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## Incumbents no-show school board forum

Two of three seats on USD 365 board are challenged in next week's general elections

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – A small crowd of USD 365 patrons heard from two challengers for school board positions in the upcoming board elections on Nov. 2, but went home without hearing thoughts and comments from any of the incumbents running to retain their positions – none of whom showed up for the Saturday event.

The tone of the forum was direct – the candidates that attended and some of the crowd that commented and asked questions were concerned about what they see as unilateral moves by local school boards and education in general – from mask mandates to transgender policy to critical race theory and beyond – that extend government's reach into classrooms and indirectly, to their children.

Wesley Keller of Molon Labe Truth, the local conservative political organization that sponsored the event, said incumbents seeking re-election Gina Witherspoon, Sonya Martin and Michael Richards were all invited to attend. He said two of the present board members said they would not be in attendance and a third gave no response. About thirty area residents attend the event.

The lack of incumbent comments allowed challengers Mark Powls of Garnett and Kevin "Gunner" Calley of Richmond to answer ques-

tions and assert their beliefs on the board positions and relative governmental philosophies for nearly two hours. The conversations ran the gamut from discussion of school mask mandates during the Covid-19 pandemic to school funding to funding for extra curricular activities and others.

Powls faces board member Sonya Martin in the contest for Position 5. Calley is running for Richards' Position 4. Witherspoon is running unopposed.

USD 365, like all public schools across Kansas, were closed to in-person instruction by Governor Kelly's emergency order in March 2020 and conducted online through the remainder of the school year the following May. USD 365 adopted a mask mandate for all junior high and high school students when the new term began in person in August 2020 and continued until classes were completed in May 2021. Powls said sitting board members last year ignored a petition he circulated which gained 122 signatures asking that the mask mandate be rescinded.

"They flat out ignored 122 people," Powls said. Calley said there were no notations in any of the meeting agendas or minutes around that

time that discuss the mask mandate, and he questioned whose decision it ultimately was.

"Who did that? Was it the superintendent or the administration? We don't know," Calley said. He said he favored making mask use voluntary, not mandatory.

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 10-26-2021 / RECORDED VIDEO CAPTURE

USD 365 School Board challengers Kevin Calley and Mark Powls were the only candidates to attend a school board forum last week arranged by Molon Labe Truth, which touched on a number of contemporary school topics including mask mandates, critical race theory and school funding.

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school districts across the country regarding the adoption of transgender policies and the implementation of Critical Race Theory – a general academic premise that White racism is accountable for issues and problems affecting the Black Community. Though local administrators have

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## Fun & Frights in coming nights

GARNETT – Spooks and goblins will have a busy time this week as local individuals and organizations step up their haunts for some fun area Halloween activities.

Area Halloween fun kicks off Thursday at 1:15 p.m. when Garnett Elementary School has its annual Halloween parade around the Garnett square.

The Central Heights Elementary parade will begin at 2 p.m. Friday with Pre-K-5th graders parading the hallways between the elementary and high school buildings. Their Halloween parties will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Crest USD 479 will have its Halloween parade on the football field Friday at 2:30 for the elementary students. On Saturday Crest FCCLA will host a Chili Cook-off at GSSB parking lot in Colony from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Activities include music, face painting, photo booth, decorated pumpkin contest and chili feed. The Garnett United Methodist Church will host a Family Fall Fest and Outdoor Movie night beginning at 6 p.m. on the 30th.

In Garnett there's the Halloween

Hoopla Fall Festival from 4p.m.-6 p.m. on Oct. 31 sponsored by Hope Anthem Church. The event includes a costume contest, decorated pumpkin contest, candy tower, games & prizes including \$300 in Chamber Bucks.

First Christian Church in Garnett will host its "Light The Night" event from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. with hot dogs, cocoa and snacks.

The West 6th Avenue neighborhood in Garnett will be the scene of a number of activities on Halloween night, including free hay rides running from 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Garnett's Sonic Drive-In will have free corn dogs and ice cream Halloween night from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. for anyone in costume.

See Page 6B in today's Review for a run-down on events.



## Commisson gets first look at city manager applicants tonight

BY DANE HICKS

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – City commissioners expect tonight to get their first look at the applicants for the vacant city manager's post, nearly five months after former city manager Chris Weiner announced his planned departure.

Commissioner Greg Gwin told the Review last week the executive head-hunting firm associated with the Kansas League of Municipalities was expected to turn over applications at tonight's meeting. A performance memo from the League Executive Administrative Position Search (LEAPS) said the applications would be reviewed and ranked according to a performance matrix prior to being presented to the commission. The organization charged Garnett about \$2,100 for the service.

LEAPS recommended a salary for the position between \$88,000 and \$98,000 annually. City clerk Travis Wilson, who's been serving in the capacity of acting city manager since Weiner's August depart-

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Area drivers were applauding the opening of U.S. 169 from Maryland Road at Welda north to the south U.S. 169/U.S. 59 junction Friday. The section has been closed for reconstruction since Spring 2020. KDOT said to expect intermittent lane closures as the contractor completes work on the highway. Information on road condition and construction status is available at [www.Kandrive.org](http://www.Kandrive.org).

## December 1 deadline for city advisory board applicants

GARNETT – Garnett City Commissioners are putting out the call for people interested in helping steer leadership, development and activities in the city by joining one of the city's advisory boards.

"We're looking for people with knowledge and passion who want to serve on a board or committee," said community development director Susan Wettstein. "We're encouraging applicants for the next term of any advisory board or volunteer position, where there's presently a vacancy or not."

Garnett's various citizen advisory boards help determine initiatives and pol-

icies in a variety of aspects of city service, from art committees to tourism to the public library to the airport, among others. The boards vary in the number of members and some allow non-city residents on their membership rolls.

Anyone interested must complete a State of Interest application available at <https://www.simplygarnett.com/advisory-boards.html> by December 1, 2021. Paper copies of the online form are available at city hall.

The list of advisory boards for the City of Garnett include:

- Anderson County Economic Development (ACDA Board of Directors)
- Community Foundation
- Housing Authority Advisory Board (Park Plaza North, Parkside Place I & II)
- Library Advisory Board
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Planning Commission (Planning and Zoning)
- Tourism Advisory Committee
- Walker Art Advisory Committee

Information about each of the city advisory boards is available at [www.simplygarnett.com](http://www.simplygarnett.com).

## Child support enforcement lacking, women say

BY TIM CARPENTER

THE KANSAS REFLECTOR

TOPEKA — Shawnee County resident Katie Whisman's testimony about failure of the state's child support collection system to deliver more than \$53,000 owed by her daughter's father inspired a rousing assault by legislators on state contractors responsible for the mess.

Whisman proved no match for the

bureaucratic indifference of companies managing the privatized system, despite bringing her skills as a veteran law enforcement officer to the battle. She said the system proved difficult to understand and even more challenging to navigate.

She offered statistical evidence of system failure that landed like punches of a boxer pounding away at a taxpayer: More than 103,000 cases are in arrears. Kansans

are owed \$842 million in unpaid child support. Only 55% of payment orders generate cash.

There are 11,000 cases, including Whisman's, hanging in interstate limbo with no clarity as to whether Kansas and the other states have the inclination to get the work done.

She said DCF and the state's contrac-

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## HARVESTERS

Harvesters Food Distribution will be Thursday Oct. 28, 2 p.m. at the Quonset Hut. Please note November's date will be Thursday Nov. 18.

## ST. ROSE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND BIEROCK SALE

On Saturday, November 13, St. Rose School will be holding their Holiday Craft Show and Bierock Sale from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 530 E. 4th Ave. in Garnett.

## NEXT BIG THING CONTEST \$1,000 PRIZE

Do you have an idea for Garnett's next big signature event? You or your organization can win a minimum of \$1,000 in advertising funding if your idea is picked as Garnett's Next Big Thing by the city and Garnett Tourism Department. Must take place in 2022. See more details at [www.simplygarnett.com](http://www.simplygarnett.com)

## SEEKING DONATIONS

The Garnett Senior Center is seeking donations of used medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, shower chairs, etc. Call 448-4518 for the item to be picked up.

## KS-VINE AVAILABLE

Kansas VINE: Kansas VINE is free and anonymous and provides victims of crime and the general public the ability to search for an offender housed in a county jail and receive notifications.

## DAVIDSON...

FROM PAGE 4A

checks after they refused to comply with Mayor Lori Lightfoot's vaccine mandate. Their absence comes during another Windy City violent crime spree.

— Jordan Davidson is a staff writer at *The Federalist* and co-producer of *The Federalist Radio Hour*. Her work has also been featured in *The Daily Wire* and *Fox News*. Jordan graduated from *Baylor University* where she majored in political science and minored in journalism. Follow her on Twitter @jordangdavidson.

# Colony Christian Church - Hitting the target

Chase Riebel gave the Communion Meditation, focusing on 2 Corinthians 5:18-20. God has given us the task to reconcile people to him as his ambassadors. We can only be made right with God thru Christ. Sin has alienated people from God, and as his messengers of peace, we must urge others to return to him. Sin breaks down our relationship with God and others, it destroys marriages and divides churches. Only Jesus has the remedy. We need to take his message to a broken, divided world, but as you do, make sure that your actions reflect God's love. It would be a travesty to carry God's message of love but to be filled with hatred.

Pastor Chase Riebel gave the sermon "Hitting the Target". When Paul shared the Good News with Felix and his wife, he knew some things about them that helped him direct his words directly to them. And just like Paul, the Holy Spirit will give us what we need to share our faith. We must choose how to talk to people by what we know/learn about them. Paul spoke directly to Felix about righteousness, self-control and judgement, and what he told him frightened Felix. And the Holy Spirit never misses! Just like with Felix, he convicts people of their sin. Our immoral decisions will affect us at judgement. Eternal life or eternal death is a certainty, it's our decision on where we spend

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION OCTOBER 18, 2021

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on October 18, 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 presented information regarding two road closures. They're located .5 mile east of 100 Rd and Vermont Rd as well as 200 Rd and Virginia Rd going south for a mile. Lester will send the information to James Campbell, County Counselor, so he can draft the resolutions for approval of the closures.

