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# WALLOPED!

## Storm smashes trees, power lines, airport weather equipment

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – No one's quite sure what the official top wind speeds were in Friday evening's pounding thunderstorm that blasted through Anderson County, nor the amount of rainfall the storm dropped in short but powerful melee, because winds destroyed the Garnett Municipal Airport's weather collecting instruments.

"The wind broke my wind meter and blew away the top of my rain gauge," said airport manager Pat Schettler. "It quit registering at 1.3 inches."

Rainfall totals as high as four inches were recorded at residences in Garnett. At Greeley, one of the hardest hit areas in the county, wind speeds were estimated as high as 90 mph. The storm caused rural roads to flood and numerous crop fields filled with water so fast they overwhelmed ditches and drained their soil base out into the roadways. Fast rolling water cut deep gouges into the sides of hillside roads and swept gravel into ditches. Trees and tree limbs were downed throughout the area, breaking power lines and doing other damage.

The storm put a particular damper on the local wheat harvest, which was expected to begin this week in some places. Frontier District Extension Agent Ryan Schaub said wheat was the main worry among local crops that endured the storm.

"We were on the brink of starting wheat harvest," Schaub told the Review Monday. "It will be more challenging to get those fields harvested now. I was worried about the wheat anyway due to fungus issues from the wet weather we experienced in May."

The storm knocked out Evergy power service to Garnett along with some 60,000 other customers in the Kansas City service area and sheered off more than 100 service poles, the company said. Power went out in Garnett shortly after 5 p.m. Friday and was restored around 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Landline telephone service had still not been restored to some areas of Greeley as of Monday morning.

The storms began as what the National Weather Service calls supercells across Northcentral Kansas around 5pm. These storms were responsible for producing very large hail across Washington and Riley Counties, where baseball to softball size hail was documented. A hailstone the size of a

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Damage from Friday night's storm was widespread across northern Anderson County. Downed trees hit buildings and vehicles. Rain saturated ground made trees and utility poles easy pickings for winds said to have gusted as high as 70-90 mph. The Rod Wittman home on 1900



Road (top right) lost a portion of its roof, a huge tree uprooted a section of sidewalk on East Fourth Avenue, and an equipment shed at the Joe Peine residence near Greeley was destroyed.

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## Even after 2019 compensation revision, city says cops still fight staffing issues

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT— Even after salary and benefit raises granted by city commissioners that temporarily filled vacant posts in the Garnett Police Department, the local PD is again facing staffing shortages and grappling with ways to fill those posts. The issue of police staffing came up last week during a general city operations status discussion between city commissioners and outgoing city manager Chris Weiner. Weiner said a 2019 compensation increase package the city formulated had worked for a while to staff vacant positions there, but staffing issues were present in the department again. "A month ago for the first time we've been fully staffed since I've

been here, and now we're down three officers again," Weiner said. "There are 90 positions available in the state right now. You're probably going to be able to find a better position if you want." Police Chief Kurt King said the department continued to struggle not just against stronger compensation offerings at other departments, but also against a general political climate in the country that is more threatening to police officers. "Well it's a lot of things to be honest," King said. "We had one retire. We have lost a couple of guys in the past year because they no longer wanted to be in law enforcement and work nights and weekends all the time. We have lost some to other agencies."

"Right now trained officers are leaving the profession because of the political climate, local and federal, and the talk of losing qualified immunity," he said. Qualified immunity is the legal standard which gives police and other public officials some protection against civil lawsuits in the conduct of their jobs. "(That) makes the supply low and demand high. Agencies are offering higher pay, up to \$10,000 sign on bonuses, matching 457b plans up-to 4%, better health insurance, night shift and weekend differentials, take home cars and the list keeps going," he said. Commissioners approved a \$65,000 annual increase in police compensation in April 2019 that

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Iraq War Purple Heart Winner David Sterling of Iola gives the keynote address for the dedication of Anderson County's new Veterans Memorial on Sunday. Weather cooperated after an original Memorial Day postponement for the event. See more photos on 6A.

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## Garnett wants to move senior housing expansion project back to the front burner

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – City commissioners want a meeting with the Garnett Housing Authority to discuss options for expanding the city's senior housing offerings, after a discussion last

week that existing cash might soon be available to serve debt on such a project. Mayor Jody Cole brought up the topic in a rundown of city topics following the recent announcement of the resignation of city manager Chris

Weiner, who will leave the city's employ in August. The idea to expand the city's senior living offerings—the city's housing authority presently operated two rent-subsidized apartment buildings and a private pay apartment facility in

Garnett – was broached in 2019 when it was learned the housing authority had a solid waiting list for units. A proposal to examine building more units got a boost by Weiner, who told commissioners a project would also help the general housing market in

town by putting existing homes on the market as older people moved out and chose more convenient living options more tailored to their needs. Members of the Housing Authority board of directors however poured

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## VFW BREAKFAST

VFW Post 6397 breakfast will be Sunday, June 20, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage and eggs will be served.

## FARMERS' MARKET

Farmers' Market each Thursday 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. downtown Garnett. Produce, baked goods and more.

## BABY SHOWER

SEK Multi-County Health Dept. is having a Drive Through Community Baby Shower on Wed., June 16, 2021 at the Health Dept., 301 S. Vine, from 10-12. There will be door prizes and giveaways. It is for anyone who is pregnant or who has a baby under a year.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FISHING DERBY

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a youth fishing derby on Saturday, June 26th at 9:00 at the South Lake. Age categories are 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12. A special presentation will be made by a naturalist from Flint Hills Trail State Park. Worms and stringers will be provided, you must bring your own pole. Prizes will be awarded. For more information call the library at 448-3388.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Friends of the Library will have an ice cream social Thursday, June 17th at 7 p.m. at the Santa Fe Depot. Homemade Ice Cream will be served. "The Band of Oz" will provide musical entertainment.

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION JUNE 7, 2021

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on June 7, 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 & Bridge supervisor, met with the commission. He gave an update on the bridge repairs on 1600 Rd. He presented road permit 2021,0607:01 for Matt Foltz at 29507 Neosho Rd, Garnett to trench and install a water line. Commissioner McGhee signed the permit.

### SEK Multi-County Health Department

Becky Johnson, Public Health Official, met with the commission. She talked about updates and services that the health department has provided Anderson County over the past year. She also presented a 2022 budget request of \$89,000, which is the same amount as 2021.

### Barnett Electrical Heating & AC

A contract with Barnett Electrical Heating & A.C. was presented to complete annual maintenance on the air conditioning units for the courthouse and annex buildings. The contract is for \$1,225. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to accept the contract from Barnett Electrical Heating & A.C. for \$1,225 for maintenance to be paid out of the courthouse general fund. All voted yes.

### Rural Fire

Mick Brinkmeyer, Rural Fire Coordinator, met with the commission. Discussion was held on the new fire station in Garnett and how to budget for it in the future. Mick will get more numbers for cost and a prepared request for proposal for the commissioners to view.

## Kansas Legal Services

Ty Wheeler, Director, met with the commission. He discussed the services that Kansas Legal Services provides for Anderson County. He also discussed his budget request for 2022 of \$7,500. It is the same amount as 2021.

### Adjourn

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

### LAND TRANSFERS

Alex E Dennison, Mariah A Dennison and Mariah A Allen FKA to Caleb Anderegg: Lots 9 and 10 in block 7 in Chapman's Addition to the City of Garnett.

Tommy J Nickell Jr., Kerry A Akes, Kerry A Nickell F/K/A and James Akes to Justin Metcalfe and Crystal Metcalfe: Lots 9 & 10 blk 18 City of Garnett.

Christy L Wolken to Joshua M Osborn: Lots 9 & 10 blk 26 in original plat of Town of Greeley, which is also known as lots 1 & 2 blk 26 City of Greeley.

Round About Riders LLC to Tesco Properties LLC: Beg at pt 780' south of nwcor ne4 6-21-20, thence south 280', thence east 300', thence north 280', thence west 300' to POB.

Daniel James Womelsdorf and Daniel J Womelsdorf A/K/A to Robert Dale Ratzlaff: Sw4 15-22-19.

Ivan L Goins and Yvonne M Goins to Rick D Horn: Se4 se4 5-23-19.

Daniel J Rockers and Mary L Rockers to Dustin J Rockers and Danell R Wheat: Nw4 nw4 21-21-20.

Paul E Phares and Jo Ella Phares to John J Foltz: Lots 11 & 12 blk 33 City of Garnett.

Kimberly Sue Wiedner, Kimberly Sue Nevius F/K/A and Jeffrey L Wiedner to Brian R Weller: Lots 22, 23 & 24 blk 58 City of Garnett.

Christina Byerley, Christian Nickell F/K/A and Jeffrey Byerley to Maria Elena Caserta: Lot 4 blk 22 City of Garnett.

Duane T Ramsey, Betty M Ramsey and Elizabeth M Ramsey A/K/A to Deane A Ramsey and Patricia Ramsey: Undividing 1/4 interest in & to the following: N2 se4 23-22-20 & N2 SW4 24-22-

20.

## ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

David R Gates has been charged with unlawful distribution of methamphetamine, no Kansas drug stamp tax, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal registration, no proof of motor vehicle liability insurance coverage.

