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## Questions in case targeted for answers

**Defense: Neither** warrant nor special prosecutor meet test

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – Witnesses are scheduled for testimony tomorrow in the felony preliminary hearing for a Garnett man who prosecutors say dispensed methamphetamine as a sexual party favor for other men at his Garnett home, then claimed a search warrant of his property should be tossed out because the local judge who signed it knew him and knew of his activities.

District Magistrate Judge Kevin Kimball, who Emerson alleged knew him and knew of his activities at the house before signing a warrant for its search.

In an August 19 letter, Kimball denied having any knowledge of Emerson outside his frequent performances with the Chamber Players Community Theater, and Kimball's attorney said Emerson's allegations contained no details or specifics to determine if there was any evidence on which to base them. A hearing to determine the validity of Kimball's warrant was scheduled but also delayed and to date has not been held



Emerson

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## Not my pants

**Jury trial set for man** who told cops pants he was in weren't really his

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – A local man who tried to deny the pants he was wearing belonged to him during a traffic stop in January 2020 is scheduled for a two-day jury trial to begin February 2 in Anderson County District Court.

William Cockrum pleaded not guilty and was arraigned on a felony drug possession charge and two related misdemeanors.

According to testimony at a preliminary hearing held March 2, Garnett Police Detective Todd Turner told the court he was patrolling January 25, 2020, when he saw 22 year-old William Cockrum standing near vehicles in the driveway of his home in Garnett.

Turner said he knew Cockrum had an expired license and double checked with dispatch to see if the license had been

reinstated, and doubled back to the residence when he found Cockrum's license still expired.

"When I circled the block the vehicle he was standing by had moved," Turner told the court according to a transcript, "and I casually rolled down the window and told him not to be driving without a driver's license."

The following day Turner said he passed a car being driven by Cockrum while again on patrol, and stopped the vehicle and arrested Cockrum for driving without a license because he knew the license couldn't have been renewed over the weekend since they last spoke. During the stop he found a baggie containing a substance in one of Cockrum's pockets.

"When I asked him whether it was meth or marijuana, which is typical(ly) what people keep in the baggies that are in those pockets, he advised me those weren't his pants," Turner said in the transcript. Turner said a field test showed

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## City wants more options on dam repair plan for CVR

GARNETT– Newly-appointed city commissioner Jason Sheahan's maiden voyage last Tuesday night as a local elected official gave him a full immersion in the long-delayed damage analysis of the Cedar Valley Reservoir dam from torrential rains several years ago. Sheahan was sworn in

Tuesday after he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Cody Gettler, who passed away in November. Mayor Jody Cole, who won re-election in the November 2021 election, was also sworn in for another three-year term.

The bulk of the meeting was

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# FOUR ALARM FELINE

A stranded cat near the Chamber Players Community Theater Friday got a lot of attention from locals, to the point Garnett Fire Chief Wes Skillman responded with a high-angle rescue via a GFD ladder truck. City staff and a neighbor nearby managed to find a home for the wayward kitty. City airport manager Pat Schettler, who was driving by at the time, lended a hand.

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# Home values up

**Report says county** is among highest increases in Kansas

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

NEW YORK, NY.– A New York-based real estate financial advisory company released home value averages for Kansas last week that estimates Anderson County home values to have increased some 35 percent over the past five years, and average county taxes at more than 30 percent over the Kansas median.

SmartAsset is a financial technology company and parent company of SmartAdvisor, a lead generation service that connects consumers to financial advisors. The analysis, part of SmartAsset's national study on value received from property taxes, measured counties across the country from 2016-2021.

The company's rankings show Anderson

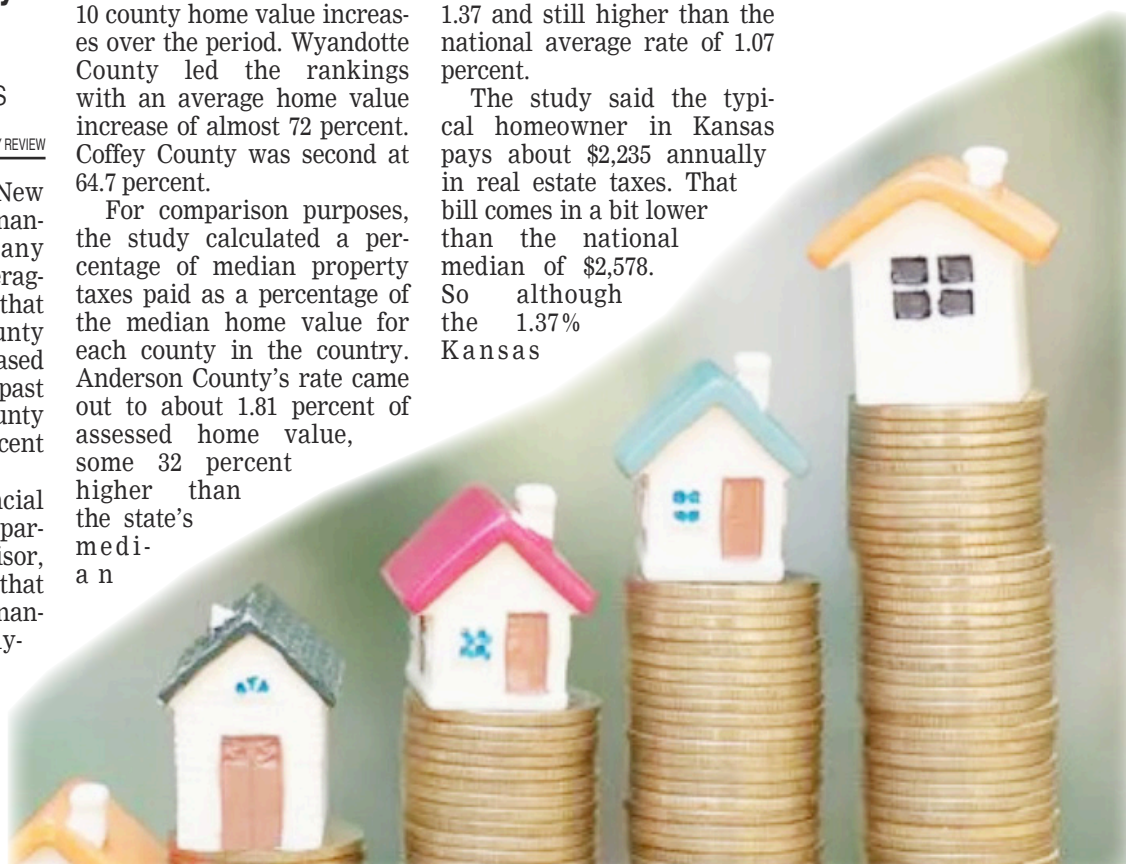
County at number 5 in the top 10 county home value increases over the period. Wyandotte County led the rankings with an average home value increase of almost 72 percent. Coffey County was second at 64.7 percent.

For comparison purposes, the study calculated a percentage of median property taxes paid as a percentage of the median home value for each county in the country. Anderson County's rate came out to about 1.81 percent of assessed home value, some 32 percent higher than the state's median

tax percentage of 1.37 and still higher than the national average rate of 1.07 percent.

The study said the typical homeowner in Kansas pays about \$2,235 annually in real estate taxes. That bill comes in a bit lower than the national median of \$2,578. So although the 1.37% Kansas

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

## HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

**CREATIVE KIDS CONTEST**  
The Anderson County Review's Creative Kids Advertising Design and Creative Writing Contest for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students is now underway at area schools. Home school students in those age groups in the area can participate as well – just contact the Review at (785) 448-3121 or review@garnett-ks.com for instructions and rules and pick up materials at our offices at 112 W. 6th in Garnett.

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## CORNSTOCK LINEUP

The second lineup announcement for the Cornstock Concert on the Hill will be made at the January 27th Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The headliners include Aaron Tippin, Collin Raye and Sammy Kershaw, as the Roots and Boots Tour. The announcement for yet another band in the lineup will be held during the banquet at the Knights Hall in Garnett. Information on the banquet is available at www.garnettchamber.org. Information about the September 24th Cornstock music festival can be found at www.cornstock.net. The Anderson County Corn Festival Board of Directors will announce one to possibly two more bands in the lineup in the future.

## Unified School District No. 365 Board of Education

Regular meeting held: Thursday, January 6, 2022, 7:00 p.m., Greeley Elementary School.

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

Staff present: Donald Blome (Superintendent), Paula Wallace (Clerk), Geoff Meiss (Principal-ACJSHS), Stacey Hedges (Curriculum Director), Debbie Alford (Principal-Greeley/Westphalia), Krista Hedrick (Principal-GES), Lori Rockers (Secretary-Greeley), Jayme Secrest (Teacher/Greeley), Kayla Hewson (Teacher/Greeley).

