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## Clean record means no time for Emerson after felony pleadings

### Sentencing entails

18 month probation,  
15 years on register

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – The Garnett man who investigators charged with using free methamphetamine as a sexual party favor for his home visitors escaped jail time after pleading guilty to two of 13 felony charges in Anderson County District Court.

Tommy Emerson was sentenced to a total of 26 months imprisonment after pleading guilty to a felony charge of distribution of methamphetamine and another of possession of paraphernalia in a plea deal struck with prosecutors, but Anderson County District Court Judge Eric Godderz took into consideration Emerson's lack of criminal history in the sentence and usurped the jail time with 18 months supervised probation.

Eleven of Emerson's ini-

tial felonies entailed use of a communications device (a cell phone) to transact felony drug business.

Emerson was arrested in June 2020 after a search of his residence the previous February yielded a quantity of what was later identified by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation drug lab as

methamphetamine as well as a smoking pipe containing residue. Emerson cooperated with investigators, detailing his use of methamphetamine as a sexual experience enhancer central to his drug and sex lifestyle, and allowing police access to his cell phone and social media. In those communications officers found numerous conversations with individuals



Emerson

SEE DEAL ON PAGE 7

## Garnett will pursue archiving its social media posts to meet Kansas open records law

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT – City manager Travis Wilson is working with a private contractor to begin archiving the city's social media posts as official city records, in keeping with requirements for other non-virtual records held by the city according to the Kansas Open Records Act.

The KORA requires governmental units to maintain official records for public review but in the "hard copy" age has entailed primarily physical files, video tape and other media which could be requested and copied by members of the public. Certain exemptions exist, but by and large most all

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Cornstock Concert On The Hill came back with a vengeance after a three-year hiatus Saturday night. Above, Colin Raye, Aaron Tippin and Sammy Kershaw run through a number from their "Roots & Boots" show. Below left, the early evening crowd relaxes prior to the nighttime entertainment. Lower right, Blane Howard performs a song from his set. Organizers estimate between 2,500 and 3,000 fans attended the show.



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Ann Donaldson gets in the spirit for Saturday's Kincaid Fair parade. The event enjoyed warm sun and no rain. More photos on Page 7.

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## Kelly flips, then flops on transgender sports issue

### Campaign ad appears to concede point, but later comments negate

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

TOPEKA – With only weeks to go before the 2022 election and in a race most pollsters are calling a dead heat, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly has apparently reversed course on the transgender sports ban legislation she twice vetoed – saying "men should not be playing girls' sports" – then reversing her language again

in comments to the Kansas City Star late last week after blowback.

The confusion illustrates the weight of those vetoes on Kelly's campaign and the rallying point the issue has become for Republicans as the contest for governor enters its final month.

Kelly's first 180 degree turn came last week in the latest commercial her campaign released, after her Republican opponent Attorney General Derek Schmidt saw surging support for his position favoring a ban on men competing in Kansas women's sports at

a rally in Olathe with Florida Governor Ron DeSantis the previous Sunday.

Schmidt got standing ovations a number of times from a standing room only crowd of more than 2,000 supporters at Olathe's Embassy Suites Convention



Kelly

Center, when he doubled down on his previous support for a law passed by the legislature

which would have banned men from competing in women's sports at the high school and college level in Kansas. The bill passed the Kansas Legislature twice in 2020 and 2021, but failed to gain a veto-proof majority in the Kansas House after Kelly blocked the measure both times.

But in her ad, Kelly appeared to reverse her opinion.

"You may have seen my opponent's attacks, so let me just say it: of course men should not play girls' sports.

SEE FLIP ON PAGE 10

## Kansas nursing homes closing due to staff shortages

BY ROSE CONLON THE KANSAS NEWS SERVICE

WICHITA, Kansas — Kansas finds itself in a budding nursing home crisis.

A lack of workers and money troubles forced dozens of nursing homes and assisted living centers to close their doors during the pandemic, and more look doomed to follow.

Homes that remain open stand more than twice as likely to see staff shortages as the country overall.

Meanwhile, Kansas falls deeper into a demographic spiral with a fast-aging population and a lack of young people to take care of them. By 2036, the number of

Kansans 65 years and older is projected to grow by more than 40%.

Already, 35 long-term care facilities closed or downsized during the pandemic, according to new report by non-profit aging services providers group LeadingAge Kansas.

The biggest reason, say nursing home operators, is a shortage of staff.

"For every person we hire, it seems like two are leaving," said Heather Pilkinton, an administrator with Evergreen Community of Johnson County in Olathe.