### Veterans Memorial

Jerry Howarter met with the commission. Discussion was held on the veterans memorial committee meeting dates and how to proceed with ordering the bricks. The decision was made to not meet again until after the first of 2022. Jerry will follow up with Leon Lickteig on the caps for the retaining wall and the plaque that will be added to the wall listing the committee members.

### Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM due to no further business. The Commissioners attended the annual Kansas Association of Counties Conference in Overland Park from Monday, October 18th through Wednesday, October 20th.

### LAND TRANSFERS

Elanor Jane Gorton and John Paul Drush to Billie Louise Leamon: Beg at pt 186' east of nwcor e2 nw4 14-21-20, thence south 830', thence east 944.7', thence north 830', thence west 944.7' to pob.

Henry A Yoder and Hannah M Yoder to Rachel Palacios and Eric Glaze: All of south 50.17 feet of lot 1 & the east 8.94 feet of south 50.17 feet of lot 2 blk 20 City of Garnett.

Susan L Sherbon to Jonathan W Sherbon and Larri M Sherbon: All lot 4 & 5 & w2 vacated alley located between lots 4 & 3 blk 15 Chapman's Addition to City of Garnett; & lots 8 & 9 & w2 of vacated alley located between lots 8 & 9 blk 15 Chapman's Addition to City of Garnett.

Roger M Kent, Joleata K Kent and Kent Acres LLC to Lukas Properties LLC: Tract 1: beg at nwcor ne4 17-22-21 thence south 89°59'23" east for a distance of 1420.58 feet along north line of said quarter section to true pob; thence south 89°59'23" east for a distance of 1219.67 feet along said north line to necor said ne4; thence south 00°08'16" west for a distance of 2640.49 feet along east line of said quarter section to secor said ne4; thence south 89°50'49" west for a distance of 1228.88 feet along south line of said quarter section; thence north 00°20'13" east for a distance of 2644.02 feet parallel to west line of said ne4 to true pob; & beg at swcor ne4 17-22-21, thence north 00°20'13" east for a distance of 994.04 feet along west line of said quarter section, said pt being 330.00 feet, deed & measured, south of nwcor of s2 said ne4; thence north 89°55'43" east for a distance of 264.00 feet, deed & measured; thence north 00°20'13" east for a distance of 286.84 feet parallel to west line of said ne4; thence north 89°55'43" east for a distance of 1156.59 feet; thence south 00°20'13" west for a distance of 1278.85 feet parallel to west line of said quarter section to pt on south line of said ne4 said pt being 1228.88 feet west of secor said quarter section; thence

south 89°50'49" west for a distance of 1420.60 feet along said south line to true pob; & beg at nwcor s2 ne4 17-22-21, thence south 20 rods, thence east 16 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence west 16 rods to pob; & s2 nw4 16-22-21.

Antoinette C Gimple to Brian R Weller: Lots 19 & 20 blk 68 City of Garnett.

Janet K Lewis to Richard Mack Grant and Rachel Annette Grant: Lots 1 & 2 blk 18 Chapman's Addition to the City of Garnett.

Marian G Stevens to Brenda Mary Flanagan: Lots 13 & w2 lot 14 blk 67 City of Garnett.

### ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Brian Wayne Coltrane has been charged with speeding.

Conner William Peel has been charged with speeding.

Sherry N Fejfar has been charged with speeding.

David Allen Faulhaber has been charged with speeding.

Sherry Lynn Ferguson has been charged with speeding.

### ANDERSON COUNTY CIVIL CASES FILED

Marilyn Kay Artherton and Gary Duane Benjamin filed a Petition for a Marriage License.

Rylee Jo Beckmon and Mikel Chase Jaro filed a Petition for a Marriage License.

### ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Nicholas G Buchanan has been charged with distribute or possess w/intent to distribute marijuana w/in 1000' school; 25-450 gm, distribute opiate/opium/narcotic/stimulant/heroin; dosage 10 - < 100 units, use/possess w/intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body, driving under the infl of drugs/alcohol; 1st conv; competent evidence of blood/breath .08+; vehicle liability insurance; knowingly drive uninsured vehicle, vehicles; operate vehicle without registration or w/ expired tag and speeding.

Jonathan R Jarred has been charged with interference with leo; falsely report a crime intending action on information, driving under influence of alcohol or drugs; misdemeanor, reckless driving; 1st conviction, transporting an open container.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On September 18, a vehicle driven by Gabe Alan Brown, Garnett, was southbound near the 33000 block of NE US Highway 59 when he struck a deer that ran into the roadway.

On September 20, a vehicle driven by Shawn Marine Caldwell, Parsons, was attempting to make a turn into a sub-division at the 300 block of Park Road when the semi-truck and trailer caught the overhead lines.

On September 21, a vehicle driven by James Allen Willard, Richmond, was traveling north on Mitchell Road when the driver went through a T intersection, going across 2500 Road into the north ditch doing damage to the front bumper of the vehicle.

On September 21, a vehicle driven by Elizabeth Foltz, Kincaid, was going north on Texas Road when two calves came from the east ditch, causing the driver to hit one of the calves with the left corner of the front bumper.

On September 26, a vehicle driven by Shelby Mae Dawon, Spring Hill, was traveling northbound on US 169 Hwy in the area of mile post 85 when she struck a deer that had entered the roadway, the vehicle had to be towed due to the damage.

On October 6, a vehicle driven by Drake Jordan Tilman, Humboldt, was traveling westbound on Meade Road when the driver lost control and went into a slide into a culvert separating 1700 and Meade Roads.

On October 7, a vehicle driven

by David Lee Vestas Jr., Greeley, was traveling westbound on NE 2350 Road when 1/8 mile east of NE Ohio Road the vehicle caught fire while it was in motion.

On October 7, a vehicle driven by Steven J Walburn, Colony, was traveling east on 300 Road when he collided with a deer.

On October 12, a vehicle driven by Rebecca Sue Teter, Colony, was traveling north on Idaho Road when a deer collided with the right rear taillight.

On October 12, a vehicle driven by Jason Allan Harkins, Garnett, was traveling southbound on US 169 when the vehicle went off the roadway, the driver overcorrected steering to the left and then to the right causing the vehicle to roll over and slide into the ditch on the east side of the highway before coming to a final resting position upright.

On October 12, a vehicle driven by Patrick Ray Romig, Kincaid, was traveling northbound on Maryland Road just north of 1100 Road when the car drifted to the right and struck a guard rail.

On October 14, a vehicle driven by Sarah Elizabeth McDaniels, Welda, was traveling northbound on 169 Highway when a deer came from the east ditch being struck by the vehicle on the left front bumper and fender area.

On October 15, a vehicle driven by Christina Michelle Beckham, Colony, was traveling northbound near the 30600 Block of NE Hwy 59 when the vehicle struck a deer that ran into the roadway.

On October 16, a vehicle driven by Robert Albert Moon, Waverly, was passing an ATV driven by Jesse Lee Nichols, Westphalia, in a legal passing lane when the vehicle driven by Jesse swerved left to go south on Colorado Road without signaling or ensuring they were clear to turn, causing the two vehicles to collide.

On October 17, a vehicle driven by Donna Jean Frakes, Kansas City, Missouri, was stopped in the grass along Highway 169 after an insect flew into the driver's eye and when attempting to get back onto the highway the vehicle became immobilized in a culvert.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS

On September 30, Quentin Lee Lickteig, Greeley, was arrested for failure to appear.

On September 30, James O'Neal

Gossett, Garnett, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On October 2, Michael Eugene Miller, Garnett, was arrested for sexual battery, criminal damage to property, criminal trespass, and pedestrian under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

On October 3, Brandon Louis James Richardson, Garnett, was arrested for domestic battery.

On October 4, Robert David Soulia, Garnett, was arrested for violation of protection order and criminal damage to property.

On October 5, Courtney Rene Perrigo, Pittsburg, was arrested for failure to appear.

On October 6, John Randall Penner, Ottawa, was arrested for possession of stolen property.

On October 6, Garrett Quaid Russell, Lawrence, was arrested for possession of stolen property.

On October 6, Sarah Michelle Rockers, Garnett, was arrested for pedestrians under the influence, disorderly conduct

On October 8, Jody Eugene Rayl, Greeley, was arrested for aggravated battery, kidnapping, criminal threat, criminal possession of firearms by a felon, possession of drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia.

On October 10, Tyson Dewayne Adams, Westphalia, was arrested for domestic battery.

On October 11, Joseph Charles Schneider, Shawnee, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On October 13, James Lee Aiken, Garnett, was arrested for possession of drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia and DUI.

On October 13, Kevin Leroy Gatlin, Garnett, was arrested for interference with law enforcement and pedestrians under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

On October 15, Matthew Wayne Rahnsen, Kincaid, was arrested for DUI, reckless driving and transporting an open container.

On October 15, Jessica Koopman, was arrested for failure to appear.

On October 16, Ann Marie Price, Grand Island, Nebraska, was arrested for drivers license required and defective lamp on vehicle.

On October 17, Nicholas Garret Buchanan, Appleton, Wisconsin, was arrested for distribution of certain hallucinogens, use or possession of paraphernalia with intent to cultivate controlled substances, DUI, no

valid vehicle registration, obedience to traffic control, speeding, cultivate/distribute with intent, vehicle liability insurance required, and two counts of taxation; no drug stamp.

On October 18, Tammy Louise Weers, Garnett, was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On October 18, Jerred Evan Price Conner, Ottawa, was arrested for a probation violation.