Chad R Ellis has been charged with aggravated domestic battery.

Rebecca J Anderson has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, aggravated assault, criminal damage to property, possession of drug paraphernalia, criminal use of weapons and disorderly.

Alan M Young has been charged with theft of property or services and criminal damage to property.

## ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On June 8, a vehicle driven by Ronnie Wayne Ellis was traveling southbound on NE Mitchell Rd approaching E 1300 Rd when a vehicle driven by Quentin Robert Sams was traveling eastbound on E 1300 Road approaching NE Mitchell Rd. Mr. Ellis failed to yield at the uncontrolled intersection to the vehicle approaching on the right, causing him to side impact the vehicle driven by Mr. Sams.

## ANDERSON COUNTY LIMITED ACTION CASES FILED

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed a State Tax Warrant against Safe Haven Residential Center in the amount of \$1,032.34 for unpaid withholding taxes, January 2020.

The City of Greeley has filed suit against Jana Brown in the amount of \$291.42 for a balance still owed for water and sewage service.

## ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Ryan Marcus Villavicencio Ganaban was charged with speeding.

Vanderwoude Garrett James was charged with vehicle liability insurance required.

Pedro Vala was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Susan F McKinney was charged with speeding.

## ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

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

Maxwell Williams was booked into jail on August 2, 2020.

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

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

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

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

Giovanni Rodriguez was booked into jail on March 3, 2021.

Marco Ramirez-Aviles was booked into jail on March 16, 2021.

Jesse Osborn was booked into jail on April 12, 2021.

Andrew Bettinger was booked into jail on April 12, 2021.

Joshua Evans was booked into jail on April 21, 2021.

Brandon Rothwell was booked into jail on May 26, 2021.

Scott Mitchell was booked into jail on May 27, 2021.

Christopher Johnson was booked into jail on June 1, 2021.

Robert Sparks was booked into jail on June 3, 2021.

Rebecca Anderson was booked into jail on June 3, 2021.

Alan Young was booked into jail on June 4, 2021.

## ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS ROSTER

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

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

Remington Grassi was booked into jail on February 11, 2021.

Jakob Reynolds was booked into jail on May 19, 2021.

Michael Hatch was booked into jail on May 19, 2021.

Zachery Whalen was booked into jail on May 19, 2021.

Edwin Soto-Galarza was booked into jail on May 19, 2021.

Christine Brady was booked into jail on May 19, 2021.

Tamika Blaylock was booked into jail on June 4, 2021.

Selena Singletery was booked into jail on June 4, 2021.

# HOUSING...

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cold water on the idea and refused to pursue a market feasibility study, noting the debt the organization still carried to pay off the Park Plaza North facility and saying the presence of a waiting list didn't necessarily translate into enough customers-in-waiting to make the project fly. Weiner told commissioners Tuesday night the board eventually met with a private developer who sought Garnett out with a project idea, but that the debt issue and lack of a sufficiently attractive pro forma from the company again failed to entice the housing authority.

But Weiner told commissioners Tuesday the city would be able to pay off several of its existing project debts as early as next year, which he said would begin to make cash flow available to engage new bond financing for a senior housing project if commissioners opted to go that direction.

Mayor Jody Cole, who brought the issue up as a recurring topic in January 2020, said she'd like to pursue a meeting between members of the city commission and the housing authority prior to Weiner's exit so HA members could be brought up to speed on the city's debt status and to discuss any other updates on the proposal.

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boosted pay and debuted a more sought-after insurance plan. The Anderson County Sheriff's Department followed suit within a few months to boost its own officer compensation.

Weiner said the situation with pay was the same in various city positions across a number of departments, with continued problems holding onto some staff and his desire to work within the established budget including not re-hiring some newly vacant posts, so as not to have to ask for amendments to the city's budget prior to the next fiscal year.

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Fr. Gerald Williams  
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Sunday Worship 10am  
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Sunday Worship 11am, 1:30pm  
705 S. Westgate (end of 7th St.)  
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Pastor - Chadd Lemaster

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**GILLASPIE**

AUGUST 9, 1930 - JUNE 10, 2021

Rosemary Gillaspie, 90, of Colony, Kansas, passed from this life June 10, 2021, at Parkview Heights Care Center in Garnett.



Gillaspie

Rosemary was born on August 9, 1930, in Kincaid, Kansas, to Lawrence (Jack) and Lucy Ruth (Reynolds) McCollam. She graduated from Kincaid Rural High School in 1948. She married George Milton Gillaspie, Jr., on August 30, 1948. They lived in California for two years, then returned to Kansas and farmed for several years. George eventually took up carpentry and built several homes in the area. They had eleven children: Nancy Ruth, Anna Lee, James Michael, Steve Allen, David Wayne, Dennis Milton, Kevin Gale, Mary Ellen, Scott Lewis, Thomas Calvin and Daniel Eugene. Seven of her children attended The University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Rosemary was employed by the US Postal Service for 16 years and Walmart for 15 years. Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband, both her parents, her brother Vernon McCollam, her son, Steve, her daughter, Nancy, her son, Scott, her grandson Mark Bartlett and her grandson Joshua Gillaspie. Rosemary is survived by her daughter, Anna Spears; son, Michael; son, David (Alice); son, Dennis (Mary); son, Kevin (Angel); daughter, Mary Feltz; son, Thomas; son, Daniel; sister, Delores Butler; brother, Jimmy McCollam; sister, Kathleen McCollam; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, 219 S Oak Street, Garnett Kansas. Private memorial services will be at a later date. Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, should be made in Rosemary's name to Allen County Animal Rescue Facility (ACARF), The Humane Society or the American Heart Association.

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

**MILLER**

MAY 13, 1939 - JUNE 12, 2021

Carol Kay Miller, age 82, of Greeley, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2021, at the Ted Hersey House in Leawood, Kansas.



Miller

Carol Kay Root was born on May 13, 1939, in Kansas City, Missouri. She was the youngest of three daughters born to Walter Roscoe and Hallie Gwendolyn (Sturgeon) Root. Her father worked for the railroad and the family lived in California and Osawatomie before moving to Greeley. When they were moving into their Greeley home they were helped by the neighbor boy Chuck Miller. Carol graduated from Greeley High School with the class of 1957.

On June 14, 1958, Carol married the neighbor boy Charles "Chuck" Miller, at St. John's Catholic Church, Greeley, Kansas. Chuck and Carol began their married life in Kansas City, Kansas, returning to Greeley in 1968. Chuck and Carol were blessed with six children: Ellen, Mike, Theresa, Deb, Mark, and Diane "Dink". Carol enjoyed singing in the choir at St. John's Catholic Church, where she was an active member. She enjoyed traveling with family, especially to softball games and tournaments. She loved spending time with family and friends; her grandchildren and great grandchildren were especially dear to her heart. Carol was famous in her family for her flannel shirts, embroidered tea towels and her cinnamon rolls.

When Carol was unable to remain in her home, she was blessed to be able to spend her final two years at the Ted Hersey House. Carol's family wishes to thank the wonderful care staff for the love and attention she received. Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck on September 14, 2013; her parents; and two sisters, Betty Lewis and Dorothy Lickteig. Carol is survived by her children, Ellen Miller of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mike Miller and wife, Cathy of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Theresa Miller of the TED Shed, Debbie Day and husband, Matthew of Greeley, Mark Miller and wife, Amy of Greeley, and Diane Miller of Lincoln, Nebraska; five grandchildren, Amanda, Noah and wife, Tia, Zach, Maggie and Katy; three great grandchildren, Gabe, Sebastian and Navia.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, June 18, 2021, at St. John's Catholic Church, Greeley, Kansas. Burial will follow in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Greeley. The family will greet friends at the St. John's Hall following a 7:00 PM Rosary on Thursday evening at St. John's Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Church Building Maintenance Fund and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

**HERMANN**

FEBRUARY 17, 1942 - JUNE 10, 2021

Francis "Frank" Hermann, age 79, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, June 10, 2021, peacefully at his home surrounded by his daughters.



Hermann

He was born on February 17, 1942, in Westphalia, Kansas, the son of Albert John and Mary Catherine (Wilper) Hermann. Frank married Thelma Askins on July 1, 1966, at Holy Angels Catholic Church, Garnett. The union was blessed with three daughters. After graduating from Westphalia, Frank served in the National Guard from 1960 through 1963. Starting in 1966, Frank and Thelma owned and operated Garnett Ready Mix and Hermann Trucking Company until its sale in 2001. After selling the Ready Mix, Frank spent many years hauling fertilizer for Brummel Farm Seed. He continued raising cattle and farming until his later years. As he would say, he needed to keep busy. "The day I don't show up to work you better call Reuben." He was also a life-long Kansas City Royals fan and rarely missed listening to a game.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Askins Hermann on July 31, 2000; his parents, Albert and Mary Catherine Hermann; two brothers, Albert Hermann and Harold Hermann; and sister-in-law, Betty Hermann.

