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A contract bus carrier transporting 21 work release inmates from Topeka to a work project in Iola ran off the road while southbound on U.S. 169 about three miles southwest of Welda about 3 p.m. Saturday. The bus hit a culvert just south of the highway's intersection with Kentucky Road. Anderson County Sheriff Vern Valentine said two minor injuries which did not require hospitalization were reported in the accident. After a tire on the vehicle was repaired reports said it was driven from the scene. All the work release subjects were accounted for.

Weber takes plea in 2020 child sex case

Covid delays, volume of alleged victims makes court-appointed lawyer eligible for extra pay

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – A 63 year-old Garnett man was sentenced to nearly 13 years in prison last week in connection with 2020 felony child sex abuse charges.

Barry Weber, 63, originally faced a total of eight felonies in connection with the incident including rape, aggravated indecent liberties. He was arrested February 15, 2020, after Garnett police received a report of an incident involving Weber and a female child under the age of 14, according to a press release from the Garnett Police Department.

“As part of a plea deal worked out with Special Prosecutor Stephen Maxwell, Weber took a plea for a single charge of Electronic Solicitation of a child,” said GPD Detective Todd Turner. “Through the investigation, numerous other child victims were identified, however none could be charged due to the statute of limitations pertaining to the time span from when the incidents took place to when

they were discovered,” Turner said.

Court records showed Weber’s case took two years to move through the system due to complications with the volume of alleged victims and several amendments to charges against him. Weber waived a preliminary hearing in September of 2020 and was arraigned on charges the following November, with an amendment to his charges nearly a year later in September 2021. Based on the eventual plea deal, his charges were amended to the single count of electronic solicitation in November 2021.

Anderson County District Court Judge Eric Godderz signed an order February 16 declaring Weber’s an “exceptional case” due to Covid delays, multiple off-grid sex offense charges and a large volume of discovery of evidence in the case. Kansas law allows for court-appointed attorneys to derive additional compensation from the state if a case is deemed “exceptional,” limited to \$8,000 per case.



Weber

Schmidt files suit to challenge opponents of redistricting map

TOPEKA – Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt last week filed an original action in the Kansas Supreme Court asking it to hold that legal challenges to the recently enacted congressional district map may not be brought in state courts and requesting that two district-court lawsuits filed earlier this week in Wyandotte County be dismissed.

That map moves Anderson County from the 2nd Congressional District to the 3rd District, and has become a lightning rod for opponents in Wyandotte County, which is bisected by the new map, and for Lawrence, which would be moved from the 2nd District to the expansive 1st District.



Schmidt

Commissioner Michael Abbott. “There is a

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“Parents Bill of Rights” would force school districts to be more open about class work

Local supers say rapport

with parents, students key to issues over what’s being taught

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – As a Covid-era wave of parent concern over public school curriculum continues to surge in the country, a Kansas House of Representatives committee earlier this month introduced a “Parents Bill of Rights” bill that if made law would require school districts to offer a website portal detailing what’s being taught – and how its being taught – so parents can keep an eye on it.

A hearing on the bill was held last week in Topeka.

Local educators in Anderson County say as small school districts, parents already have ready accessibility to their district staffs, teachers and information on curriculum. But parent concerns fueled by social media circulation of videos dealing with race, sex and other sensitive issues, shot by students during school lockdowns when teachers across the country taught classes online, continues to drive the move for more direct accountability to parents for the content being presented to their kids.

Parents in school districts across the country say some of those examples are striking. In one instance, parents protested a graphic novel in a Hawaii school library that depicted gay sex; books in a Virginia high school library

include depictions of pedophilia. News services rebroadcast presentations from the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) encouraging teachers to implement graphic sexual material into curricula for grades K-8.

Some parents in the Shawnee Mission school district near Kansas City protested a teacher training program called Deep Equity. They say it is rooted in the tenets of critical race theory – the idea that slavery, Jim Crow and systemic racism are key to understanding American history and culture.

One parent told the House K-12 Education Budget Committee last month that she was barred from viewing program materials because they were copyright protected.

District spokesman David Smith said Deep Equity training sessions weren’t recorded, and materials presented during them aren’t district property. But parents who ask could view workbooks or other materials the district has.

“Sometimes people, rather than speaking with their teacher or principal or somebody in the central office, they will go to somebody outside of the system and complain,” Smith said. “And that creates the appearance of a problem when, in fact, it doesn’t exist.”

USD 365 Superintendent Don Blome said the local district already offers parents’ options to preview some materials.

“Access to USD 365 school district curriculum and activities are posted online “Curriculum” section (www.usd365.org) for most classes and subject areas,” Blome

said. “Furthermore, several teachers use Google classroom and other online means to communicate daily lessons with students. I am not sure what it’s like in Washington D.C., but since we are a somewhat small rural school districts, parents can contact teachers by phone, email or in-person conference regarding lessons or other subjects relative to their student(s).”

“We have a well-trained group of teachers that care about what our students learn,” Blome said.

Shane Walter, superintendent at Crest USD 479, echoed the sentiment.

“We are a small school district,” Walter said. “Our administration, teachers, and counselor are able to communicate and work with parents if there are issues related to lessons or students. Our board also puts value into working with parents and garnering their feedback.”

If the bill is made law, Kansas K-12 schools and libraries would no longer be exempt from obscenity laws, opening them to potential criminal charges if they distribute material found to be harmful to minors. It also would shield teachers who refuse to teach against their religious or philosophical beliefs.

“People have seen the news stories, and I think parents are saying, ‘Wait a second, is this happening in my kid’s classroom, too?’” said Rodney Penn, good reason these lawsuits find no support in precedent: Neither the federal nor the Kansas Constitution authorizes state courts to pass on the validity of federal

Depends on where you look...

Snowfall total tough to count in drifts; chillier this week

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – Cold, snow, warm, melt, cold again.

Last week’s Wednesday night/Thursday snowfall was hard to measure due to high winds and drifting accumulation, but precipitation measuring equipment at the Garnett Industrial Airport measured estimated a total of about six inches.

Measurements had to be taken fast, however, as temperatures Sunday edged to 63 and an estimated high of 70 was expected Monday afternoon. Except for those drifts and some lingering puddles, most of the snow was history by 3 p.m. Monday.

More seasonal temps are expected this week, with a high of 33 expected for today with 26 on Wednesday/Thursday climbing to 31/41 on Friday/Saturday. Lows will run between 8 and 18 degrees with windy conditions most of this week.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

SPRING SOCCER SIGNUPS

The City of Garnett soccer registration has begun. Registration period is underway until February 25th.-2/25. Late fee will be applied starting 2/26-3/4. Get your kids signed up today. Register at GarnettRecreation.RecDesk.com/

PAIR OF CITY COMMITTEES HAVE VACANCIES

The City of Garnett has vacancies on the Park & Rec Advisory Committee and the Tourism Advisory Committee. Interested persons are encouraged to complete a Statement of Interest form available at City Hall or at 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.

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Lauren Hogle and Lauren E Mundell A/K/A to Justin Metcalfe: Beg at nwcors 2 ne4 18-21-20, thence south 854', thence east 236' to west r/w of us Hwy 59 & 169; thence north along said r/w 854', thence west 236' to pob; less hwy.

Christin L Weller to Brian R Weller: Lots 16 & 17 blk 38 City of Garnett.

Tiffanee A Hermreck and Haley Nicole Ladewig to Mark L Magner: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 blk 10 Mandovi Addition to City of Garnett.

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479 BOARD MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Monday, February 14th, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Vice President Kevin Nilges.

Roll Call

Board Members Present - Jason Beckmon, Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, Kevin Nilges, Lance Ramsey and Laura Schmidt.

Others - Superintendent Shane Walter, Board Clerk Lynette Prasko, Phillip Jordan, Steve Gorsline and Rosy Ramirez.

Approval of Agenda -

It was moved by Mr. Jason Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Kevin Beckmon to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: 7-0

At 7:03 p.m. Board President Travis Church arrived and conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Approval of Consent Agenda -

It was moved by Mr. Jason Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Nathan Nilges to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the January 10th regular board meeting, bills in the amount of \$404,904.55, Enrollment Reports and Budget Status Ledger report. Vote: 7-0

Information Items
ANW Special Education Minutes -

The minutes of the January 12th, 2022 ANW Special Education Cooperative meeting were reviewed.