On October 19, Dylan Joseph Reser, Pittsburg, was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

### ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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

Zachery Kirkland was booked into jail on June 23, 2021.

Jeffrey Gregg was booked into jail on July 15, 2021.

Jake Wagner was booked into jail on July 15, 2021.

Wayne Kirkland was booked into jail on August 7, 2021.

Joshua Heubach was booked into jail on August 9, 2021.

David Ashley was booked into jail on August 12, 2021.

Cade Goodman was booked into jail on September 1, 2021.

Tyler Finley was booked into jail on September 7, 2021.

Megan Wharton was booked into jail on September 24, 2021.

Robert Soulia was booked into jail on October 4, 2021.

Russell Garrett was booked into jail October 6, 2021.

Jessica Koopman was booked into jail on October 15, 2021.

Nicholas Buchanan was booked into jail on October 17, 2021.

Jerred Conner was booked into jail on October 18, 2021.

### ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS ROSTER

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

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

Chase Porter was booked into jail on August 9, 2021.

David Bohlin was booked into jail on August 26, 2021.

Tonya West was booked into jail on September 2, 2021.



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**BROOKE**

JULY 12, 1943 - OCTOBER 16, 2021

Lucy Gay Brooke, 78, of Collinsville, TX, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2021 in Denton, TX. She was born July 12, 1943 in Galena, MO to Ezra Milton and Minnie Belle (Fulton) Long. Lucy married Jerry Brooke on April 21, 1978 in Bartlesville, OK. She worked for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for 36 years.



Brooke

Lucy is survived by her spouse, Jerry of Collinsville, TX; four sons, Billy Mier Jr. of Blue Springs, MO, Kirk Brooke Jr. of Sidney, NE, Patrick Thomas Brooke and wife Sandy of Lochbuie, CO,

and Scott Daniel Brooke and wife Brenda of Midwest City, OK; five grandchildren, Alyssa Brown, Lauren Brown, Aaron Brown, Nash Riley Brooke, and Austin James Brooke; and sister, Rebecca Minor of Parsons, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ezra and Minnie; daughter, Degee Brown; and brother, John Long.

A funeral service was held Friday, October 22, 2021 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Jerry Davis officiated. Donations in Lucy's memory may be made to Best Friends Animal Society (<https://best-friends.org>). Online condolences may be shared at [www.slay-memorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slay-memorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

**KUNARD**

JUNE 7, 1961 - OCTOBER 20, 2021

Bryant R. Kunard, age 60, of Parker, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at St. Luke's Plaza Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.



Kunard

He was born June 7, 1961, in Ottawa, Kansas, the son of John and Cora (Dunn) Kunard. He graduated from Ottawa High School, Ottawa, Kansas with the Class of 1979. After high school he worked for H.D. Lee, Killough, Fogle and Martin Marietta Quarries until he and his wife Mary opened Country Fabrics in Garnett, KS in 2007.

In his earlier years, he enjoyed rebuilding his Chevy Silverado into an award-winning show truck with the help of many friends, entering and winning car shows throughout the Midwest. Bryant was a former Boy Scout leader and a member of Mic-O-Say. Later in life, he began raising longhorn cattle and established Bittercreek Longhorns near Parker, KS.

He met the love of his life Mary Stever in Garnett in

2004 and were married in the Nazarene Church on July 10, 2004. He and Mary attended the High Point Cowboy Church in Colony, KS.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Kunard.

Bryant is survived by his wife Mary Kay Kunard, of the home; son, Ethan Kunard of Helena, Montana; his mother, Cora Kunard of Ottawa, Kansas; sister, Diana Barnes and husband Gary of Littleton, Colorado; one niece Jessica (husband Michael) Diener and children of Evergreen, CO; nephew Eric (wife Samantha) Barnes and son Jack of Fayetteville, AR; as well as many cousins, Aunts and Uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Friday, October 29, 2021, at the Garnett Church of the Nazarene, followed by lunch for friends and family. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m., in the Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, Kansas. The family will greet friends on Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, 219 S. Oak St., Garnett, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Montana Watershed Coordination Council.

**ALLEN**

OCTOBER 12, 1990 - OCTOBER 13, 2021

Odyessie Kay Allen, age 31, of Westphalia, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, as the result of a car accident.

She was born on October 12, 1990, in Wichita, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at the

Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service.

Burial will take place at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, October 29, 2021 at Greenwood Cemetery, 6231 W. 47th St. S., Wichita, Kansas 67215.

**THOMPSON**

FEBRUARY 12, 1927 - OCTOBER 18, 2021

Thomas (Tom) Eugene Thompson passed away on October 18, 2021, at the age of 94 in his daughter's home in Overland Park, Kansas. He was a tough man who had fought and beaten cancer several times throughout his life, but this latest bout would prove to be his last. He is now at peace.



Thompson

Tom was born in Linn County, Kansas on February 12, 1927, to Bill & Myrtle (Wilson) Thompson. He grew up as the sole child on the family farm. He graduated high school in 1945. Upon graduation, Tom enlisted in the US Navy, and served briefly during World War II.

After his Navy days, Tom attended Kansas State University, and graduated in 1951 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Shortly after, he started work in Michigan, where he would spend most of his working life, with time in New York and Alabama in between.

He married his first wife Marilyn in Michigan in 1954. Together they had one daughter, Julie in 1955. After 23 years of marriage, Tom lost Marilyn to cancer in 1977.

Tom retired from his job at Bendix in 1977 and returned home to Kansas where he spent his days hunting, tinkering, spending time with the people he loved, and enjoying nature.

Tom was married a second time to his wife Alice in 2005 in

Hawaii. Tom was a shining example of everything a man can be. He was a hard worker. He was humble. He was kind. He cared deeply for his family, friends, and neighbors. He was always eager to help the people in his life in any way he could. He will be fondly remembered by all who were blessed to know him.

In his final days, he shared with his family his key to such a long and happy life. He told us "If there is a trick to long life, I think it might be eat what you like, drink what you like, and be stubborn."

He was preceded in death by his parents Bill & Myrtle; and his wife, Marilyn.

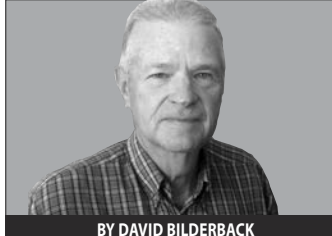
Tom is survived by his wife, Alice; daughter, Julie and her husband James; grandchildren, Brian and his wife Marianne, Megan and her husband Daniel, and Christine and her husband Trevon; great-grandchildren, Ashton, Camden, Liam, Adeline, Charlie, and Trevon.

A visitation will be held on Saturday October 30, at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, 219 S. Oak in Garnett, Kansas. A celebration of life will follow with food and drink at the Town Hall Center, 125 W. 5th, Garnett, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, Tom and his family ask that you please consider donating on his behalf to the American Cancer Society. Donations may be made online, by phone, or mailed. <https://donate.cancer.org>, 1-800-227-2345, American Cancer Society Donations, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

**Words are like a spent arrow**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

There is an old saying that goes like this. "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me." All of us have been told this by someone trying to comfort us. Well I didn't believe it then and I don't believe it now. Words do hurt they can leave a lasting impression on us. With social media, now more than ever, words are a way for people to engage in let's say, verbal warfare. There are enough weighty topics and passionate people in the world that things can get out of hand. I wonder what God's perspective is on all of this verbal warfare?

I am afraid we have neglected the content of the Bible for so long we no longer know who God is or even consider his feelings. In Genesis 1:1 the first verse of the Bible, we are told. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." God tells us in Revelation 21:6 that he is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. God is self-existent, he does need to depend on anyone or anything to exist. God is all powerful, all knowing, ever present and unchangeable. All of these attributes are what make God infinite or limitless. And this should give us pause for thought as we live our life out before the face of God, he sees our whole life as it unfolds.

In Genesis 1:26 we read of a conversation held among the Godhead, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image in our likeness." Have you ever wondered what that meant? Genesis 1:1-25, sets forth God as personal, rational

(having intelligence and a will) creative ruling over the world he has made and morally admirable (in that all he creates is good). The Fall diminished God's image not only in Adam and Eve but in all their descendants, the whole human race.

In creation man was created with the ability to sin and the ability not to sin. After the Fall man continued to be able to sin, but lost the ability or power not to sin. Man in a sense took a step backwards as a result of the Fall. Out of the perfect environment of the Garden into a state of moral inability.

By the sheer power of the word of God a universe began and man was created. The spoken word can be powerful. It is like an arrow that has been shot, you cannot call it back it will fulfill its intended purpose. Since we are made in God's image and likeness maybe we should follow God's advise set forth in Col. 3:16. "Let the word of God dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another."

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# Biden disaster forges new Republicans

I remember the day I became a Republican, and I have a feeling a lot of people today are going to be thanking Joe Biden the same way I thank Jimmy Carter.

It was April 25, 1980. I was 17 years old, a junior in high school, and it was the first time I ever skipped school.

The morning TV news shows were alive with coverage of the botched rescue attempt of the U.S. Embassy hostages in Iran, so I stayed home that morning and watched. Some type of cluster muck had gone down in the desert staging area outside Tehran where the U.S. special forces were trying to secretly set up the rescue and evacuation of those 52 hostages. Carter had sat on his hands since the previous November when Iranian revolutionaries took over the embassy. When it finally came, the mission was quickly aborted and in the melee that followed one of our choppers crashed into a C-130 transport plane. Eight U.S. servicemen died. Our nation would never live it down.

Carter took full responsibility. He had a conscience, at least, but his incompetence ran not just from the inflation-racked economy, 22 percent interest rates and a disintegrated military, but all the way up to what he himself termed an encompassing "malaise" in America.

