cemetery in Garnett, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice or Holy Angels Church and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.



Kellerman

LICKTEIG

MAY 13, 1959 - FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Brenda Sue (Spain) Lickteig, 61, passed away peacefully at Life Care Center of Osawatimie on February 17, 2021 after battling a long illness. She was reunited with her Lord, the love of her life, Howard Lickteig, her mother, Donna Spain, and other relatives and friends.

Brenda was born in Independence, Mo. on May 13, 1959 to Donna Marie (Slatier) and Virgil Lee Spain. Being the youngest, her childhood was filled with being taunted by her two older brothers, whom she loved very much.

In 1976, Brenda met a dashing young man named Howard Lickteig in Englewood, Colo. They married February 4, 1978 in Scipio, Kan., and made their home in Colorado until 1985 when they moved with their two young daughters to Olathe and eventually Paola, Kan.

While living in Paola, Brenda earned her GED. She spent many nights in class and was very proud that she accomplished this while also facing the challenges of raising two young children.

Brenda worked many jobs over the years, including at the Louisburg Cider Mill in Louisburg, Kan., as a receptionist at the Louisburg Animal Clinic, in Louisburg, Kan., and for Three Hawks Bakery in Paola, Kan., where she discovered the joy of baking. Eventually that led to her work as a professional baker at Hyvee in Olathe, Kan.

Though Brenda and Howard eventually separated and divorced in 2000, both never stopped loving one another. Brenda married Timothy Lyon in 2001 and divorced him in 2020.

Brenda was incredibly proud of her oldest daughter, Lindsay's, accomplishments, including her higher level college education and her family. Brenda loved her four grandchildren Aaron, Natalie, Anna and Joshua and loved talking

about their intelligence and big hearts.

Brenda always joked she had her second daughter, Kelsay, to help entertain Lindsay. Brenda loved telling her friends about Kelsay being a broadcast news producer. Kelsay also inherited Brenda's love of birds (bluebirds and hummingbirds were very special to Brenda) and Brenda loved Kelsay's photography of all her feathered friends. Brenda also loved Kelsay's boyfriend Jarrett Leone and took great joy in his jewelry making.

Brenda is survived by her daughter Lindsay Faust, son-in-law Stephen Faust, and four grandchildren Aaron, Natalie, Anna, and Joshua Faust, Conifer, Colo.; her daughter Kelsay Hart and her longtime partner Jarrett Leone, Spotsylvania, Va.; Scoti Burke, Donna Spain's life partner, Thornton, Colo.; brother Bill Spain and wife Linda, Commerce City, Colo.; brother John Spain and wife Kyung He, Seoul, South Korea; many nieces and nephews; and her dear friend Lynn Lickteig and her large extended Lickteig family. She was preceded in death by her first husband Howard Lickteig; her mother Donna Spain; her father Virgil Spain; her uncle Fred and aunt Charlene Looper; her uncle Pierre Slatier; her maternal grandparents Pierre R. and Bernadine Othic Slatier, Marie and Don Boniface; and her paternal grandparents Willie and Victory Spain.

Brenda's final years were not easy, but she always made a point to try and lift up everyone she met along the way. She found joy in making people feel good about themselves. She had a good sense of humor, loved to shop, and had a lifelong love affair with anything chocolate and good coffee.

In lieu of flowers, Brenda's family asks that you either write letters or send cards to nursing home residents, give a random stranger a compliment, or listen to Joe Cocker's "You Are So Beautiful."

The family will announce a virtual celebration of life at a later date.



Lickteig

LINDSAY

JUNE 5, 1933 - JANUARY 30, 2021

Dixie Claire Lindsay, age 87, formerly of Bush City, Kansas, passed away January 30, 2021, at Windsor Place, Iola, Kansas. She was born June 5, 1933, in Selma, Kansas, to Leslie Huggins and Eva (Graves) Huggins.

Dixie lived in the Bush City area all of her life and attended two country schools and Kincaid High School. She and Emmett Lindsay were married March 29, 1950. Having to leave school for family obligations, she completed her education with a GED from Allen County Community College in 1968.

Dixie worked at Warner's Sewing Factory from 1960 until the business closed. Not yet ready to retire and being someone that enjoyed providing care to others, she then began working for Tri-Ko, Inc. until she retired at the age of 80.

Dixie was preceded in death by her husband, Emmett; son, Jerry; sons-in-law, Steve Phillips, Vaughn Tomlinson;

granddaughter, Lezlie and husband, Mike Gean; great-granddaughter, Haley Mae Ross; two sisters, Betty Marconett, Arsa Belle Huggins; brother, Glen Huggins and wife, Ruth; brothers-in-law, George Lindsay, Charles Lindsay; and niece, Kathy Nelson.

Dixie is survived by twin daughters, Connie Phillips, Linda (Tomlinson) Michael and husband, Joe; daughter-in-law, Cindy Lindsay; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Betty (Lindsay) Raney, Eunice Lindsay; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held February 5, 2021, in the chapel at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, 1883 US Highway 54, Iola, Kansas. Burial followed in the Kincaid Cemetery, Kincaid, Kansas.

The family wishes to thank the staff and residents at Windsor Place for all the wonderful care and friendships over the last few years.

Memorials are suggested to the Allen County Animal Rescue Facility (ACARF), and may be left with Feuerborn Family Funeral Service.



Lindsay

CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 1950 - FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Charles James Church, age 70, of Leavenworth, Kansas, died of natural causes on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at Medicalodge of Leavenworth.

Charles was the third of six children born to Dale and Lilia (Sosa) Church. He was born at The Anderson County Hospital on October 9, 1950. In 1968, Charles was a member of the first class to graduate from Crest High School, in Colony, Kansas. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Special Education at Emporia State University and a master's degree in Psychology at The University of Kansas.

After college Charles worked as a special education teacher at Shawnee Mission North High School and Lawrence High School. In the late 1970's Charles worked as a Special Education consultant and trainer for The Alaska State Department of Education where he traveled the state of Alaska by plane. He later worked as a presenter for The Weyerhaeuser Corporation in California. Charles lived in California for twenty plus years before returning to Kansas in 2014. Charles was grateful for the time he was able to spend with his cousin, Rebecca Sosa Lopez while living in California. After he returned to Kansas he lived in Iola, later moving to Leavenworth, where he lived his final seven years. While in Leavenworth Charles

made many friends at Twin Oaks Independent Living, The Abernathy Apartments, and The Medicalodge.

As a young man, Charles became enthusiastically involved in the world of professional dog shows. A highlight was having one of his dogs compete at The Westminster Show in New York, in 1978. His Terriers were not just his hobby, they were his family. Charles was a gifted cook and host, who loved to travel the world. While Charles lived away from his nieces and nephews he loved and encouraged them in their endeavors.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, his younger brother, Joseph Marshall Church, and his longtime companion Perry Taub.

Charles is survived by his sister Mary Hunt and husband Alan of Brevard, North Carolina; three brothers, Robert Church and wife Jeanette of Xenia, Kansas, Ken Church and wife Sandra of Leavenworth, Mike Church and wife Jeanna of Carlyle, Kansas; cousin, Rebecca Sosa Lopez and husband Sam of Grand Junction, Colorado; aunt, Celia Vasquez of Tucson, Arizona, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family of Charles Church would like to thank Rodney Close, the leader of Medicalodge of Leavenworth, the compassionate and dedicated staff for taking wonderful care of Charles. In addition, we want to thank the great people at Avalon Hospice for all of their excellent care for Charles.

Cremation has occurred. Burial and graveside services are planned for Summer 2021.



Church

LAWRENCE

NOVEMBER 24, 1923 - FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Maxine Pearl Lawrence, 97, passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Maxine was born on Saturday, November 24, 1923 in Stockton, Kansas to George Harvey and Sophia Elsie (Liebenau) Sims.

Maxine graduated from Stockton High School in 1943. She worked for JC Penny's for over 20 years and was one of the first female Assistant Managers in the company. Maxine was first united in marriage to Robert Bowlin and after his passing she was later married to Jessie Lawrence on June 25, 1966 in Stockton, KS. Maxine enjoyed shopping with her family. Family was the most important thing to her

and it came above everything else.