Others present: Lawrence Comfort, Aaron Hedrick, Paula Scott.

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

Recognitions: Mr. Meiss recognized Linda Detwiler for a project she has been working on. Mr. Meiss also recognized ACJSHS student, Hayden Newton, for his appointment to Westpoint.

Public Comments:

Ordering and approval of agenda: Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Witherspoon, Schafer, passed 6-0.

Reports: Winter Activities Report & Budget Summary

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

Approved minutes of December 2 regular meeting.

Approved claims totaling \$720,271.05.

Approved monthly treasurer's report.

Approved school activity fund statements.

Approved credit card statements. Budget transfers.

### Action Item

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

### Discussion Items

Review Reduction in force Policy Facility

### Break

Motion for a 10 minute break. Comfort, Richards, passed 6-0.

Paula Scott spoke briefly to the board members and passed out a survey from the Growing Garnett Community Heart and Soul group that she would like the board members to fill out.

### Executive session

Motion to recess into executive session to discuss the individual employee status, applicants for employment

of individual employees pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA with Superintendent Blome and that the board will resume the open meeting in this room at 7:57 p.m. Comfort, Schafer, passed 6-0.

Don Blome came out of executive session at 7:39

Motion to recess into executive session to discuss the individual employee status, applicants for employment of individual employees pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the board will resume the open meeting in this room at 8:08 p.m. Comfort, Teel, passed 6-0.

Don Blome entered executive session at 8:00. There was no action taken during executive session.

### Personnel

Motion to approve Cassandra Kinder as a GES cook with salary and benefits according to the classified handbook. Comfort, Teel, passed 6-0.

Motion to extend the contract of Don Blome, superintendent of Schools for an additional year to June 30, 2024. Comfort, Witherspoon, passed 6-0.

Adjourned: 8:15 p.m. Teel, Richards. Passed 6-0.

Paula Wallace, Clerk APPROVED

### LAND TRANSFERS

Daniel J Yutzy and Faye E Yutzy to Beacon of Truth Church: W2 sw4 sw4 nw4 25-20-19.

Daniel J Yutzy and Faye E Yutzy to Daniel J Yutzy and Faye E Yutzy: TRACT 1: Beg at swcor nw4 25-20-19, thence north 00°12'07" west for a distance of 382.38 feet along west line of said quarter section, thence south 89°55'12" east for a distance of 1128.54 feet parallel with south line of said quarter section; thence south 15°46'43" west for a distance of 397.19 feet to pt on south line of said quarter section; said pt being 1610.57 feet west of secor said quarter section; thence north 89°55'12" west for a distance of 1019.19 feet along south line of said quarter section to pob; tract 2: beg at swcor nw4 25-20-19, thence north 00°12'07" west for a distance of 382.38 feet along west line of said quarter section to true pob; thence north 00°12'07" west for a distance of 346.03 feet along west line of said quarter section; thence south 89°55'12" east for a distance of 1263.71 feet parallel with south line of said quarter section; thence south 26°35'09" west for a distance of 120.40 feet; thence south 26°57'46" west for a distance of 63.32 feet; thence south 15°46'43" west for a distance of 188.85 feet; thence north

89°55'12" west for a distance of 1128.54 feet parallel with south line of said quarter section to pob; less the w2 sw4 sw4 nw4 25-20-19.

WWG Prairie LLC to Benjamin Spencer and Sydney M Spencer: The ne/4 of 2-23-18, excepting 6 acres, more or less, in the ne corner of the ne/4 of said section 2, described as 36 rods east and west by 27 rods north and south, (the 6 acres, more or less, deducted from the ne/4 being described as commencing a the ne corner of the said ne/4, thence west 37 rods, thence south 27 rods, thence east 37 rods, thence north to the pob).

Shirley Campbell-Roeckers and Shirley A Campbell to Mark A Campbell and Debra L Campbell: E2 ne4 8-21-19 less beg at pt 750' south of necor ne4 8-21-19, thence south to secor e2 said ne4, thence west to swcor e2 said ne4, thence north 1310', thence east 335', thence north to place west of pob, thence east to pob.

Kirk Partners LTD to Ronald L Ratliff Trustee, Christine A Ratliff Trustee and Ronald L & Christine A Ratliff Living Trust Dated 8-21-2013: S2 sw4 14-21-20.

### ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Shane Glen Robertson has been charged with speeding.

Drew Christopher Barry has been charged with operating a motor vehicle without a valid license

Michael Andrew Peterson has been charged with driving on the left in a no-passing zone.

### ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Lee Roberts has been charged with domestic battery.

Joseph Cook has been charged with domestic battery.

### ANDERSON COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

The Kansas Department of Revenue has filed suit against Ginger R Schilling in the amount of \$8,861.12 for unpaid 2017 Individual Income Taxes \$667.28 for unpaid 2020 Individual Income Taxes.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On January 9, a vehicle driven by Riley Lane Young, Westphalia, was traveling north on Barton Road about 1/2 mile north of 1100 when they collided with a deer.

On January 10, Wayne Jay Noomen, Baldwin, was going through the roundabout at the intersection of Highway 169 and 59 when while making a turn his duals from the back left side of the trailer came off crossing the divider hitting a truck driven by

Nicholas William Sandbothe, Atlantic, Iowa.

On January 12, a vehicle driven by Kevin Sterling Gedrose, Garnett, was southbound on Highway 169 at about mile marker 104 when its left tire and break drum dislodged and separated from the vehicle. A vehicle driven by Desla Durand May Robinston, which was traveling northbound, was struck by the other vehicle's break drum.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS FILED

On January 6, Zachary Adrian Wilson, Topeka, was charged with 4 counts of failure to appear.

On January 7, Teela Cheyenne Meineke-Sumner, Garnett, was charged with 2 counts of burglary and 2 counts of theft by deception.

On January 7, Gary Dean Beiter, Kincaid, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On January 7, Robert John Davis was charged wit failure to appear.

On January 8, Eric Richard Brooks, Sun Rise Beach, Missouri, was arrested for failure to appear.

On January 10, Stephen Roy Grimmitt, Lawrence, was arrested for driving while suspended and for not having vehicle registered.

On January 11, Joseph Alan Dayton Cook, Garnett, was arrested for domestic battery and criminal damage to property.

### ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Darren Dizenzo was booked into jail on October 25, 2021.

Robert Sparks was booked into jail on October 26, 2021.

Roy Teal was booked into jail on November 11, 2021.

Sabre Suiere was booked into jail on November 12, 2021.

Mason Offutt was booked into jail on November 28, 2021.

Crystan Schweizer was booked into jail on December 3, 2021.

Joshua Kaufman was booked into jail on December 17, 2021.

Leigh Beaty was booked into jail on December 28, 2021.

Brian Hill was booked into jail on January 5, 2022.

Robert Davis was booked into jail on January 7, 2022.

Teela Meineke-Sumner was booked into jail on January 7, 2022.

### 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.

Richard Page was booked into jail on December 10, 2021.

Mehki McDaniel was booked into jail on December 20, 2021.

Cheyenne Fidinger was booked into jail on January 4, 2022.

Dusin Lane was booked into jail on January 4, 2022.

Christopher Dale was booked into jail on January 4, 2022.

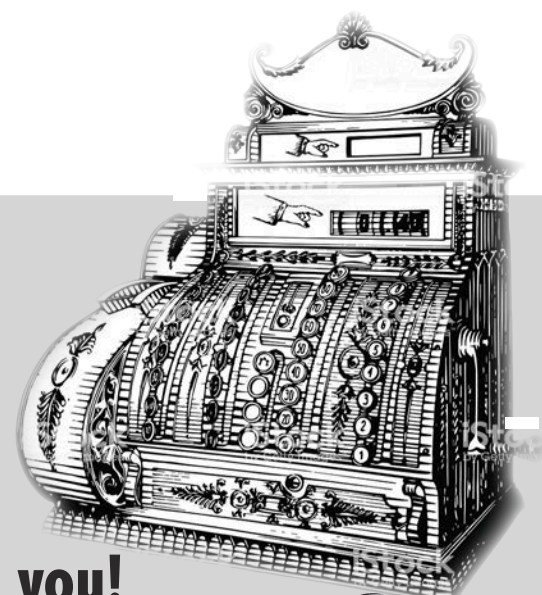
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effective property tax rate is higher than the 1.07% national average, property tax payments generally dip below the U.S. mark due to the state's median home value of \$163,200.

The study showed Anderson County's median home value at \$93,400 with a media annual property tax payment of \$1,688. Allen County's median value came in at \$78,700, Coffey at \$117,700, Franklin at \$125,600, Linn at \$99,800 and Miami at \$191,100. Wyandotte County, with its lead in home value increase in the state over the measured period, had a median home value of \$95,600.