Frank is survived by his children, Catherine Krause and husband Terry of Columbus, Kansas; Christina Sewell and husband William of Madison, South Dakota; Cheryl McMurdo and husband Shane of Topeka, Kansas; six grandchildren, Jerrod, Alexander, Kaitlyn, Derek, Charlotte, and Matthew; two great grandchildren, Addilyn and Morgan; siblings, Mary David and husband Gerald of Girard, Kansas; Richard Hermann of Garnett, Kansas, Dorothy Mathers of North Platte, Nebraska, Sister Alberta Hermann of Atchison, Kansas, Clarence Hermann and Wilma of Garnett, Kansas, sisters-in-law, MaryAnn Hermann of Garnett, Kansas, and Mary Bennett and husband Jim of Princeton, Kansas; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at Holy Angels Catholic Church, Garnett, Kansas, with burial following in the Holy Angels Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice.

Robert Elliott Powers, age 61, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at his home. Bob, or Rep as he was known to family and close friends, was born September 18, 1959 in Honolulu, O h u , Hawaii. He was the third of four children born to Robert L. Powers and Sandra (Crippin) Powers Doty. Rep grew up in Garnett, attending grade school and high school, graduating in the class of 1978. During high school he was a medal winning wrestler. Following high school he attended Emporia State University and then moved to Arkansas City and took a position with Rubbermaid, working for Crane Tile after work where he learned the trade that eventually led to the creation of his own successful company, Powers Tile. For the last five years he has lived in Garnett, continuing to share his love of tile work with his nephew, Rob Mills and helping his sister Mary care for two of her grandchildren. Rep was an avid outdoorsman with a real love of nature. He loved deer hunting, fly fishing and other outdoor pursuits. He was known for his love of cooking and eating anything deer - deer chili was his specialty. He was never without one of his trusted and much loved dog companions, Ric Casey Joe, Molly and Gunner. Through the years he took joy and fun out of his relationship with his niece and nephew who have many stories to tell about their Uncle Rep and their interesting conversations and experiences they had with him.



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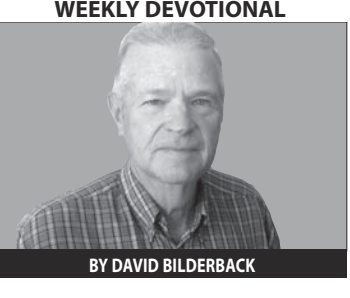
He is survived by his sister Vicki and husband Bob Mills and Mary Gedrose of Garnett, niece and nephews, Mali Duncan, Eric Callahan, Christi and wife Michelle Callahan, Rob Mills, Brian Gedrose and Kevin Gedrose; great niece and nephews, Haley Gedrose, Ava Mills, Vega Mercer, Audrey Callahan, Teagan Callahan, Braiden Gedrose, Bentley Gedrose, Cabry Gedrose, Caden Anderson, Cameron Gedrose, an Brinnley Callahan; his step father, Richard Doty; and his much loved black lab, Gunner. A Celebration of Life will take place on Rep's birthday, September 18, at his family home in Garnett where his family and friends will share the many stories and memories they have of his life.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice.

**Soon the time may be at hand**

There is a saying that, "Time is a fleeting thing." The older I get the more I believe this. What does the Bible have to say about time? In Revelation 1:3 we read, "For the time is at hand." When something is at hand it means it is near. In Revelation 10:3 we read, "There should be time no longer." Time no longer means we will not need a clock or a calendar because time as we know it will mean nothing.

One of the best examples of a man whose time was at hand is found in Acts 24. We read that Paul was speaking to Governor Felix concerning righteousness, self control and the judgment to come. Felix was afraid and said to Paul,



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BY DAVID BILDERBACK

"That's enough for now! When I find it convenient I will send for you." We never read of Felix ever coming to follow Paul's urging. Like so many people Felix felt the conviction in his heart, for we read "Felix was afraid" but he failed to act choosing to wait for a "more convenient time."

Ultimately we will run out of time as we know it. When

we reach eternity we will not need any clocks or calendars for we read in Revelation that, "the old order of things has passed away." So should we be like Felix and wait for a more convenient time? In 2nd Peter, Peter tells us, "But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day."

Let me ask you this? If you found out that you had a disease that was terminal, if you did not get medical treatment, would you seek that treatment immediately or wait for a more convenient time? God says now is the accepted time. Time is a fleeting thing. We can't stop it. If you think you can pull out some old photos

or some clothes you haven't worn for awhile. Felix chose to wait for a more convenient time to accept Christ. There is no record in the Bible he ever did. He chose instead to put his confidence in himself which is why he was afraid. We can never gain any long lasting comfort from a decision like this because our conscience keeps pricking at us. Don't be like Felix and ignore God's call. For soon the time may be at hand.

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

**Mask, vaccine program set in Garnett June 26**

A program on the psychological impact of masks and concerns about Covid-19 injections will be held at the First Christian Church's Family Life Center on June 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Free sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Sponsored by Molon Labe Truth. Content and presentations at this event do not necessarily reflect the opinions or beliefs of First Christian Church.

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# Vindicating hydroxychloroquine

Don't expect a mea culpa from Facebook, Twitter or Youtube for cancelling hydroxychloroquine in the early days of the Covid-19 pandemic, no matter how many people died and no matter how much research now says the drug saved lives.

A study released last week on severe Covid patients by medRxiv showed patients on ventilators had nearly a 300 percent better chance of surviving the virus when treated with hydroxyl and zinc than those who skipped the regimen. The study was conducted by St. Barnabas Medical Center in New Jersey on 255 Covid patients.

It's yet another revelation of the wrongness of Big Tech and corporate media censorship of what's turned out to be verifiable fact, and the reticence of those culture swaying oligarchies to admit when they're wrong.

In the case of hydroxychloroquine, the memory of the video posted in July 2020 by a group known as the Front Line Doctors and then quickly banned from Big Tech sites and attacked by other media as conspiracy is still fresh in the minds of Americans. Real doctors who were treating Covid patients, whom no one in the Big Tech arena chose to listen to at the time, had been prescribing Hydroxy for decades for various conditions and started using it early to treat Covid patients because of its symptoms' similarities to other conditions. The press conference by the FLD in front of the U.S. Supreme Court Building in late July of last year went viral before Facebook, Youtube and Twitter "fact checked" it against information from government sources including the World Health Organization and the National Institutes of Health.

The lynchpin however in the false debunking of the drug was, of course, that a video endorsement of it by one of the doctors was re-tweeted by President Trump. Like so many other assertions from the President later verified, Big Tech and the powers of the liberal establishment - the Swamp - had to immediately discredit it less they bolster Trump's standing in his re-election bid.

This was the litmus test for life-saving treatments during a pandemic by the powers-that-be - whether or not Trump or anyone from his administration endorsed it.

Meanwhile, doctors across the country were quietly continuing to use hydroxy to treat millions of patients under the radar because of the effectiveness of those treatments and because of their desire to avoid having their careers

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

ruined by CNN and Facebook. Even professor of epidemiology at Yale School of Public Health, Harvey Risch, penned a mostly ignored column in Newsweek advocating the widespread use of hydroxy early in Covid treatments because of its effectiveness. But the tide was too strong by CNN and other media hacks against all things Trump to ever do more than regurgitate incomplete studies that tried to debunk hydroxy in favor of other far more expensive treatments. CNN anchors even pronounced hydroxy, which had been prescribed for 65 years for other ailments, as "killing people" in their rush to attack the President's endorsement of it.

It all begs the question - how many people died because of reluctance among patients and doctors to use hydroxy, and how much of the panic of the pandemic - closed schools, business lockdowns, etc., - could have been avoided had the modern cultural oligarchs provided fair coverage?

The post-game analysis of Covid-19 is only now beginning, and no doubt more will be revealed as to the degree to which Big Tech, corporate media and the government swamp worked to keep stoking the fears of Americans headed into the 2020 presidential election instead of delivering accurate, factual information. It takes time, but the real facts about things like Russian Collusion, Lafayette Square and the Wuhan lab eventually bubble to the surface.

Thank God at least some doctors in America had the courage and tenacity to "follow the science" on hydroxychloroquine, and save lives in the process. ###



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In Vice-President Harris' world you don't jump in and try to save the drowning child. You go ask the parents about the root cause of why they can't swim.

I keep getting emails from SBA and the Kansas Chamber about tax credits and what-not to help businesses hit by Covid. What we need is for Biden and Kelly to quit giving everyone on unemployment an extra \$300 a week to stay home so they'll come back to work. Help wanted signs are popping up like weeds everywhere. If you want to help us, quit helping us.

I watched Kamala Harris the other day at Guatemala. President Biden, please, eat your vegetables.

These little (deleted) who now say they're intimidated and afraid when they see an American flag - anyone who disrespects our flag has never been handed a folded one.

What a wonderful program Sunday afternoon at the dedication of the Anderson County Veterans Memorial. Truly an inspiring after-

noon. Thank you so much to everyone on the memorial committee and all the helpers and donors who have made this memorial and that wonderful ceremony possible.

A big thanks to the power crews who got the electricity up and running so fast after the big storm. We saw truck and crews in our neighborhood working all hours to get it done. Thank you and God bless you.