Maxine is survived by her son Brad and wife Cathy Young of El Dorado; son-in-law Leslie Garber; grandchildren Brandon Young, BreDe Young and fiancé Jeff Rogers, Benjamin and wife Brittany Garber, Patrick and wife Sara Garber, Christopher Garber; great-grandchildren Whitney and husband Joshua Debita, Summer Young and fiancé Derek Beal, Conner Young, Madisyn Worrell, Ellslyn Rogers, Gemsyn Rogers; great-great-grandchildren Chandler, Mila, Skylah, Braxton, Lucas and Lola; nieces Jeanie Meis, Sheri Barber and Debbie Rouse.

Maxine is preceded in death by her parents, her husband's Robert Bowlin and Jessie Lawrence and her daughter Shannon Garber.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled later this spring.



Lawrence

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How to destroy women's sports

On the very first day of his presidency, Joe Biden took one giant leap backward for women's rights when he issued an executive order forcing schools to allow student athletes to compete in sports based on their gender identity instead of their biological sex.

To put it simply, he made it possible for genetic boys to compete against girls.

Often the pinnacle of so many girls' athletics experiences in high school is the state competitions toward the end of each season.

Take for instance the yearly state track meet in Kansas, where hundreds of girls compete against each other to be the best in their event. They've trained most of their life for this moment: they've woken up at dawn to weight train, worked on technique refinement for hours on end, and run miles upon miles for endurance training.

Now that President Biden's executive order is in place, imagine that very athlete looking at the lane to her left and seeing a genetic boy lined up next to her.

Unfortunately, we've already seen this scenario play out on the state level. In Connecticut, at the 2019 Connecticut Indoor Track & Field State Championships a young girl by the name of Selina Soule missed out on competing in the New England Regional Championships when two genetic boys were allowed to compete against girls. As a result, Soule finished outside of the threshold needed to advance and in turn, was deprived of a shot at winning and possible exposure to college scouts and scholarship opportunities.

As an OBGYN, who has raised a daughter and coached countless girls in various sports, I have always stepped up for women and always fought to make sure they get an equal opportunity. I find it unfair and quite frankly un-American that this new administration is allowing biological boys to compete against biological girls in sports.

Growing up, sports taught me that there was a level playing field and that we all had equal opportunity to compete and win. Letting biological boys compete in biological girls' high school and college sports is not equal, it doesn't level the playing field, and it's certainly not fair.

The fastest female sprinter in the world has a lifetime record of 49.26 seconds for the 400-meter run. In 2018, nearly 300 high-school boys in the U.S. alone recorded faster times. Does that seem fair to our daughters and granddaughters? And, if one takes into account hormone therapy, the playing field still isn't leveled. A recent study by

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the British Journal of Sports Medicine suggests that even after two years of hormone therapy, biological boys still maintain significant advantages over girls, including being 12% faster on the 1.5-mile run.

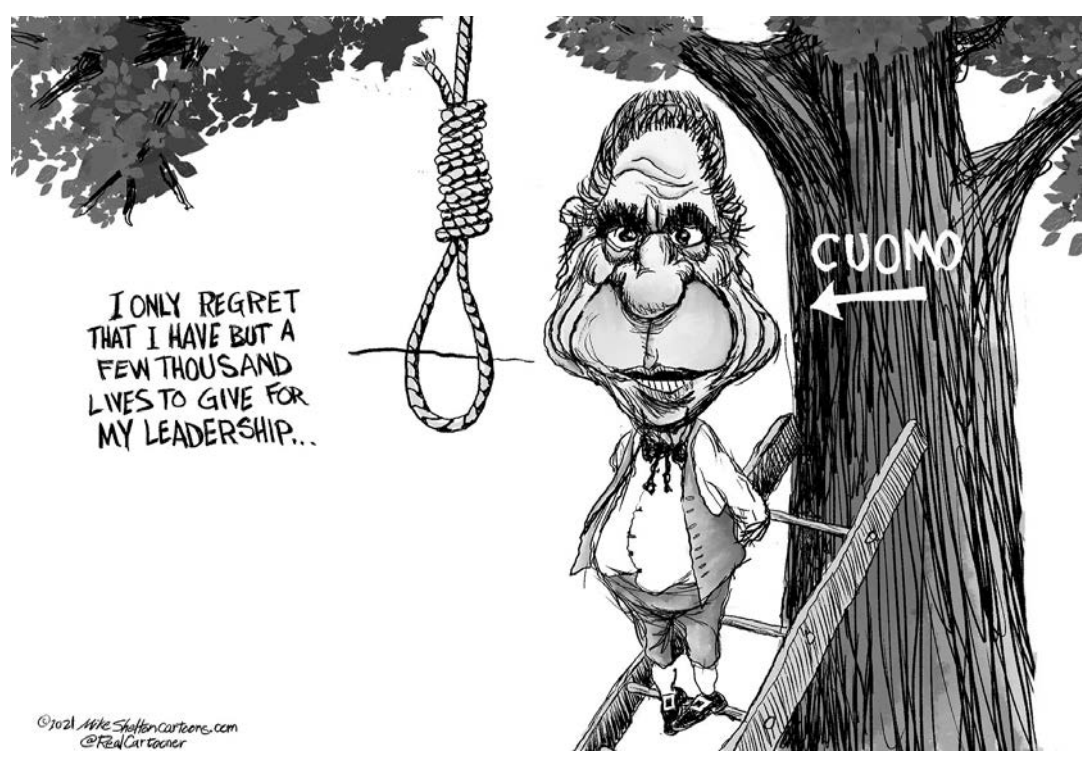
This year we will celebrate the 49th anniversary of Title IX, which expanded civil rights for women and created opportunities for female athletes to compete. We should be focused on defending women's rights - specifically women's athletics - and not halting progress on historical efforts over the past half-century that made it possible for girls to have equal opportunities as boys when it comes to sports.

For these reasons, I have joined my colleagues to introduce The Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, legislation to protect athletic opportunities for female athletes. Our bill would remove the Title IX funding for schools that allow genetic boys to compete against girls.

Additionally, for a number of reasons, I intend to vote against President Biden's nominee, Miguel Cardona, to be U.S. secretary of education. At a recent hearing, I asked him about the issue and he was unwilling to provide alternatives or confirm he would not allow genetic boys to compete against girls in sports. It gives me great pause that this is the person President Biden is entrusting our kids with.

Regardless of sex, everyone should have access to opportunity and the ability to find their happiness. While those who are transgender are entitled to their rights, so too are girls who are just looking for an opportunity to compete against their peers, the genetically female ones.

There is nothing fair about President Biden's executive order. It shows no common sense and will bring about the destruction of women's sports. ###



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We just wanted to shout a huge thank you to Dane Hicks for his boldness in publishing the "women in Kansas sports" article. Our parents and grandparents would never believe what is happening in America today. God help us! We are 100 percent in your camp Mr Hicks.

I have to say I really do enjoy the few people who have left their Christmas lights on outside through the winter. I love Christmas lights and they bring beautiful light to the dark and dreary cold days of winter, especially during a pandemic. I think Garnett should make effort to become the Christmas city of Kansas and promote people leaving their Christmas lights on from the weekend after Thanksgiving until St. Patrick's Day in March. I always find it depressing to take down Christmas lights and hunker down for a long dark winter. And with the newfangled timers and LED lights, I don't know anyone who has complained that leaving them on is costing too much. It seems we do all the work getting them up and then have to turn

right around and take them down. Perhaps leaving them up a little longer will keep reminding us of Christmas a little longer, that certainly wouldn't be a bad thing. I say next year let's keep the lights up and turned on in Garnett until March 17th.

To the people who think another person is going around town to look for abused animals to turn them in, you're completely wrong. I just happened to go down the road you live on, looked out the window and saw two dogs sitting there for two days with no food, no water and no shelter. That's why I called.

Are walls good or bad? I can't keep track anymore. Democrats seem to be confused, especially Nancy. If the walls are around her private residence and the capitol they're good, but if they're on our southern border, are they bad? Costing taxpayers 500 million through March 15 to have a wall and the national guard at the capitol. C'mon man, get your (deleted) together.