The nursing home recently closed one fourth of its residential capacity because it couldn't find enough workers. Pilkinton

said that over the past year, around 20 of their 51 certified nursing assistant positions have remained unfilled.

Last week, the Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha got into a bidding war with a nearby hospital over workers, said executive director Ed Strahm.

"Our staff is very much aware that they are in high demand," he said. "It makes it a real challenge to stay competitively priced to the end customer."

A similar story is playing out across the state.

An AARP analysis found that, for the

SEE CLOSING ON PAGE 12



# NEWS IN BRIEF

## COLONY CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES SET THIS WEEKEND

Citywide garage sales in Colony will be held Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Maps are available at area businesses.

## VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

The City of Garnett has eight (8) advisory boards in which the terms of some of the members on every board are up for appointment in December of each year. These advisory boards include: Airport Advisory Board, Anderson County Economic Development (ACDA), Housing Authority Board of Directors, Library Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Planning Commission Advisory Board, Tourism Advisory Committee, Walker Art Advisory Committee

Persons interested in volunteering to serve on a city advisory board are encouraged to fill out the required Statement of Interest form and submit it to Garnett City Hall no later than Friday, October 7, 2022. The form is available on the city website and at City Hall. Visit the "Advisory Boards" link at [www.simplygarnett.com](http://www.simplygarnett.com) to learn more.

## UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center in Overland Park helps women and their families make an educated decision about an unplanned pregnancy by providing evidence-based, medical information about parenting, adoption and abortion. Call (913) 962-0200 or visit [www.adviceandaid.com](http://www.adviceandaid.com).

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on September 19, 2022 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: David Pracht, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Road & Bridge

Lester Welsh, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He presented the current salt bid which is \$1.26 per ton higher than last year.

### CASA

Haley Harshaw, CASA Director, met with the commission. She gave a presentation on the program and how it benefits Anderson County. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates which are individuals who advocate for children who are in the court system. At this time, Anderson County does not have any volunteers for the program or an individual serving on their board.

### Economic Development

Julie Turnipseed, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. She gave her monthly director's report.

### Rural Fire

Mick Brinkmeyer, Rural Fire Coordinator, met with the commission. Discussion was held on the specs for the proposed Garnett Fire Stations and possible avenues to cut costs. Gabe Pfeffercorn, engineer, was available also to answer questions. At this time, the Commissioners think the building cost is too high and will wait to erect the building.

### Emergency Management

JD Mersman, Emergency Management Director, met with the commission. He stated a public hearing needed to be completed for the USDA Community Facilities grant for 35% of a new ambulance. Troy Armstrong, EMS Director, was available to comment that the ambulance will have an E450 chassis with a refurbished box on it. The requested amount for the grant is \$56,000. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to open the meeting for public comment regarding the USDA grant. All voted yes. Arlyn Briggs made comment. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to close the hearing for public comment. All voted yes. A resolution was presented regarding an interim Emergency Management Director while filing the position. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve resolution 2022-29 appointing an interim Emergency Management Coordinator for Anderson County, Kansas. All voted yes. Mick Brinkmeyer will serve in that capacity until the position is filled.

### Law Enforcement Center

The Law Enforcement Center bond will be paid off in 2023, which is two years early. The bond was originally

set up to be paid by a half-cent sales tax as well as from a portion of out of county inmate housing fees. The funds are available to pay off the bond when it becomes callable in August of 2023. The sales tax collection is no longer needed. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner Pracht seconded to authorize the termination of the county retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (.5%) previously levied by and within Anderson County, Kansas, to finance the construction of the county Law Enforcement Center. All voted yes. The sales tax increase will cease on December 31st, 2022.

### Walker Township

Kristina Traxson submitted her resignation as the Walker Township Treasurer. The township board recommends Charlie Reese fill her seat. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to appoint Charlie Reese as the Walker Township Treasurer. All voted yes.

### Adjourn

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

### LAND TRANSFERS

Stacy Hanson and Arne J Hanson to Stacy Hanson and Arne J Hanson: The nw/4 of 15-20-19 less se/4 of.

Robert M Ireland and Alisha Ireland to Justin Metcalfe and Crystal Metcalfe: Lot 22 in Centennial Addition to the City of Garnett.