## Thanks to our local health workers

Dear Editor Dane Hicks,  
Thank you to the public health staff at Anderson County, the Southeast Kansas multicounty health department employees, the Anderson County emergency management team, our local doctors, nurses, pharmacists, fire department personnel and the numerous volunteers who organized and staffed the covid vaccination clinics at the Anderson County fairgrounds during February, March, April and May of this year. The rapid development of this safe and effective vaccine against the potentially deadly and/or debilitating pandemic virus was nothing less than a miracle. At the two vaccine clinics that my husband and I attended, the environment was humming with happiness. Local citizens were pleased to finally receive disease protection. After a year of trying to avoid covid, by following the Center for Disease Control contagion guidelines, it was a relief to know that life could begin to get back to normal. Being aware of friends and neighbors that went through the illness of covid, some of whom needed to be hospitalized, I recognize

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# Kansas schools ignore discrimination issues

School boards across Kansas are gushing about their devotion to equality and their determination to stamp out racism, but until they stop ignoring their own systemic educational discrimination for low-income kids and students of color, their words are merely political posturing.

How can Shawnee Mission school board members say they are maintaining an educational environment that's free of discrimination, knowing that White high school students are four times as likely to be on track for college and career than Black students in math?

Does the Wichita school board really think their high school kids are getting equitable and fair educational opportunities with just 5% of Black students on track for college and career, compared to 22% for White students?

USD 497 Lawrence is failing miserably in its "major goal" to "raise the achievement of all students while closing achievement / opportunity gaps." White high school students are almost five times more likely to be on track for college and career in math than Black students, of whom only 8% are on track. The school district is shirking its responsibility to get students at least to grade level in reading and math - 61% of black high school students, 44% of Hispanic students, and 28% of White students are below grade level in math. Meanwhile, district administrators are

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bringing in consultants from San Francisco to host Courageous Conversations about Race programming seminars.

Where in Kansas are the courageous conversations about redirecting resources to at least get students to grade level? Funding per pupil jumped 53% since 2005, districts hired managers and other non-teaching staff at more than double the rate of classroom teachers, and they started this year with almost \$1 billion in leftover cash reserves. The money is there, but there is no accountability for using resources to get students to grade level.

Since the Montoy court ruling in 2005, the Legislature has provided about \$5 billion more

for at-risk students, but a 2019 Legislative Post Audit found most of the at-risk funding they reviewed "was used for teachers and programs for all students and did not appear to specifically address at-risk students as required by state law." Our 2015 study found similar results.

After a scathing editorial by the Kansas City Star, State Board of Education President Kathy Busch wrote a response that basically said, 'shut up, go away, we know what we're doing.' But student achievement results and feedback from employers and colleges suggest otherwise.

Busch's disdain for following the law and getting students at least to grade level is shared by local school boards and administrators all across Kansas. Just pay attention to their actions and how they spend money, not their public proclamations.

The picture for low-income kids and students of color is much brighter in states that have taken bold action to eliminate educational discrimination with robust school choice programs.

While a Wall Street Journal editorial recently congratulated Indiana "for its leadership in establishing one of America's most ambitious school voucher programs," we had

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# The Democrat smear campaign against Joe Manchin

Joe Manchin is being pilloried for the offense of being consistent on the filibuster.

Back in 2017, when Senate Democrats were desperate to stop Donald Trump's agenda, 33 of them, including Manchin, signed a bipartisan letter backing the filibuster in ringing terms.

"We are mindful of the unique role the Senate plays in the legislative process," they wrote, "and we are steadfastly committed to ensuring that this great American institution continues to serve as the world's greatest deliberative body."

Well, the commitment of almost all the Democrats was not quite as steadfast as advertised.

Now that the filibuster is an obstacle to passing Joe Biden's agenda, the longstanding Senate procedure has been deemed a threat to our system of government and to racial justice that only a naif or cynic can support.

And that means you, Joe Manchin. The West Virginia senator has been badgered for months by reporters eager to get him to change his mind on the filibuster, or at least show some flexibility. Now, the pressure campaign from within his own party has ratcheted up to include over-the-top insults that have an air of desperation about them.

After Manchin reiterated his support for the filibuster and made clear his opposition to HRI, a sweeping Democratic voting bill, in an op-ed that weekend, progressive House Democratic Mondaire Jones from New York unloaded on Twitter. Per Jones, the headline of Manchin's piece might as well have been,

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

"Why I'll vote to preserve Jim Crow." This is a preposterous smear, and a transparent attempt to bludgeon Manchin into submission by defining his sincere attachment to Senate tradition and belief in bipartisanship as tantamount to racism.

Another New York member of the House, Jamaal Bowman, said on CNN, "Joe Manchin has become the new Mitch McConnell." The comparison might make sense if Mitch McConnell had voted with Joe Biden 100% of the time so far, and had supported the Affordable Care Act and voted twice to impeach President Donald Trump.

Despite the abuse, Manchin is onto something. The current situation illustrates the purpose of the filibuster nicely - it is a guardrail keeping a very slender Senate majority that could easily be wiped out by January 2023

from enacting a far-reaching radical agenda in a fit of partisan passion.

Democrats aren't mad because they know that support for their agenda will build over time - they are mad because they know that it won't, and absent Manchin and other recalcitrant Senate Democrats getting on board right away, they will miss their tiny window to get their way through brute legislative force prior to losing one or both chambers of Congress.

They have convinced themselves that GOP state legislatures are destroying democracy with new voting laws rolling back pandemic-driven innovations and tightening up security, a fevered myth that also won't stand the test of time.

As for HRI, it is a constitutionally dubious monstrosity that would trample on state voting laws in an enormous step toward the federalization of American elections. Manchin was right to say in his op-ed that it is telling that not one Republican, whether Susan Collins or Mitt Romney, is supporting this partisan power grab.

Manchin isn't always as stalwart in standing up to his own party as he sounds, but he's been remarkably firm so far. His role as a senatorial brake on Biden's left-wing ambitions has certainly made him more popular back home, and the progressive slanders against him will only boost his political standing. The left will get nowhere if it tries to primary him in 2024 (assuming he decides to run again),

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# Anderson County's first county seat will come as a surprise to most

For this week's column, I want to test you on your knowledge of the history of Anderson County. If I were to ask you, what town in Anderson County was the very first county seat, what would your answer be?

Shannon, Ks., now a ghost town in Anderson County had the distinction of being the first county seat from 1856 until 1859, when Garnett was named the official county seat.

Yes, the little town of Shannon was located one mile south of Garnett. Dr. Preston Bowen, a merchant in Garnett, visualized a city on the open prairie a mile or two south of Garnett. In 1857 he laid out a townsite and named



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it Shannon after the governor of the Kansas Territory, Wilson Shannon.

The following summer in 1858 Dr. Bowen received a contract from the county board of super-

visors to build a jail and a courthouse. The jail was completed by the fall of 1858 and the courthouse was started on Dr. Bowen's land. He was erecting these buildings at his own expense.

Then came the spring of 1859 and a vote was held to see if Shannon or Garnett would become the county seat. When the votes were all counted, guess who won. GARNETT!

You asked, what happened to the town of Shannon. It slowly was abandoned and became the ghost town it is today.

*Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers 8June2021*

# Colony Christian Church - "Inspiring Everlasting Joy"

Larry Wittmer gave the Communion Meditation this week, asking what is the sum essence of Christianity. It's Forgiveness. With forgiveness, we are set free from sin without debt. This word has the most meaning, and the most power. When we pledge our lives to God, we are guaranteed forgiveness, and with it, we receive inner joy and peace. Jesus paid it all on the cross so we could be offered forgiveness.

Guest speaker, Ben Prasko, gave the sermon "Inspiring Everlasting Joy". Generation Z teens and adults (age 13-23), are the most depressed, have the least hope, and report higher amounts of stress than all generations combined. Depression and suicide are at all time highs, and there is a worldwide epidemic of unhappiness. But happiness is a response to your circumstances and can be manipulated. This generation is seeking "fake highs", seeking happiness. Trying to fill a void

within themselves. What they truly need to be seeking is a Spiritual Joy, a joy that does not end. We are all broken and imperfect. But when we repent and are baptized, we wash away our old self, our old expectations, and our old habits. We are made anew! And we receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us to fight temptation, conquer depression, motivates us to change, and most importantly, it inspires Joy. When we have this joy, we have three responsibilities: 1. Reach the world, 2. Share our hope, and 3. Remember our family (blood and church). If we do this, we can spread the hope of Jesus to others, and we can all receive true joy! (Ref: Acts 2:23; 1 John 1:9; Colossians 2:12; Romans 5:2-5 & 10:9; Galatians 5:22-23 & 6:1-3; John 15:9-12; 1 Peter 1:6; James 1:2-4; Luke 15:4-7 & 21:12-17; Mark 16:15-16; 1 Timothy 1:15-16 & 4:12) Hear this and all our sermons by using your favorite podcast app, on our Facebook page, or on our web-

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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 at the parsonage. Men on Fire life group will be the 2nd Friday of the month. Adult Bible study at the parsonage, and Youth group at the church, each Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

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# Master Gardener Program now taking applications

The Frontier Extension District is currently taking applications for the Master Gardener Training, which will take place this fall. If you aren't sure if the Master Gardener Program is for you, ask yourself these questions. Do you enjoy working in the garden, flower bed or your lawn? Do you enjoy people, learning new things, and helping out in your community? If you answered yes to these questions the Master Gardener Program may be for you, but please note that the deadline to sign up this year is August 20th at 5pm.