Legislators: Focus on voting laws, end mask rules

To: KS House Representative Mark Samsel & KS Senator Caryn Tyson:

I hope you are laser-focused on, and in favor of, ending early and mail-in voting except for the obvious rare cases that need no mention. Any process that may promote the potential of election fraud must end now. "In-person" one-day voting on Election Day with Kansas I.D. must be the lawful method of voting in all Kansas elections and primaries.

Election machines must be carefully vetted and verified for integrity so every lawful vote counts. Public Schools, COVID-19, and Mask Mandates: A growing number of voters in your district are unhappy with the mask and social distancing mandates being imposed on our children, employees, and parents in school buildings. Our homes and commercial-use structures are unconstitutionally taxed to fund our schools, yet the real owners of these buildings are being infringed upon by the unnecessary mandates against the will of most children and the consent of most parents in our district.

Evidence supporting the effectiveness of wearing a mask all day to reduce, or prevent, the spread of an airborne virus particulate 1/1000th the size of a hair is a perversion of real natural science. People are learning

that the bacterial side effects, distractions, parental restrictions, and decreased quality in education (at taxpayer expense) is resulting in much greater short and long-term consequences than the exaggerated threat posed by COVID-19. This is evident even without the use of proven (safe) treatments like Hydroxychloroquine with zinc, vitamin D and C supplements. NOTE: If you want to have a bottle of Hydroxychloroquine in your medicine cabinet you can subscribe to AmericanFrontLineDoctors.com and they'll see to it that you can get a prescription as a proactive measure. There's a reason why these proven remedies were being censored by the mainstream media, CDC, and WHO and ethical professionals in the medical community were fired from their jobs for obeying their Hippocratic Oaths to do no harm.

Since no one owns a mask that is effective against these viruses, common sense would dictate the end of mask mandates in our schools so our children can naturally develop and maintain a strong immunity to the many variants of viruses in our airspace.

The power to end mask and social distancing mandates our schools rests solely in the taxpayers and locally-elected school board members but school boards are highly influ-

enced by its state government and the more vocal members of our medical community, unelected teacher's unions, and a governor who continues to operate outside her constitutionally-defined limits. We are not a monarchy and you are not a member of parliament subject to be ruled over by a queen or king. This so-called emergency declaration must end now.

We would like an official resolution by our Kansas Legislature stating that this government strongly suggests our taxpayer-funded schools open without masks and social distancing mandates and that all illnesses be handled on a case by case basis. Yes, people might contract any number of viruses every year but our best protection is a natural antibody immunity (and maintenance) against viruses by eating right, exercising, getting plenty of rest, and breathing an atmosphere filled with allergens, bacteria, pollutants, and yes, mutations of coronavirus.

NOTE: My oldest daughter, who is attending her third year at college, took a blood test to find out if she actually had COVID-19. Her symptoms were so mild that she wasn't sure she had it. Her blood test showed very strong antibodies working against COVID-19 and doing the job they were designed to do by God (nature's god and the creator of all things in this universe). Don't you think it is time to have more faith in God and His design and less



Mark Powls

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Press swapped the script on Cuomo vs. DeSantis

Throughout the pandemic, the press has been excoriatingly harsh on a governor who was slow to act, unnecessarily endangered the lives of the elderly, alienated experts and cooked the numbers.

It just thought the governor in question was Florida's Ron DeSantis rather than New York's Andrew Cuomo.

After it has become clear that Cuomo's handling of the pandemic was not just criminal in the metaphorical sense, but perhaps in the literal sense, the press has begun, only reluctantly and belatedly, to abandon its long-running Cuomo hagiography.

It never made any sense to lionize Andrew Cuomo at the expense of Ron DeSantis, except that one had a "D" after his name and the other didn't, and one hated Trump and the other didn't. The national media also labors under the assumption that New York must be competent while the Sunshine State is the preserve of the embarrassingly boorish "Florida Man."

Finally, the media loved the way Cuomo talked about the pandemic in his take-choppe press conferences. This was taken as the opposite of Trump's approach, which it was -- Cuomo talked a good game, while utterly botching the substance of the response, while Trump talked irresponsibly about the pandemic, while handling the substance pretty well (or, certainly, not as badly as advertised). All this meant that the press made both Cuomo and DeSantis into something they were not

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-- a hero and a villain, respectively -- when it should have been obvious all along that this wasn't remotely justified.

From the outset of the pandemic, New York state has had the highest number of deaths of any state and still does (47,000), and the second highest deaths-per-million of anywhere in the country. In contrast, Florida is right around the national average for deaths-per-million. Journalists brushed right by these top-line numbers in the interest of their tendentious narrative-building.

They erupted in outrage when DeSantis was allegedly slow to close the beaches last March, but didn't dwell much on Cuomo saying, when the virus was already spreading throughout his state: "The facts defeat fear.

Because the reality is reassuring."

They accused DeSantis of unnecessarily endangering seniors when the Florida governor took steps to protect the nursing homes, and Andrew Cuomo, infamously, ordered nursing homes to accept COVID-19 patients.

They claimed DeSantis was rejecting the "science" by, among other things, pushing to reopen the schools, an approach that has proved out. Meanwhile, experts have fled the New York public health bureaucracy in response to Cuomo's highhandedness.

They bought the bogus story of a Florida data manager who was supposedly persecuted for blowing the whistle on the state's manipulation of its COVID numbers, when, of course, this is exactly what Cuomo was doing.

And so, the media's anointed hero of the pandemic -- who wrote a book on his own exemplary pandemic response, who won a Grammy, who was elevated to an authority with the standing to comment on how the country was handling COVID-19 -- is facing calls to resign or face impeachment and is the subject of multiple investigations, while his routine bullying of critics is now out in the open.

Not only are none of these things happening to Ron DeSantis, his policy of avoiding strict lockdowns, which occasioned so much criticism, has avoided the educational and economic downsides of Cuomo's policies. According to

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Currently a 2021 KATP is planned for June

DIGGING UP THE PAST



Take heart my fellow readers of my columns. Tentative plans are under way for a return of the KATP (Kansas Archeology Training Program) this summer.

In fact it's being planned for June 4 thru June 20 in Topeka, Kansas.

The goal of this year's KATP is to expand our knowledge of the early life of the Monroe School property from when it was purchased by John Ritchie in 1855 and up to the time when the current Monroe Elementary School was built. The field school will be an opportunity to explore

some of the structures still buried on the property that once stood near the earlier Monroe School.

This project will help tell the story of the crucial time between the Civil War and the Civil Rights eras that had such a profound impact on people's lives throughout the country.

Research goals will be shaped by input from the National Park Service and will assist in telling more of the story and learn more about the community that surrounded this school.

I will continue to update you on this adventure opportunity as I receive more details.

In the meantime, stay well and get that field gear located and prepped in anticipation of a return to fun in the field, lab and attending several special events.

Respectfully submitted by:
Henry Roeckers 22Feb2021

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Florida data, the state offers more in-person education than any other state and it has a lower unemployment rate than the national average and other populous states. This matters greatly to the well-being of Floridians.

All of this said, the virus has presented enormous challenges and excruciating choices to policymakers around the coun-

try. It's not healthy to be overly invested in red state versus blue state comparisons. But the media gleefully went all-in on this game -- and managed to pump up the wrong governor and run down the wrong one, in a failure for the ages.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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trust in these perverted agendas and reactions surrounding COVID-19.

If parents who do not wear a mask are forced to wear a mask in a school building while basketball players and referees are allowed to run up and down the court without a mask (thankfully) then we have a glaring inconsistency that proves that school league and KSHSAA members (unelected people), and elected school board members must know the masks do not work and are merely prescribing one set of rules for one group and another set of rules for parents and students in our public schools. The mask is no more than a symbol of compliance and control over parents and spectators through the abuse of our children without our consent and the use of our publicly funded buildings and

it has to stop now.