Superintendent/Principal Report - Mr. Walter invited board members to the February 24th KESA/DLT meeting. On March 4th there will be a Teacher In-service day (no school for students). The Community Mental Health Night was held earlier in the gym and attendance was lower than expected.

Items of Business

Senior Trip -

Mr. Walter presented the senior trip

to Branson for March 25th-27th and it was moved by Mr. Kevin Nilges and seconded by Mr. Nathan Beckmon to approve the senior trip as presented. Vote: 7-0

Phillip Jordan, Alloy Architecture Presentation -

Phillip Jordan with Ally Architecture presented information about his company, facilities construction and explored how the bond process works. At 7:36 p.m. Principal Travis Hermreck arrived.

Snow Days/Make Up Days -

Snow Days and Make Up Days were reviewed by the board with no action taken at this time and no changes to the to school calendar.

Property/District Insurance -

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to approve the property and district insurance renewal from Personal Service Insurance as presented in the amount of \$47,088.00. Vote: 7-0

2022-2023 School Calendar -

It was moved by Mr. Jason Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Nathan Beckmon to adopt the 2022-2023 Crest USD 479 district calendar as presented. Vote: 7-0

ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS

On February 9, Russell Raymond Rohr, Kincaid, was arrested for domestic battery.

On February 11, Daequan Jermaine Rayton was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for murder in 1st degree.

On February 11, Mehki Jovan McDaniel, Topeka, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for murder

in the 2nd degree.

On February 11, Gage Anthony Wright, Tonganoxie, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for unknown charges.

On February 11, Lee Willie Howard, Lawrence, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for aggravated battery.

On February 11, Cordero Pewe Riley, Lawrence, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for aggravated robbery.

On February 13, Jessica Lynn Koopman, Yates Center, was arrested for failure to appear.

On February 14, Amanda Sue Jane Enns, Welda, was arrested for failure to appear.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER
Barry Weber was booked into jail on February 15, 2020.

Giovanni Rodriguez was booked into jail on March 3, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Eric Collins was booked into jail on January 23, 2022.

Jeremy Wickwire was booked into jail on January 31, 2022.

Alicia Ellis was booked into jail on January 31, 2022.

Nathan Thompson was booked into jail on February 1, 2022.

Amanda Enns was booked into jail on February 14, 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.

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

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

Seth Bulmer was booked into jail on January 26, 2022.

Heidi Skiles was booked into jail on January 26, 2022.

Brandon King was booked into jail on January 31, 2022.

Victoria Jenkins was booked into jail on January 31, 2022.

Lee Howard was booked into jail on February 11, 2022.

Daequan Rayton was booked into jail on February 11, 2022.

Cordero Riley was booked into jail on February 11, 2022.

Gage Wright was booked into jail on February 11, 2022.

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LEIM

JANUARY 18, 1926 - FEBRUARY 10, 2022

Alice Marie Leim, age 96, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Marantha Village, Springfield, Missouri.



Leim

She was born January 18, 1926, in Garnett, Kansas, the daughter of Walker and Bessie Nichols. Alice graduated high school in Garnett in 1944. Alice was united in marriage to Loren Hinkle on

October 25, 1947. They had one daughter, Mary Hinkle, born April 17, 1959. Both Loren and Mary preceded Alice in death. Alice was united in marriage to Carl Leim on March 31, 1995, at the First Christian Church in Garnett, where he and Alice were both members.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., on Friday, February 25, 2022, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett, with burial following in the Garnett Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church in Garnett, Kansas.

CASS

DECEMBER 30, 1947 - FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Victoria Evelyn "Vickie" Cass, age 74, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at St. Luke's South Hospital in Overland Park, Kansas, surrounded by her three daughters.



Cass

Vickie was born December 30, 1947, in Jackson County, Missouri, the daughter of Joseph Roe and Martha (Wallace) Crawford.

Vickie "Boo Boo" married Forrest Cass on June 10, 1972, in Garnett, Kansas, this union was blessed with three daughters.

She worked as a CNA for McCleod's Nursing Home for years spreading her love to others, later she worked as a machine operator at Warner's Manufacturing for many years until they went out of business, where she then joined the Anderson County Hospital in Environmental services, until she retired in 2012. Well, not technically, because she was busier after retirement with her grandbabies and great grandbabies.

Vickie's greatest passion was her family and caring for people. She enjoyed gardening, taking trips, especially to Branson, where her kids and grandkids made several lasting memories, riding horses, fishing, relaxing on an afternoon drive, teaching her kids and grandkids how to bake and make her special coleslaw. Vickie loved collecting salt and pepper shakers and had over 200 sets that she has collected over the years from many places and a frog collection. She loved spending time with friends and family playing pitch that sometimes lasted till sunrise. Vickie had a heart of gold

and found great joy in helping people. She opened her home and her heart to everyone she met and her smile would light up a room. She made an impact that will last forever. One of Vickie's wishes was that she be Baptized and give herself to the Lord, that was fulfilled as she was Baptized in the presence of her three daughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Roe and Martha Crawford; one brother, Steve Roe; stepfather, Rex Crawford, and one great granddaughter, Kaycee Evelyn Young.

Vickie is survived by her husband, Forrest Cass, of 50 years; three daughters, Theresa Cass of Ottawa, Kansas, Sheila Stifter of Garnett, Kansas, and Lisa Sears and husband Edward of Garnett, Kansas; eight grandchildren, Samantha Young and husband Tyler, Nicole Gibson and husband Brandon, Keith Sears and wife Alyssa, Colby Estes, Madi Sears, Cheyenne Sears, Laura Sears, and Charli Sears; five great grandchildren, Trenton, Justin, Jamison, McKinley, and Emery; an adopted sister Bonita Pulliam of Iola, Kansas, sister-in-law, Faye Cass of Greeley, Kansas; three sisters, Diana Oliphant and husband Tom of Erie, Kansas, Carol Roe of LaHarpe, Kansas, Denise Morris of Arma, Kansas, three brothers, Joe Roe Jr. of Parsons, Kansas, Ronnie Roe of North Carolina, and Walter Roe of California, numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and kids she claims as her own.

A ceremony in honor of her life was held Saturday, February 19, 2022, at Feuerborn Funeral Home in Garnett, Kansas. Burial followed the service at the Welda Cemetery in Welda, Kansas.

Memorial contributions in honor of Vickie can be made to the Vickie Cass Memorial Fund.

We can't control the wind but we can adjust the sails

On a calendar at home is the following statement, "We can't control the wind but we can adjust the sails." In John 3:8, Jesus tells Nicodemus, "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going."

The winds of adversity often blow through our lives and just like it says in the statement above, "we can't control them." Life is full of times when we have to walk into a stiff wind and we often feel as helpless as a ship tossed by the sea. In Acts 27:13-15, Luke tells of Paul's trip to Rome by ship. "When a gentle south wind began to blow they thought they had obtained what they wanted; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. Before very long a wind of hurricane force, called a northeaster swept down from the island. The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind, so we gave way to it and were driven along."

I have always found that life is full enough of wind storms without me causing them myself. Storms like the loss of a job, a sudden reversal of finances, the loss of a parent, child or spouse. When these storms hit us like a cold January wind what do we do? This is when we have to adjust the sails. Now I wouldn't make a very good sailor because I don't know the first thing about adjusting a sail. I would need an experienced seaman to help me learn. I also need an experience problem solver to help me deal with the storms of life. For situations like I mentioned above I have found the best source of help is my cre-

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

ator and sustainer, Almighty God. I have found it is safe to put all your trust in God.

Many times we are like the pilot and owner of the ship that Paul started out to Rome on. "When a gentle south wind began to blow they thought they had obtained what they wanted." They ignored the more important and less apparent sign. The time that they were sailing was, "after the Fast" or late in the year. We read in Acts 27:41, "But the ship struck a sandbar and ran aground. The bow stuck fast and would not move, and the stern was broken to pieces by the pounding of the surf."

We can and do make shipwreck of our lives by excluding God. However many people seem to do quite well excluding God from their life because God is patient with them. But John the Baptist warns the Pharisees and the Sadducee; "The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

When you read that it kind of makes you want to adjust your sails.

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MAINS

MAY 28, 1934 - FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Floyd Sanders Mains, age 87, of Greeley, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Salem Home in Hillsboro, Kansas.



Mains

He was born May 28, 1934, in Garnett, Kansas, the son of Ralph and Thelma (Sanders) Mains. He grew up in the area, graduating from Garnett High School. He served four years in the United States Army, then transferred to the reserve for two more years.