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## EICHMAN

JANUARY 16, 1939 - JANUARY 13, 2022

Betty Lou Eichman, daughter of David R. and Frances (Eikenberry) Metzger, was born January 16, 1939, near Pratt, Kansas. She died January 13, 2022, three days before her 83rd birthday. During her early years, the family would spend winters in Whittier, California. She lived two winters in Florida during her teen years, where she made many friends.



Eichman

She felt the need for Jesus in her life and was baptized in 1953 by Elder Alva Turner and placed her membership with the Old German Baptist Brethren and later aligned with Old German Baptist Brethren New Conference.

She met a young man, Delphus Eichman, and they fell in love and were married on September 15, 1956 by Alpha Davison. They shared the joys of this union for 63 years and were blessed with six children, 17 grandchildren, and 38 great grandchildren.

She took a job which she thoroughly enjoyed at a local hospital as a Certified Nurse Assistant. She would leave for work at bedtime and come home of a morning before the school bus arrived. She enjoyed sewing for her family, made many cabbage patch

dolls, crocheted afghans, still finding time to garden and preserve food for the winter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Delphus C. Eichman; a daughter, Brenda Jamison; one grandson, Jordan Eichman; her only brother, David J. Metzger and wife Gladys; parents-in-law, Chester and Emma Eichman; step-mother-in-law, Ruth Eichman; three brothers-in-law, Chester Wagoner, Ira Eichman, and Leslie Eichman; and nephew, Gerald Eichman.

Betty is survived by her children, Dondi (Rachel) Eichman, Delwyn Eichman, Rhonda (Merlin) Kessler, son-in-law Galen Jamison, Sharla (Danny) Hankins, and Darren (Sherilyn) Eichman; grandchildren, a granddaughter-in-law Bronté Eichman, Kami (Marcus) Wray, Alecia (Levi) Fenner, Shelly (Paul) Arnold, Clayton (Micha) Kessler, Dannon (Derek) Craig, Bethany (Justin) Sink, Dathan (Jamie) Jamison, Rachelle (Trevor) Holsinger, Landon (Tonya) Jamison, Betsy (Daniel) Schaurer, Warren Boseker, Cory Boseker, Stacy (Luke) Beltz, Douglas (Morgan) Eichman, Colton (Heather) Eichman, Grady Eichman; 38 great grandchildren; one sister, Joan Wagoner; two brothers-in-law, Larry (Rochelle) Eichman, LaVerne (Alma) Eichman; sister-in-law, Kathy Eichman; and many nieces and nephews.

## ABRAHMS

JUNE 10, 1952 - JANUARY 8, 2022

Belinda Kay Abrams (Linda) died Saturday January 8, 2022 at Olathe Medical Center at the age of 69.



Abrahms

She was born June 10, 1952 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Beverly Heller (Robbins) and stepfather, Virgil Robbins. She graduated in 1971 from Fort Dodge Senior High in Fort Dodge, Iowa. After graduation she went to Job Core.

On October 31, 1974, she married Ronald Abrams. They made their home in Fort Dodge, IA.

Linda enjoyed watching TV, watching videos, playing on her tablet, shopping and going out to eat. She enjoyed being around people.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her mother and father, a nephew, sister-in-

law and three infant sisters.

Survivors include sister Elizabeth Drenkhahn (Marty) of the home, Rebecca Theobald (Gregg) of Blair, NE, Cathy Ortiz (Elvado) of Waterloo, IA, Karen Robbins Mendoza (Roburto) of Manson, IA, Judy Mendoza (Fernando) of Manson, IA and brother John Robbins (Liza) of Fort Dodge, IA, twelve nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She belonged to Ruhamah Baptist Church. She was a member of Pottawatomie Ruritan Club. She loved doing VBS and cooking for the kids at Kid Zone. Linda also did reenactments with Kansas River Gang.

Visitation Sunday, January 23, 2022 1-2PM followed by service at 2PM all at the Ruhamah Baptist Church. Memorials are to the Ruhamah Baptist Church or Pottawatomie Ruritan Club. Arrangements by Eddy-Birchard Funeral Home Osawatome, KS.

## SCHAINOST

OCTOBER 7, 1963 - JANUARY 10, 2022

Gary Evan Schainost, age 58, of Iola, Kansas, passed away January 10, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Kansas City, Missouri. Gary was born October 7, 1963, in Garnett, Kansas, to Clark Schainost and Christine (Hoffman) Schainost. Gary and Tracy LaCrone

were married August 10, 1985, in Colony, Kansas.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, in the chapel at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, Iola, Kansas. Burial will follow in the Colony Cemetery, Colony, Kansas.

## AHRING

FEBRUARY 18, 1949 - JANUARY 10, 2022

Pam Ahring, age 72, of Kincaid, Kansas, passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022, at her home.

Pamela Ann Monroe was born February 18, 1949, at Garnett, Kansas. She was born to Kenneth Roy "Bud" and Delores "Winkie" (Hayes) Monroe.

On February 16, 1969, Pam married Fred W. "Butch" Ahring Jr. in Garnett, Kansas.

Funeral services for Pam were held Monday, January 17, 2022, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery.

## RAYMOND

JUNE 15, 1935 - JANUARY 11, 2022

Virginia E. Raymond, age 86, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

She was born June 15, 1935, in Kincaid, Kansas, the

daughter of Virgil and Kathryn (Henderson) Tucker.

The family greeted friends on Monday, January 17, 2022, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett.

## ADAMS

MARCH 19, 1953 - JANUARY 13, 2022

Homer Leonard "Pancho" Adams, age 68, of Colony, Kansas passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Olathe Medical Center, Olathe, Kansas.

Pancho was born March 19, 1953, in Garnett, Kansas. He was to Homer LeRoy and Helen Mildred (Fagg) Adams.

On March 24, 1973, he was

united in marriage to Shirley Ann (Pruitt) Adams in Welda, Kansas.

A funeral service to honor the life of Pancho will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Iola Ward in Iola, Kansas. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery.

# Colony Christian Church - "Trust God"

Larry Wittmer gave the Communion Meditation, referencing Romans 5:12. When Adam sinned, sin and death entered the world. Many burdens weigh us down. And our sin cannot mix with God's holiness. So our Creator sent his son to live a perfect life, take our punishment, die for us and be resurrected. Our Savior loves us and desires to relieve of us of the burdens of our heart.

Pastor Chase Riebel gave the sermon "Trust God". How do we know when we can trust someone? We look them in the eye, have they proven themselves by keeping their promises, do they have experience?. The Bible tells us that our High Priest is trustworthy because he understands our weaknesses. He faced the same testings and yet did not sin. God can be trusted to provide all of our needs, and our deepest needs are spiritual, not physical. We must focus on not aligning ourselves with the world, but allow God to shape our identity by his words and his will for us. When he directs us down a particular path, we need to go and not fight him on it. He knows what is best for us! 100% trust

is not possible with humans, but God has always kept his promises. HE is 100% trustworthy. Our responsibilities to him are to: trust him, seek his will for our life, and respond to his revelations to us. Don't re-route off of God's path for you. So let's all hard-core, full send, trust God with everything we've got! Are you ready to trust God with everything you have? (Ref: Proverbs 3:5-6; Hebrews 4:5 & 12:2; Jeremiah 33:3; 1 Corinthians 2:10; Psalm 18:30) Hear this and all our sermons by using your favorite podcast app, on our Facebook page, or on our website at www.colonychristianchurch.org.

Men's Bible study, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 in the church basement. Women's Bible study, Tuesday mornings at 8:30 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. Good News is on Wednesdays at 3:30 at the Community Church. Youth group for Middle & High School aged kids will meet at the church Wednesday evenings at 6:00, with the adult Bible study at the parsonage at 7:00.

## New exhibit on display at Walker Art Gallery through February

Now through the end of February, the Walker Art Gallery has on display the works of our talented high school art instructor, Elizabeth Dyer.

Elizabeth graduated from Avila University in 2018 with a degree in Art Education K-12. Two of Elizabeth's biggest passions are teaching and creating so she decided to combine the two! Elizabeth has been teaching at ACJSHS since 2020 and is in love with her students and our amazing community.

She says none of her art is super representational or has deep meaning. She just likes to challenge herself with different mediums of art, and even different techniques within said mediums. Oil painting and ceramics are her favorites. The

ability to manipulate the paints to give the illusion of depth and volume on a 2-D surface is the challenge, but the joy she gets while painting is mixing the colors to get the hue just right. Ceramics are amazing simply based on the fact that thousands of years ago, our ancestors used the same techniques to create pottery and we still find remnants of the pieces they used. Elizabeth wonders if thousands of years from now, someone will find her pottery? Will they find it beautiful or odd?