Reminder: a governor, as defined in our Kansas constitution Article 1, (3) does not allow for the executive branch to have Legislative Powers or create laws or mandates. Neither the Judicial or Executive Branch has the constitutional authority or jurisdiction to create any mandate, law, or tell the Legislative Body how much money they are required to allocate for the funding of public education. Only the Kansas Legislature has the sole power to create laws pursuant to its constitution as stated in Article 2, (1). But I want to reiterate that no ACT, statute, mandate, resolution, or executive order can be created and have any force of law if it is NOT pursuant to our Kansas constitution as written and ratified.

Emergency Powers in itself, is a direct violation of your

Kansas constitution because it transfers Legislative Powers into the executive branch, or a governor, and that violates the separation of powers in a republican form of government. Kansas government is required in our federal republic to operate with a republican form of government where all government is defined and limited by its constitutions. If you circumvent this constitution by believing you can write a statute that is contrary to it, you had better make sure it is very rare and used temporarily in the most disastrous of circumstances.

I'll end with one last thought as you complete your difficult job during the 2021 legislative session. We are all going to be sick from time to time and we're all going to surely pass from this earth when it is our time whether it be due to a virus, bacterial infection, car

accident, or other cause. This scientific and spiritual truth is not something the government can, or should, legislate away. It is NOT your job to save us. It is your job to protect our RIGHT to live life, exercise our liberties, and own our own property (including our speech and thoughts) without infringement by the government, or others. It is time to reevaluate the only real purpose for the existence of government and restore that.

Your actions, and the results of the 2021 legislative Session will remain in the minds of voters throughout 2022 and into the next election cycle so work hard and fulfill the reason for the existence of government and leave the rest to the individual.

Mark Powls, Garnett Anderson County voter

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The Frontier Extension District has put together a series of Horticulture webinars. The third webinar of the series is "Vegetable and Flower Gardening and Care of House Plants" that will be held on March 11th 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

During this webinar, you will learn about outdoor container gardens, starting vegetable seeds, soil preparation, soil amendments, and plant

care. Those of you with house plants, you will learn about potting media, plant placement within the home, watering, fertilization, and when and how to transplant house plants. COVID-19 has affected us all, our presenters will discuss how it has affected the Horticulture industry. Our presenters for the evening are Lyle Turner, MS, BS Horticulture, K-State & Shawn Turner, BS Agricultural Education/Horticulture, K-State from Turner Flowers & Country Store located in Ottawa, KS.

The meetings in the horticulture webinar series are open and free to the public.

These Zoom meetings will consist of a 45-minute presentation with the opportunity to ask the speaker questions at the end. Once again, if you would like more information or to register, please call the Frontier Extension District-Garnett Office at 785.448.6826 or send an

email to reschaub@ksu.edu Meeting Topic and Dates for the Horticulture Webinar Series:

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Bulldogs falter late in loss to SFT

GARNETT - Early on it appeared Anderson County was well on their way to a win last Tuesday against Santa Fe Trail before the Bulldogs fell flat in the fourth quarter of a 46-39 loss at home.

Anderson County jumped out early and led 12-8 after the first quarter and held that slim margin heading into halftime 17-13.

SFT would all but erase the Bulldogs lead in the third quarter, outsourcing Anderson County 16-13 and cutting their deficit to just one heading into the fourth.

The momentum would stay on the side of the visitors. Anderson County would muster just 9 points over the final period while Santa Fe Trail responded with 17 points to pull out the win.

Rockers led Anderson County with 10 points. Dilliner and Katzer scored 9 each.



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Bulldog Justin Stifter looks to connect a pass during an offensive play at the AC/Santa Fe Trail homecoming matchup on Tuesday. AC led into the fourth period but fell to a late SFT rally 46-39.

Bulldogs win streak halted

OSAWATOMIE - It was a battle of two of the top teams in the area on Monday, February 22, but unfortunately for the Anderson County Lady Bulldog fans, the game didn't live up to the hype as they fell in disappointing fashion, 88-73.

Anderson County had won 13 straight games before the defeat. Osawatomie (17-2) lost earlier this season in mid-December to the Bulldogs 61-60 and were coming off just their second loss of the season to Burlington the game before.

Osawatomie took command early, jumping out to a 25-6 lead after the first quarter. The Bulldogs couldn't stop the bleeding in the second quarter either and faced a nearly insurmountable deficit of 50-21 heading into halftime.

The Lady Bulldogs did

rebound nicely coming out of the break, tallying 26 points in both the third and fourth quarters but just couldn't get nearly enough stops on the defensive end to make a run at Osawatomie.

Osawatomie scored just 12 points in the third quarter but still held a comfortable 64-47 lead heading into the fourth.

The loss kicked off a busy week for ACHS as they played 4 games in 5 nights.

Leading ACHS was Cali Foltz with 31 points, 14 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 blocks and Rayna Jasper with 20 points, 5 rebounds, 5 steals and 5 assists.

Kylie Disbrow worked hard inside for 4 points but also had 11 rebounds and 4 blocks on the evening.

Burlington cruises past AC

GARNETT - Last Thursday, Burlington nearly doubled the score of Anderson County as they scored a 59-31 win.

Burlington jumped out to a 21-9 after the first quarter and extended their advantage to 38-20 heading into intermission.

In the second half, the

Bulldogs struggled mightily on offense scoring just 5 points in the third quarter and just 6 more in the fourth. Burlington countered with 10 in the third and 11 in the fourth.

Katzer led Anderson County with 7 points, Peine chipped in with 6.

Bulldog grappler's state run ends quickly

SALINA - Although AJ Schaffer (113) lost both matches at the 4A wrestling Championships last week, valuable experience and lessons are learned with a trip to the state meet.

In the slim downed version of state as only 8 wrestlers qualified for state due to wanting to limit the number of wres-

tlers and fans in attendance, Schaffer drew eventual state champion Tucker Cell (38-0) of Abilene and lost by Fall (0:39).

In the consolation bracket, Schaffer would fall to Dalton Weber of Pratt by major decision

(13-4) to bring his season to a close.

AC girls down SFT

GARNETT - Following the end of their win streak on Monday night, Anderson County didn't have to wait long before trying to kick off a second win streak with Tuesday's game against Santa Fe Trail at home.

After a sluggish start, the Lady Bulldogs did the majority of their damage in the third quarter en route to a 47-37 win.

The hangover was evident early on as Santa Fe Trail clinged to an 11-10 lead after

Lebo ends Lady Lancers season

MADISON - Third seeded Lebo (15-4) ended the sixth seeded Crest Lady Lancers (2-17) in unceremonious fashion with a dominating 48-11 victory on Thursday night.

Lebo jumped all over the Lancers early with a 21-4 lead after the first period and after limiting the Lancers to a single free throw in the second peri-

od, they led at halftime 35-5.

The struggles offensively continued for Crest throughout the remainder of the contest, netting just 4 more points in the third quarter and 2 in the fourth.

Lebo scored a baker's dozen in the third to lead 48-9 heading into the final period.

With the game well out of

hand and reserves in the contest, Lebo came up scoreless in the fourth but still cruised to a 37-point victory.

Individual Scoring

Crest - Beckmon 2, Holloran 2, K. Hermreck 2, Godderz 2, A. Hermreck 3

Lebo - Schrader 4, Au. Peek 6, Ab. Peek 4, Jones 20, Ott 1, Tollefson 4, Moore 9

Madison rolls past Crest at sub-state

MADISON -Sixth-seeded Crest (8-11) entered their sub-state contest against Madison (15-5), seeded third, fresh off a 66-28 loss the previous week to them. Facing an uphill challenge they just weren't able to keep it close. It was a 67-37 loss to close out their season on Friday.

Crest kept Madison within reach after the first eight minutes, trailing just 13-11 heading into the second. Madison would dominate the second and third quarter too, once again, pulling away for the lopsided victory.

Madison outplayed Crest

28-9 in the second quarter and 19-10 in the third quarter to blow the game open and lead 60-30 heading into the fourth.

Both teams tallied 7 points in the final to account for the final.

Kobey Miller scored 20 points to lead the Lancers.

Despite the loss and difficulties of an usual season, Coach Travis Hermreck still had a lot of fun coaching his squad.