Floyd was united in marriage to Shirley Thomlin, this union was blessed with four children.

He was an over-the-road truck driver from grain, to cattle, to rock. Floyd enjoyed playing cards and eating, always getting his money's worth at the buffet. He also loved picking up scrap, but mostly aluminum cans. At the Greeley Smoke-Off, he and his late brother, Larry, had boundaries, Larry at the ballpark, and Floyd at the city park. Floyd also had a can route, starting at the Greeley

Implement, and ending up in Lane, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Thelma Mains; mother of his children, Shirley Mains; two brothers, Larry Mains and Harold Mains; twin sisters, Lorine Turner and Florine Morgon; and two step-sons, David Nutt and Roy Wheelers.

Floyd is survived by his two daughters, Bernice Mains (Troy Hett) of Tampa, Kansas; Janet Mains (Curtis Cooper) of Carbondale, Kansas; two sons, John Mains (Kerri Carr) of Cherryvale, Kansas; Paul Mains (Debbie Rittgers) of Lebo, Kansas; nine grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, Garnett, with inurnment to follow in the Garnett Cemetery. Floyd's family will greet friends at the funeral home on Friday, February 25, 2022, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Floyd Mains Memorial Fund, to fund a park bench at the city park in Greeley.

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FRAME JOB

Criminal filings charge Clinton staffers worked to frame Trump with collusion

BY GREGG JARRETT FOX NEWS

The stunning revelation that lawyers for the Hillary Clinton campaign paid a computer technology company to surveil a sitting president, Donald Trump, shows that more than half a dozen crimes may have been committed to advance the false accusation that he colluded with Russia.

Some background is in order. After a 22-month probe, Special Counsel Robert Mueller found no evidence of a criminal collusion conspiracy because none ever existed. U.S. Attorney John Durham was then tasked to investigate how the odious lie arose and whether crimes were perpetrated to accomplish it.

Later elevated to special counsel status, Durham has indicted three people so far as he continues to doggedly pursue his investigation of wrongdoing by others.

In a recent federal court filing, he disclosed that Clinton campaign lawyers hired a tech company to “infiltrate” computer servers housed in Trump Tower, and later, the White House.

As first reported by Fox News, the goal was to generate an “inference” or “narrative” that Trump was colluding with Russia and then feed the phony information to the FBI to trigger an investigation of him.

The methods behind the brazen

smear were remarkably devious. The tech outfit exploited its access to non-public and proprietary internet data on servers at Trump Tower and the White House, according to Durham.

It was equivalent of breaking into a computer except the technicians had special access since the company was performing what’s called “resolution services” on those highly sensitive accounts.

The cyber sleuths then covertly penetrated the servers without authorization. Once inside, they commandeered innocuous information and peddled it as nefarious back-channel communications between Trump and

It was July 26, 2016, when (Hillary) Clinton personally approved the plot to vilify Trump with the bogus collusion claims, according to CIA documents.

a Kremlin-linked financial institution called Alfa Bank.

It was insinuated that Trump and his associates were secretly communicating with Russia. Naturally, the media was tipped off and

went full-throttle with wild claims that Trump was a Russian asset.

In reality, much of the tech company’s pilfered information turned out to be routine Internet traffic such as computer-generated and automated advertising that came from a mass marketing email company that located its server in Trump Tower.

Shockingly, the surreptitious intrusions continued when the new president moved into the White House. But no evidence of Russian collusion was discovered because it was, after all, a cunning hoax conjured up by Hillary and her acolytes.

This brings us to the present.

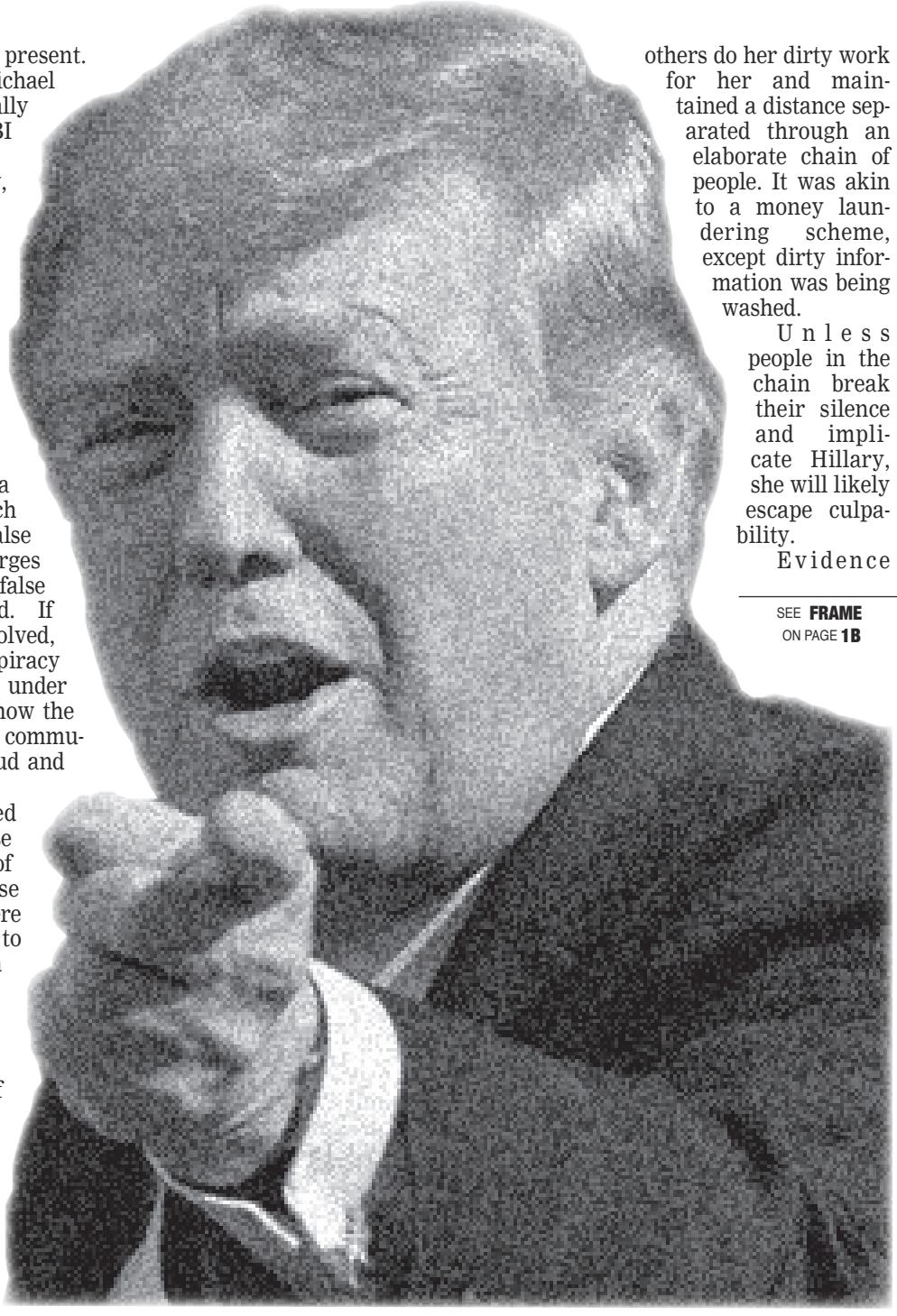
Clinton campaign lawyer Michael Sussman has been criminally charged with lying to the FBI about the Alfa Bank fiction.

In a court filing last Friday, Durham offered the appalling new details of how Trump was the victim of an insidious secret surveillance operation at the hands of his political opponent in the 2016 presidential election. More indictments could be forthcoming for a variety of felonious conduct.

It is a crime to provide a law enforcement agency such as the FBI with knowingly false information. Specific charges might include the making of false statements, as well as fraud. If two or more people were involved, it would constitute a conspiracy to defraud the government under 18 USC 371. Depending on how the fabricated information was communicated, charges of wire fraud and mail fraud could be added.

The activity described by Durham also bears close resemblance to the crime of computer fraud and abuse under 18 USC 1030. Then there are the racketeering statutes to be considered. The Clinton secret surveillance ring sounds very much like a criminal enterprise engaged in an illegal scheme involving fraud and obstruction of justice.

As with any well organized criminal exercise, it is exceedingly difficult to nab the person at the top. Hillary Clinton is no different. She carried out her machinations in smart and clever ways. She had



others do her dirty work for her and maintained a distance separated through an elaborate chain of people. It was akin to a money laundering scheme, except dirty information was being washed.