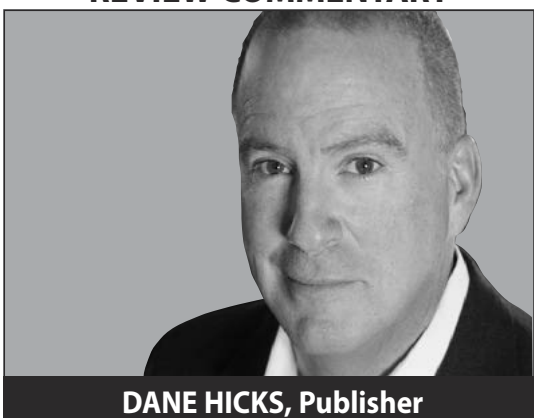
Malaise. Sound familiar?

By 1980 it was pretty clear Carter's was not the kind of America I wanted. I was raised in a family of Missouri Democrats who themselves were chagrined at his performance. My brother, another eventual Carter-to-GOP convert, had a Carter/Mondale sticker on his '67 Ford Fairlane when he left for college the fall of '76 and cast his first ever vote for a president for the Carter ticket that November. Carter's ensuing debacles, along with Ronald Reagan, Milton Friedman, Art Laffer and Jack Kemp, was, for my brother and many other voting-age Democrats, a Road to Damascus-style conversion that lasted the rest of their lives.

It took Carter nearly four years to make a disaster of the country. It's taken Joe Biden only a matter of months. If it wasn't so tragic for the country, his inaugural speech pledge to "restore the soul of America" would be better blazng across a vintage cover of National Lampoon.

As if America's "soul" was ever in need of restoring. What more Americans would prefer restored would be \$1.87 per gallon gasoline; they'd like to restore the nation's southern border to stop the surge of Biden's illegal migrants from a host of countries other than Mexico and Central America and god-only-knows-what they're bringing with them; they'd like to have

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

their paychecks restored like they were before inflation started stealing their money. They'd like to see their constitutional liberty restored and an end to vaccine mandates. They'd like to see high school and college sports restored so women don't have to worry about competing with men. They'd like to have that \$85 billion in military hardware restored from Afghanistan, the international reputation that was lost, and the lives of those 13 U.S. service personnel.

They'd like to restore the character of the country.

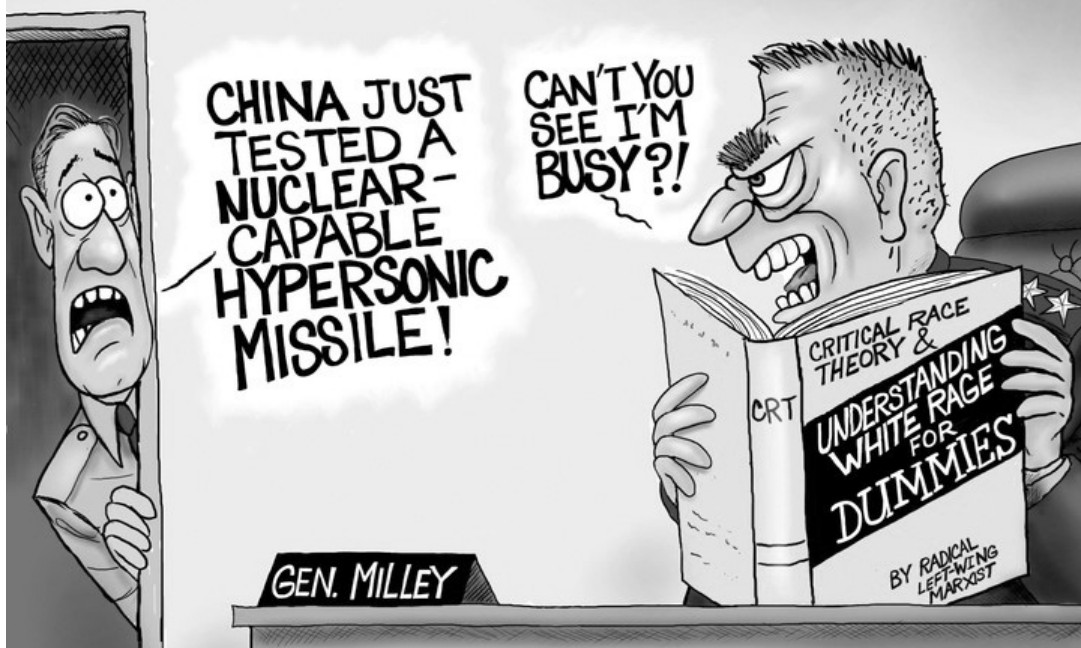
Biden's imploding poll numbers are both comfort and consternation – the growing numbers of voters sobering up to the mistake they made is accompanied by the horrible reality of Biden's irreversible presidency. Regardless how many people wise up, the country's suffering will go on for years until he and his ilk can be removed.

Daunting desperation among Biden's Democrats will be the story between now and the 2022 midterms. A rudderless presidency is a stationary target, and the Democrats on board will be frantic for something – anything – to find some gain in the remaining time they have, even sacrificing the captain in the self-serving mutiny.

The simplistic lesson for the legions of newly-minted Republicans is in the never-to-be forgotten example that faulty thinking leads to faulty policy, and faulty policy wrecks the country.

Joe Biden and the Leftists that make up his court have made people who love America realize – they were actually Republicans all along. ###

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I was down at (blank) the other day and there was two people in there smoking e-cigarettes with nicotine in them, just like a cigarette. I wish they'd quit that.

How many people in the area noticed the front page of Friday's Kansas City Star. A picture of the two biggest idiots in America honoring an idiot from the past. Yuk.

I was wondering why the Bulldog bus Monday evening when it was traveling to Burlington games it went off in the ditch and nothing was ever reported about it. They stopped at (blank) to see if the bus was alright. Parents were driving by and the driver continued on, got to the game and returned home. I'm just wondering why there wasn't anything in the paper about it and I'm curious as to if it's trying to be covered up. Thank you.

Enough about the Covid vaccine. Are you going to get your flu shot this year? Or are you a scaredy cat? Boo. It's almost Halloween.

Hallelujah, the street in front of the funeral home has been repaired. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Way to go Girls Golf! Our school has churned out state bound golfers for decades. It's something we should really be proud of, it's no small feat. Don't know the number of years, but it's a lot. Go Bulldogs!

We all know how sad our world is today. How a lot of our children are depressed, worried about hearing stories of war, about wearing masks they have never had to do. We need to get our children to put a big smile on their face. Be happy, excited. So let's light Garnett homes up for Christmas this year no matter whether a colored porch light, a Christmas sticker in the window, anything to put a smile on their face and get excited. For at least awhile again. Not everyone can afford it but God bless all that does. And we could start now and do this so the children can see the lights and be happier and not so depressed. Thank you all for making a smile on our children's faces. God Bless you.

The festive bicycle people and creatures that are adorning our downtown square and depot are great. A big thank you to their creators. Keep up the good work you are appreciated.

# Employees standing up against forced vaccine

The U.S. judiciary system is doing a poor job of stopping, blocking, and delaying COVID-19 vaccine coercion, but workers who have toiled throughout the pandemic are using their voices to pressure companies into laying off of forcing the job.

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer declined on Tuesday to block Maine Democrat Gov. Janet Mills' vaccine mandate for health care and nursing home employees. Earlier this year, new Justice Amy Coney Barrett also refused to intervene when students at Indiana University asked the highest court in the land to give them some relief from their educational institution's vaccine requirements for the fall 2021 semester.

Even small court wins, such as last week when a federal judge ruled that New York must allow health care employers to consider religious exemptions for workers and when another judge in Texas ruled that American Airlines couldn't put employees waiting for exemptions on unpaid leave, are overshadowed by other judiciary decisions reinforcing the medical coercion in areas as private as family visitation rights.

The courts' lack of vigor for reinforcing personal freedom has resulted in the firing of many people, but workers are determined to fight back. Employees all across the nation have protested, and some of their efforts are

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being rewarded.

While Delta Airlines continues to sell the lie (some conservatives are buying it) that they aren't enforcing a mandate even though they continue to charge unvaccinated workers \$200 monthly, Southwest Airlines walked backed its pledge to begin putting workers who applied for vaccine exemptions on unpaid leave in December after the company suffered thousands of flight cancellations that damaged the U.S. domestic travel market for days.

Southwest and the Southwest Pilots Association categorically denied that the thousands of flight cancellations, delays, and general staffing problems were due to their new vaccine policy, but sources told The Federalist

that part of the airline's operational meltdown was due to pilots taking their paid sick leave shortly before they were scheduled to be fired.

It's not a complete victory for Southwest pilots and staff, but it does buy workers who are hopefully waiting for approved medical and religious exemptions the opportunity to keep their jobs a little longer.

This type of resistance is growing and spreading from coast to coast. The San Francisco Department of Public Health forced an In-N-Out location in Fisherman's Wharf to temporarily shut down after the restaurant refused to check the vaccination status of customers.

"We refuse to become the vaccination police for any government," In-N-Out Chief Legal & Business Officer Arnie Wensinger told Newsweek. "We fiercely disagree with any government dictate that forces a private company to discriminate against customers who choose to patronize their business. This is a clear government overreach."

Seattle police officers and firefighters also caused a stir on Tuesday when they served food to the homeless community and returned their boots to City Hall after being fired for refusing to get the COVID-19 jab.

They join the ranks of an unknown number of Chicago police officers who lost their

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# Chinese launch proves new threat in arms race

The Biden administration is hesitant to call our competition with China a new Cold War, even though Beijing has zero qualms about making the parallels with our decades-long struggle with the Soviet Union abundantly clear.

We are once again discussing a "Sputnik moment," a nuclear arms race, and a missile gap -- all throwbacks to the 1950s-1980s -- thanks to China's aggressive pursuit of military capabilities designed to deter and defeat the United States.

Whatever Beijing may say and however we may try to comfort ourselves with cushioning delusions, the Chinese have repeatedly made it plain that they intend to hold U.S. bases and our homeland at risk.