In the Master Gardener program, you will learn about plant biology, soils, flowers, trees and shrubs. You'll even learn about lawn care, fruits, vegetables, indoor plants, insects, diseases and pesticides. As you can see the educational information you will receive can benefit you and your neighborhood.

The classes will be held on Thursday afternoons (from 1pm- 4pm) via zoom from September 2nd through

December 16th, with the exception of November 25th. Can't watch a Zoom meeting every Thursday afternoon? That's fine, the zoom meetings will be recorded for you to watch later on. In addition to the zoom meetings we will have in-class meeting to re-enforce what you learned from the presenters through the zoom meetings and to tell you about our local Master Gardener Program. These meeting will be spread throughout the district. The dates of the three in-class trainings are Oct. 4th, Nov. 8th and Dec. 20th. Times and locations are yet to be determined.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener, please note the deadline is Thursday, August 20th at 5pm. Sign up today to become a knowledgeable gardening enthusiast. To apply and get more information about Master Gardeners, go to the Frontier District webpage: [www.frontierdistrict.k-state.edu](http://www.frontierdistrict.k-state.edu) click on the Lawn and Garden Tab, then the Master Gardener tab. Or you can always stop by one

of the offices to pick up an application. The cost of Master Gardener Training is \$100/person.

Giving back may be the best part of the Master Gardener Program. Master Gardener Volunteers are asked to give back 40 hours of service and education after completing the training. Some of these Master Gardener Projects may include assisting with the Garden Show, helping with county landscaping plantings, teaching youth about gardening, helping in a community garden, going on tours to farther educate you on gardening, as well as many more possibilities.

Please consider joining in on the fun and becoming a Master Gardener. If you have questions regarding the Master Gardener Program please call Horticulture agent Ryan Schaub at 785.448.6826 or send him an email at [reschaub@ksu.edu](mailto:reschaub@ksu.edu) Your yard, your neighbors and your community will thank you.

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More than 600 students qualified for the President's List. Washburn University is proud of these students and their commitment to excellence.

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# Anderson County's Veterans Memorial Dedication ceremony



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Memorial committee chairman Jerry Howarter welcomes those in attendance.



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The event dodged Friday night's thunderstorm and enjoyed warm but less humid and breezy weather. An estimated 200 attended the event on the county courthouse lawn.



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Members of the Anderson County Veterans Memorial Committee included, front from left: county commissioner Dave Pracht, Leon Lickteig, Phyllis Gettler, Kristie Kinney, county clerk Julie Wettstein. Back row: Jess Minkler, Tom Lewis, chairman Jerry Howarter, county commissioner Les McGhee and Charlie Foltz.

Below - Recent ACHS graduates Bryar Wight, Carly Hicks and April Powls performed a vocal rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" to begin the ceremony.



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Members of the Jeffery Mersman Post 6397 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars made up the color guard for the ceremony.

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, June 15**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers - Online  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. - Anderson County Economic Development Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - BPW Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Mtg.  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, June 16**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Cancelled  
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics

**Thursday, June 17**  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee Mtg.  
 4:30 p.m. - Farmer's Market  
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, June 18**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics

**Sunday, June 20**  
 9:00 a.m. - VFW Breakfast

**Monday, June 21**  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting

**Tuesday, June 22**  
 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

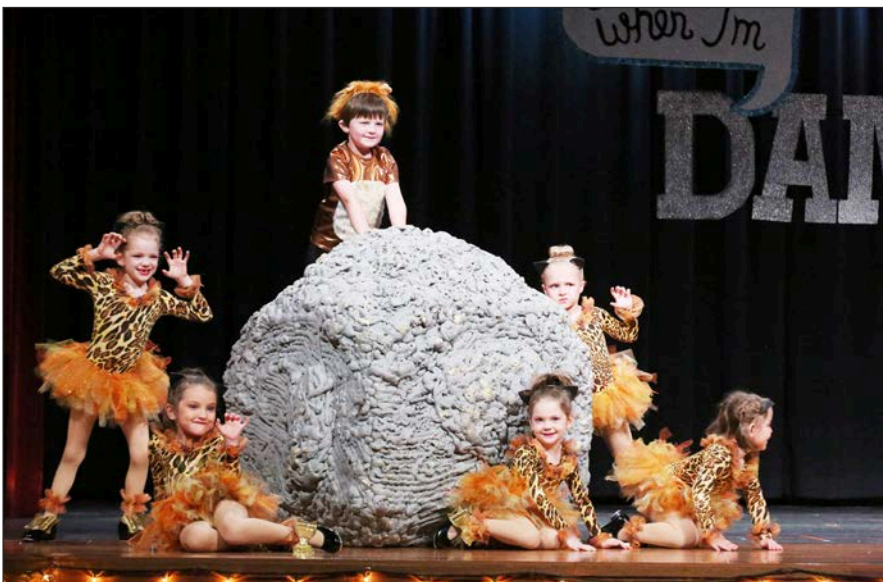
**Wednesday, June 23**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Cancelled  
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics

**Thursday, June 24**  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 2:00 p.m. - Harvesters Emergency Food Assistance Program  
 4:30 p.m. - Farmer's Market

**Friday, June 25**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics

**Monday, June 28**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 1:00 p.m. - Anderson County Caregiver Support Group  
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

## Donna's School of Dance presents - 'Better When I'm Dancin'



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The performers from Donna's School of Dance returned to the stage for the first time after their 2020 show was cancelled due to COVID. This year's theme was "Better when I'm Dancin'" Above, from left: Lyla Crawford, Alexis Lane, Cooper Roth, Amelie Crawford, Madison Ray, Rebekah Born. Below from left: Instructors Donna Brummel and Nicole Wiehl with Seniors Rayleigh Wittman and Claire Hasty.



Dance Like a Daisy - Ellie Carey, Mila Elliott, and Rebekah Born



Waltz of the Flowers - Hope Goetz, Taylor Korte, Mackinzee Poeverlein, and Taryn Morrow

## Washburn announces Spring 2021 graduating class

Washburn University is pleased to announce the students in its spring 2021 graduating class. Nearly 700 students completed their courses for associate, bachelor's and master's degrees.

**Area graduates include:**  
 Adrian Gwin of Garnett with a Associate of Science in Physical Therapist Assistant  
 Karlee Hammond of Colony with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
 Maycee Ratliff of Westphalia with a Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work  
 Washburn is proud of these students and their achievements.

## Frontier Extension District hires new director

We are excited to announce that Rebecca McFarland has been named the new District Director for the Frontier Extension District. She has been a member of the Frontier Extension District Team since its inception in 2010 and prior to that, served as the Family and Consumer Sciences Agent for Franklin County from 1996-



McFarland

2010. McFarland has spent her entire professional career in the Cooperative Extension System and just completed her 26th year.

Since July of 2014, McFarland has served in various leadership roles. She currently serves as a coleader for the Stress and Resiliency Transdisciplinary Team that was formed in 2019. She helped lead efforts in addressing behavioral health issues and concerns identified for K-State Research and Extension professionals and Kansas citizens related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

ic. She is also a member of the KSRE Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Work Group.

"I am excited about the opportunity to serve as director of the Frontier Extension District. We have a dedicated staff and board that is passionate about serving the people across our district," McFarland said. "We will continue to work together to address critical issues facing our communities and be innovative and creative in our engagement and delivery."

## Local members receive Built Ford Tough scholarships

MANHATTAN, Kan. - The Kansas FFA recognized the recipients of the Built Ford Tough Scholarships, awarded to 40 FFA members from across the state of Kansas, during the virtual 93rd Kansas FFA Convention, June 2-4.

Each Built Ford Tough Scholarship is funded equally by the Ford Motor Company and local Ford dealers. The \$1,000 scholarships are given to FFA members who are high school seniors or current college students based on academic performance along with

agricultural and leadership experience.

This year there were nine recipients from the East Central FFA District. Those FFA members and their respective FFA chapters are: Anderson County - Hailey Gillespie; Central Heights - Cheyenne Higbie; Crest - Ursula Billings; Louisburg - Megan Foote; Marais des Cygnes Valley - Isabella Toman; Ottawa - McKenna Schulz; Paola - Rylan Armbruster; Tonganoxie - Cadence Dare, Samuel Manus.

## Local members receive National FFA scholarships

MANHATTAN, Kan. - The National FFA Foundation awarded scholarships to members across the state of Kansas. FFA members were recognized for scholarship awards at the virtual 93rd Kansas FFA Convention, June 2-4, 2021.

The National Foundation

offers approximately \$2 million, generously donated by numerous sponsors, to FFA members across the nation every year. This year, 26 Kansas FFA members received National FFA Scholarships to assist their education at a two-year or four-year institution.

Award determination is based on a student's qualifications including academic achievement, leadership, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), FFA involvement, or financial need.

This year's East Central FFA District recipients and

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By Maci Keith  
6th Grade, St. Rose  
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When I reached the kitchen my mom gave me a big hug and handed me a plate with two cinnamon rolls on it. I sat down

and grabbed my fork, and three minutes later Lily and Joey came running in and started eating too.