Unless people in the chain break their silence and implicate Hillary, she will likely escape culpability.

Evidence

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Capper’s lasting legacy for farmers

February, 2022 marks the 100th anniversary of the Capper-Volstead Act. This is one of the most important agricultural laws ever passed for farmers.

Capper-Volstead gave agricultural producers the right to form cooperatives to for the handling, production and marketing of farm products outside the reach of federal antitrust laws. This is commonplace today, but it was innovative and very much needed in 1922. Prior to Capper-Volstead’s passage, producers attempting to join together for the purpose of pricing their commodities could have civil penalties brought against them.

The sponsors of this act were Senator Arthur Capper, R-Kansas and Representative Andrew Volstead, R-Minnesota. They both wanted farmers to enjoy the same rights which businesses were using to gain wealth. Rep. Volstead pointed out when discussing the bill that businessmen could combine by putting their money into corporations, but it was impractical for farmers to combine their farms into a similar corporate form. Volstead also said the bill would enable farmers to take advantage of the form of organization that was used by business concerns.

The Capper-Volstead Act relieved farmers

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of the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890. This is the law which Theodore Roosevelt used to break up Standard Oil and other monopolies. The Sherman Antitrust Act was amended in 1914 by the Clayton Act. The Clayton Act authorized labor unions to collectively bargain for better wages and working conditions while sanctioning the establishment of agricultural co-ops. This was the first time collective bargaining was mentioned in U.S. law. Prior to that time, co-ops were allowed, but they were now being challenged in court under the Sherman Antitrust Act. However,

there were still inconsistencies in the Clayton Act which led to court cases involving co-ops.

The Capper-Volstead Act was introduced to aid farmers, while once and for all legalizing who could be exempt from previous antitrust legislation. Capper-Volstead benefitted farmers in two ways. One, it provided limited antitrust immunity to farm co-ops. And two, it enabled farmers to come together and collectively set a price for their production. Without Capper-Volstead, farmers would be in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. Capper-Volstead established rules for a co-op to be exempt from antitrust laws. This meant that all voting members must have production; a co-op must have one-member one-vote rule or limit amounts of dividends paid to 8 percent; and more than half of the production that was collectively bargained must come from members themselves.

My wife, Wendy and I operate a cow/calf ranch in Montana. Capper-Volstead is why I have a larger market presence by being a member of National Farmers Organization. We generally have one load of mixed calves to sell every fall. Because of Capper-Volstead, we have the ability to sell our calves and cull

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Clinton’s Russian collusion lie hurt Democracy

From the perspective of several years ago, it’s the stuff of an implausible political thriller or a conspiratorial YouTube account.

One presidential campaign spies on another as part of a broad effort to get government agencies to pick up the baton and launch a high-stakes investigation of the new president that hampers his first years in office and consumes massive public attention.

Where could such a thing happen? Maybe Brazil or Equatorial Guinea? Well, we now know it happened in these United States.

The latest from Special Counsel John Durham is that a tech executive connected to the Clinton campaign mined internet contacts between Russia and the entities connected to Donald Trump in a search for material to try to, as Durham put it in a court filing last week, “establish ‘an inference’ and ‘narrative’ tying then-candidate Trump to Russia.”

Durham’s probe is a righteous effort to get to the bottom of a matter that deranged American politics for two solid years but has been derided or ignored by the mainstream press, with baleful consequences.

Russagate did more than its share to undermine the norm that losing campaigns should accept the result of free and fair elections and to erode confidence in institutions at the highest levels of our government. One way to minimize the harm is to insist on accountability. The people who were most invested in Russagate for the longest, though, are least interested in revisiting its origins, let alone in apologizing for their own credulousness or

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malice.

According to Durham, a tech executive named Rodney Joffe engaged in the information operation against Trump and his campaign. He allegedly coordinated with Michael Sussmann, a lawyer for the Clinton campaign, and his highly connected law firm, Perkins Coie LLP, that did work for both the Clinton campaign and the Democratic Party.

Durham notes that Joffe also joined up with an investigative firm that Perkins Coie hired on behalf of the Clinton campaign, numerous cyber researchers, employees at various internet companies, and researchers at a U.S.-based university. He sought, he said, to please VIPs in both the Clinton campaign and Perkins Coie.

One can only guess that he succeeded. According to Durham, Joffe “exploited his

access to non-public and/or proprietary internet data,” and the university researchers he tapped “were receiving and analyzing large amounts of internet data in connection with a pending federal government cybersecurity research contract.”

Joffe analyzed so-called domain name system internet traffic connected to Trump Tower and Trump’s Central Park West apartment building. Shockingly, the data effort continued after Trump was inaugurated. Joffe took advantage of his company’s “sensitive arrangement” to provide services to the executive office of the president “for the purpose of gathering derogatory information about Donald Trump.”

Meanwhile, Sussmann used the deceptive work product from all of this sleuthing to try to convince the FBI and apparently the CIA that Trump was colluding with Russia. (Durham has indicted Sussmann for lying to the FBI to try to hide his connection to the Clinton campaign.)

Durham pointedly refers to what Sussmann was hawking as “purported data.” This operation was of a piece with the spurious Steele dossier that helped launch the FBI probe of the Trump campaign that morphed into the Mueller investigation.

Or, to use Durham’s terms, purported data drove purported investigations and ungodly amounts of purported journalism, all building toward purported collusion that eventually, under the weight of facts and logic, came to absolutely nothing.

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The Anderson County Review’s

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Hey everybody March is coming. It’ll be the second anniversary of two weeks to flatten the curve.

Dear high school boys who are candidates or attendants for homecoming: The young lady you are escorting has spent a lot of money on a nice dress and done herself up nice for this occasion. It’s a big deal. You need to treat it like a big deal too. The least you can do is put on a suit or a jacket and slacks and something other than tennis shoes. Yes a suit. If you don’t have one, get one. Pay respect to the occasion and to the young lady you’re escorting. Thank you.

Just wondering why it’s been over two years since a local resident was caught in possession of hundreds of thousands of dollars of stolen equipment and no charges have ever been filed? There was only one little article in the local paper. There had to be other law enforcement agencies, KDOT, insurance companies and even the Department of Revenue surely involved yet nothing was ever done. Is this case over, or just swept under the rug by local law enforcement agencies?

When I first moved here several years ago I went to every church to ask for help. Every church I went to said ‘we can’t help you, but we will pray for you.’ Can we just think about that? Love you all.

It’s so funny that people complain about wearing a mask over their face. In cold weather my mom used to put a scarf over my face so I wouldn’t breathe the cold air and get sick.

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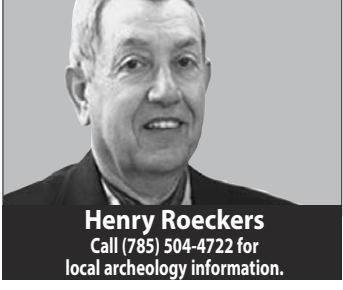
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Time to plan 20 years ago... Winter storm leaves residents without power for days

for KATP Field School

DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers
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It's that time again. Time to start planning for the 2022 Kansas Archeology Training Program Field School. This year's Field School will be held at Brown vs. Board of Education National Historic Site in Topeka, Ks., June 3-18, 2022.

Registration to the public will be available online through KSHS.org from March 1-May 31, 2022. Registration is limited and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The registration fee for members of the Kansas Historical Society and the Kansas Anthropological Association is \$35 for standard participants, \$25 for participants 65 or older, and \$15 for students currently enrolled at a middle school, high school, or college. For individuals who are not members of either organization, the fee is \$90.

This project will help tell the crucial time between the Civil War and the Civil Rights eras, which profoundly impacted people's lives throughout the nation.

Research goals will be shaped with input from the National Park Service.

I will keep you updated as I receive further information about this Training School.

10 years ago...
Like a family that upgrades to a bigger house, the next question for USD 365 will be how to fill all the rooms of the new, bigger Garnett Elementary School. School board members approved more than \$160,000 in technological equipment and installation for the new elementary school. That doesn't include furniture and playground equipment. Those bids are expected to come soon.