Try to take a little time in the next few weeks, to visit Elizabeth's exhibit. It will be well worth your time and it is always a great thing to support our teachers.

## PLAN...

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taken up with a discussion with Mark Griffin, project manager with McClure Engineering Company, regarding ongoing preparation for a proposal for a preliminary engineering report on the Cedar Valley Reservoir spillway and threats to the reservoir dam itself after high speed water from torrential rains damaged the 360-acre impoundment's dam in 2018 and 2019.

McClure's proposal for the report was priced at \$65,595. Cole and Sheahan directed city staff to seek another proposal for comparison. Commissioner Greg Gwin was not in attendance at the meeting.

In other business:

- commissioners discussed re-outfitting city trash receptacles at a monthly increase of \$3 per month for city customers. A more detailed proposal will be submitted at a later date;
- Reappointed Brandon Palmer to the city's parks and recreation board;
- added a clause to the city's drug asset seizure resolution adding the signature of the city clerk;
- approved recommendations from the city's tourism committee for marketing funding from the transient guest tax

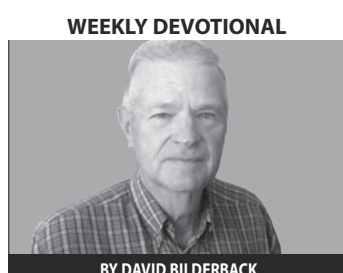
## How are we to build the church?

We often wonder how we are to build the church? I believe Jesus left us the perfect example in Acts 2:42-47. The book of Acts is a continuation of Luke's gospel where Luke intends to show what Jesus began on earth he intends to do in the life of the church. If we examine the text we see that the early church was a learning community. "They devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and to fellowship, and to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (2:42) What Luke is telling us is the early church emphasized three keys, Biblical exposition, the sacraments, and prayer.

The early church was also a sharing community. "All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need." (2:44-45) I believe what Luke is saying here is very much what should take place today. Out of what the church collected they reinvested into the people and to others who were not necessarily part of the community but had legitimate needs.

We read the early church was a worshipping community. "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts." (2:46) By meeting regularly the community of believers was able to strengthen their communal bond. I believe this is similar to the small group approach the church has tried to adopt today.

We read the early church was a multi-cultural community. "They broke bread together in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people." In the early church



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BY DAVID BILDERBACK

the direction of worship was directly toward God. Much of our worship today consists of watching. Most people never touch a Bible or a hymnal as everything is presented on a screen. In one sense this can detract from our worship of God.

We read the early church was a growing community. "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (2:47b) Acts 4:4 tells us 'But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.'

Growing the church is difficult. We may see an unsaved person walk through the door of the church, become convicted by the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. We rejoice with them but often leave them without an answer to their next question. What do I do now? This is where the early church excelled because it was a community of believers with only one aim, to praise God. In order to grow the church we must prepare each person to be able to fulfill 1st Peter 3:15. "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."

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# You pay more, Biden lies more

While polls show Americans are far more concerned about inflation and the economy than they are about anything else – even Covid – President Biden and Democrats are responding by ignoring the economy they scuttled and are working overtime instead to change federal election laws so they always stay in office.

An Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll released last week showed only 37 percent of Americans say Covid is one of their top five concerns the government should be working on, while 68 percent list economic concerns among that top five. Yet the Biden Administration spent last week stumping for congressional support to rewrite the nation's voting laws to make it easier to cheat in urban, traditionally Democrat-controlled areas.

It's a telling trend really. It follows the release of Kansas results earlier this month from the Kansas Chamber of Commerce, who every year poll 300 Kansas business leaders about their concerns. Last year it was Covid. This year – workforce development and finding employees. Covid barely got a mention and voting law reform – not at all.

What was Biden's campaign slogan again? "Build Back Better?"

Not since the oblivious musicianship of Roman Emperor Nero has there been greater disconnect between a leader and the led. Biden and his gaggle of hapless Leftists are utterly unaware of the pulse of the American public. After nothing but a string of defeats over the past year, Biden's troops know time is running out to eke out a little of the domestic socialism they so desire before the 2022 elections turn their efforts – and maybe even their party – into an anachronism.

While Biden and Democrats press forward on a mission to win elections by standardizing the peculiarities and outright violations of law that characterized the 2020 election under Covid, Americans are paying, on average, 7 percent more for goods and services than they were this time last year – the highest year-over-year gain since 1982. Vehicle prices are up over 30 percent; food costs up 6.5 percent; housing over 4 percent. Gasoline costs have leveled but are still nearly 60 percent higher than they were pre-pandemic.

Think of it this way: If you make \$15 an hour in a 40 hour work week and gross \$600 a week, your paycheck is now \$42 less each week because the goods you buy are more expensive. Over the course of a year that's nearly \$2,200 out of your pocket.

Inflation chews away at earners constantly. If the Federal Reserve reacts to it and raises interest rates, that pulls money out of the economy

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and reduces profits at companies that sell goods, which means their stocks are worth less. That means your 401k or mutual fund or your kids' college investment accounts earn less. Spiking inflation is bad all around, and people are right to be worried about it because it's something they feel directly.

But to hear the outright lies about voting laws told by the President and Vice President last week in Georgia, one would think they lost the 2020 election and that the country is so inflamed about voter suppression that they've forgotten all about rising prices.

The tenor of those Georgia speeches and the composition of these so-called "vote reform" efforts being pushed by Democrats illuminate their desperation in the knowledge that their time in the sun is running out. In an utter fabrication, Harris said "anti-voter" laws could make it more difficult for as many as 55 million voters to cast their ballots. That's a lie, and state legislators of both parties all across the country can prove it with a simple – but actual – reading of their state voting laws. Democrats champion doing away with voter ID laws – it's harder to prove a vote is bogus if you can't really confirm who cast it, after all. They want open mail balloting because there's less security that a vote can be faked or a voter was coerced or influenced. Laws right now in most states require no electioneering within 150 feet of a polling station; but with mail balloting, it's open season.

But with their approval poll numbers crashing, it's clear that fewer and fewer Americans are buying what Biden and Harris are selling. The 2020 election had the highest overall turnout since 1992. If there was widespread concern among voters about the suppression of their voting rights in a time other than Covid, a

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Well there you go. You got a large print puzzle page in the newspaper this week.

The unvaccinated are unvaccinated because they don't want to destroy their immune system or go against what God has written in the Bible.

The statement was made last week about triple vaxxed people still getting Covid and asking if people had figured it out yet. Yeah, we figured it out. There's entirely too many stubborn, selfish people who refuse to get vaccinated, refuse to wear masks, and instead of nipping this thing in the bud it's mutated not once but twice now and it's dragging into a third year. Get off your high horses, get vaccinated and we can end this thing. Thank you.

I woke up this morning to a message from my daughter and she was very distraught. Her grandson, my great-grandson, not even a year old and he's got Covid. What do I do now, cry about it? Would you all get vaccinated? I was a sugar cube polio kid and my folks asked me if I wanted to do it. Then I met people later on who had

polio because their parents didn't give a poop. Would you all figure it out?

I saw a blessing today on the news. This baby that was only two months old, they had it on video, the baby said "I love you" to the parents. It was so beautiful. Only two months old. I wish more people would teach their children about love.

I'm so glad the fire department got the cat out of the tree over on Fifth Street this afternoon. It was a terrible thing to hear that poor cat stuck up there. I think the person who says the city hates cats because they won't allow people to feed the stray cats needs to think long and hard about that before they criticize. Thank you.

So is Novak Djokovic the first athlete in history to be banned and deported for NOT taking drugs? Kind of makes you go, hmmm....

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# Survey: Parents want a say in Kansas education

Governor Laura Kelly thinks parents should butt out of curriculum issues, but a new poll shows parents overwhelmingly believe they should have the primary say in their child's education. The poll conducted in December by SurveyUSA and commissioned by Sentinel parent company Kansas Policy Institute finds that 88% of respondents think parents should have the primary say in their child's education.

SurveyUSA contacted parents and grandparents of kids in school who are also registered voters, and their views on this issue crossed all geographic and ideological lines. The lowest level geographically is 85% in the Kansas City area; even 73% of self-identified liberals believe parents should have the final say.

The poll also shows widespread concern over what students are being taught, with 57% very or somewhat concerned versus 39% who are not at all or not very concerned. In western Kansas, 82% of parents and grandparents are concerned.

"Taxpayers have a right to know how their money is being spent. If parents are unhappy about what their child is being taught, or not being taught, they deserve the right to take the money they're already paying in taxes and

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PATRICK RICHARDSON, THE SENTINEL

find the right fit for their child," Kansas Policy Institute President James Franko said in a release.