"When you are done eating we can open presents," said Mom.

Lily said, "Okay." And 10 minutes later we were all done with our breakfast and waiting in the living room. When mom and dad came in, dad was carrying Russell, who was eating crackers.

Dad handed us our presents and said to open them.

It didn't take long for our floor to look like a sea of wrapping paper.

When there was not a single gift under the tree, dad went outside and when he came back he had something behind his back. He walked over to me and handed me a small gray kitten with a belly and paws as white as snow. I looked down and smiled. I named her mittens. I

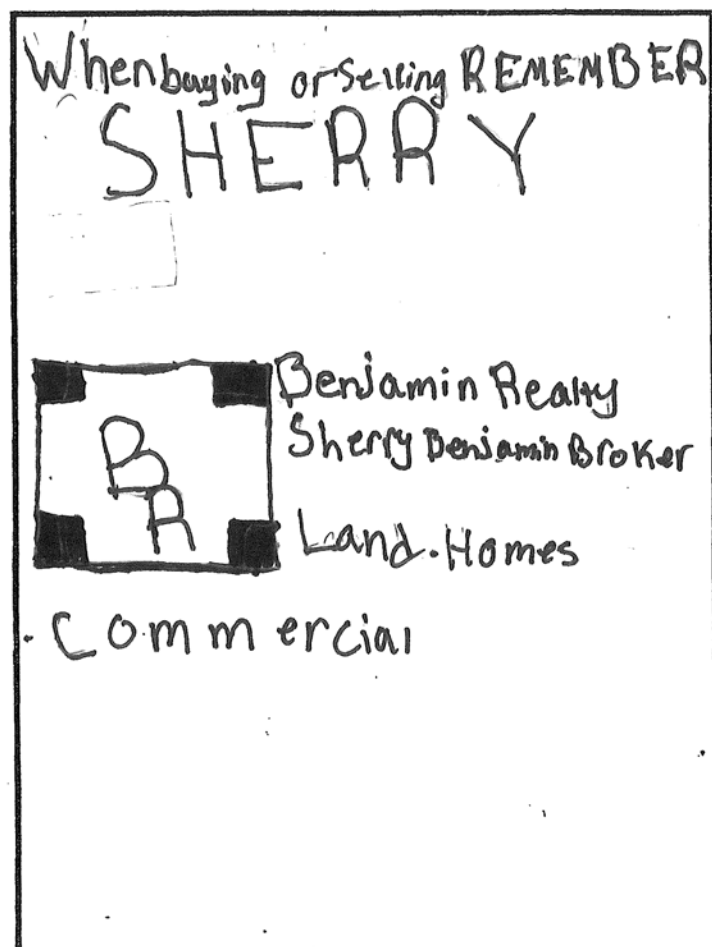
could have sworn I saw her eyes sparkle. From that moment on I knew she was special.



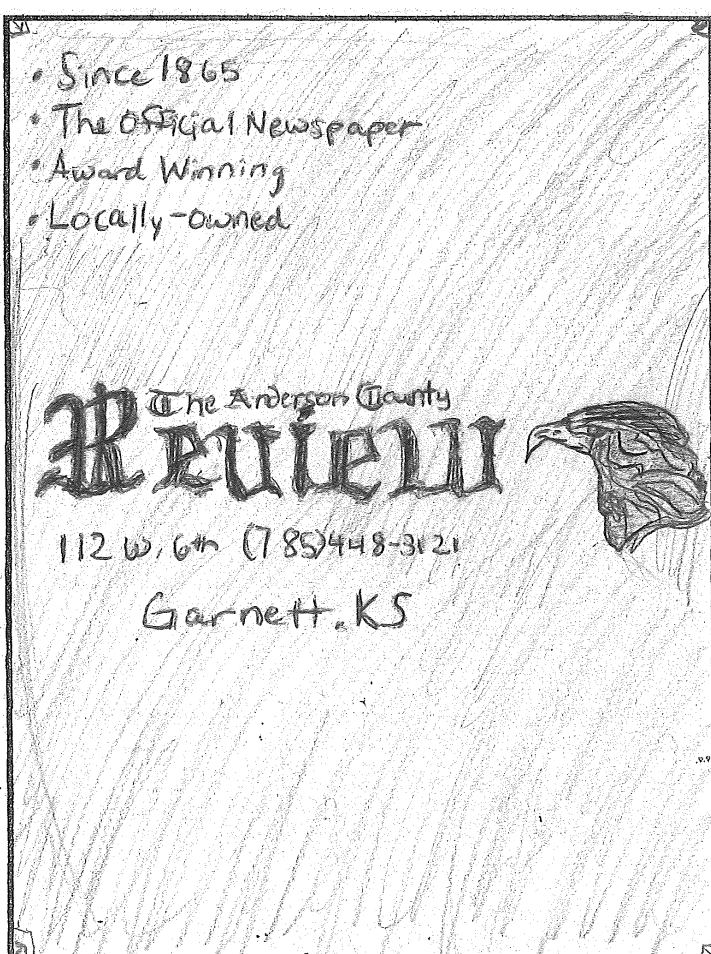
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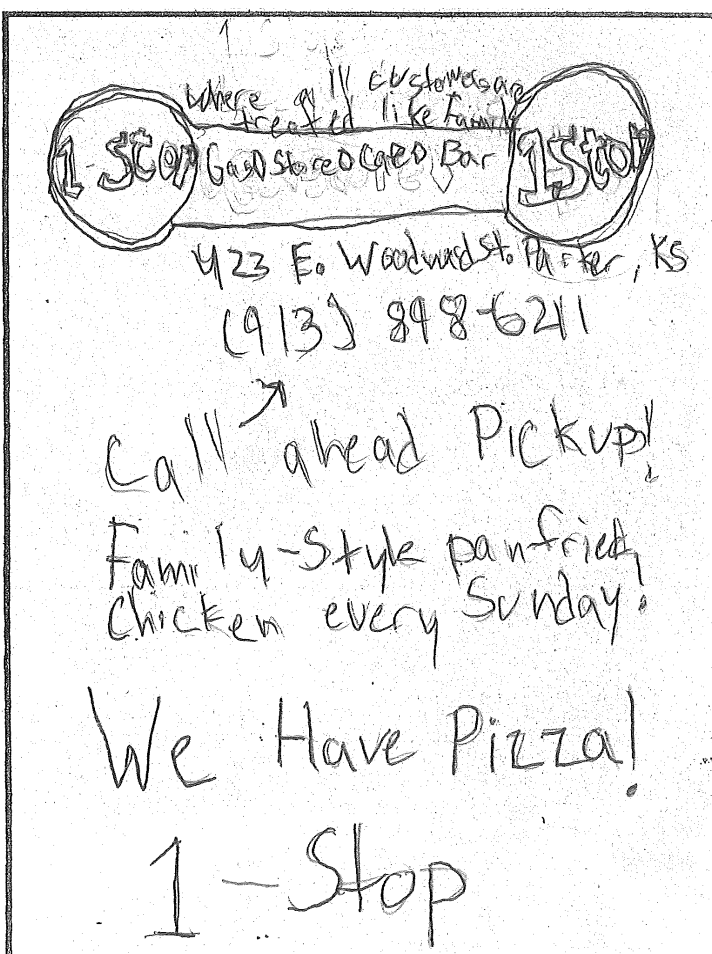
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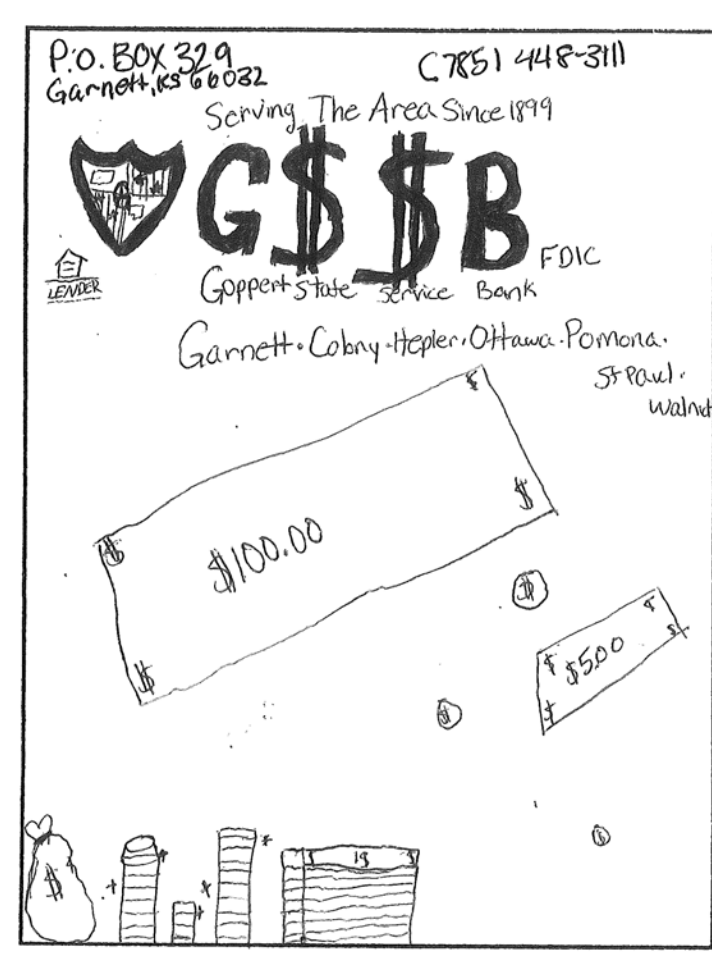
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Notice of resolution to allow sporting goods business

(Published in the Anderson County Review on June 15, 2021.)