Melissa Hobbs
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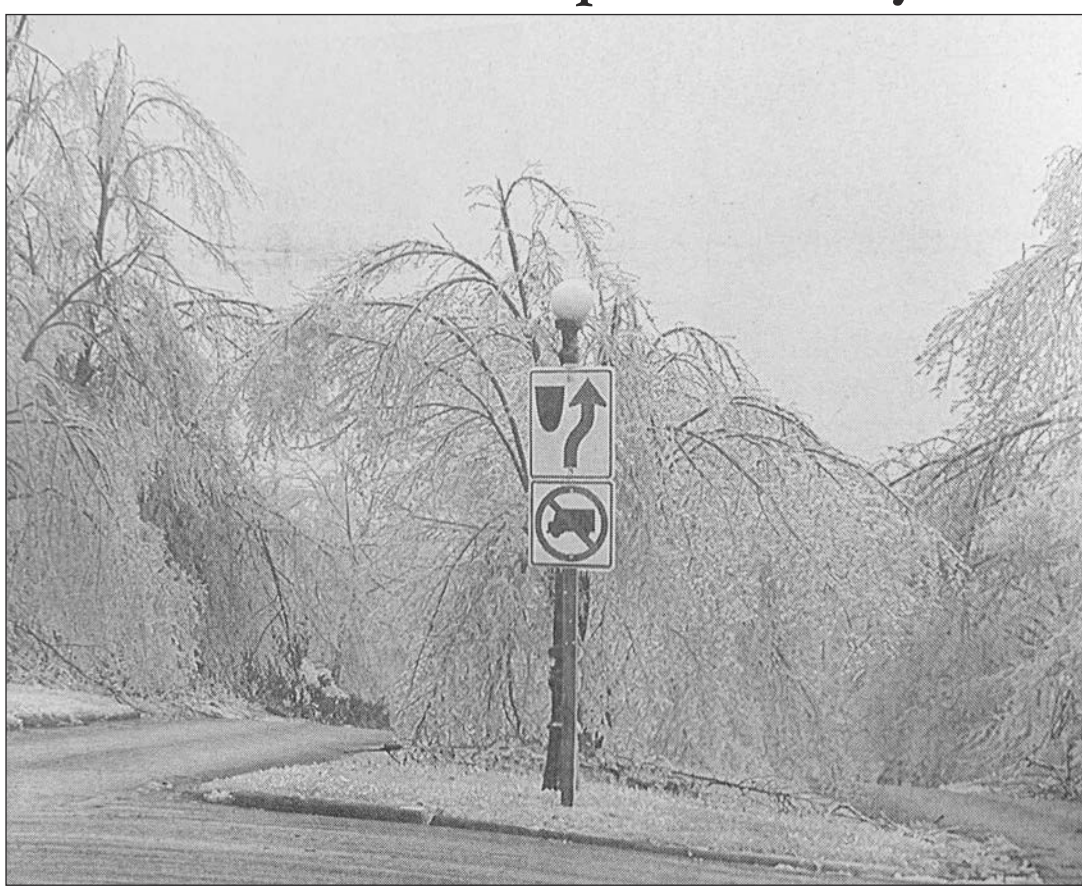
20 years ago...
So if the storm's over, when's the power going to come back on? That's the question numerous Anderson County residents are still asking, while work crews continue to clean up and reconnect power to thousands of residences and businesses left without juice after last Wednesday's ice storm. About 70-80 percent of the power in the City of Garnett had been restored Monday morning, but the further out in the country you live, the longer you may be waiting for service to be restored.

30 years ago....
Construction on the new 7-12 facility for USD 365 seems to be right on schedule according to a report from Superintendent Kenneth Woods. Woods said the contracted had hoped work on the gymnasium portion of the facility would have gone a little

faster than it did, but workers were able to get the roof over the auditorium portion of the facility and would be finishing up work on the gym roof.

40 years ago...
Utility bills which were received this past week by Garnett residents have been the main topic of discussion around the city because they were so much higher than ever before. Most of the increase was due to the fact that the cost of gas has gone up so much in the past year. A year ago the price of natural gas to users was \$2.55 per mcf and now it is \$3.67 per mcf, a raise of 44%.

100 years ago...
Rumor was around that Colony wasn't incorporated, which is false. Papers were



Circa February 2002 - A winter ice storm swept across the area leaving residents without electricity.

found that the petition was presented to Judge Benson on January 15, 1886, and bore the names of 106 signers. J.J. Burke was publisher of the Free

Press and had official notices published January 21-28, 1886. The election was held February 4 and the town duly incorporated on February 5. First officials were

C.P. Walker - Mayor, J.W. Bush Sr. - Police/Judge, D.I. Welsh - City Clerk, and council were C. Kramer, C.E. Smith, O.R. Herrick, and S.T. Gilbert.

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with our friends and neighbors. In other words, marketing together.

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tive bargaining. I know without Capper-Volstead, Wendy and I would be forced to take our cattle to the sales ring. We would be at the mercy of a few buyers on that particular day. Instead, we can forward contract our calves and culls with our neighbors to capture the most profit we can.

- Bruce Shultz is vice-president of the National Farmers' Organization.

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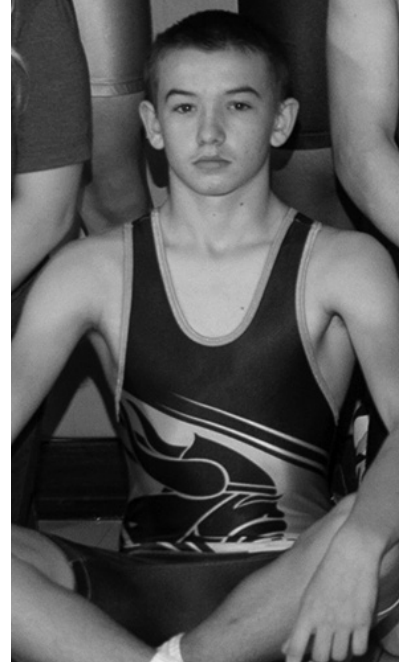
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If anyone involved in this investigative and journalistic fiasco is embarrassed by it, they haven't shown it. If any of them thinks it's bad practice to spy on a campaign and a newly elected president to use the resulting information to try to gull U.S. government agencies, they haven't said so. If any of them are thinking "never again," they won't admit it. Until they do, maybe they should temper their preachiness about threats to our system and norms.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Bulldogs sending pair of wrestlers to State

FRONTENAC – AJ Schaffer (126) and Masten Wright (138) finished 3rd and 4th respectively over the weekend at the 4A Regionals in Frontenac to earn a trip to the state tournament this February 25th and 26th at the Tony's Pizza Events Center in Salina.

Schaffer qualified by winning 4 of his 5 matches on the day. Schaffer won by fall (3:35) over Dallas Scott of Columbus in the opening round. In the quarterfinal Schaffer defeated Corbin Cloud of Iola by major decision (9-0). The semifinal was Schaffer's only defeat on the day, losing to Brody Gomez of Fort Scott by major decision (13-0). Schaffer qualified for the 3rd place match with a win by decision (8-2) over Drake Brooks of Girard before winning the 3rd place match due to a medical forfeit by Cooper Anderson of Independence.

Masten Wright had a long route as well to qualify for the state tournament. Wright won 4 of 6 matches, his only two losses came to Braxton Harding of Chanute. The first loss sent Wright to the consolation bracket in the second round and the second time was in the 3rd place match.

Wright did have wins over Tucker Vessey of Field Kindley by TechFall (16-0), won by fall over both Hagan Page (Osawatomie) and Tucker Williams of Burlington. In the consolation semifinals, Wright won by decision over Saxton Renfro of Independence.

Complete Results

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Connor Prothe (9-21)
Quarterfinal - Kolton Misener (Chanute) 37-3 won by tech fall over Connor Prothe (Garnett-Anderson

County) 9-21 (TF-1.5 2:30 (25-8))
Cons. Round 1 - Bryce Reece (Girard) 1-8 won by decision over Connor Prothe (Garnett-Anderson County) 9-21 (Dec 6-5)

126

Aj Schaffer (33-10) placed 3rd
Champ. Round 1 - Aj Schaffer (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-10 won by fall over Dallas Scott (Columbus) 4-14 (Fall 3:35)
Quarterfinal - Aj Schaffer (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-10 won by major decision over Corbin Cloud (Iola) 19-11 (MD 9-0)
Semifinal - Brody Gomez (Fort Scott) 26-3 won by major decision over Aj Schaffer (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-10 (MD 13-0)
Cons. Semi - Aj Schaffer (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-10 won by decision over Drake Brooks (Girard) 19-14 (Dec 8-2)
3rd Place Match - Aj Schaffer (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-10 won by medical forfeit over Cooper Anderson (Independence) 32-6 (M. For.)