The example of Sputnik, the primitive Soviet satellite launched in 1957 that raised the prospect of the U.S. losing the space race, was on everyone's lips with a bombshell Financial Times report over the weekend.

According to the FT, the Chinese tested a nuclear-capable hypersonic missile that circled the Earth once before descending on its target, thus demonstrating "an advanced space capability that caught U.S. intelligence by surprise."

It's not clear why anyone would be shocked. It wasn't a secret that China and Russia were developing these technologies, and indeed, it wasn't a secret that China had leapt ahead of us.

(The Chinese, bringing the same transparency they've shown regarding the origins

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

of COVID-19, say it was just a routine space launch.)

Hypersonic missiles bring a new element to the ever-evolving competition between missile offense and defense.

As former state department official Christian Brose notes in his book "The Kill Chain," ballistic missiles travel fast but in a predictable parabolic path. Cruise missiles, on the other hand, travel relatively slowly but are maneuverable and therefore unpredictable.

Hypersonic missiles are both unpredictable and fast -- six times faster than a Tomahawk missile.

That means they are uniquely suited to defeat our missile defenses. Not only can't we counter them, we can't track them adequately at the moment.

Over the summer, the head of North

American Aerospace Defense Command -- yes, that's NORAD of Cold War fame -- said that the new missiles would pose "significant challenges to my NORAD capability to provide threat warning and attack assessment."

The FT reports that the test missile missed its target by roughly two dozen miles. That's a significant miss but wouldn't necessarily be that much comfort if the missile were carrying a nuclear payload. And the targeting will presumably be improved -- that's one reason to carry out the test in the first place.

An MIT professor told the FT that just because China tested the capability doesn't mean that it will deploy it. But the history of expansionistic totalitarian states forbearing from fielding advanced weapons after pouring significant time and resources into developing them is not, to say the least, very encouraging. It'd be best if we abandon all wishful thinking and admit the obvious.

We've had a zombie arms control policy focused on deals with Russia, while China has been aggressively adding new weapons and delivery systems.

We've allowed China to rob our technology and pour it into developing threats against us. We've been much too slow in developing the next generation of weapons, including hypersonic missiles, and are modernizing our nuclear triad at a glacial pace while China is rapidly adding new capabilities.

The response to the new circumstances

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## Still seaching for historical sites to excavate

With morning temperatures in the 30's and 40's, it certainly reminds us that Fall has arrived and old man Winter is lurking right around the corner.

Our trip is over and so is my latest archaeological project, the old rock school site. It was a great project and brought back so many memories of my childhood days, when I attended 8 years of my education in a rural school.

For those of you who were unable to attend my presentation at our last Historical Meeting, the school I'm talking about was the rock Gardner School District 47 1871-1944. It was one of six rock school houses in Anderson County. This structure was only 32X22 feet, but in early days 30-40 students attended there. In 1944

### DIGGING UP THE PAST



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the attendance was 5 and they were all boys and at the end of the school year it was closed.

So right now I only have two sites to work at. One in Anderson County, which I don't have access to until crop is harvested and road leading to it is open. The other site is at a 180 plus year

old home site in Linn County. All I've got to do is set a full day aside and drive over to it.

I'm hoping someone will soon let me know that they have an old homesite or something historical and that they would approve of me conducting hand excavations on to see what the people who lived there in the past may have left behind.

Remember I do this as a hobby. No hidden fees, etc. Plus all artifacts found are given to the landowner.

In the meantime, I'm keeping my metal detector humming!

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roekers. 18OCT2021

## 30 years ago...Whooping cough advisory issued

### 10 years ago...

As if we don't have enough problems these days, now apparently, we have to worry about Zombie Invasion. In an effort to draw awareness to the public's need to be generally prepared for any emergency, the Centers for Disease Control published information on surviving a zombie attack.

### 20 years ago...

Vandals struck numerous residences in Garnett burning three American flags and spray painting buildings, cars, and a local school. Garnett Police Chief James Bond said police were investigating about 22 reports of criminal damage to property and arson located mostly on the north end of town. He said most of the incidents involved reports of spray paint, mostly green. A mailbox was also burned. Tampering with U.S. mail, including mailboxes, is a federal offense.

### 30 years ago....

With the continued low levels of moisture, harvest of the fall grain crops in Anderson County continues to roll along with about 75 to 85 percent of the harvest completed. However, the dry weather greatly impacted this year's crop yields. Although harvest went well, the dry weather reduced crop yields. In some instances, no grain was gathered from soybeans planted on wheat ground. Farmers have reported corn yields running from 18 to 85 bushels per acres and beans anywhere from 6 to 30 bushels per acre.

### THAT WAS THEN



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fire departments arrived on the scene. Colony city clerk, Arlene Roush, reported that the firemen suspected that faulty wiring was the cause of the blaze but that no determination has yet been made.

### 100 years ago...

The Review is informed that between 300 and 400 telephones have been ordered out, in writing, and it is predicted that not less than 400 will be removed, in case the telephone company insists on a hike at this time, as some are complaining that they have had no opportunity to sign up. With oats at twenty to twenty-five cents and corn at thirty-five cents and wheat at about a half dollar, and with several million men out of employment and wages falling, the people appear to think it a poor time to hike the rates once more.

### 40 years ago...

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Decker, who live three miles west and one mile north of Colony was destroyed by fire. No one was home at the time of the fire, but the house was a total loss by the time Colony, LeRoy, and Welda

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should reflect a Cold War-era urgency. The Biden administration has proposed more spending on hypersonic missiles, but the latest news should mean even more of an emphasis on their rapid deployment, so we can hold at risk Chinese assets and maintain our deterrence.

We should, with an eye to the growing Chinese missile threat, deploy missile-defense

interceptors in Australia and more sensors in space, as well as work toward directed-energy weapons that would be the best counter to hypersonic missiles.

If we aren't going to call it a new Cold War, we must -- or risk falling further behind -- treat it as one.

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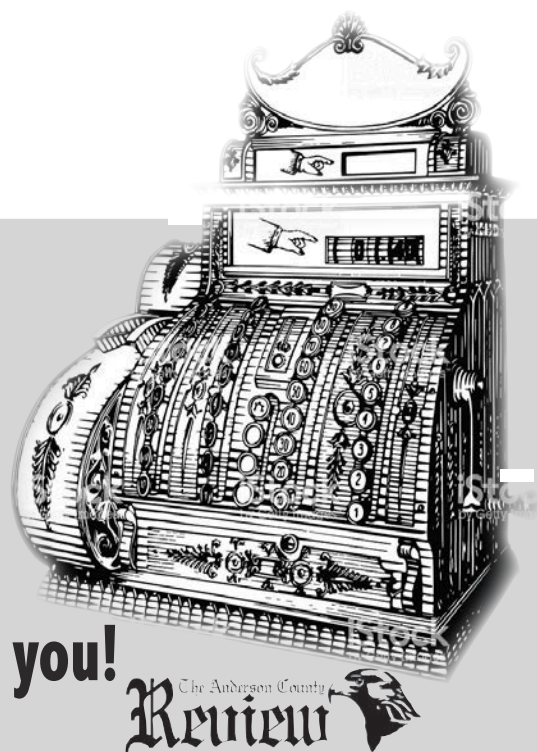
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# Bulldogs cross country teams heading to State

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

FREDONIA - Behind the legs of a quartet of underclassmen, the Anderson County Bulldog girls' cross country team finished second to earn a trip to the State.

The Bulldogs finished with a score of 76. Prairie View was first with 49 and Frontenac was just behind ACHS in 3rd with a total of 81.

Kassie Mains, sophomore, finished in 7th with a time of 22:25.

Addie Fudge, also a sophomore, was 10th with a time of 22:31.

Freshmen Rachel Godwin (22:53) and Sarah Jungo (23:04) finished 12th and 13th.

Orra Lutz (25:07), junior, finished in 36th.

Emily Moyer, the only senior running on the day, finished in 54th with a time of 27:24.

The boys fared slightly better, finishing in 2nd with a total of 49, just 4 points behind Girard. The third place finisher, Frontenac, finished with a total of 80.

Kasen Fudge, senior, finished 6th with a time of 18:27 and junior Tucker Nelson was right behind in 7th place with a time of 18:31.

Landon Kraft (19:15) finished



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Kassie Mains of ACHS led the team with a 7th place individual finish at the class 3A regional meet in Fredonia on Saturday. Addie Fudge of ACHS is in background. She finished in 10th place overall.

ished in 15th, Nathan Schmit (20:03) finished 19th, Brodie Wiesner (20:22) finished in 21st,

Brody Barnes (20:54) finished 25th and Easton Wettstein (21:48) finished 36th.

Next up for the Bulldogs is a trip to State in Wamego on Saturday.

# Viking boys & girls teams stamp ticket to State

RICHMOND - The Central Heights boys and girls took advantage of running at home for their regional assignment as they both qualified for State, continuing the recent success for Viking cross country squads.

"Dark clouds and silver linings definitely sums up the Regional meet and the 2021 season," Viking coach Troy Prosser stated. "This group has fought through an unimaginable amount of adversity this entire year and when it seemed like the difficulties just wouldn't let up"

Conditions were far from ideal, but the Vikings wouldn't let that get in their way.

"These kids brought some grit to a wet, rainy morning. I couldn't possibly have wanted more from any of them because they laid it all on the line," Prosser added.

Prosser was ecstatic when the very first person to cross the finish line in the first of two races was Emma Cubit.

Cubit won gold with a time of 20:58, five seconds in front of second place finisher Reagan Clark of McLouth.

"Taryn and Melaney finishing only a few spots back (4th and 7th) with the best times they've ever run on their home course and having Kaydance, Lily, Kaylee, and Lilie push themselves to their limits was what it took for them to bring a Regional Championship to Central Heights," Prosser said.