The survey also found that half of Kansas believe public schools should be held accountable for the academic outcomes of their students, by allowing students in schools that are performing below grade level to take their funding with them to a school of their choice. Only 18% disagree, for a net favorable of +32.

The results on the question of accountability are dramatically different than the last time voters were polled. In September 2018, the net overall favorable/unfavorable was +13.

Movement among self-identified moderates is particularly noteworthy, moving from +16 to +40.

Some states have created Education Savings Accounts for parents to use to pay for tutors, curriculum, private school tuition, and other educational expenses. In the new poll, 75% of respondents wanted the ESAs offered if academic needs weren't being met and only 18% were opposed.

Last year, the Kansas Legislature saw a need to expand educational opportunity – via Kansas' only educational choice program for kids in families below 185% of the federal poverty level. In Kansas, there are more high school students below grade level than are on track for college and career. The 2021 legislative session also saw changes implemented to drive certification of funding in education being tied to academic outcomes.

The survey also shows voters want school officials held accountable for spending money to improve student achievement

Longstanding state law requires local school boards to conduct annual needs assessments in each school and use the findings to properly allocate resources in the budget

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# The idiocy of vaccine mandates for kids

The old legal maxim is that everything which is not forbidden is permitted. Many public-health experts apparently have their own version of this rule -- whatever is not forbidden must be mandated.

It was less than three months ago that the Food and Drug Administration approved the COVID-19 vaccine for children on an emergency basis, and already there are debates whether schools should mandate it and jurisdictions prohibit unvaccinated kids from engaging in activities.

California, Louisiana and Washington, D.C., have scheduled mandates to take effect when the FDA fully approves the vaccine for kids. Los Angeles and Oakland have mandates, although they've been delayed. New York City mayor Eric Adams says he's weighing a mandate, and bills in the New York State legislature would implement one statewide.

When the FDA advisory panel met last October, several experts said they hoped the move wouldn't lead to mandates. FDA official Peter Marks pooh-poohed the possibility, evidently underestimating the irresistible urge of officialdom in blue areas toward pandemic coercion.

The decision whether kids get vaccinated or not properly belongs to parents. Yes, other vaccinations are a condition of attending school, but COVID vaccinations aren't going to eliminate COVID, the way, say, Jonas Salk's miraculous innovation eliminated polio. With the advent of omicron, it's not even clear childhood vaccinations will do much to dent

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

the spread. On top of this, COVID is relatively mild in children, whereas polio was a dread childhood disease.

If the case for adults getting vaccinated is extraordinarily strong, it is much less so for minors, especially for healthy younger kids who tend to be at the least risk.

Why, parents might think, take any chances with a new vaccine if it is protecting from a minimal threat (or their kids already had the virus)? Even if you believe this is the wrong call, it's not obviously unreasonable.

The medical news outlet Stat reported on an FDA model that looked at the risk to boys ages 5-11 from myocarditis, a heart condition that can affect boys in particular after getting vaccinated. According to Stat, the FDA analysts concluded that although "the vaccine might trigger slightly more myocarditis-re-

lated hospitalizations in boys than Covid-19 hospitalizations it would prevent in the same population, the benefits still might outweigh the risks, given that Covid cases that require hospitalization are generally more severe than myocarditis cases."

Rather than trust parents to weigh such considerations on their own, places like Los Angeles want to bring down the hammer. The school board there wanted students 12 and older to be vaccinated by Jan. 10. Then, unvaccinated kids would be relegated to remote learning. When the school board realized that 30,000 students weren't vaccinated, a number that would overwhelm whatever dubious capacity the district has for remote learning, it backed off.

The calculus here makes no sense. To avoid an unlikely harm -- unvaccinated kids getting a serious case of COVID -- the schools wanted to impose an almost-guaranteed harm by excluding thousands of students from the classroom, kneecapping their education. At best, this is playing chicken with the well-being of children; at worst, it is thoughtless and cruel policy in stubborn pursuit of the goal of substituting the judgment of public-school mandarins for parents.

Already, roughly 40,000 students have dropped out or disengaged from L.A. schools this year, and the school board wanted effectively to match that via ham-handed enforcement of its mandate.

The same impulse to punish kids whose

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# San Antonio Christmas tour concludes - two more tours already set for 2022

Our San Antonio, TX Christmas tour comes to an end. Friday 10Dec2021. 8:45 a.m. and we said our goodbyes to San Antonio and were on our way to Kansas. 9:35 a.m. was our first stop of the day at Buc-ee's, a very large store that sells almost everything. One thing that really caught my eye was the number of gas pumps. 60 and they can service 120 automobiles at one time. Gas was \$2.69 per gallon.

Our next stop was at Lady Bird Lake in Austin, Tx. Here we had a wonderful buffet lunch as we cruised the lake. Our afternoon rest stop at a Czech Stop and our final stop of the day was at the Comfort Inn in Grapevine, Tx. Grapevine is known as the Christmas Light Capitol of Texas. They had approximately 7 city blocks of solid Christmas lights and decorations.

Saturday 11Dec2021. Homeward bound at 8:15 a.m. Angie, our

hostess, had a short devotional

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time which she had ever morning, asking God to bless each one of us and for him to wrap his loving arms around our motor coach as we traveled along. She also passed out candy canes to all of us. We soon crossed the Red River and were in Oklahoma.

At 10:15 a.m. we had our break at the Bedre' Chocolate Store. They make their own Chocolate right there. Our lunch stop was at Ingrid's in Oklahoma City,

OK, German food. Our afternoon break was at Braum's in Blackwell, OK. Our very last stop was in Maize, Ks. where we dropped off five of our passengers. Soon we were back in Yoder, KS. The end of a wonderful holiday trip.

Kay and I spent the night in the motel in South Hutchinson before driving on home in the dark. Sunday 12Dec.2021 we drove on home with one stop in El Dorado, Ks for gas. We arrived back in Garnett, to find our daughter Darla and our grandson David Alan Johnson from Maine waiting on us to visit for the weekend.

How about 2022? Well, we've signed up already for two tours the Spring Mystery tour and a trip to Kentucky to see the Ark.

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers 10Jan2022

# 10 years ago...Kincaid bank robbery attempt failed

## 10 years ago...

Security measures and alert employees at Citizens State Bank in Kincaid foiled a robbery attempt by a man wearing a skeleton mask. A man carrying a gun and wearing a coat, a hoodie, and a skeleton mask tried to enter the bank, but because of the bank's security measures, the man couldn't get into the bank and employees saw him leave and head south to Highway 31. No one was injured and there was no damage caused by the incident.

## 20 years ago...

Members of the Lake Garnett Shooting Club will host the first public shooting day at the newly constructed rifle and pistol range, more than two years after issues surrounding the range resulted in the write-in election of a current city commissioner. The public shooting day is part of the operational reorganization of the shooting range which allows non club members to use the range under supervision on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

## THAT WAS THEN



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## 30 years ago....

A little over a year after voters approved \$6.5 million in bonds for construction of a new 7-12 facility in USD 365, the Board of Education has approved purchases of about \$448,000 in equipment for the new facility in the past four months.

## 40 years ago...

Fifty years ago, 55 members of the Garnett Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to back the establishment

of a regular bi-weekly sale in Garnett. They had three days to raise \$400 because Jake Cripe had promised to give \$100 himself if the other \$400 were available by Saturday, and they succeeded. The sale was started within 30 days. The foundation was laid out for a building 100 feet long and 24 feet wide of sheet iron with pens and chutes surrounding it.

## 100 years ago...

Pullets will satisfy their hunger through indiscriminate eating. If left to themselves, they do not select food that produces eggs to the best advantage. Dry mash makes eggs. Here is a fed that has been tested by experts and found satisfactory: Mix 25 pounds of bran, 25 pounds of cornmeal, 25 pounds of ground oats, 25 pounds of shorts, 25 pounds of meat scraps or a good grade of tankage, 1 1/4 pounds of fine table salt. If the birds have all the sour milk they can consume, only 12 1/2 pounds of meat scraps or tankage should be used.



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Pictured are members of the GHS Class of 1970 from their 50th Reunion back on September 3rd and 4th. It had to be postponed in 2020 because of the pandemic. On Friday night the class met at the home of Rick and Becky King. Pictured is the class on Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Pictured are front row, from left: Cathy Fail Brummel, Clarann Stewart Kempnich, Christy Hobert, Anita Bures, Cathy Strobel Kratzberg, Cindy Hobert Ecclefield. Second/Third row, from left: Mary Peine Pracht, Robin Durand, JoAnn Feuerborn Johnson, Cindy (Jerry) Lindsay, Peggy Anderson Peregrine, Alice Roper Barnett, Becky Penn King, Kathy Thompson Metz, Geni Powls Gellhaus, Julie Tush Wight, Marilyn Hermreck Cook, Verda Craig Hemphill, Dale Bradley, Jo Fisher, Kevin Main, Randy Singer. Back row, from left: Betts McDonald Abraham, Rick King, Steve Sack, Gary Hoke, Glenn Steele, Wayne Tawney, Richard Weems, Larry Sumner, Bryan Foxx, Gary Donaldson, Jerry Gordon and Chuck Busby.