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Trinton Guernsey (15-16)
Champ. Round 1 - Kohen Wright (Independence) 29-6 won by fall over Trinton Guernsey (Garnett-Anderson County) 15-16 (Fall 1:33)
Cons. Round 1 - Trinton Guernsey (Garnett-Anderson County) 15-16 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 2 - Trinton Guernsey (Garnett-Anderson County) 15-16 won by fall over Jacob Mills (LaCygne-Prairie View) 3-22 (Fall 1:53)
Cons. Round 3 - Trinton Guernsey (Garnett-Anderson County) 15-16 won by decision over Cedrik Martin (Fort Scott) 11-14 (Dec 7-0)
Cons. Semi - Chance Mitzner (Osawatomie) 18-3 won by fall over Trinton Guernsey (Garnett-Anderson County) 15-16 (Fall 1:17)

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Masten Wright (33-15) placed 4th
Champ. Round 1 - Masten Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-15 won by tech fall over Tucker Vesey (Coffeyville-Field Kindley) 6-10 (TF-1.5 2:32 (16-0))
Quarterfinal - Braxton Harding (Chanute) 19-16 won by fall over Masten Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-15 (Fall 1:02)
Cons. Round 2 - Masten Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-15 won by fall over Hagan Page (Osawatomie) 4-18 (Fall 0:35)
Cons. Round 3 - Masten Wright

(Garnett-Anderson County) 33-15 won by fall over Tucker Williams (Burlington) 26-14 (Fall 1:43)
Cons. Semi - Masten Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-15 won by decision over Saxton Renfro (Independence) 27-9 (Dec 9-8)
3rd Place Match - Braxton Harding (Chanute) 19-16 won by fall over Masten Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 33-15 (Fall 0:56)

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Colten Wittman (13-21)
Champ. Round 1 - Zach Nordgren (LaCygne-Prairie View) 14-19 won by decision over Colten Wittman (Garnett-Anderson County) 13-21 (Dec 10-6)
Cons. Round 1 - Colten Wittman (Garnett-Anderson County) 13-21 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 2 - Colten Wittman (Garnett-Anderson County) 13-21 won by fall over Tanner Templeton (Altamont-Labette County) 8-16 (Fall 2:12)
Cons. Round 3 - Colten Wittman (Garnett-Anderson County) 13-21 won by decision over Chase Davis (Frontenac) 19-13 (Dec 6-4)
Cons. Semi - Lennox Vann (Fort Scott) 21-14 won by fall over Colten Wittman (Garnett-Anderson County) 13-21 (Fall 1:31)

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John Wright (31-9)
Champ. Round 1 - John Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 31-9 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - Trenton Smith (Columbus) 29-10 won by fall over John Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 31-9 (Fall 5:07)
Cons. Round 2 - John Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 31-9 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 3 - John Wright (Garnett-Anderson County) 31-9 won by fall over Aden McManus (Burlington) 19-24 (Fall 1:40)

160

Dallas Kueser (10-26)
Champ. Round 1 - Garret Cullor (LaCygne-Prairie View) 19-17 won by fall over Dallas Kueser (Garnett-Anderson County) 10-26 (Fall 2:45)
Cons. Round 1 - Dallas Kueser (Garnett-Anderson County) 10-26 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 2 - Andon Searles (Altamont-Labette County) 17-11 won

by fall over Dallas Kueser (Garnett-Anderson County) 10-26 (Fall 0:36)

170
Trey Clark (14-24)
Champ. Round 1 - Damien Kline (LaCygne-Prairie View) 14-8 won by fall over Trey Clark (Garnett-Anderson County) 14-24 (Fall 0:23)
Cons. Round 1 - Trey Clark (Garnett-Anderson County) 14-24 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 2 - Amanie Luten (Coffeyville-Field Kindley) 10-7 won by fall over Trey Clark (Garnett-Anderson County) 14-24 (Fall 3:12)

182
Porter Foltz (8-26)
Champ. Round 1 - Ethan Line (Independence) 7-9 won by fall over Porter Foltz (Garnett-Anderson County) 8-26 (Fall 3:16)
Cons. Round 1 - Porter Foltz (Garnett-Anderson County) 8-26 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 2 - Porter Foltz (Garnett-Anderson County) 8-26 won by fall over Mario Ayala (Fort Scott) 9-22 (Fall 2:40)
Cons. Round 3 - Cordell Searan (Girard) 3-14 won by fall over Porter Foltz (Garnett-Anderson County) 8-26 (Fall 1:21)

220
Damon Moyer (1-22)
Champ. Round 1 - Dayton Kline (LaCygne-Prairie View) 24-17 won by fall over Damon Moyer (Garnett-Anderson County) 1-22 (Fall 1:12)
Cons. Round 1 - Damon Moyer (Garnett-Anderson County) 1-22 received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 2 - Aaron Garmalkar (Parsons) 15-12 won by fall over Damon Moyer (Garnett-Anderson County) 1-22 (Fall 0:52)

285
Dalton Kellerman (18-13)
Champ. Round 1 - Dalton Kellerman (Garnett-Anderson County) 18-13 won by fall over Zack Benso (Girard) 0-13 (Fall 0:49)
Quarterfinal - Dalton Kellerman (Garnett-Anderson County) 18-13 won by fall over Kaimen White (Coffeyville-Field Kindley) 17-8 (Fall 3:31)
Semifinal - Jake Eddington (Columbus) 22-7 won by fall over Dalton Kellerman (Garnett-Anderson County) 18-13 (Fall 1:13)
Cons. Semi - Bryan Jackett (Chanute) 12-15 won by decision over Dalton Kellerman (Garnett-Anderson County) 18-13 (Dec 6-2)

After a first round bye, Miller promptly lost his next two fights by fall. Thao had a bye sandwiched between a pair of losses by fall and Welch lost his first match by fall and the last match by decision (4-1).

Crest rolls past Uniontown

UNIONTOWN – The Crest Lancers jumped out to an early lead in last Tuesday's game and thanks in large part to a career night by an unlikely player, the Lancers rolled past Uniontown 68-44.

Crest led 18-11 after the first quarter and stretched their lead slightly in the second to take a 32-23 lead into halftime.

The Lancers opened the game up in the third quarter with a 19-8 advantage to take a commanding 51-31 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

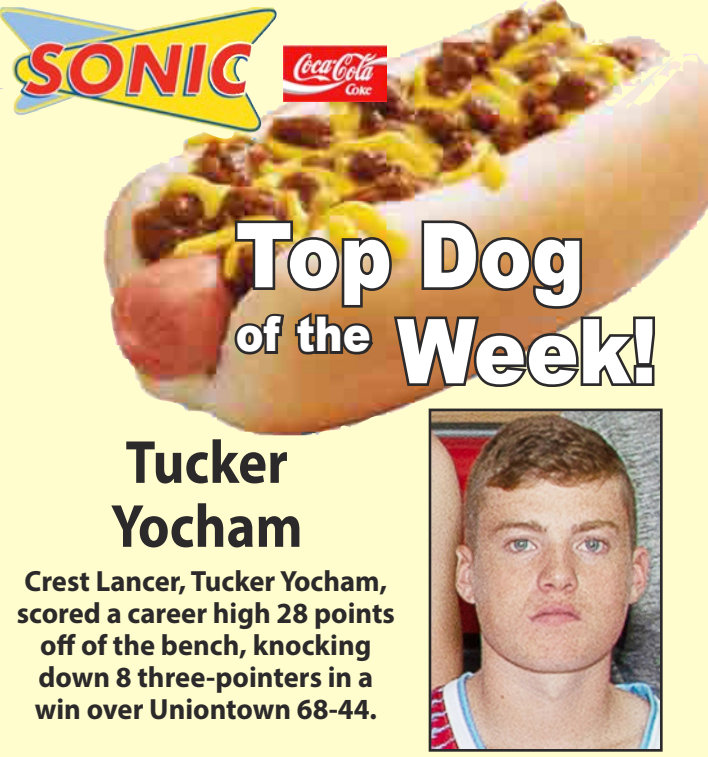
Crest continued to hit on all cylinders over the last 8 minutes, taking on 17 more points while limiting Uniontown to 13 to account for the final tally.