Central Heights won with a score of 51, edging McLouth



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Sophomore Emma Cubit's individual Regional title led her team to a 2A Regional Championship. The team will compete at the State Meet in Victoria, KS on October 30th.

(60).

Youth is the story of the season for the Viking boys, and was much of the same at Regionals.

Freshmen Connor Burkdoll (17:40) and Cody Hammond (17:46) crossed in 3rd and 4th respectively.

Fellow freshman Owen Miller (18:35) finished in 15th place.

"The boys team was in what I could call the toughest regional I've been a part of in my tenure. According to the State rankings, we shouldn't have even been in the conversation

and relying heavily on four freshmen, a sophomore and junior is normally a cause for concern," Prosser said.

The future appears to be in good shape for the Vikings.

"If anyone has been following this group for the past few years, however, they should know exactly what these boys can be capable of when the gauntlet is placed in front of them. As it has been the entire season, Connor, Cody and Owen paced the boys," said Prosser.

The third place finish for the boys sends them to State for the 6th consecutive year. The Vikings had 75 points, just behind McLouth (52) and Prairie Village (61).

Prosser wanted to add, "Absolutely phenomenal job by everyone! There may only be one week remaining, but I am absolutely sure that everyone will be hearing and reading about all of these runners many more times in the future."

**Varsity Girls 5K**  
1st - Emma Cubit 20:58  
4th - Taryn Compton 21:40  
7th - Melaney Chrisjohn 22:02  
23rd - Kaydance Bond 24:04  
25th - Lily Meyer 24:23  
39th - Kaylee Holstine 26:42  
55th - Lilie Johnson 30:17

**Varsity Boys 5K**  
3rd - Connor Burkdoll 17:40  
4th - Cody Hammond 17:46  
15th - Owen Miller 18:35  
24th - Nicholas Schultze 19:24  
29th - Christian McCord 19:42  
59th - Alex Skeet 22:45

# ACHS Bulldog golfer Duke finishes in the top 10 at State

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

HESSTON - Last Monday and Tuesday, the AC Lady Bulldogs golf team concluded their season, highlighted by an 8th place finish by Ally Duke.

Duke's two round total was 183 (+41).

Margaret Ulrich of Wichita Collegiate ran away with a first place finish with a score of 151 (+9), 7 strokes better than the second place finisher.

Aislyn Smith finished her first day at +39, barely missing the cut to play in day 2.

Reagan Witherspoon (+44) and Alexis Overstreet (+46) also missed the day 2 cut.

Head coach Nicole Wiehl

was very happy with her team's performance.

"The team improved by 20 strokes compared to their score at regionals," Wiehl stated. "The team played the best they could under the circumstances with the wind blowing up to 20 mph and the pressure of their first state qualifier."

Ally Duke's 8th place finish is the best finish since 2015 when Sammy Jo Walter also finished 8th.

Wiehl concluded, "I am so proud of senior Ally Duke as she worked so hard to finish in the top 10. She always has the best outlook on golf and the game of life. She will be missed next year."

# Lancers roll past Altoona-Midway

BUFFALO - The final score in last Friday night's away contest for the Crest Lancers was 52-6, but the game wasn't even that close against Altoona-Midway.

The game was called at half-time due to the mercy rule.

Holden Barker ran 11 times for 116 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Ethan Godderz toted the ball 4 times for 78 yards and 2 scores and completed 4 of 5 passes for 58 yards.

Barker also led the defense with 8 tackles, 1 sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Cody Nolan added 6 tackles and 2 sacks.

Ryan Golden and Karter Miller each recorded an interception on the night.

Next up for Crest (5-3) is their opening round playoff game on Friday night against Marais des Cygnes Valley (5-3).

Crest won an earlier matchup on September 17th, 56-34.

# Vikings drop regular season finale

PLEASANTON - Pleasanton began the season 0-5, but apparently have picked up some momentum after winning their second straight game by knocking off the Central Heights Vikings 20-6.

Central Heights mustered just 207 total yards of offense in the defeat.

Tony Detwiler had 15 carries for 80 yards and also completed

4 of 12 passes for 66 yards with 1 touchdown and 1 interception.

The defense had a trio of players with double digits in tackles. Dominic Lopez had 12 tackles and Carson Wood and Wyatt Bird each had 10 stops.

Next up for the Vikings (4-3) is a first round playoff matchup on the road against Jackson Heights (4-4) on Friday, October 29th.

# Area volleyball teams all lose playoff openers

The three area schools all fell in their sub-state openers last week, bringing all their seasons to a close.

Crest (18-17) dropped their game in two sets, 21-25 and 18-25 to Marmaton Valley (24-13).

Anderson County (11-

23) dropped their match to Humboldt (29-8) in two sets (14-25, 18-25).

Central Heights (5-22) concluded their season, also losing in two sets to Northern Heights (21-5) 9-25 and 15-25.

# Bulldogs offensive struggles continue as team drops to 1-7

PRAIRIE VIEW - The woes offensively continued for the Anderson County Bulldogs on Friday night as they were dealt a 35-7 loss at the hands of Prairie view.

On the season, the Bulldogs have mustered just 11 touchdowns in 8 games.

PV led 21-7 at halftime and tacked on a lone touchdown in

the third and fourth quarters for the 35-7 final.

Next up for Anderson County will be their final contest of the season, as they will face off on the road against winless Baxter Springs.

Baxter Springs has also struggled offensively, being shutout three times and scoring just 59 points in 8 games.

# Crest runner finishes in top 20

WICHITA - Crest sent just one runner to Wichita to compete in their regional cross country race, but freshman Breakin Jones made the most of his opportunity finishing in 20th place with a time of 19:59.

It was the 4th fastest time by a freshman at the event.

Christian Darrah of Galva High School finished well ahead of the field with a time of 17:13.

Darrah's time was 25 seconds better than second place finisher Blake Yoder of Central Christian High School.

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**Top Dog  
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**Kasen  
Fudge**

The ACHS cross country runner finished 6th at regionals with a time of 18:27 to help send his Bulldogs team to State this Saturday.



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**Tuesday, October 26**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, October 27**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge  
 7:00 p.m. - Colony Council Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Book Discussion

**Thursday, October 28**  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 2:00 p.m. - Harvesters  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch at the Senior Center - Bring a Snack  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, October 29**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Saturday, October 30**  
 6:00 p.m. - Family Fall Fest & Outdoor Movie Night - Garnett Methodist Church

**Sunday, October 31**  
 Halloween  
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Halloween Hooplah Fall Festival on Town Square- Hope Anthem Church  
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - First Christian Church - Light the Night Trunk or Treat

**Monday, November 1**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Greeley Council Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338 Meeting

**Tuesday, November 2**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Board Mtg.  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Communit Foundation Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting

## KAYAN Names 20 to Inaugural Hall of Fame Class



Garnett natives Trish (Teel) Bandre (left) and Carol (Mader) Lutz receive their plaques signifying their induction into the Cheryl Gleason KAY Leadership Camp Staff Hall of Fame.



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The Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network (KAYAN) is proud to announce the inaugural class of the Cheryl Gleason KAY Leadership Camp Staff Hall of Fame. Named in honor of Former Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) State Director Cheryl Gleason, this Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made tremendous contributions to the KAY program through their involvement in KAY Leadership Camp.

All inductees have served on the Camp Staff for 25 or more years or served with distinction as a past State Director. Among the 20 inductees, the Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network (KAYAN) recently inducted Garnett natives Trish (Teel) Bandre and Carol (Mader) Lutz into the inaugural class of the KAY Leadership Camp Staff Hall of Fame. "It's an incredible honor and privilege to be included in this

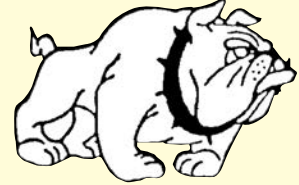
amazing group of leaders," said Marlene Cailteux, one of the Hall of Fame inductees and the current KAYAN President. "As our organization celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year, it is amazing to reflect on the great opportunity we have had to work with thousands of Kansas youth as we help to develop young leaders with a passion for service." KAYAN is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that was founded in 2012 to

Preserve, Utilize, Maintain, and Promote (P.U.M.P) the KAY organization. Comprised of KAY Alumni, KAYAN serves as a resource to Kansas schools and KAY clubs in many ways, including administering the Be the Spark grant opportunity in partnership with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas that allows student-led initiatives to promote a healthy lifestyle, granting annual camp scholarships to send students to Leadership Camp.

## New display at Garnett Public Library

The West Gallery of the Garnett Public Library has a new and exciting exhibit for the month of November. With the theme "Creatures of the Oceans", the gallery exhibit has a variety of items you will enjoy. Many of the items are from the private collection of Wanda Taylor, Walker Art Committee member. She has an eclectic collection of sculptures of glass, ceramics, wax, and woods - common and exotic. Wanda has been collecting ocean pieces for more than thirty years. Adding to her collection in Georgia and South Dakota. New donations to the Walker Art collection include a sculpture of a mother humpback whale and her newborn calf. This amazing sculpture was created by Christine Reese Lassen, and was donated to the Walker by Mark and Elaine Corder of Olathe in the name of Lorna Belle Ecclefield. Another exciting donation from Richard and Candy Hewes is a large replica of the painting, "Wreck of the Seal Hunter". Candy fell in love with this painting many years ago and went to great lengths to achieve a painting of her own. With the Walker collection able to add a few items, this will be an exhibit most people will enjoy. Make plans to spend a little time in the West gallery in November. You will enjoy..

# AC/CHHS Cross Country - STATEBOUND



### ACHS BOYS

Ty Hedrick, Easton Wettstein, Brody Barnes, coaches Everett Cox and Mike Sibley, Landon Kraft, Nathan Schmit, Kasen Fudge, Tucker Nelson, Brodie Wiesner. Not pictured Hershyl Corley, Zykin Velvick.