"We competed a lot harder against them this time than we did last Tuesday. Unfortunately, similar results. We just couldn't match up to

all of their weapons, and we turned the ball over way too much. Despite a lot of inconsistent effort and play, this was a fun team to coach. We didn't catch many breaks this year, including being put in a tough sub-state. Ironically, if we were Division II this year we would probably be going to the state tournament," Hermreck stated.

Individual Scoring

Crest - Hermreck 4, Miller 20, Prasko 2, Davis 2, Yocham 3, Godderz 6

Lady Bulldogs knock off Burlington, Jasper scores 1000th career point

GARNETT - Not only had Burlington won 5 of their last 6 but they were coming off a win over a one-loss Osawatomie team, but Anderson County would jump out to a big first half lead and never look back in a 76-51 victory.

AC led by just four, 20-16, after the first quarter but stretched their lead well into double figures thanks to a 21-10 advantage in the second quarter.

The Lady Bulldogs would continue to pull away throughout the second half.

Burlington was outscored 18-11 in the third quarter and 17-15 in the fourth period.

A trio of Anderson County girls hit double figures scoring in the game Cali Foltz and Rayna Jasper both scored 24 points, followed by Katie Schmit with 16.

Jasper entered the contest just 13 points shy of 1,000 points in her career. Jasper tallied 245 as a sophomore, 419 as a junior and has 347 this season following the victory over Burlington.

Wellsville nears century mark in win over AC

WELLSVILLE - The AC boys couldn't keep pace on Saturday as Wellsville ran up and down the court, cruising to a 94-55 win.

Wellsville scored 28 points in the first quarter en route to a 53-26 halftime lead.

The third quarter was much more competitive, Wellsville held a 20-16 advantage to head into the final quarter with a

huge 73-42 lead.

While the pace slowed slightly in the fourth quarter, Wellsville still added to their advantage by outscoring Anderson County 21-13 to close out the victory.

Katzer led Anderson County with 11 points, Dilliner was close behind with 9 points.

EMERGENCY...

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million.

The FERC said its investigation of the gas and electricity markets would take place as part of the Division of Analytics and Surveillance's ongoing surveillance of market participant behavior in the wholesale natural gas and electricity markets. The division uses market participant-level trading data and data from the financial markets to screen daily and monthly trading at the majority of physical and financial natural gas trading hubs in the U.S. and the organized and bilateral wholesale electricity markets.

"If the Office of Enforcement finds any potential wrongdoing that can be addressed under FERC's statutory authority, it will pursue those matters as non-public investigations," said a press release announcing the probe.

Weiner told commissioners he'd been advised by legal counsel to pursue the declaration of financial emergency because it might place the city in better position to file a claim at some future time for damages resulting from the price spike.

Weiner said the city was forced to buy spot market gas to cover city demand during

the cold spell, and that those rates spiked to some \$324 per unit from less than \$3 only days before. That pricing dynamic sparked widespread outrage across the Midwest, as both municipal and private gas companies were broadsided by those spot rates for gas needed to supplement their usual demand. Gas producers blamed sudden spiking demand for more gas along with "freeze-ups" that shut off some gas wells across gas producing states and limited supply when demand was highest for the price escalation.

"It's not just us," Weiner said. "It's gas users all over the Midwest. There's going to be a lot of pressure put on to see if there is some relief that can be provided here."

No discussion was held Tuesday on anticipated increases to customer gas rates for city customers to cover the draw down in cash from the gas department used to pay those higher costs. Weiner said more would be known on that when bills for the city and other gas providers became known.

"Most individuals and companies haven't seen their bills yet," Weiner said. "When they do, there's going to be some sticker shock."

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Tuesday, March 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, March 3
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Cancelled
 5:30 p.m. - ACHS Booster Club Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Elementary Site Council
 6:00 p.m. - GES PTO Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Colony Lions Club Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club Meeting

Thursday, March 4
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment Assoc.
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. - USD 365 BOE Meeting

Saturday, March 6
 10:00 a.m. - Love What's Local Garnett Chocolate Tour

Monday, March 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
 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - GACC Board Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Housing Authority Advisory Board meeting

Tuesday, March 9
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers - Online
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous



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Kindergartners at Greeley Elementary had fun learning how objects affect outcome. STEM teacher, Bayley Linn, who is also an elementary technology teacher, asked students to choose objects like feathers, pom poms, and styrofoam balls for use in constructing a paintbrush. The objects were chosen based on the picture they wanted to paint. Pictured above: Mrs. Linn watches Bodhi Rockers use a feather-tipped paintbrush to paint a jungle picture..

Chamber to cut ribbon for new financial services office in Garnett

The Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that there will be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, March 11, 2021, from 3-6 p.m. at the new office of Jamison Brummel, with Strategic Financial Concepts, Inc., located at 580 N. Maple Street in Garnett, KS. Speaking will be Bruce Davison, Owner, and Mike Truly, Senior Advisor.



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Refreshments will be served, and the chamber invites you to join them in welcoming Jamison and Strategic Financial Concepts, Inc. to our business community. The Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Spirits campaign continues. Yard signs are available in the Chamber office to show your support. Visit simplygarnett.com for the latest video tips, web links, and other resources to keep your mind, body, and spirit healthy and follow the Chamber and City Facebook pages! Contact GACC Director Kris Hix at 448-6767 for more information.

Friends of the Library annual pie sale nixed, vote instead

Pi Day is an unofficial holiday commemorating the mathematical constant pi. Pi Day is observed on March 14 (or 3/14 in month/day date format), since 3, 1 and 4 are the most significant digits of pi in the decimal form. In 2009 the U.S. House of Representatives supported the designation Pi Day. This year the Friends of the Library annual pie sale will not be held due to covid-19. Show your support for Friends of the Library by voting for your favorite pie! Three rounds of voting will occur to

see which pie wins the final showdown. Each vote is \$1.00 or you can purchase 6 votes for \$5.00. There is no limit to voting. Vote as many times as you want! Each vote you place enters you into a drawing for 1 free pie from Trade Winds Bar and Grill. Voting deadlines are as follows; Round One Deadline March 4th, Round Two Deadline March 9th and Round Three Deadline March 13th. The grand prize drawing will be held March 15th.

Anderson County After Prom Committee to host a "shopping extravaganza"

The Anderson County After Prom committee is hosting a Spring Fling Shopping Extravaganza Vendor Event on March 13, 2021 at the Garnett Knights of Columbus Hall. Admission is free to browse the wares from local vendors including Chris Rockers Pampered Chef, Jessica Johnston MojiLife Luxury Fragrance, Talon Jasper Field of Goats, Rosalee Bures Handcrafted Décor, Beth Mersman Color Street, Tammy Ogle Ranch Chic Chalker, Kirsten Freeman KJF Adornments, Dawnua Dawson Sweet and Salty Artifacts, Renda Hammond Fleece Jackets & Blankets, Brandi Armstrong Clean and Shine,

and Hayden Newton The Popcorn Colonel with a couple of spaces still available. Cinnamon rolls, walking tacos and drinks will be available at the concession stand. Vendor booth space (10'x10') is available for \$50 and includes one table, chairs, and electricity if needed. The event will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Contact mysilverlining72@yahoo.com or call 785-304-2156 for additional details. Plan to come out and support our local vendors and the junior/senior after prom while spoiling yourself or your loved ones with some of the unique products available for purchase.