Tucker Yocham is the Crest Lancer that had a career night to help spark the Lancers. Yocham entered the game scoring 16 points on the season, which is good for an average of a point a game and knocking down 5 three-pointers.

Coming off the bench last Tuesday, Yocham knocked down 8 of 16 three-point attempts en route to scoring a career high 28 points. Yocham also added 4 rebounds and 2 assists in the game.

Stetson Setter was the only other Lancer in double figures with 12 points.

Ethan Prasko tacked on 9 points and tallied 8 rebounds to lead Crest.



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Tucker Yocham

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Viking wrestler heading to State

SILVER LAKE - Freshman Jotham Meyer (106) made an unlikely run to qualify for the KSHSAA 3A/2A/1A Championships this Friday and Saturday at Fort Hays State University's Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.

Meyer qualified by rebounding from an opening round loss to Caleb Renyer of Sabetha by

fall (3:19). Meyer advanced in the next round with a bye and won the consolation semifinal with a win by fall (1:56) over Ryker DeSerano of Silver Lake. Renyer knocked off Meyer again in the 3rd place match by decision (11-10).

Meyer (10-13) will open up the state tournament against the top overall seeded Chase

Johnson (29-1).

Other Viking grapplers competing were Angel Lopez (145), Gavin Peine (145), Owen Miller (152), Kennedy Thao (195) and Aiden Welch (285).

Lopez dropped both of his matches by fall. Peine won his first match over Micas Bolley of West Fanklin before dropping his final two matches.

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Tuesday, February 22
 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, February 23
 9:00 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 7:00 p.m. - Book Discussion

Thursday, February 24
 9:00 a.m. - TOPS Meeting
 2:00 p.m. - Harvester's Emergency Food Assistance Program
 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

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Monday, February 28
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 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

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 10:00 a.m. - Storytime for Preshchoolers
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 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Board Mtg
 5:30 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
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 2
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 5:30 p.m. - ACHS Booster Club Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Elementary Site Council Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - GES PTO Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Colony Lions Club Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club Meeting

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On Tuesday, February 15th Crest honored their character champs that "Never Give Up". Every day they work hard to instill perseverance, grit, and determination in students. These students chosen have demonstrated the outstanding combination of resilience, perseverance, and grit! When things get difficult the following students rise to the occasion and press on! Front row, from left: Zayne Francis (Pre-K), Petyon Ball (Pre-K), Madilynn Sanchez (1st grade), Thaddeus Beckmon (3rd Grade), TJ Beckmon (4th Grade), Summer Valentine (6th Grade), Levi Prasko (8th Grade). Back row, from left: Custen Allen (9th Grade), Liliana Blaufuss (10th Grade), Kamryn Luedke (11th Grade), Keaton Davis (12th Grade). Four students missed the presentation. They are pictured in the bottom corner, from left: Phillip Warren (7th Grade), Blake Maddux (2nd Grade), Ty Coberley (5th Grade), Emmett Beebe (K).

Horn receives award

The Frontier Extension District would like to congratulate Nancy Horn on receiving the 2021 Extension Appreciation Award.

Nancy has been a committed, passionate supporter of 4-H and K-State Research and Extension for many years. Nancy was appointed to the Anderson County Extension Council in 2013 and continued

to serve as a board member when Anderson County joined the Frontier District (Franklin and Osage counties) in 2014, until 2019. During that time, she also served on the Family and Consumer Sciences Program Development Committee, which serves as an advisory for the family and consumer sciences programming in the district.

After retiring from nearly 30 years in teaching in 1999, Horn covered the Anderson County Fair for The Anderson County Advocate taking pictures and writing stories for the newspaper's special fair edition.



Horn

Goetz graduates from MSU

SPRINGFIELD, MO - Missouri State University awarded 1,509 degrees to students in fall 2021. The commencement ceremonies took place

Dec. 17, 2021, at JQH Arena in Springfield.

Natasha Goetz of Garnett (66032) graduated with a Master of Arts in Teaching.

Goetz graduated with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 en route to her Degree of Masters of Arts in Teaching. She specialized in K-12 Vocal Music.



Goetz

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of her role has slowly emerged from declassified records. It was July 26, 2016, when Clinton personally approved the plot to vilify Trump with the bogus collusion claims, according to CIA documents. The genesis of the smear came from Hillary herself as a strategy to distract from her own email scandal.

Two days later, President Obama was alerted but appears to have done nothing except keep the matter concealed. Intelligence officials then sent an investigative referral on Clinton to then-FBI Director James Comey and his deputy, Peter Strzok. Predictably, it was buried.

Make no mistake --it was Clinton who invented the elaborate collusion hoax, financed it, and directed the process by which it was circulated to the media and the FBI. Her false claims were then disseminated by a cadre of cronies and dirty-tricksters working secretly in the shadows.

As I explained in my book, "Witch Hunt," Hillary was the architect and master designer of the greatest mass delusion in American political history.

Unraveling her web of deceit is John Durham's immense challenge.

— Gregg Jarrett is a Fox News legal analyst and commentator, and formerly worked as a defense attorney and adjunct law professor. He is the author of the No. 1 New York Times best-selling book "The Russia Hoax: The Illicit Scheme to Clear Hillary Clinton and Frame Donald Trump." His latest book is the New York Times bestseller "Witch Hunt: The Story of the Greatest Mass Delusion in American Political History"

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Anderson County High School FFA: Front row, from left: Austin Teter, Tyler Gillespie, Braxton Spencer, Caden Register, Amelia Cubit, Ella Reichard, Spencer Rockers. Second row, from left: Carson Kuhlman, Tristian Ewert, Quinton King, Brody Barnes, Brooke Hughes, Emily Moyer, Evie Foltz, Emma Self, Kallie Feuerborn, Skylar Baumann, Delaney Ramsey, Lily Keith, Sayleen Partida, Talon Jasper. Third row, from left: Michael Mains, Noah Porter, Isaak Porter, Brylee Zook, Cadence Wilper, Karyn Yoder, Dean Dietrich, Addy Kueser, Huck Young, Jack Crane. Fourth row, from left: AJ Schaffer, Jason Allison, Zane Pedrow, Tyler Mucklow, Brooklyn Strobel, Kayla Melton, Chase Crane,

Tarin Rues, Dallas Kueser, George Kent. Fifth row, from left: Rhett Davison, Trey Clark, Colten Wittman, Riley Young, Brandon Kiatoukaysy, Brittany Hurt, Colten Wilson, Hunter Palmer, Taryn Morrow, Alyssa Coyer. Sixth row, from left: Wyatt King, Tyler Stinnet, Zach Sawyer, Jaden Teter, Avery Coyer, Brylie Kohlmeier, Brooke Kent, Bryar Self, Breklyn Zook, Brooklyn Nicholls, Emma Harvey. Seventh row, from left: Cheyenne Sears, Brynleigh Morrow, Averie Keith, Alice Tucker, Brooklyn Kellerman, Maggie Self, Bristol Barnes, Emma Good, RaeLynn Morrison, Keirstynn Jones.

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The Kansas FFA Association is experiencing exciting growth, a surge of new opportunities for its members, and increasing support from the community and former members. Kansas FFA was chartered by the National FFA Organization in 1928. Since 1928, our membership has grown to over 10,000 members in more than 220 chapters across the state. There are FFA chapters in 225 high school agriculture education departments, in 216 unified

school districts. Kansas FFA members can be found in 103 of the 105 counties across Kansas, including both rural and urban areas. Our membership strives to create a sense of inclusivity while celebrating our unique backgrounds, stories, and experiences within the agriculture industry.

The association is led by a state officer team dedicated to forming the next generation into future agriculturists. The team is filled with six students who are freshman and sophomores in college serving as

president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and sentinel. In addition, adult guidance and leadership is provided by the state advisor and executive secretary. The Kansas FFA Association is run by the voices of its members. Therefore, chapter members from across the state serve as delegates at state convention, elect the state officers, and conduct official business of the association.