### ACHS GIRLS

Left to right: Emily Moyer, Kassie Mains, Sarah Jungo, Addie Fudge, Orra Lutz. Not pictured Rachel Godwin, Emily Coles.



### CENTRAL HEIGHTS

Front Row (left to right): Emma Cubit, Melaney Chrisjohn, Kaydance Bond, Taryn Compton, Lily Meyer, Kaylee Holstine, Lilie Johnson. Back Row: Asst. coach Tommi Compton, Cooper Moore, Connor Burkdoll, Alex Skeet, Nicholas Schultze, Cody Hammond, Owen Miller, Christian McCord, Alexis Davis, Head coach Troy Prosser

Cheer on your state cross country runners Sat., October 30, at:  
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## Kelley's 99th Birthday

A card shower is planned for Nellie Kelley's 99th birthday on November 11, 2021.

Please send to her at: Nellie Kelley, 4320 Georgetown Dr., Apt 316, Loveland, CO 80538.

## Senior Center pitch results

On the 14th of October 13 card loving adults met at the Senior Center for a fun evening of 13 point pitch with the following results.

Jackie Waddle won high with 6 wins out of 10 games, Loydene West took low, Dorothy Spencer won 50/50 and Ray Wards had the most perfect games with three.

October 21st brought eleven

fun loving people together for a night of 13-point pitch.

The most games (8 of 10) were won by Loydene West, Margaret Mumma took low, 50/50 was won by Don Smith and Jan Wards had the most perfect games with 3 of 10.

Come join us for a good time on Thursday night at 6 o'clock at the Senior Center.

Jan Wards reporting

## FORUM...

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trators have denied that CRT is taught in USD 365 schools, Garnett Elementary School sixth grade teacher Connie Scott told the candidates and crowd there was plenty to be concerned about.

"A lot of the curriculum we're required to teach and the materials we're required to teach are very left - very liberal," Scott said. "We study FDR, but no Reagan. More people are waking up to what's going on."

Scott noted the instruction of SEL - Social Emotional Learning - to district teachers. Online education resources define SEL as "the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions." Scott said the framework of SEL tends to exclude conservative theory.

"Our district adopted 'Character Strong,'" Scott said

of the curriculum. "There are quotes about character points - you don't see a single conservative being quoted."

Powls, a former public school music instructor, said public education was heavily influenced by NGOs - Non-Governmental Organizations - which have no statutory authority but provide often left-leaning, pro-government guidance and instruction for newly-minted board members and administrators, increasing the likelihood that such policy will be adopted and followed in their tenures.

Powls said he believed public education in Kansas should move back toward its more limited basis in the Kansas Constitution, and away from extraneous moral and social programming acquired over recent decades.

Election polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Early voting is now underway at the county clerk's office in the county courthouse until 12 noon on Nov. 1.

Today is the last day to request an advance ballot.

## Pandemic prompts more travelers to purchase insurance

WICHITA - A new AAA Travel survey finds that a majority of Americans are still planning to travel between now and the end of next year, but many more of them will be insuring those trips specifically because of the pandemic.

According to the survey, more than half (55%) of American adults are planning a vacation of at least one overnight stay before the end of next year, but nearly one-third (31%) of them say they are more likely to purchase travel insurance for those trips because of COVID-19.

Recent AAA Travel bookings have increased 11% over 2019 levels, and interest in travel insurance has increased in turn. AAA's travel insurance sales have increased more than double digits year-over-year, as members return to travel and see the value of protecting that investment.

The ability to cancel a trip and get a refund is by far the most frequently cited benefit of travel insurance, with 69% of travelers saying this is most important to them when considering travel insurance for an upcoming trip. AAA advises these travelers to look into travel insurance policies that include a "cancel for any reason" component, which could offer more flexibility and protection in the event a traveler needs to cancel their trip.

While travel insurance policies have historically not covered epidemics or pandemics, in response to shifting consumer expectations, some providers have started to introduce plans that cover some losses due to

COVID-19 or other epidemic diseases. AAA recommends travelers consult the expertise of a knowledgeable travel advisor to help plan their trips and evaluate the various travel insurance options available.

Choosing the right policy is important, and increasingly travelers want policies that protect against common covered reasons for trip cancellations and interruptions, as well as other travel-related incidents including change fees, delays or lost/damaged luggage, to name a few.

Also, it's important to note that some international destinations may require visitors to carry travel insurance, to help cover any unexpected medical costs that may be incurred while visiting. A knowledgeable travel advisor can help travelers navigate these and other evolving travel requirements. AAA encourages all travelers to 'know before you go' - be well-versed on all travel restrictions that might be relevant to your destination and/or any stops along the way.

The AAA Travel survey also found that six in 10 Americans (60%) see the benefit of working with a travel advisor. Travelers' top benefits of working with a travel advisor reflect the important role they play in today's more complex travel environment, including:

- To save time when researching or planning a vacation (40%)

- For help with complicated new travel restrictions/requirements (34%)

- To find the best deals (33%)

# The Garnett Public Library receives Humanities Kansas SHARP Recovery Grant

TOPEKA - Humanities Kansas recently awarded a SHARP Recovery Grant in the amount of \$2,740.00 to the Garnett Public Library.

The SHARP Recovery Grants support Kansas cultural organizations that provide humanities programming and are facing financial hardship due to the coronavirus. Grants are for general operating support, staff retention, and needed digital and/or operational transitions for cultural work in the post-pandemic era. Humanities Kansas awarded

121 SHARP grants statewide.

"Humanities Kansas is honored to be able to support Kansas cultural organizations as we recover from the impact of Covid," said Julie Mulvihill, Humanities Kansas Executive Director. "This past year has demonstrated that Kansans lean into the humanities during challenging times. Kansas cultural organizations that do work in the humanities provide important social connections and contribute to the economic well-being and strength of our communities."

Funds have been made available through the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to assist cultural institutions affected by the coronavirus as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) approved by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Joseph R. Biden.

### About Humanities Kansas

Humanities Kansas is an independent nonprofit spearheading a movement of ideas to empower the people of Kansas to strengthen their communi-

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## Hyatt Club met October 5

Mary Ann Umbarger hosted Hyatt Club at her country home at noon on October 5, 2021. Nine members enjoyed lunch with unique food provided by each member. Members brought food starting with the initial of their first name. Some items provided were: meat, raspberry cake, cole

slaw, salad, jello, hen deviled eggs, muffins, cornbread, beans, apple cake, dip with cookies and pretzels.

Diane Hastert guessed the mystery gift, which was a flashlight. She gave it to Jo Ella.

Angela McSpadden won the hostess gift, 4 colorful fall pla-

cemats.

Twenty-six pairs of shoes were collected for the Colony Christian Church mission project.

Roll call for members was a reading of enjoyable quotes, provided by Mary Ann.

Shirley and Rose Marie received birthday greetings.

Hostess favors were pumpkin pins and a pinwheel refrigerator magnet, provided by Mary Ann. The pinwheel magnet was patterned after an item belonging to Phyllis Callahan, a dear former member.

The next meeting date and location will be announced later.

## SUPPORT...

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engaged in a blaming exercises whenever another gear slipped in the system. She documented 25 instances in which she visited a child support office, made phone calls or sent emails without progress. She repeatedly submitted the documents that were mishandled by contractors or DCF.

Rachel Zietlow, a vice president at Maximus, center, said the case of Katie Whisman inherited by Maximus on Oct. 1 was unfortunate and the company would prioritize Whisman's plea for assistance collecting \$53,000 in unpaid child support. (Screen capture/Kansas Reflector)

"I am here today because I am losing hope. I do not know where else to turn," she told the Legislature's special committee on child support Tuesday. "While I might be the only one in the room today sharing my experience with a failed system, I can assure you I am not the only one. They might be your friends, your neighbors, your fellow state employees. One thing is for certain: They are your constituents."

Whisman, who bought her 18-year-old daughter to committee meeting at the Capitol, asked House and Senate members to view child support as essential income for thousands of Kansas families. When not paid, she said, it spreads financial strain and emotional stress through a custodial parent's household.

Her presentation followed remarks by the Kansas Department for Children and Families and prefaced testimony by the two payment collection companies DCF awarded three-year contracts to Oct. 1 - Maximus and YoungWilliams. YoungWilliams previously controlled the Topeka area, but DCF's new contract moved oversight of Topeka to Maximus.

"I am not only here today to share my story, but to expose theirs, too," Whisman said. "If I, with over 20 years' experience in dealing with the Kansas legal system and understand-

ing the ins and outs of state government, can't move the needle on my case, what does that mean for those who are at an even greater disadvantage than I? We need advocates. And, even if you can't help me, please, fix it for them."

Before Whisman could sit down in the statehouse room, Republican senators and representatives lauded her courage for outlining in detail the extent of her family's child-support misery.

"What a mess," said Rep. Tory Arnberger, R-Great Bend. "What a mess. I am so frustrated for you."

"We're failing a whole lot of other individuals who would be frustrated at the first step," said Sen. Carolyn McGinn, the Sedgwick Republican and chair of the joint committee. She said DCF would likely be called to testify about the Whisman case before the committee submitted recommendations to the full Legislature.

It was obvious from lawmakers' initial remarks they were eager to dig into shortcomings of a system fully privatized in 2013 during the administration of Gov. Sam Brownback.

The state of Kansas previously fired Maximus for bungling the telephone call center used by people applying for KanCare, which is the Medicaid program in Kansas.

Under the new contracts issued by DCF, the unified call center for child support payments managed by Maximus was shut down. Maximus and YoungWilliams now handle their own customer calls related to child support.

In terms of territory, Maximus has responsibility for child support cases in Wyandotte, Sedgwick, Johnson and Shawnee counties. YoungWilliams has jurisdiction in the 101 other counties. Under the old contracts, DCF had four companies handling work on cases of child support.