# PANTS..

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a presumptive positive for methamphetamine.

Under cross examination by defense attorney John Boyd, Cockrum's pants again became an issue.

"Did he tell you who - where the pants had come from if they didn't belong to him?," Boyd asked Turner.

"He mentioned Topeka, and I left it at that," Turner said.

Cockrum's February 1 jury trial is set to begin at 9 a.m. in Anderson County District Court.

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Members of the 1970 Garnett High School Kayette's Council.



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Members of the 1970 Garnett basketball team - Larry Sumner, Randy Singer, Gary Donaldson, Richard McClure, Richard McDonnell, Coach Meyer, Steven Brown, Steve Sack, Terry Rugg, Mike Whipps, Mike Doering.



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1970 Garnett Homecoming King, Larry Sumner, and Queen, Carol Hermreck.



Above, Crest's Karter Miller defends against a drive from Chetopa's Connor Wright during the Lancers' Friday night matchup with the Hornets at Colony. At right, Crest's Ethan Prasko covers a play while Jack White watches from the middle. Crest came up with a solid win 69-19.



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## Crest rolls past Marmaton Valley

COLONY - The Crest Lancers improved to 4-3 with an easy home win over Marmaton Valley last Tuesday, 50-23.

Both teams were sluggish early on as the first quarter ended with the score knotted at just 4 points apiece.

The Lancers took off from that point though, outscoring Marmaton Valley 12-4 in the second quarter to lead heading into halftime 16-8.

Crest nearly doubled their lead following intermission with a 16-9 advantage in the third quarter to surge out to a 32-17 lead. They put the icing on the game with a commanding 18-6 fourth quarter to close out the victory.

Ethan Prasko led Crest with 14 points and 15 rebounds. Keaton Davis was the only other Lancer in double digits with 11 points.

Crest struggled behind the three-point line (2-9 for 22%) and the free throw line (8-15 for 53%). They did shoot 18-33 (55%) from inside the arc though.

Marmaton Valley couldn't get the lid off the rim for most of the night. They connected on just 1-16 (6%) three-pointers, 7 of 27 (26%) two-point attempts and just 6-11 (55%) from the line.

## Crest wins 3rd straight, hammers Chetopa

COLONY - The Crest Lancers have now won three straight games, in lopsided fashion, and have won 4 of their last 5 overall after a 69-19 shellacking of Chetopa.

Early on Crest took a comfortable 18-8 lead after the first quarter and built their lead to 37-14 at halftime, but it was the third quarter that blew the game wide open.

Crest tallied 27 points and limited Chetopa to just 2 points in the 8 minutes following hal-

time to make the score 65-16.

With a running clock and a bevy of reserves playing the fourth quarter, Crest was limited to just a 5-3 fourth quarter advantage.

The Lancers did most of their damage close to the basket. They hit just 3-20 (15%) three-pointers while connecting on just over 50% from inside the arc (27-52).

It was a lopsided matchup in many ways as illustrated as the Lancers 37-12 rebound edge,

17-3 advantage in steals and 17-0 tally in assists.

Ethan Prasko outscored the entire Chetopa roster, connecting for 20 points, while adding 6 rebounds and 3 steals.

Stetson Setter scored 15 points, had 4 rebounds and 3 steals.

Karter Miller tacked on 11 points, 6 assists, 5 rebounds and 3 steals to help out his Lancers squad.

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schedules of Emerson's preliminary hearing included limited time set aside for a hearing on the defense motion to quash Kimball's warrant but were postponed along with the main hearing.

Emerson's attorney Jess Hoeme also filed a motion last month to have special prosecutor Stephen Maxwell, who was appointed by Anderson County Attorney Elizabeth Maxwell, removed from the case because his appointment didn't meet state statutes for the replacement of a local prosecutor on the basis of sickness or disability. Oliver was neither ill nor disabled, Hoeme claimed in the motion, and absent those circumstances a replacement prosecutor could only have been appointed from the Kansas Attorney General's Office for assistance in the case. That motion as well has not been addressed by the court.

Emerson faces 12 felonies and a misdemeanor, ranging from possession of methamphetamine to distribution with the aid of a federally-regulated telephone device. A probable cause affidavit used to base his charges says he admitted to investigating officers procuring meth and offering it to visitors at his home to intensify their sexual activities in what is known as the "chemsex" sexual lifestyle. Emerson however vehemently denied ever selling the drug or procuring it for sale.

Wednesdays hearing is set for 9:30 a.m. in Anderson County District Court.



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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, January 18**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preshchoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. - Anderson County Economic Development Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - BPW Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Mtg.  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, January 19**  
 9:00 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, January 20**  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee Mtg.  
 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, January 21**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Monday, January 24**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

**Tuesday, January 25**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preshchoolers  
 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, January 26**  
 9:00 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, January 27**  
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 2:00 p.m. - Harvester's Emergency Food Assistance Program  
 5:00 p.m. - Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet  
 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, January 28**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Saturday, January 29**  
 7:00 p.m. - ACHS One Act Plays

**Monday, January 31**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

**Tuesday, January 18**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preshchoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Board Mtg.  
 5:00 p.m. - Garnett Community Foundation Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
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On Tuesday, January 11th, Crest honored their Accountability Character Champs. Accountability is the glue that binds commitment to results! Crest pushes to instill accountability or maintain an obligation or willingness to accept responsibility or to account for one's actions. This will help their students be successful in school and in life. Winners were: front row, from left: Hayden Powell, Claire Holloway, Hudson Powell, Aidynn Edgerton, Dillon Fermyn, Chloe Burnett. Second row, from left: Gracyn Ellington, Jaycee Schmidt, McKenna Powell, Jacob Zimmerman, Brooklyn Jones, Trevor Church, Anna Hermreck. Not pictured: Lorelai Bonnett and Darnell Ellis.

## Central Heights teacher recognized by 2022 Kansas Horizon Award program

TOPEKA — Thirty-two first-year educators from Kansas are being recognized for their outstanding teaching skills through the 2022 Kansas Horizon Award program.



Wilson

Among the thirty-two was Central Heights Elementary

first year teacher, Mellisa Wilson.

The 2022 Kansas Horizon Award recipients were recently announced by the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE).

The Kansas Horizon Award program, sponsored by KSDE, gives all school districts in the state an opportunity to nominate one elementary and one secondary teacher for the award. To be eligible for the award, teachers must have

successfully completed their first year of teaching and have performed in such a way as to distinguish themselves as outstanding.

The program is a regional competition with four regions corresponding to the state's U.S. congressional districts. Four elementary and four secondary classroom teachers may be selected for the award from each region.

## GES 1st Semester honor roll

Garnett Elementary School released their 1st Semester Honor Rolls. The following are the students earning recognition:

**3rd Grade**  
**Mrs. Durand**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
 Joey King, Alex Kurtz, Brynleigh Linn, Shelby Mustain, Rhett Parks, Gwen Wiehl

**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Jayce Herr, Aubrey Jones, Myah Martin, Danicka Moyer, Opal Sample, Bennett Skaggs, Collin Slyter, Lexie Thompson-Hermreck, Arabella Willhit

**Mrs. Linn**  
**First Semester**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
 Gracie Beaudry, Rylie Davis, Meagan Gooding, Lucas Goodlett, Paisley Jones, Timmy King, Aiden Perry, Kellin Sparks

**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Cassidy Baumann, Lincoln Blacketer-Frazier, Chase Christ, Nolan Felt, Hudson King, Shelby Stifter

**Mrs. Mustain**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
 Jasmine Ware

**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Wyatt Bell, Justin Chase, Savannah Patton, Sebastian Perez, Kameron Wuellner, Gunner Zimbelman

**4th Grade**  
**Mrs. Miller**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
 Jeremiah Hall, George Sample, Ayden Wittman

**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Braiden McDaniel, Isabella O'Connor, Deion Patton, Lucy Sample, Remingtyn Schroeder, Ryden Tucker, Avery Vaughn, Trenton Young

**Mrs. Nienstett**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
 Kaylee King  
**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Ethan Adams, Brayden Daniels, Bella Dunkin, Destiene Eaks, Mersea Finney, Ben Gochenour, Kimber Keith, Johnny Lynn

**Mrs. Owenby**  
**All A Honor**  
 Kinley Ball, Collin Corley, Lillian Hawkins, Brantley Hermreck, Rylan Hermreck, Colton Mundell, Ashton Rouse, Brendon Smith,

**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Paizlee Burton, Harmony Modlin, Kate Roberts, Britni Zook

**5th Grade**  
**Ms. Carey**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
 Braxton Barnes, Izzy Brown, Hailey Gregory, Vivian Riblett  
**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Sawyer Schaffer, Kaylee Scheckel

**Ms. Keeler**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
 Gunner Grosdidier, Xavier Jolliff, Matthew O'Connor, Pixie Sargent, Chase Stifter

**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Joseph Purdham, Cambree Mille

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**All A Honor Roll**  
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**A/B Honor Roll**  
 Kyle Beaudry, Camden Bettinger, Bentley Blacketer-Frazier, Sam Caylor, Jeremiah Ginner, Kora Gaines, Ruth Jones, Addison Kettler, Allie Kummer, Reagan Slyter, Brody Thompson-Hermreck

SEE HONOR ROLL ON PAGE 2B

## LOWRY...

FROM PAGE 4A

ents don't want to go along is seen in vaccine passport policies, like that in New York City, that exclude unvaccinated children from a swath of activities in public places and from after-school programs. It's as if public officials got together and decided children hadn't experienced enough social isolation already during the pandemic.