Tye Goodwin to Rober Ireland and Alisha Ireland: A tract of land located in the e/2 of the sw/4 of 10-21-19 further described as follows: beginning at the se corner of the e/2 of the sw/4 of said section, thence n88°51'05" w on the south line of said e/2 a distance of 250.00 feet; thence n03°14'22" w a distance of 286.52 feet; thence n25°05'14" w a distance of 565.74 feet; thence n83°31'24" w a distance of 250.00 feet; thence n10°31'01" w a distance of 379.14 feet; thence n08°28'54" e a distance of 250.00 feet; thence s73°59'19" e a distance of 250.00 feet; thence s08°28'54" w a distance of 250.00 feet; thence s73°59'19" e to the east line of said e/2 a distance of 625.43 feet; thence s01°03'42" w on the east line of the e/2 of said sw/4 to the pob a distance of 963.12 feet, containing 12.79 acres, more or less.

Kathryn M Sommer to Bobbi Rickerson: Commencing at a point on the west line of the ne/4 of 25-20-19, at the center of McAfee Avenue, thence south on the west line of said section 530 feet to the center of First Avenue, thence east 344 feet to the west line of Cleveland Avenue, thence north 530 feet to center of McAfee Avenue, thence west 344 feet to the pob, being all of block 8 in what was formerly orchard park addition to the City of Garnett, less commencing at a point on the west line of said ne/4 of section 25, thence south on the west line of said section 420 feet to a point 110 feet north of the center of First Avenue, thence east 344 feet to the west line of Cleveland Avenue, thence north 420 feet to the center of McAfee Avenue,

thence west to the pob, being the north 420 feet of block 8 in what was formerly orchard park addition to the City of Garnett.

Christopher A Kloepper to Kathryn M Sommer: Lot 23 in Block 68 in the City of Garnett.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS

On August 28, a vehicle driven by Max L Worthington was backing away from a shed when he struck a parked vehicle in the driver's door and front left fender.

On August 30, a vehicle driven by William Randall Bitts was traveling south on US 169 when he abruptly applied his brakes to avoid an animal in the roadway, wrecking his motorcycle.

On September 3, a vehicle driven by Gary G Young was traveling north on US 169 near Maryland Road when the vehicle struck a deer that entered the roadway.

On September 4, a vehicle driven by Reina Denice Kratzberg, was traveling eastbound on northeast 1400 Road when a calf entered its lane of travel and was struck.

On September 11, a vehicle driven by Dwayne C Foltz, was traveling southbound on US 59 Highway when a deer entered its lane of travel and was struck.

On September 16, a vehicle driven by Michael Carl Ford, was traveling north on US 169 at about Kentucky Road when a deer entered the roadway and was struck.

### ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Matthew Wesley Stark has been charged with operating a vehicle without a license and operating a vehicle without insurance.

### ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Matthew W Stark was charged with attempted to use/possess drug paraphernalia, no vehicle liability insurance, operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Andrew R Keuchel was charged with aggravated domestic battery and domestic battery.

Aaron M Geisler was charged with unlawful distribution of a controlled substance.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS FILED

On September 8, Andrew James-Allen Jessip, Olathe, was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department as he was arrested for rape.

On September 8, Keith Allan DeVoe, Garnett, was arrested for vehicle liability insurance required.

On September 9, Marcus Trey Sanders, Lawrence, was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Department as he was arrested for failure to appear and robbery.

On September 9, Bobby Lee Jones, Garnett, was arrested for failure to appear.

On September 9, Koti Ray Garber, Quenema, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On September 9, Bryan Adam McCurdy, Greeley, was arrested to

serve a court ordered sentence.

On September 10, Ryan Joseph Schweer, Centerville, was arrested for battery and domestic battery.

On September 10, Matthew Wesley Stark, Colony, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a license, no liability insurance; 2nd violation in 3 years and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On September 12, William Durand Heidebrecht, Garnett, was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On September 12, Brittany Michelle McBroom, Garnett, was arrested for not having vehicle registration and vehicle liability insurance required.

On September 14, Jeremy David Wickwire, homeless, was arrested for disorderly conduct and obstructing law enforcement.

### ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

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

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

Tyler Rhodes was booked into jail on April 30, 2022.

Noe Fuentz was booked into jail on May 5, 2022.

Travis Leftwich was booked into jail on June 20, 2022.

Melody Washam was booked into jail on July 7, 2022.

Jeffrey Gregg was booked into jail on July 19, 2022.

Isidro Madrid was booked into jail on August 12, 2022.

Sean Williams was booked into jail on August 22, 2022.

Paul Barras was booked into jail on August 26, 2022.

Jeremy Wickwire was booked into jail on September 14, 2022.

### ANDERSON COUNTY FARM-INS

Kevin Grob was booked into jail on June 13, 2022.

Charles Rogers was booked into jail on July 25, 2022.

Sean Foster was booked into jail on August 15, 2022.

Brandon Erickson was booked into jail on September 1, 2022.

Michael Jewell was booked into jail on September 1, 2022.