The official duties of the Kansas FFA Association could not be accomplished without

the amazing support we receive from local communities, agribusinesses, alumni, foundation, members and individuals who know the importance of agriculture education. Our annual State FFA Convention continues to evolve into one of the premier state conventions in the nation highlighted by our action-packed general sessions and our ever-growing career show. This opportunity continues to provide our members with leadership experiences, meaningful connections and endless memories that

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One of the most important aspects of Kansas FFA is its dedication to creating a new generation of agriculturists through the experiences students have in agriculture education classes. Agriculture is the wave of the future and will continue to be an essential aspect of our lives, infrastructure and supply chain. Today's agriculture education students will be the leaders and innovators of tomorrow's agriculture industry. Each one of our

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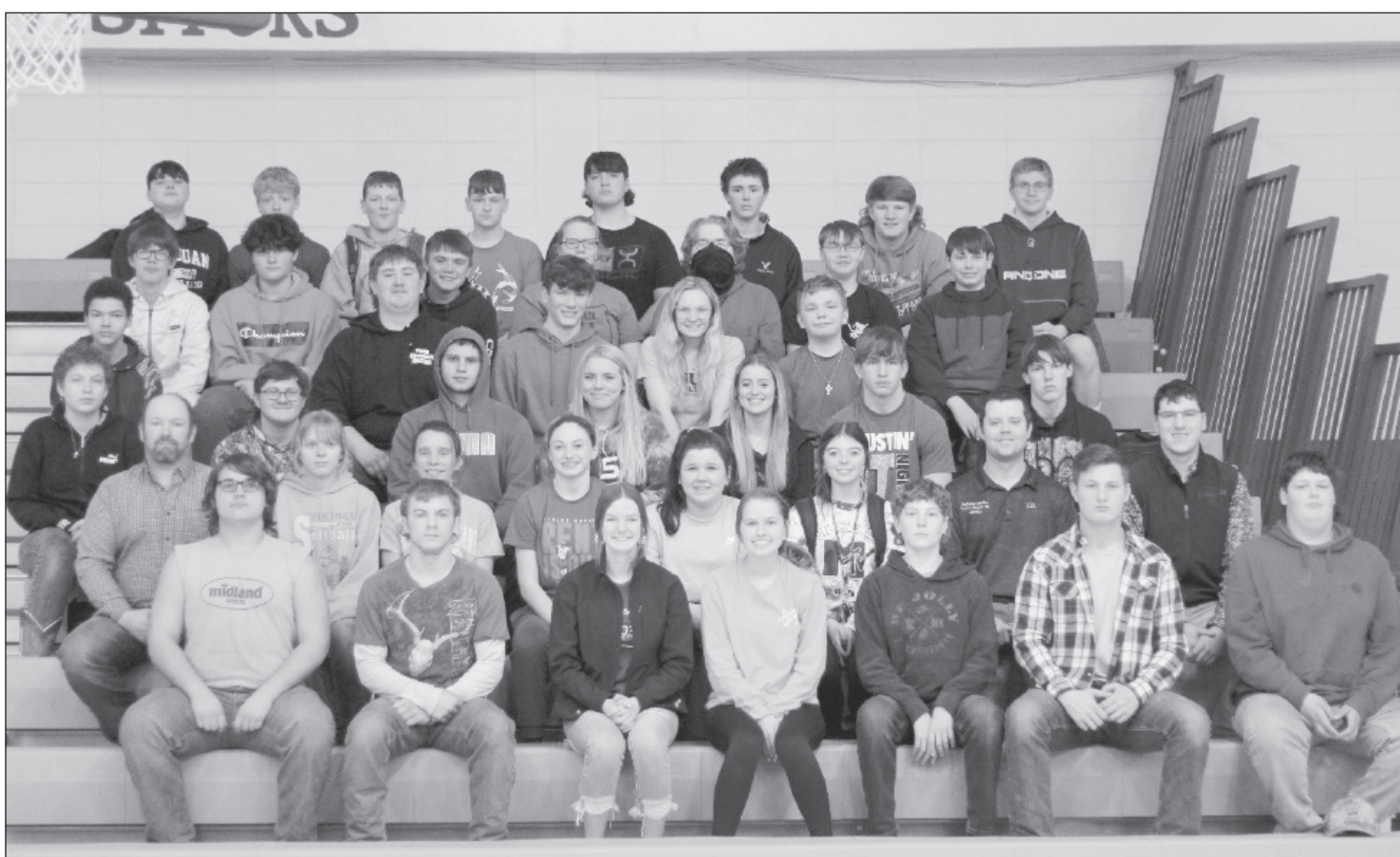
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Coffeyville man sentenced to life for 2019 murder

INDEPENDENCE - A Coffeyville man has been sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years for first-degree murder in a 2019 shooting death in southeast Kansas, Attorney General Derek Schmidt said today.

Benjamin Job Mason II, 20, of Coffeyville, was sentenced Tuesday in Montgomery County District Court by Judge F. William Cullins on one count of first-degree murder.

Mason pleaded no contest

to the charges on December 20, 2021, for his role in the 2019 shooting death of Kimberly Meeks in Independence. The case was investigated by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Independence Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff and U.S. Postal Inspectors.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant Attorneys General Michael Gayoso and Stephanie Plaschka of Schmidt's office.

FORUM...

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Anderson County does a very fine job of maintaining of their roads. Ha. In the summer there is a strip of grass in the middle of the road. In the winter there are very big snow drifts for the mail carry lady to get stuck in and there is no maintainer man in sight, in fact he is just like the dodo, almost extinct or extinct.

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(First published in the Anderson County Review, February 8, 2022)

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You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Diana L. Dunn, a surviving daughter of David Lee Bryan, deceased, praying for the determination of descent of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Corner (SW/4) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Nineteen (19) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Anderson County, Kansas, thence East 12 rods and 12 feet, thence South 16 rods and 7 feet,

thence West 12 rods and 12 feet, thence North 16 rods and 7 feet to the place of beginning,

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 3rd, 2022, 9:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Garnett, in Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Diana L. Dunn, Petitioner

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

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Notice of public hearing

(Published in the Anderson County Review, February 22, 2022)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Anderson County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on March 21, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Anderson County Annex, 409 South Oak, Garnett, Kansas to consider:

Special Use Permit application #SUP2022-02(Uhlig) to operate a fireplace/irrigation business in a "R-E" residential estate district. Said property is located at:

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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Notice of Buchanan tax sale

(First published in the Anderson County Review, February 15, 2022)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

DIRECTOR OF TAXATION, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff, Kansas Department of Revenue vs. Defendant, Nicholas G Buchanan Case No. AN-2021-ST-000092

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

TO: The above-named Defendant and to all persons who are or may be concerned: Under and by virtue of a Tax Warrant filed in the above-entitled action, and pursuant to K.S.A.79-3617, K.S.A.79-32,107, K.S.A.79-3235, K.S.A.79-3212/3413, K.S.A.79-34,100, K.S.A.79-5212 or K.S.A.79-6a11, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at an online internet auction at www.totallyauction.com starting 1st

day of March 2022 at 11:00 A.M. and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand at, 1002 East 14th St Chanutee, KS 66720 the 7TH day of March 2022, closing at 7:00 P.M. of said day, the Business and personal property of Nicholas G Buchanan which was located at US 169 & 600 E County Rd Colony, KS 66015, including but not limited to:

2011 Gray Mazda 6 Sedan- The above-described property is taken as property of the Defendant and will be sold, without appraisal, to satisfy said Tax Warrant.

Director of Taxation
Kansas Department of Revenue

Randy Wharton
Attorney for Plaintiff
Kansas Department of Revenue
Scott State Office Bldg.
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City of Kincaid Annual Report

(First published in the Anderson County Review, February 22, 2022)

	Cash		Ending Cash	Accounts and Payroll		Ending Cash
	Beginning Cash	Cash Receipts and Transfers		Disbursements and Transfers	Payable	
General Fund	53,432.89	72,419.12	47,037.89	78,814.12	0	78,814.12
Special Revenue						
Special Highway Fund	5,692.12	3,409.29	0	9,101.41	0	9,101.41
ARPA Grant Fund	0	8,798.99	5,636.22	3,162.77	0	3,162.77
Enterprise						
Water Fund	7,346.97	37,759.27	34,363.52	10,742.72	2,389.98	8,352.74
Sewer Fund	14,308.73	23,108.30	23,284.10	14,132.93	205.00	13,927.93
Trash Fund	9,020.11	9,201.20	5,752.04	12,469.27	0	12,469.27
Agency						
Payroll Clearing Fund	784.21	19,046.53	19,125.04	705.70	705.70	0
Sales Tax Clearing Fund	1,940.69	651.20	0	2,591.89	0	2,591.89
Deposit Clearing Fund	4,181.05	4,661.38	3,334.77	5,507.66	0	5,507.66
Penalty Clearing Fund	6,055.32	1,529.06	0	7,584.38	0	7,584.38
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