One can only hope there's enough push-back from parents who value their judgment and authority over that of the politicians and administrators whose default is mandates over persuasion.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

## RICHARDSON...

FROM PAGE 4A

process. But a Sentinel investigation last year found that only two of the 25 districts examined may have at least attempted to conduct the building needs assessments.

73% of voters believe that school districts should face consequences if their needs assessment process is not completed as required by state law, and only 6% disagree.

"Parents, caregivers, and many teachers clearly just want increased accountability and transparency in K-12 education in Kansas," Franko said.

Patrick Richardson is a reporter with The Sentinel, a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Kansas Policy Institute, a conservative think tank based in Wichita.

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## Extension District welcomes new employees

The Frontier Extension District is excited to announce that Amanda Groleau has joined our team as the new Horticulture and Natural Resources Extension Agent housed in the Ottawa office. Amanda officially began her new position on January 10, 2022, and is excited to be a new team member for the District. Amanda is new to the area, moving here from Illinois, where she recently served as an instructor of Horticulture at Lake Land College through



Groleau

the Illinois Department of Corrections. She set up a new program at Lake Land and instructed nine Horticulture and Agriculture courses - which included writing curriculum, facilitating labs, and administering tests. She also has experience working in commercial horticulture.

Amanda is a graduate of Iowa State University and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture and Landscape Design. Her position will consist of primary leadership in the development, dissemination, and implementation of research-based educational programs for Horticulture and Natural Resource issues. Programs include floriculture, woody ornamentals, food crops,

water quality and quantity issues, environmental issues, wildlife habitat and management, and more. If you would like to contact Amanda, you can reach her at the Ottawa Extension Office at 785-229-3520 or [agroleau@ksu.edu](mailto:agroleau@ksu.edu).

The Frontier Extension District would also like to welcome Jo Hetrick-Anstaett to our team. Jo is the new 4-H Program Manager housed in the Lyndon office and she started her position on Monday, January 3,



Hetrick-Anstaett

2022. Jo is a 4-H alum and has a vast array of experiences working with youth. Most recently she worked as the summer children's ministry director at the Lyndon United Methodist Church. She also has experience working in a special education preschool and as a case manager for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Jo has been a volunteer for our Frontier Extension District 4-H Youth Development program for the past 5 years. She's served as a camp counselor, Citizenship Washington Focus chaperone, and is assisting with the 4-H Ambassador program in Osage County. She spent several summers working at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

## PSRT met January 12th

Twenty-one Prairie Spirit Rail Trail members met Jan. 12, 2022 at Town Hall Center for a 7:00 p.m. monthly meeting.

Members were reminded of their yearly dues that will be due by January 31, 2022.

The Prairie Spirit Rail Trail is a member of the GACC and it was announced that the GACC Banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on January 27, 2022. Members are to make their own reservations to Kris Hix at 448-6767.

With the increase of Covid it was decided to cancel this

year's Birthday Bash that was scheduled for March 16th. The current officers were re-elected for the 2022 year they are Denise Weber, President, Skip Landis, Vice President, Diane Doran, Secretary, and Helen Norman, Treasurer.

The trail group will be helping with the Rhythm and Ride Event on April 23rd and 24th.

Next trail meeting will be February 9, 2022 at Town Hall Center at 7:00 p.m. It will be Chocolate Night and all are asked to bring something chocolate to eat.

## HICKS...

FROM PAGE 4A

swell of average American voters would be screaming for reform, not a handful of politicians who want to tweak the game to their advantage.

But after a year of policy disasters, unconstitutional government overreach and abject political failure on most every front, Biden's former privilege of saying anything he wants with no public accountability is no more. It's sad that it took awful political leadership draining their wallets for most Americans to begin to see it. ###

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## Ag across America

Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

This past week I returned from one of the best weeks of the year, the American Farm Bureau Convention and Annual Meeting. It is truly something I look forward to each year and a highlight on my calendar.

My favorite thing about the meeting is people in agriculture from all across the United States come together to decide on how to tackle the toughest issues facing our industry. I always meet new and interesting people like the sweet potato farmer from Mississippi I got to eat lunch with on Sunday. Our crops may have been different, but we spoke one common language - agriculture.

I really enjoy just hanging out in the hallways listening to everyone talk about the weather and what was going on at their farms and ranches. It is

a time to renew old friendships like my good friend Ben from Georgia or my buddy Rick from Idaho. We see each other once a year, but it does not take long to catch up on our lives. I love listening to the different accents and ways of communicating.

The American Farm Bureau is truly a big tent organization; the meeting brings in producers from all across the nation. All types of agriculture from vegetables to honey, row crops, cattle and everything in between. You will find some of the largest farmers and ranchers in the same room as producers with much smaller operations. The best part is that there is a seat at the table for everyone.

I really enjoy the general sessions, and this year I attended some highly informative workshops. I also had the privilege of judging the Young Farmer

and Ranchers Committee's Excellence in Agriculture award. I have to say it was humbling to listen to all the great accomplishments of the applicants, the amount of work they have done is absolutely amazing. I am also sure the tours were fantastic but, in my mind, those great events were not the most important part of our week in Atlanta.

The annual business meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation is what we all come for. When we take the ideas that started out at the grassroots level and were distilled and refined through the state and national process and make the final tweaks before we adopt them. This policy making process is the blueprint of what will happen for the next year, our playbook of how to guide legislators and regulators for the benefit of agriculture.

This process is tough, and it can be contentious at times. When you have an organization as diverse as ours not everyone will agree on how things should be done. In the end, arguments are presented, and points are made. The voting delegates take the information provided to them and make decisions shaping ag policy for at least the next year if not longer. Almost as soon as the gavel sounds, members begin working on policy for next year and looking forward to another good week in January.

*"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.*

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Hope Pracht (Runner-Up) and Ashton Rouse (Champion) won the Garnett Elementary Spelling Bee and will represent the school at the county spelling bee on January 28th at 1:15 p.m. in the ACHS auditorium.



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Greeley Elementary held their school spelling bee on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Pictured to the right is Champion Braylend Hewson and to the left, Runner-Up Wyatt Bryan. Braylend is a third grader in Ms. Wiesner's class and Wyatt is a sixth grader in Ms. Secrest's class. Both will represent Greeley at the Anderson County Spelling Bee on Friday, January 28th at 1:15 p.m. in the ACHS auditorium.



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Westphalia Elementary recently held their school spelling bee. Pictured are: Brayden Gibson (left) Champion and Tyler Christian (Right) Runner-Up. Both will represent Greeley at the Anderson County Spelling Bee on Friday, January 28th at 1:15 p.m. in the ACHS auditorium.

## SNHU announces Fall 2021 President's List

MANCHESTER, NH - It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates Lesli Hermreck of Garnett on being named to the Fall 2021 President's List.

students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester.

## Naylor Named to Fall '21 Dean's List

FAYETTE, MO -- The office of Central Methodist University provost Rita Gulstad announced recently the students included on the Fall 2021 Dean's List.

meeting the requirements for recognition.

Nearly 1,000 students across all campuses and online learning met the requirements for placement, including a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for the semester.

Abigail Faith Naylor, of Fayette, Mo., was among those

## January 13 Senior Center pitch results

On the 13th of January a dozen expert pitch players gathered at the Senior Center.

Doug McIntosh won 50/50 and Don Smith had the most perfect games with 3 of 10.

The winners included Don Smith with the most games won (7 of 10). The fewest games won was by Earl Wilson.

As they used to always say in the newspaper, a good time was had by all.