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doesn't include any housing or rental assistance the family may also receive. The Biden package of benefits would exceed the wages and salaries of at least 85% of households." The median US income for families in 2020, according to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, was roughly \$78,500. The median household income in Kansas, according to the Census Bureau was nearly \$20,000 less in 2019, at \$59,597. Moore, in an email response to an inquiry by the Sentinel, noted this was unfair to working Kansans. "In Kansas, welfare and unemployment under the stimulus plan will pay many families more than \$100,000 on an annual basis," Moore said. They will get more for not working than for going back to the job. That isn't fair to Kansans who are working." Mulligan, a professor of economics at the University of Chicago, served as chief economist on President Trump's Council of Economic Advisers. Moore is a co-chairman of the Committee to Unleash Prosperity, where Mulligan is a senior fellow. The \$1.9 trillion bill, according to Mulligan and Moore, would be "... one of the largest expansions in government welfare benefits since the birth of the modern welfare state." And could cost between "five million and eight million" jobs in the next six months. "In combination with December's \$900 billion package, the new bill would expand the safety net to include six months of weekly \$400 bonus unemployment benefits on top of the normal weekly benefits, a \$3,000-a-child tax credit, an expansion of food stamps and rental assistance, \$2,000-a-person checks, and expanded health benefits," the pair wrote. "The Biden plan is welfare reform in reverse. It would repeal many of the successful work requirements dating to the Clinton era, and it contains only minimal requirements in exchange for its cash payments and other benefits." Moreover, the pair predicted when the original Cares Act was passed, the added benefit would reduce employment by millions when jobs came back. "Sure enough, Labor Department statistics verified that millions of jobs went unfilled last summer even as

unemployment was historically high," they wrote, adding "What will happen this time around? The combination of benefits are likely to reduce employment by five million to seven million jobs. The \$15 minimum wage, if it stays in the bill, would bring the total to more than eight million." Indeed, while may have touted a Congressional Budget Office report that said a \$15 million minimum wage would "lift 900,000 Americans out of poverty," most are conveniently ignoring that CBO estimates it would cost 1.4 million jobs, a net loss of 500,000 back into poverty — and would add \$54 billion to the deficit. "Those estimates are consistent with CBO's conventional approach to estimating the costs of legislation," the report reads. "In particular, they incorporate the assumption that nominal gross domestic product (GDP) would be

unchanged. As a result, total income is roughly unchanged. Also, the deficit estimate presented above does not include increases in net outlays for interest on federal debt (as projected under current law) that would stem from the estimated effects of higher interest rates and changes in inflation under the bill. Those interest costs would add \$16 billion to the deficit from 2021 to 2031. Mulligan and Moore conclude by noting the damage to the incentive to work contained in this bill. "Many Americans will always choose the dignity of work over government handouts. But the Biden benefit package makes going back to work a money-losing proposition," they wrote.

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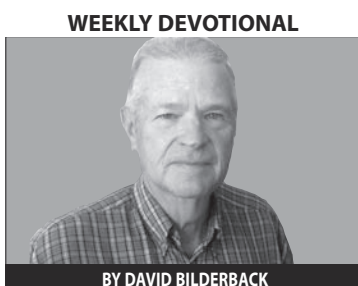
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A life lived in the image of God

In Genesis 1:26 we read. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth and over all creatures that move along the ground." Man was the pinnacle of God's creation. This is apparent in the above text when man is given exclusive right to rule over all the earth. However with this authority came responsibility. Part of that hinged on man obeying God. The only restriction God Placed on man was, that Adam was prohibited from eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

At this point in time man is communing with God in the garden, walking and living in harmony with God's plan. Up to this point God had labeled his creation as "very good". Then we read of the serpent, the deception of Eve and the fall of man. Now if we move forward 2000 years to the ministry of Jesus we see the Jews under the iron hand of Rome. Satan's intrusion into the garden and then into the lives of Adam and Eve and their descendants had left them in bondage. One command in the garden disobeyed had turned into the ten commandments of the law. The pursuit of Adam and Eve and their descendants for autonomy (self-rule) had left them in a state of hopelessness. Jesus addresses the people in Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble, and you



WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

BY DAVID BILDERBACK

will find rest for your soul's. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." What caused Jesus to make a statement like this. He saw a people who were not living in the image of God. Unable to save themselves and unwilling to receive a Savior who could save them.

Jim Elliot a missionary who was killed by the Huaorani Indians in Ecuador said this. "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." The author of Proverbs also captured this well 14; 12, "There is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death."

So what does a life lived in Jesus look like? It is a life lived in freedom. Freedom from being a slave to sin, shame and guilt caused by our mistakes. From being enslaved to our selfish desires. It is freedom that allows us to live in truth, believe in the truth and demonstrate that truth to others.

*Ministry on the Holiness of God.
Author of the book,
"On the Other Side of the Door"
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Kansas University releases fall honor roll

LAWRENCE — More than 7,100 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2020 semester.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and in the schools of Architecture & Design, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Journalism & Mass Communications, Music, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Welfare. Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10% of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average, and others raise the minimum GPA for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

County residents earning the honors are:

- Adison Hylton, Centerville, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Mackenna Hylton, Centerville, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Matt Dieker, Colony, School of Business
- Kate Dieker, Colony, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

- Laurel Godderz, Colony, School of Business
- Regan Godderz, Colony, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Camryn Strickler, Colony, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Elizabeth Blake, Garnett, School of Business
- Lexee Feuerborn, Garnett, School of the Arts
- Mason Shriber, Garnett, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Gabrielle Spring, Garnett, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Averi Wilson, Garnett, School of Nursing

- Nicole Wittman, Garnett, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Porter Richards, Greeley, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
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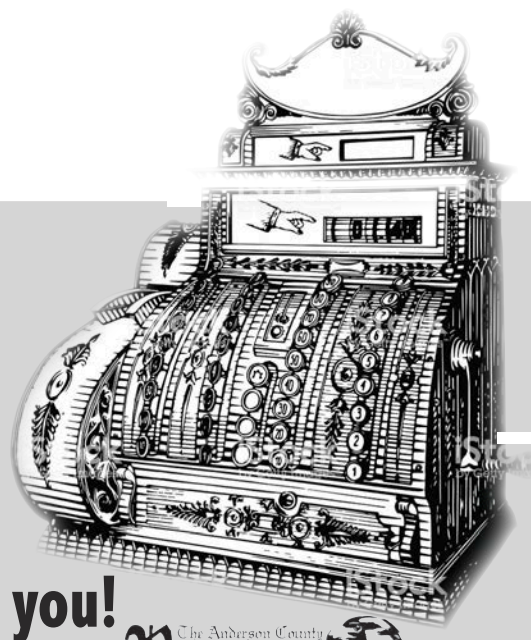
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Notice of hearing - Morgan Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 16, 2021.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of

KELLY JAMES MORGAN and ALFRED V. MORGAN, both Deceased
Case No AN-2021-PR- 03

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Peggy Ann Morgan, heir at law of each of the above named decedents, praying that descent be determined of Kelly James Morgan and Alfred V. Morgan, both deceased, in certain real estate particularly described in said petition and of all other Kansas real estate as was or may have been

owned by said decedents at the their respective deaths; and that said decedents interests be assigned in accordance with the Kansas laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 10th day of March, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

You are further notified, pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-PR-48 that if you choose to appear in response to this Order and the Notice related thereto, you will be DENIED ACCESS if:

- You have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with, or is suspected to have had, COVID-19 within the last 14 days;

- You are experiencing two or more of the

COVID-19 symptoms identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; or,

- You have travelled to an area subject to COVID-19 travel restrictions imposed by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment within the previous 14 days.

If any of these restrictions apply, you should NOT APPEAR but should contact the court. Telephone: 785-448-6886; E-Mail: district-court@embarqmail.com

PEGGY ANN MORGAN
Petitioner

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Notice of hearing for change of name

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 16, 2021.)

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Thomas Jacob Wright

Present Name
To Change His/Her Name to:
Alice Wright
New Name
Case No. AN-2021-CV-000001

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING – PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Thomas Jacob Wright, filed a Petition in the above court on the 4th day of January, 2021, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Thomas Jacob Wright to Alice Wright.

The Petition will be heard in Anderson County District Court, 100 E. 4th, Garnett, Kansas on the 8th day of March 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before March 7, 2021 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Petitioner, Pro Se
Thomas Jacob Wright
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Notice to terminate parental rights

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, February 16, 2021.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Adoption of Navia Rae Vandenberg, a minor born August 2013

Case No. AN-2020-AD-000006
Chapter 59

NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO Richard Eugene Vandenberg, III, AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Noah Miller has filed a Petition for Adoption in the above-named Court praying for an Order and Decree from said Court granting the adoption of Navia Rae Vandenberg as his own child and terminating the parental rights of the natural father of said child. If you claim an interest in this child, you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or be for the 24th day of March, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. of said day, in said

Court, at the Anderson County Courthouse in the City of Garnett, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail thereof, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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Foreclosure filed on oil & gas leases

(First Published in the Anderson County Review on March 2, 2021)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Sag Oil Company LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, Plaintiff, vs. Christian L. Martin, d/b/a Martin Oil Properties Tailwater, Inc., John C. Chappell, William E. Liebel, and Lavery Oil LLC, Defendants.