"How is it we would recontract with groups that have served us so poorly?" said Sen. Molly Baumgardner,

R-Louisburg. "How will Maximus be addressing what really has been a very failed process? Give us some feedback."

Rachel Zietlow, lead vice president for U.S. services at Maximus of Reston, Virginia, said the company was dedicated to providing a positive customer experience for Kansans involved in child support system. She said Whisman's predicament was unfortunate.

"I know that Maximus is committed to putting the customer experience first," Zietlow said. "It is focused on helping noncustodial parents overcome barriers to supporting their children."

Kelly Lamson, representing YoungWilliams, said the company's new contract with the state gave it authority of child support cases in 101 counties. The company plans to work with Maximus to resolve Katie Whisman's plea for collection of child support owed her. (Screen capture/Kansas Reflector)

"Have you reached out to this individual?" Baumgardner asked.

Zietlow said she hadn't, but the company had her testimony and "it's something we will prioritize."

Kelly Lamson, who oversees project operations for YoungWilliams in Kansas, said the company invested in its workers so they would have skills to deliver highly professional customer service. YoungWilliams has worked in the child support field for Kansas since 2013.



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# APPLICANTS...

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ture, is known to be one of the applicants for the post. Weiner earned \$95,000 and left for a job in Monett, Mo., which paid \$125,000.

The particular challenges and demands for small town city managers was chronicled in a 2003 book by Auburn University professors and city management, "Local Government Management: Current Issues and Best Practices," which noted political factors in their cities and among the elected officials they work for, plus the com-

mon desire for career advancement to larger cities, meant city managers typically had a pretty short tenure – with the exception of smaller towns.

"There are, however, a relatively small number of city managers who enjoy long tenure in single cities," the book says. A study survey for the book revealed long-serving city managers are more likely to be found in smaller cities that are homogeneous and politically stable. The majority of these city managers are white males with above-average education-

al levels, strong support from elected officials, and personal commitments to the cities they serve.

The LEAPS applicant website last week included an ad for one other city manager post in Kansas, the city of Garden Plain with a population of 807, offering a salary of \$75,000. Ogallala, Neb., pop. 4,700 and also included on the site, was seeking a city manager with a salary range of \$86,500 – \$129,800.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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# Notice of Suit

(First published in the Anderson County Review October 12, 2021)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

CITY OF GREELEY, KANSAS, a Kansas municipal corporation Plaintiff,

vs

J.M. BAUMAN, J.N. BAKER, J.T. SMITH a/k/a T. SMITH, W.L. RENZENBERGER, W.W. ALEXANDER a/k/a W. ALEXANDER, all individually and in their capacity as Trustees of the United Brethren Church (so called Liberals); UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, in Greeley, Kansas; GREELEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, both as an unincorporated association and as a Kansas not for profit corporation; GREELEY U.M. C. ; the unknown spouses of them and any of them and the heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of them as are or may be deceased; and, with respect to any such officers and directors as may be married, the unknown spouses of them and the heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such of them as are or may be deceased; and the unknown guardians, conservators trustees or other like representatives of such of the defendants as are minors or are in any wise under legal disability,

Defendants.

Case #AN-2021-CV-000026

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You and each of you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before the 24th day of November, 2021, in the above court at Garnett, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

CITY OF GREELEY, KS Plaintiff

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, October 26, 2021)

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# Notice to creditors

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

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Case #AN-2021-PR-000022

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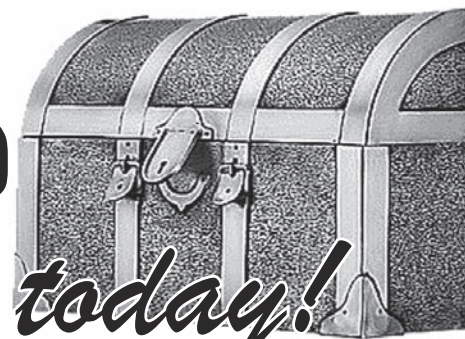
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The poems of 5 Westphalia Students were chosen for publication in the 2021 Young American Poetry Digest. Pictured, from left: MaryAnn Morgan, Brynlee Rockers (3rd Grade), Colton Yoder (2nd Grade) Kyle Shilling (2nd Grade), Kobe Edgecomb (3rd Grade), Jared Shilling (4th Grade).

## Students earn summer 2021 degrees, graduation honors from Kansas State University

MANHATTAN — Nearly 570 students completed degree requirements from Kansas State University in summer 2021. The graduates are from 58 Kansas counties, 38 states and 27 countries.

The university awarded 290 bachelor's degrees, 224 master's degrees, 56 doctorates and four

associate degrees. Several students earned multiple degrees.

Thirty-seven students earned graduation honors for outstanding academic performance. Of those, 10 students graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95 or above, nine students graduated magna cum laude

with a grade point average of 3.85 to 3.949, and 18 students graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.75 to 3.849.

Cody Pretzer, Welda, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, was among the students earning their degrees.

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The Anderson County Commissioners presented Jerry Howarter a plaque recognizing his hard work and dedication to the completion of the Veterans Memorial. Pictured from left: Anthony Mersman, Les McGhee, Jerry Howarter, David Pracht.

## Greeley Elementary releases honor roll

The following students are on the Greeley Elementary Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2021-2022 school year:

- A/B Honor Roll**
- Sixth Grade**
- Wyatt Bryan, Austin Farrar, Natalee Ferguson, Haven McCurdy,
- Fifth Grade**
- Noelle Stinnett, Ezekiel Tkaczyk
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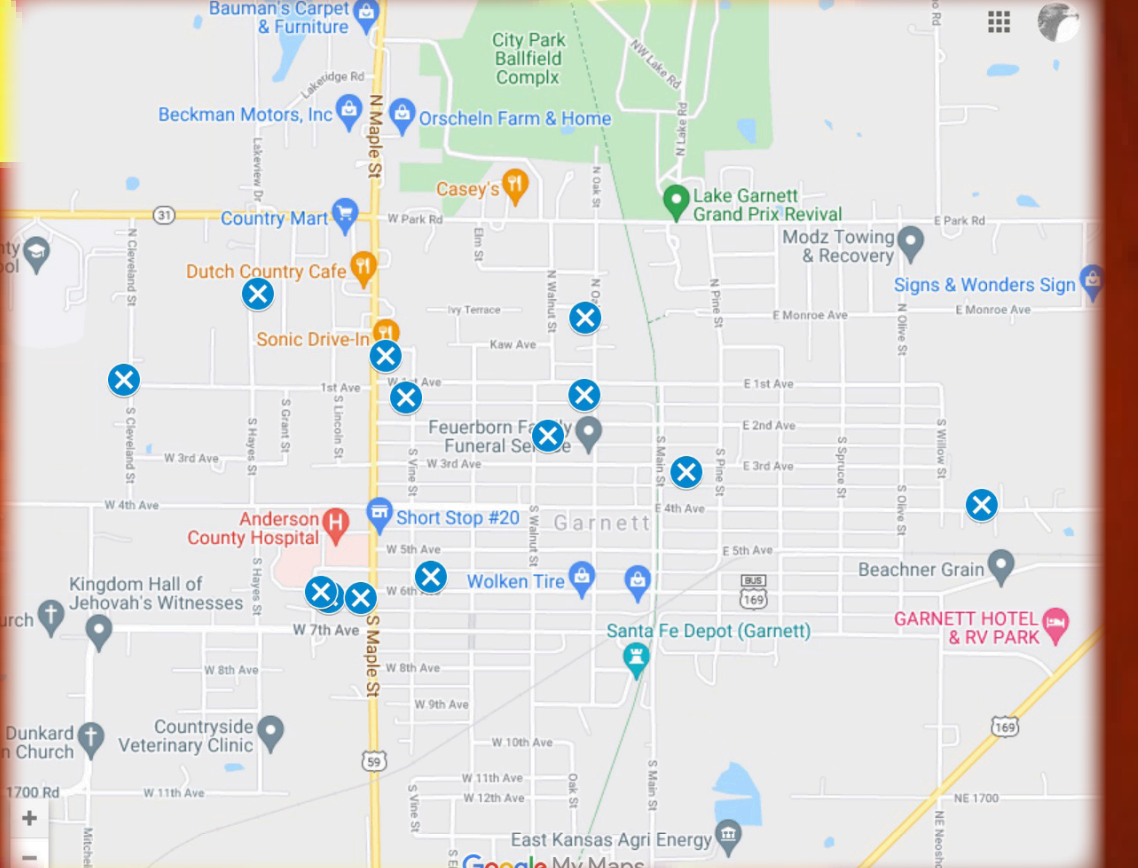
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# HALLOWEEN FUN LOCATER

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**Area Schools:** GES costume parade downtown Garnett Thursday 1:15 p.m.; Central Heights hallway parade 2 p.m. Friday; Crest football field parade 2:30 Friday.  
**United Methodist Church:** Family Fall Fest Sat., 6 p.m.  
**Crest FCCLA** hosts chili cook-off & other fun at GSSB parking lot in Colony 4-7 p.m. on Saturday.  
**Free Hayrides** will be offered from 4:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. beginning on West 6th Avenue near Residential Living Center (rides are free with volunteer tractor drivers, but donations will be accepted to defer fuel costs).  
**Light the Night** event at First Christian Church, 200 S. Walnut, 5-7 p.m., with hot dogs, cocoa and snacks.  
**Halloween Hooplah Fall Festival**, 4-6 p.m. on the Garnett square, hosted by Hope Anthem Church. Costume contest, decorated pumpkin contest, candy tower, games & prizes including \$300 in Chamber Bucks & more.  
**Garnett Sonic** – Halloween night treats 4-7 p.m., free corn dogs and ice cream to those in costume.

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- ✕ 322 N Hayes St
- ✕ 101 S Oak St
- ✕ 725 E 4th Ave
- ✕ 506 W 6th Ave
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