Jan Wards reporting

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**Chip-Seal Project**  
Franklin County Public Works Director, David Lee, is trying to get a jump start on a certain project this year. He says they've already started looking at this year's chip-seal project.

between 17th and 19th, off Eisenhower and has about 15 lots that will contain 15 houses.

Lee told County Commissioners that as soon as the bids come in for the chip-seal project, he would present them to the Board. Last year the chip-seal ran over a month behind due to heavy rains and flooding. Materials were hard to get last year, as well. Lee is hoping by starting early, they can get materials delivered sooner and get the roads taken care of in a more timely manner.

**COVID Cases**

The effects of COVID and the omicron variant have taken Franklin County by storm. After setting an all time high in COVID cases last week, the County Health Department reports that there have been 378 new cases reported just in the past week, pushing our total case count to over 500, at 502. This is by far the highest active case count this area has seen throughout the pandemic. There are 88 people pending results and 11 hospitalizations at Advent Health Ottawa. In addition, 132 breakthrough cases have been discovered as the Health Department diligently works through previous case counts.

**Housing Project**

A housing project known as The Westwood Subdivision Phase 4, has been approved with all but the finishing touches. Ottawa Utilities Director, Dennis Sharp, says most of the project is finished:

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## Notice of public hearing for zone change application

(Published in the Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 18, 2022)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Zone Change application #ZC2022-01 (Sobba) to split off and rezone approximately 9 acres from "A-2" Transitional Agriculture District to "R-E" Residential Estate District. Said property is described as following:

All that part of the Northwest Quarter Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 20 East, Anderson County, Kansas, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 19; thence N1°57'22"W, along the West line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 1157.61 feet; thence N88°28'01"E, a distance of 88.19 feet, to a point on the East right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 59, said point of being the

Point of Beginning; thence N88°28'01"E, a distance of 1106.54 feet, to a point on the Southwesterly line of the Prairie Spirit Trail right-of-way; thence S40°31'49"E, along said Southwesterly right-of-way line, a distance of 407.21 feet; thence S88°28'01"W, a distance of 1390.80 feet, to a point on the East right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 59; thence N1°59'40"W, along said East right-of-way line, a distance of 54.00 feet; thence N88°00'20"E, along said East right-of-way line, a distance of 30.00 feet; thence N1°52'19"W, along said East right-of-way line, a distance of 262.24 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 9.00 acres more or less.

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

/s/  
Thomas R. Young  
Planning & Zoning Director

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## Faria tax sale set

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 4, 2022)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID M. FARIA, Deceased.  
Case No. 21-PR-8

Van, ID No. 1FTNE1CVXFKA69635;  
d. One 1988 Road RV, ID No. 1K322AG11JD176011;  
e. Various household goods.

The auction will take place on February 19th, 2022, at 10:00 AM on the premises of Yoder Auction Services, 1664 S. Maple St., Garnett, Kansas 66032, to the highest bidder for cash. All interested parties should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Richard R. Collette,  
Administrator

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:  
/s/William C. Walker  
William C. Walker, No. 11978  
112 West Fifth St., PO Box 441  
Garnett, KS 66032  
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Attorney for Administrator

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## City of Garnett 4th quarter Treasurer's Report

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 18, 2022.)

### CITY OF GARNETT CITY TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2021

FUND	9/30/2021 BALANCE	REVENUE	EXPENSE	12/31/2021 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$729,211.83	\$441,243.13	\$553,630.50	\$616,824.46
AIRPORT FUND	42,410.26	11,271.38	41,411.92	\$12,269.72
DEBT SERVICE FUND	350,084.80	16,833.69	369,876.23	-\$2,957.74
LIBRARY FUND	96,897.97	6,800.19	80,154.54	\$23,543.62
PUBLIC SAFETY	301,433.24	162,880.29	312,017.16	\$152,296.37
SPECIAL HWY FUND	521,683.70	93,942.48	83,250.58	\$532,375.60
TOURISM	58,154.24	10,372.09	5,007.13	\$63,519.20
SPEC. PARKS & REC.	14,442.82	950.48	4,347.21	\$11,046.09
ELECTRIC FUND	1,830,524.94	872,598.35	872,746.56	\$1,830,376.73
GAS FUND	978,122.34	201,639.02	674,049.98	\$505,711.38
SANITATION FUND	186,975.51	86,847.51	112,513.76	\$161,309.26
WASTEWATER FUND	140,440.65	162,801.74	79,340.36	\$223,902.03
WATER FUND	2,094,434.61	360,630.06	230,433.77	\$2,224,630.90
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	37,846.59	14,969.68	28,551.44	\$24,264.83
PARKSIDE PLACE #1	452,150.38	43,978.60	37,018.11	\$459,110.87
PARKSIDE PLACE #2	417,331.69	55,968.00	35,223.98	\$438,075.71
PARK PLAZA NORTH	536,157.04	86,937.28	144,628.33	\$478,465.99
CAPITAL OUTLAY IMPR.	1,005,306.78	102,862.66	70,087.02	\$1,038,082.42
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	465,070.32	71,729.14	135,954.23	\$388,847.27
TAX REFUND RESERVE	665,000.02	34,999.98	0.00	\$700,000.00
TAX REFUND LITIGATION	237,500.02	12,499.98	0.00	\$250,000.00
DRUG SEIZURE FUND	7,098.66	453.01	0.00	\$7,551.67
UTIL. SEC. DEP.	138,166.00	13,235.69	13,875.69	\$137,526.00
INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT	86,564.41	0.00	0.00	\$86,564.41
CREATIVE ARTS GRANT	6,630.62	0.00	0.00	\$6,630.62
UNAPPLIED CREDITS	26,955.83	35,218.79	-924.11	\$63,098.73
TOTALS	\$11,414,597.31	\$2,901,663.22	\$3,883,194.39	\$10,433,066.14

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INVESTMENTS \$9,100,000.00  
\$10,433,066.14

## Notice of public hearing to consider to adopt ordinance

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 18, 2022)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE GARNETT CITY COMMISSION

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held during the regular session of the Garnett City Commission on the 8th Day of February, 2022, commencing at 6:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 131 W. Fifth Avenue, Garnett, Kansas.

1. TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE GARNETT CITY COMMISSION:  
Ordinance Number 4226, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES AND PROCEDURES TO REGULATE AND MANAGE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN CERTAIN FLOODPLAIN ZONES, PURSUANT TO 44 CFR § 60.3 (c), K.S.A. 12-766, and K.A.R. 5-44-1 THROUGH 5-44-7; REPEALING TITLE 4, CHAPTER 11

OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY TOGETHER WITH ANY ORDINANCE OR OTHER ENACTMENT IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

The complete ordinance may be viewed during regular business hours at City Hall.

The purpose of the hearing is to take comments from the public which will be considered by the Governing Body in determining whether to adopt the ordinance. At the hearing, any party may appear in person or be represented by an agent or an attorney.

Eric Mills  
Zoning Administrator  
City Hall  
131 W. 5th Avenue  
Garnett, Kansas, 66032  
(785)448-5496

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## Notice of Mader Estate hearing

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 11, 2022)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY EUGENE MADER, DECEASED  
Case No. 20 PR 14

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:  
You are hereby notified that a petition was filed on January 3, 2022, in this Court by Mary T. Milner, Administrator of the estate of Gregory Eugene Mader, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as Administrator,

allowance for attorneys' fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the law of intestate estates. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 2, 2022, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Garnett in Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Mary T. Milner, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:  
THOMAS F. ROBRAHN  
SUPREME COURT #14964  
206 N. 3rd St. - P.O. Box 44  
Burlington, Kansas 66839  
Telephone (620) 364-5409  
robrahnlawoffice@gmail.com

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## Notice of Benbrook suit

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, January 4, 2022)

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

CRISTIAN DEWAYNE BENBROOK, Plaintiff vs. Kansas Department of Revenue; Theresa K. Benbrook, Defendants  
AN-2021-CV-000031

### NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO: Kansas Department of Revenue; Theresa K. Benbrook, and all other persons who are or may be concerned :

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, by Cristian Dewayne Benbrook, praying that title be quieted to the following described personal property:

Vehicle 1  
VIN: JN1AZ34E24M150047  
Year: 2004

Make: Nissan  
Style: 350Z

Vehicle 2  
VIN: JM1FE17P990400446  
Year: 2009  
Make: Mazda  
Style: RX-8

and you and each of you be forever barred, restrained and enjoined from setting up or claiming any right, title, interest, estate, equity, lien or claim in and to such personal property, and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 1:45 p.m. in such Court at Garnett, Kansas. Should you fail therein judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Cristian Dewayne Benbrook, Plaintiff

HEIM LAW OFFICES, P.A.  
424 North Washington Avenue  
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(620) 365-2222  
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