Case No. AN-2021-CV-000005
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Christian L. Martin, d/b/a Martin Oil Properties, Tailwater, Inc., John C. Chappell, William E. Liebel, Lavery Oil LLC, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendant who may be deceased; the unknown spouses of any defendant; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that

are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other concerned persons:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, by Plaintiff, Sag Oil Company LLC, praying for an order foreclosing a mortgage and security interests relating to certain oil and gas leases located in Anderson County, Kansas, and described in the verified petition, and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before April 13, 2021, in the court at Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment foreclosing the mortgage and security interests in the above-referenced property in the name of Plaintiff will be entered upon the verified petition.

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By: /s/Terence E. Leibold

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Notice of Pottawatomie Creek Watershed annual meeting

(Published in the Anderson County Review, Tuesday, March 2, 2021.)

NOTICE OF POTTAWATOMIE CREEK WATERSHED JOINT DISTRICT NO. 90 ANNUAL MEETING

All qualified voters of Pottawatomie Creek Watershed Joint District No. 90, Linn, Miami, Coffey, Franklin, and Anderson Counties, Kansas, are hereby notified that the 50th annual meeting of said watershed District will be held on March 23, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. at the watershed office, located at 146 East 5th Avenue, in Garnett, Ks.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect two (2) directors to the Board of Directors for

full three (3) year terms; report on the financial conditions and activities of the District; and to take up such business as may properly come before the meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POTTAWATOMIE CREEK WATERSHED JOINT DISTRICT NO. 90, LINN, MIAMI, COFFEY, FRANKLIN, AND ANDERSON COUNTIES, KANSAS.

By: /s/ Anita Sobba
President

ATTEST:
/s/ Duane Kipper
Secretary

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of the City, threatening the financial health and the physical welfare and safety of the City's residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Kansas declared a State of Disaster Emergency by Proclamation within the State of Kansas on February 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas declared a State of Local Disaster Emergency within the County on February 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Garnett, Kansas, in response to this situation desires to place the public on notice that it is exploring every avenue of relief and is declaring an extraordinary local state of financial emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS that as of February 23, 2021, the City of Garnett, Kansas

is in an extraordinary financial emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until further action by the Governing Body.

This Resolution shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the City.

Adopted the 23rd day of February, 2021.

/s/Jody Cole
Mayor
/s/Greg A. Gwin
Commissioner
/s/Cody Gettler
Commissioner

ATTEST:
/s/Travis Wilson
City Clerk

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City of Colony ordinance declaring court costs

(Published in the Anderson County Review, Tuesday, March 2, 2021.)

ORDINANCE NO. 445

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COURT COSTS IN MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. There will be assessed to every person found guilty or in violation of the ordinances of Colony, Kansas, costs for the administration of justice in the municipal court of Colony, Kansas in the amount of \$49.00

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this

ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication in the official city newspaper of the City of Colony, Kansas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24 day of February, 2021.

THE CITY OF COLONY
/s/Debra Oswald
President of Council
Melissa Hobbs
Mayor, City of Colony City Council

ATTEST:
/s/Phyllis Gettler
City Clerk

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Public Notice

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County market study analysis results

(Published in the Anderson County Review, Tuesday, March 2, 2021.)

Results of the Market Study Analysis for Anderson County for the Appraisal Year 2021 January 1, 2021.

A study of the residential real estate market indicated that there is an overall inflationary trend of 5.4% per year.

A study of the commercial real estate market indicated that there is an overall inflationary trend of 3.9% per year.

A study of the real estate market for vacant lots indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

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PLAN...

FROM PAGE 1

attain certain street improvement grants that might be available either from the state or federal governments.

Commissioners Cody Gettler and Jody Cole both spoke favorably toward the idea of developing the plan. Commissioner Greg Gwin said the city already had committed some \$400,000 to street projects this year and that funding a study this year might put stress on the city budget.

In other topics from the city commission meeting:

–Commissioner Cody Gettler noted Anderson County Development Agency director Julie Turnipseed had opted to remain in her position after recent salary negotiations. Turnipseed had requested a raise of some \$17,000 from her present \$48,000 salary, but city and county commissioners countered with an offer of half the raise this year and

the full amount in 2022. City commissioner Greg Gwin pressed debate during the discussions that Turnipseed made the request more than a month after the 2021 budget year had started, but had not requested the funds be budgeted for the department during budgeting the budgeting period last summer.

–Weiner noted the recent completion of a public storm shelter on South Oak Street.

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LOCAL

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Peruke
4 Touse
8 Labyrinth
12 Altar constellation
13 Isaac's eldest
14 Modern taxi alternative
15 World of organized crime
17 Dross
18 Earth (Pref.)
19 Poetic feet
21 Ohio city
24 Actress Long
25 Mentalist
26 Geller
26 Candied veggie
28 Knight wear
32 Stagger
34 Galety
36 Flintstones' pet
37 Seoul setting
39 Fawn's mom
41 Dol. fractions
42 Bearded beast
44 Salsa scoopers
46 "La Mer" composer
50 4, on a phone
51 Pre-diploma hurdle
52 Ruffian
56 Church area
57 Rochester's

DOWN

1 Witty one
2 A Gershwin brother
3 More like a string bean
4 Tune
5 "Born in the ..."
6 Grit
7 Egypt's neighbor
8 Hot dog condiment
9 With skill
10 Gusto
11 Work units
16 "Gosh!"
20 "Homeland" org.
21 Ankara resident
22 Crunchy cookie
23 Klutz
27 Wet dirt
29 State made of
30 Aware of

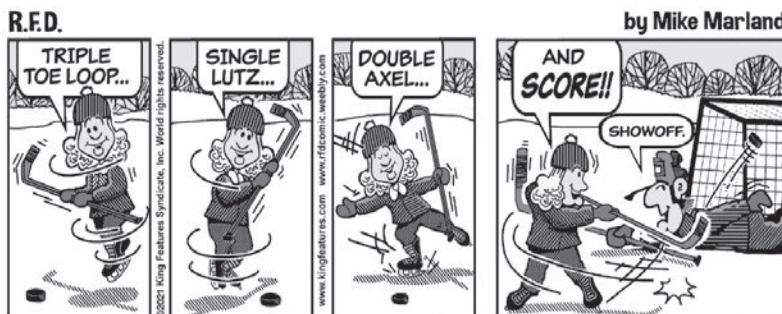
31 Colonial seamstress
33 Lentils, for example
35 Dijon denial
38 Reply (Abbr.)
40 Aerie newborn
43 Leading man?
45 Greek X
46 Transaction
47 Big fair, for short
48 Striped fish
49 Vacillate
53 Spanish gold
54 Hubbub
55 Just out

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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



by Mike Marland



by Jeff Pickering

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

- If your pooch doesn't like to poop in the snow, here's a great trick to secure a patch of grass (even if frozen). Lay a square of plywood down on the ground, with a rope secured as a handle. After a snow, pull up the wood to reveal the ground underneath.
- Use mismatched socks to protect glass items when transporting them from place to place, or even in storage.
- Refillable spray bottles work best for cleaners. Refills can be economical, they put less waste in the system, and here's one more reason: less propellants used, which can be a serious irritant to lungs. Purchase an attractive bottle, and then look up some recipes for eco-friendly cleaners. You might be surprised how well they work and how great they smell!

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which 1980s-'90s sitcom featured the Conner family?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "pan" mean in English?
- MOVIES: Which artist sang the song that inspired the movie title "Pretty Woman"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first primary color that babies can see?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's longest cave system?
- MEDICAL: What is a fasciculation, the medical term for a common ailment?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the only one to be elected a U.S. senator after leaving office?
- GEOLOGY: Emerald and aquamarine are types of which mineral?
- U.S. STATES: What was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution?
- MEASUREMENTS: What dosing measurement (metric) is used to administer liquid medication?