### RESOLUTION No. 2021-18

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT #SUP2021-01 (LEWIS) TO OPERATE A RETAIL SPORTING GOODS BUSINESS AT 25615 NW MEADE RD, GARNETT KS.

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

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

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Planning Commission did hold a Public hearing on May 17, 2021 to consider Special Use Permit #SUP2021-01 (Lewis) allowing him to operate a retail sporting goods business.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after reviewing and considering all written and oral testimony, did unanimously approve said amendment request, and recommends that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the Special Use Permit #SUP2021-01 (Lewis); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after duly reviewing the recommendation of the Planning Commission and considering all comments for and against said amendment, finds that the Special Use Permit is in substantial compliance with the intent of the County Comprehensive Plan and the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve Special Use Permit #SUP2021-01 (Lewis), said property is located at 25615 NW Meade RD, Garnett, KS in the in Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 19 East, all in Anderson County, Kansas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2021.

This action shall take effect upon publication in the official County newspaper.

/s/Leslie D. McGhee, Chairman  
/s/David Pracht, Commissioner  
/s/Anthony C. Mersman, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
/s/Julie Wettstein, Clerk

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## Notice of sale

(First published in the Anderson County Review on June 1, 2021.)

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Gateway Mortgage Group, a Division of Gateway First Bank Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James Earl Davis, et al. Defendants,

Case No. AN20CV26  
Court No.  
Title to Real Estate Involved  
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the West Side Entrance of the Anderson County Courthouse, City of Garnett, County of Anderson of the Anderson County, Courthouse, Kansas, on June 24, 2021 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:  
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NINE (29) IN THE CITY OF GARNETT, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS. THE SOUTH 90 FEET OF LOTS THIRTEEN (13) AND FOURTEEN (14) IN BLOCK TWENTY-NINE (29) IN THE CITY OF GARNETT, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS., Parcel ID No. 099-30-0-20-18-008.000. Commonly known as 220 S Vine St, Garnett, KS 66032 ("the Property") MS202328

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF  
MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR Gateway Mortgage Group, a Division of Gateway First Bank IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
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## Notice of suit

(First published in the Anderson County Review on June 15, 2021.)

Jeremy Dorsey, #26866  
Kansas Legal Services of Emporia  
527 Commercial Street, #201  
Emporia, Kansas, 66801  
Phone: (620)-343-7520  
Fax: (620)-343-6898  
adkisonj@klsinc.org  
Attorneys for Petitioner

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of Emilie Pearish, Petitioner and Steven Pearish II, Respondents

Case No. #AN21DM68

### NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO STEVEN PEARISH II, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Divorce has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, by Emilie Pearish praying for an absolute divorce from the respondent, Steven Pearish, and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before July 5, 2021 in the Anderson County District Court. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Jeremy Dorsey  
Jeremy Dorsey, #28866  
Kansas Legal Services of Emporia  
Attorney for Petitioner

## Public Notice to construct communications facility

(Published in the Anderson County Review on June 15, 2021.)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. Parallel Infrastructure, intends to construct a communications facility at .15 mi NW of SW Missouri Road & US-169, Welda, Anderson County, KS 66091 (38.1749584, -95.280729). The facility will include a guyed telecommunications tower with an approximate overall height of 305 ft. and associated equipment. Parallel Infrastructure, is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We respectfully request that parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural or historic properties or with questions on the proposed facility should contact GSS, Inc., 1054 Texan Trail, Suite 300, Grapevine, TX 76051; Ph. (682) 651-0034 within 30 days of the posting of this notice. (GSS #D21050-KS)



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**Superintendent of Utility Distribution City of Garnett, Kansas**

Under the supervision of the Director of Public Works, the Superintendent of Utility Distribution is a responsible supervisory position in the management of ensuring the safe and efficient distribution of water, electric, gas, stormwater, and street services to the Garnett community. This employee participates in the operation and maintenance of facilities, infrastructure, machinery, and equipment. The Superintendent of Utility Distribution supervises the installation, repair, and maintenance of city streets, sidewalks, and alleyways, along with gas, wastewater, stormwater, and water pipelines.

This position requires the employee to work in a fast-paced environment, with the ability to meet frequent deadlines. While performing the duties of this job, the employee must regularly sit, talk, and hear. The employee is frequently required to use hands to touch, handle, or feel. The employee is often required to stand and walk. The employee will be required to occasionally perform a full range of motion with lifting and/or carrying items weighing up to 25 pounds. The mental and physical requirements described here are representative of those that must be met by an individual to successfully perform the essential functions of this position.

The ideal candidate will preferably have at least 3 years of supervisory experience in a public works position is preferred. Employee is expected to have acquired the necessary information and skills to perform the job reasonably well after six months in the position.

For a complete job description and application, visit [www.simplygarnett.com](http://www.simplygarnett.com). Salary based on qualifications, with the entry level range starting at \$50,000, with excellent benefits. The position will remain open until filled, with the first review of applications occurring on June 28th. EOE



**City of Garnett Utility Production Operator**

Department: Public Works – Production Reports To: Utility Production Supervisor(s)

**Position Summary**  
Under the supervision of the Utility Production Supervisors, the Utility Production operator performs duties involved in the city's water production, electric generation power plant, and the city sewer plant. The employee in this position is responsible for maintaining the continuous operation water treatment facility, the electric generators, monitoring the city's connections with other electric systems and delivering the necessary electrical power to the city of Garnett, and the continuous operation sewer facility. The Utility plant operator performs skilled and semi-skilled work. This employee participates in the operation and maintenance of plant facilities, machinery and equipment. Additional duties may be assigned in support of other areas of the City's operation, such as assisting with solid waste loading, code enforcement, parks maintenance, collections, water, gas, and electric distribution, among others.

This position is subject to assignment at any of the three city owned production plants, However, initial start position will be focused in water production.

**Examples of Work**

- Monitors gauges, meters and dials;
- Records load and voltage readings, prepares daily paperwork and makes schedule of loads;
- Operates switch boards to control voltage and distribution of electricity;
- Starts up and stops engines, motors and generators;
- Maintains and makes repairs to power generators and related equipment;
- Checks or tests equipment regularly;
- Perform water treatment plant operations:
- Checks water levels and maintains flow into chemical feed machine
- Performs tests for chlorine, ammonia, alkalinity, fluoride and PH and records results.
- Adjusts feed rates for proper balance.
- Maintains condition of water pressure and levels in water towers.
- Supports other departments on projects;
- Other related duties as deemed necessary or as required.

**Experience**  
One to three years of electric generating experience is preferred. Experience in water generating and treatment is helpful. Experience in wastewater treatment is helpful. Employee is expected to have acquired the

necessary knowledge and skills to perform the job reasonably well after six months in the position.

**Education**  
High School Diploma or GED along with; Class III Kansas Water License (preferred) or ability to obtain within 3 years  
Class II Kanas Wastewater license (preferred) or ability to obtain within 2 years.

**Skills**  
General knowledge of power plant operations, safety procedures, equipment operation and maintenance and chemical usage. Mathematical aptitude to figure kilowatt hours and computations for chemical addition for water treatment plant procedures. The ability to operate generators, electric motors, pumps, chemical feeders, pumping equipment, water testing equipment and other department equipment.

**Physical Demands**  
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; and use hands to utilize objects, tools, equipment or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to fifty (50) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, and the ability to adjust focus. Must maintain a physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities, which may include working closely with others, moderate levels of public contact, and irregular working hours.

**Problem Solving & Decision-Making**  
Problem solving is a factor in this position. Problems include power outages, circuit trips, pump and motor malfunctions.

Decision making is a factor in this position. Decisions include when to start power generators and motors in adverse weather and how much load to carry. For maintenance of water treatment plant facilities, determining the amount of chemical to add to the water to bring it in balance.

**Accountability**  
Employee is not responsible for budgetary control of department and does not participate in the annual departmental budgetary process.

**Supervision**  
Supervision is required and job-related decisions are always reviewed by Utility Production Supervisors. Employee has supervisory responsibilities over subordinate personnel.


**Personal Relations**  
Continual contact with other city departments and the general public.

**Residency**  
The employee working in this position is required to reside within a thirty (30) minute response time of Garnett City Hall.

**Working Conditions**  
Manual labor is required in this position. Adverse weather conditions and working with electricity and chemicals are factors in this position.

**Salary and Hours**  
The starting pay for this position is \$15.00 per hour with excellent benefits, pay is based off qualifications. This position is a rotational day/evening shift of ten-hour days in a forty-hour workweek. The work schedule for the Utility Plant Operator can vary from days, nights, holidays and weekends as determined by Utility Plant Supervisors.

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## City of Garnett Utility Plant Operator

Department: Public Works – Production Reports To: Power Plant Superintendent

### Position Summary

Under the supervision of the Power Plant Superintendent, the Power Plant Operator performs duties involved in the city's electric generation power plant. The employee in this position is responsible for monitoring the city's connections with other electric systems and delivering the necessary electrical power to the city of Garnett. The Power Plant Operator performs skilled and semi-skilled work. This employee participates in the operation and maintenance of plant facilities, machinery and equipment. Additional duties may be assigned in support of other areas of the City's operation, such as assisting with solid waste loading, code enforcement, parks maintenance, collections, water, gas, and electric distribution, among others. This position is subject to assignment at the city owned power plant.

### Examples of Work

- Monitors gauges, meters and dials;
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- Checks or tests equipment regularly;
- Supports other departments on projects;
- Other related duties as deemed necessary or as required.

### Experience

One to three years of electric generating experience is preferred. Employee is expected to have acquired the necessary knowledge and skills to perform the job reasonably well after six months in the position.

### Education

High School Diploma or GED along with; Skills

General knowledge of power plant operations, safety procedures, equipment operation and maintenance and chemical usage.

Mathematical aptitude to figure kilowatt hours and computations for chemical addition for water treatment plant procedures. The ability to operate generators, electric motors, pumps, chemical feeders, pumping equipment, water testing equipment and other department equipment.

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### Problem Solving & Decision-Making

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### Accountability

Employee is not responsible for budgetary control of department and does not participate in the annual departmental budgetary process.

### Supervision

Supervision is required and job-related decisions are always reviewed by the Power Plant Superintendent.

### Personal Relations

Continual contact with other city departments and the general public.

### Residency

The employee working in this position is required to reside within a thirty (30) minute response time of Garnett City Hall.

### Working Conditions

Manual labor is required in this position. Adverse weather conditions and working with electricity and chemicals are factors in this position.

### Salary and Hours

The starting pay for this position is \$15.00 per hour with excellent benefits, pay is based off qualifications. This position works. The work schedule for the Power Plant Operator will be eight-hour day shifts in a forty-hour workweek with a possibility of nights, holidays and weekends as determined by Power Plant Superintendent.

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# Two Garnett women hold Kansas BPW Presidency

Garnett BPW is proud of these two members. Jenny Myers was state President for 2020-2021 with a theme of "A League of our Own". She had great programs through her conferences and convention which enhanced everyone's knowledge and brought closeness throughout the state of Kansas.



Myers

of Garnett BPW was sworn into Kansas Business and Professional Women (BPW) Federation on May 22, 2021 at the Acorns Resort at Milford Lake, Milford, KS.



Naylor

She has a lot of great ideas for her conferences and convention and we are excited to learn from her leadership. The Kansas BPW members are ready for Miranda's guidance and looking forward to an awesome year.

Anyone with questions or interest in the Garnett BPW, please contact, Jenny at 433-1054 or Helen 448-8745. This is a great organization for leadership, knowledge and friendships.

# DORSEY...

FROM PAGE 4A

tooth and nail to expand the school choice program in Kansas. Attempts to mirror Indiana's education savings account opportunities for students below grade level died with a tie vote in the Senate – and never would have been signed by Governor Kelly.

Following the pioneering leads of Arizona and Florida, Indiana legislators are giving students a fighting chance, and the results are remarkable.

Between 2011 and 2019 (the latest data available), Indiana's black students' reading proficiency improved by 31% in the 4th grade (from 13% proficient to 17%), and Hispanic students improved by 41% (from 17% to 24%). Arizona's black students improved from 20% proficient to 21%, and Hispanic students' proficiency jumped from 16% to 20. Black students in Florida also had remarkable gains, going from 17% to 23% proficient, and Hispanic students improved from 30% to 34.

But proficiency for black students went backward in Kansas, declining by 17%, from 18% to just 15%. Hispanic students' proficiency improved slightly, from 19% to 21%, but the change was much lower than Arizona, Florida, Indiana, and the national average.

Proficiency for White students in Kansas, Florida, and Indiana declined, while Arizona and the nation showed improvement.

### Low college readiness levels for minorities

ACT doesn't provide results by income levels, but the race breakouts show that low proficiency in the early grades translates to even worse outcomes in high school.

Only 11% of Hispanic students who took the ACT test in Kansas last year were considered college-ready in English, Reading, Math, and Science, and just 6% of black students, while 28% of white students were college-ready.

Black and Hispanic students and low-income kids are no less capable of learning than other students; they just haven't had the same opportunities.

### School choice gives kids a fighting chance

A recent national poll conducted by Real Clear Opinion Research on behalf of the American Federation of Children found 71% of voters back school choice. An EdChoice survey in April found 64% of Americans support education savings accounts with restricted but multiple uses for educational purposes, including private tuition.

People support school choice because they know it works for students. There is no single, perfect solution to get students the opportunity they deserve but choice is a big part of the all-of-the-above effort, and the results show that it works.

But the Kansas education establishment and the teacher unions vehemently oppose school choice. They all know that the majority of low-income kids and students of color in high school are below grade level. They know that no more than 15% of those students are on track for college and career, and that white students and the more affluent are two to three times more likely to be on track, while audits show they aren't spending the money to help at-risk students as required by law.

That, my friends, is educational discrimination.

# Hodgson 65th Anniversary



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Delton and Janice Hodgson will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on June 24th. They were married in the Garnett First United Methodist Church on June 24, 1956.

Being lifelong Garnett citizens, they returned to Garnett after college at Emporia State University.

Janice went into business of her own and devoted many years working for the community on the school board and as a city commissioner for 12 years, including being the first female mayor of Garnett for several terms.

Delton became an agent for

State Farm Insurance companies in 1966 and retired in 1997.

Along the way, he was involved in many Garnett civic organizations and sat on several committees for the city.

They have 3 daughters: Rael, Wichita, Janel Wiederholt, Hartford and Stacy Holloran of Colony, Kansas.

They have 6 grandchildren: Adam, Andrew, Erin, Sydney, Jacob and Aubree and 6 great grandchildren: Brooklyn, Colton, Zella, Henry, Mary Ann and J.J.

They plan on celebrating the anniversary with family.

# PSRT met in June - New members welcome

Nineteen PSRT members met June 9, 2021 at the depot for a 6:30 pm meeting.

President Denise Weber thanked the membership for helping with the May 5, 2021 Depot Cleanup Day.

Discussion was held on fall projects for the trail group.

The next regular meeting

of the trail group will be held August 11, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the depot. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the PSRT is welcomed. Membership is \$10.00 a year per member. Contact Denise Weber at 785-448-7113 if interested.

# Talking about weather

by Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher

"It is a truth universally accepted that a farmer in want of good conversation must remark on the weather." For anyone who is not a fan of Jane Austen, I should explain that the previous statement is a bit of a play on the opening of her famous novel "Pride & Prejudice."

The statement is true. Good conversation for farmers must include remarks about precipitation, heat, wind or the lack of any of these things. It will touch on their opinions about the past, present and future weather patterns. They are delighted to talk to someone from outside the county to fill their curiosity about weather in other places. In the case of severe weather, they have a deep need to be informed about the effects of the storm.

Austen's opening line, like my altered version, also had an air of mockery of others in society.

It is easy to dismiss a farmer's appreciation for weather as

a necessity for not having anything else to say. I am a little chagrined to admit that I used to be a person who thought that way.

In my early adulthood, at a time when it is easy to fall into the trap of thinking you're superior to older generations, I held a particular disdain for talking about the weather. I thought myself so interesting that I could conduct a conversation without ever having to fall back on weather as a topic.

Over the last decade, as I have matured and lived more of life, I have come to realize just how important it is to talk about the weather.

The weather is a universally acceptable topic; a failproof way to start conversation, fill a lull or even a way to break the tension of awkward situations. This universal language is a way to welcome and extend community to anyone you cross paths with. There is little chance of offending, excluding or burning a bridge while talking about the weather. Talking about the weather

is a farmer's way of extending a hand of friendship.

Weather conversation is also entertaining in the same way as someone's fish story. You've heard of raining cats and dog, a bit of a frog strangler or gulley-washer, egg-frying or sweltering hot, colder than a penguin's bottom or as dry as a dust bowl. I am sure you have had a dozen saying pop into your head just reading this. Good weather anecdotes and the colorful language used to describe weather can be shared and retold all the way across the county, state and country. Sharing the weather is one way farmers tell their story.

Most importantly, the weather is a farmer's biggest threat. Farmers have spent generations improving techniques, tools and inputs to increase their crop yields. They have found ways to engineer plants to grow with less water and some have irrigation. However, they are almost all still at the mercy of weather. The amount of heat or water brought determines if their crop will grow.

Severe weather events have the ability to rob them of an entire year's work in a matter of minutes. Farmers talk about the weather because it is constantly on their mind.

This week as you start to hear phrases like, "Hot enough for you lately?" or "It is gonna be a scorcher." I hope you can learn the lesson that my young self was too naive to catch — talking about the weather is so much more than small talk. It is a unique, universal language that has the ability to convey friendship, entertainment and people's dreams in a brief exchange.

And that is exactly the kind of conversation we need more of in our world.

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# STORM...

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