Answers:
1. Roseanne; 2. All; 3. Roy Orbison; 4. Red; 5. Mammoth Cave, Kentucky; 6. Involuntary muscle twitch; 7. Andrew Johnson; 8. Beyli; 9. Delaware; 10. milliliter/ml

King Crossword

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers:

ACROSS: 1. Peruke; 4. Touse; 8. Labyrinth; 12. Altar constellation; 13. Isaac's eldest; 14. Modern taxi alternative; 15. World of organized crime; 17. Dross; 18. Earth (Pref.); 19. Poetic feet; 21. Ohio city; 24. Actress Long; 25. Mentalist; 26. Geller; 26. Candied veggie; 28. Knight wear; 32. Stagger; 34. Galety; 36. Flintstones' pet; 37. Seoul setting; 39. Fawn's mom; 41. Dol. fractions; 42. Bearded beast; 44. Salsa scoopers; 46. "La Mer" composer; 50. 4, on a phone; 51. Pre-diploma hurdle; 52. Ruffian; 56. Church area; 57. Rochester's

DOWN: 1. Witty one; 2. A Gershwin brother; 3. More like a string bean; 4. Tune; 5. "Born in the ..."; 6. Grit; 7. Egypt's neighbor; 8. Hot dog condiment; 9. With skill; 10. Gusto; 11. Work units; 16. "Gosh!"; 20. "Homeland" org.; 21. Ankara resident; 22. Crunchy cookie; 23. Klutz; 27. Wet dirt; 29. State made of; 30. Aware of; 31. Colonial seamstress; 33. Lentils, for example; 35. Dijon denial; 38. Reply (Abbr.); 40. Aerie newborn; 43. Leading man?; 45. Greek X; 46. Transaction; 47. Big fair, for short; 48. Striped fish; 49. Vacillate; 53. Spanish gold; 54. Hubbub; 55. Just out

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - IT'S RAINING!
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 kind of rain do you want at your birthday party?**

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DAMP
DEW
DOWNPOUR
DRIZZLE
DROP
FLASH FLOOD
FOG
FORECAST
GALOSHES
HUMIDITY
LIGHTNING
MIST
PONCHO
RAINCOAT
SOAKED
UMBRELLA
WET

Riddle answer: _____

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

- Plato's city _____ S Goddess of wisdom _____ A
- Sing like Bing _____ N No-good thief _____ K
- Conceit _____ D Cost _____ C
- Backbone _____ P Gleam _____ H
- Feature _____ L Keep back _____ N
- Patriotic flag maker _____ S Barney Rubble's wife _____ T
- One or the _____ H Weasel's river kin _____ T
- "Tonight Show" host F _____ Four quarts _____ G
- Quick-witted _____ P "Jaws" villain _____ K
- Customer _____ N Squad _____ L

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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

WARM WORD CORD COLD

LADDER PUZZLES

LADDER puzzles have been around for over a hundred years. They were made famous by Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland." In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example we changed WARM into COLD in four moves. See if you can change the following four words:

- BOAT to CASH.
- MORE to LESS.
- FISH to MEAT.
- SICK to WELL.

4. SICK, SIKK, SILL, SELL, WELL.
3. FISH, FISH, FIST, FEAT, MEAT.
2. MORE, LOHE, LOSE, LOSS, LESS.
1. BOAT, COAT, COST, CAST, CASH.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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- Long-tailed critter.

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Answers: 1. Athens, Athena; 2. Cron, Crook; 3. Pride, Price; 4. Spine, Shine; 5. Detail, Delatin; 6. Patron, Patrol

Even Exchange

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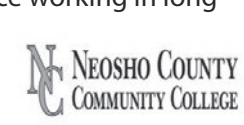
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Colony Christian Church - "A.C.T"

Larry Wittmer gave the Communion Meditation over Isaiah 53. This chapter is a prophesy of our coming Savior. This prophesy was written 700 years before the birth of Jesus, and yet every item listed, points directly to him. God had every detail planned out. We aren't here by accident, it was all in his plan. He is 100% all powerful. Our 100% all knowing, creator God. He took the punishment for our sins, and it was foretold centuries in advance.

Pastor Chase Riebel gave the sermon titled "A.C.T", referencing Nehemiah 1. Nehemiah was a Jew in exile, who worked his way up to become the King of Susa's cup bearer. When his brother, Hanani visited and explained about the state of Judah, Nehemiah was deeply moved, he prayed, and turned it over to God. To advance the Kingdom of God, we must take action.

A - Acknowledge Reality
C - Confess Sin
T - Take it to the Lord in Prayer

Hanani acknowledged reality and told Nehemiah the truth of Judah. The nation was a disgrace to God. They didn't take God seriously, and so, the surrounding nations didn't take Judah seriously and took what they wanted from them. When security is taken away, the family and community break down. Sometimes you need an outside perspective to see the reality. We must measure reality by God's standards. Too many times the church is apathetic. They don't stand up and act when needed. Nehemiah stood up! He confessed and took responsibility for his sins and the sins of Judah. He prayed to God about this situation, and we should follow his example. Never jump into action without praying to God, and then wait for his answer. You can hear this an all of our sermons using a podcast app, on our Facebook page, or on our website at www.colonychristianchurch.org. (Ref: Nehemiah 1; James 4:17; Mathew 6:9-13; Micah 2:12-13)

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.

CASES...

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Currently, Kansas ranks 47th in the percent of vaccines used, ahead of only New Hampshire, Alabama, the District of Columbia, and Rhode Island, the Bloomberg tracker reports. Kansas ranks 48th doses used in the Center for Disease Control tracking system.

Proctor says he'd like to be able to tell his constituents when they will be eligible to receive the vaccines. What little information he receives comes from tracking projects like Bloomberg and even from local distributors rather than from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

"Walmart here in Leavenworth and in several other locations is now doing vaccines in phase 2," Proctor said. "Why did I find that out from Walmart and not from KDHE?"

According to the Kansas vaccine prioritization plan, phase 2 includes people 65 and older, high-contact critical care workers in congregate care settings, and unvaccinated Kansans from phase 1. Proctor says lawmakers aren't privy to how many vaccines the state is receiving or timelines for moving into other phases.

Sen. Richard Hilderbrand, a Galena Republican, chairs the joint legislative committee on public health.

"We've stopped requesting that information from the administration because we don't get it. Walmart and those big chains are starting to get vaccines and no one is telling us that," he said.

State governments are responsible for determining how and where vaccines are distributed, but Kansas lawmakers say they're left out of the loop. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment officials admit they have their own metrics for determining how vaccines are allocated across the state, but they're not sharing that information.

Proctor says the press isn't asking tough questions.

"When legislators can corner (administration officials) and ask tough questions, they talk about what they've done, but not about what's left to do," Proctor said. "We have to go out of state to independent agencies to find out how the state is doing."

The state publishes very limited details about vaccine administration on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The dashboard shows the total number of vaccines administered and the number received from the federal government. It also shows the number of doses distributed to each county.

As of Feb. 15, the Kelly administration says Kansas administered 394,523 doses of the 575,275 doses the state received from the federal government. Approximately 10 percent of the state's residents now are vaccinated.

Proctor's district includes Fort Leavenworth, and therefore, a large number of military families and veterans eligible to receive the vaccine from the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Veterans Administration.

"The VA and the U.S. Department of Defense have pretty good methods for getting vaccines out to veterans and military personnel. The overarching point is they have a system and a plan, and they're executing it. They're getting people vaccinated," Proctor said. "The people who aren't in those groups in my town, they're on a list for weeks and weeks and weeks of time. They are people in phase 2 who are eligible and should be vaccinated. When they ask why their neighbor is vaccinated and they can't get one, I hate to have that conversation. It's because our state government is inefficient."

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Other assets	57,982,000	76,765,000
Total Assets	\$ 1,323,331,000	\$ 1,717,718,000
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Deposits	1,116,346,000	1,458,469,000
Other liabilities	80,422,000	103,500,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,196,768,000	\$ 1,561,969,000
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