Davis Verrette was booked into jail on September 1, 2022.

Eric Knackstedt was booked into jail on September 1, 2022.

Andrew Jessip was booked into jail on September 8, 2022.

Markus Sanders was booked into jail on September 9, 2022.

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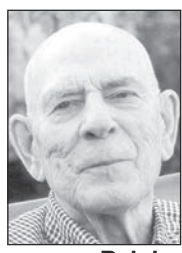
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**REINIER**

JUNE 16, 1929 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

Leslie E. Reinier, formerly of Greeley, Kansas, passed away September 3, 2022, surrounded by family.



Reinier

Les was born June 16, 1929, to Noah and Lola Reinier, in Ottumwa, Iowa. He graduated from Agency High School before joining the United States Air Force in 1948. He served his country for 21 years of active duty service, including the Korean War, and additional years in a Civil Service position with the Air Force. After moving to Kansas, he worked at Gulf & Western and Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant until he retired. Les married Myra Jean Morlan in Urbana, Illinois, in 1950 and they shared 70 years before Jean passed away in 2020. Together they raised a family and served their country. Survivors include daughters, Pat Reid (Wayne) of

Jacksonville, Arkansas, Linda Lynch (Jerry) of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Teresa Kellerman (Dan) of Scranton, Kansas, and Karen Arnold (Larry) of Urbandale, Iowa, 7 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and sister, Rose Mary Moyer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Les loved to hunt and to fish, but above all loved his family. He was an amazing father, devoted husband, exemplary grandfather, and loyal friend to countless people. He was active in the Lane community and Lane Methodist Church for decades.

Les was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, his parents, an infant daughter, Cheryl, and 8 of his 9 siblings.

Per his wishes, Les was cremated. The family will receive visitors at the Lane Methodist Church in Lane, Kansas on October 1, 2022, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. A private family service will be held afterward. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lane Methodist Church in care of Dengel & Son Mortuary, 305 N. Pearl, Paola, Ks, 66071.

**BRALLIER**

JUNE 2, 1946 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

Joyce A. Brallier, 76, of St. Paul and formerly of Colony, passed away at 2:40 a.m., Friday, September 9, 2022, at Prairie Mission Retirement Village in St. Paul.



Brallier

Joyce Ann Stack was born on June 2, 1946, to James O. and Frieda Pauline (Aden) Stack in Kansas City, Kansas. She grew up and attended school in Kansas City, Kansas, graduating from Wyandotte High School in 1964.

On May 7, 1965, Joyce and Kenneth D. Brallier were united in marriage. Taking care of the family home, and raising three sons, were the center and purpose of Joyce's life. She moved to Southeast Kansas in 1998, where she has lived since.

Joyce loved to garden and quilt, and especially loved spending time with her family. Survivors include three

sons: Kenneth Brallier, Jr. (Susan Gonzalez) of Chanute, Kansas, Mike Brallier (Carla) of Kansas City, Kansas, Chris Brallier (Adrienne) of Erie, Kansas; seven grandchildren: Christopher Brallier, Brittney Cunningham, Brian Brallier, Joey Brallier, Craig Brallier, Brandon Brallier, and Josh Brallier; four great-grandchildren - Kayden, Kameron, Amelia and Oliver; One sister: Barbara Bourn of Edwardsville, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth, on January 11, 2012; and one brother, James Stack.

There was a Celebration of Life Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the Wyandotte County Lake in Kansas City, Kansas. Cremation was under the direction of the Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to an animal welfare society of the donor's choice. These may be left at or mailed to Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 374, Parsons, KS 67357.

**The keeping of time**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

Having lived on the same farm for over thirty years it has become relatively easy to determine what month it is by just watching a few of God's creatures. February brings the blue birds who have already nested and hatched out a nest of four. Now they have started a new nesting as well. A pair of geese who winter between ponds leave in March. April brings the orioles, who you never know are here till they hatch in late May, then they become an alarm clock at daylight every morning. Watching God's creatures and his creation provides a way of marking time. However if you are not paying attention you will miss all these opportunities. Sadly it is this lack of attention that plagues us in our relationship with God.

God does not measure time by a clock. The Bible speaks of a God who exists eternally as well as a man who lives in a time-space framework. In James 4:13-17 man is warned not to plan his time as if it belongs to him, but to do what the Lord wills in his life. "Why you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." (James 4:14)

In biblical times the Jewish people began a new day at sunset. Today we often block off our daily events by fifteen minute intervals dictated to us by a phone. This is suppose to make us more efficient and if used correctly can be helpful. As we watch the hours, days, weeks, months and years go by

we fall into a routine where our life becomes very repetitive. There is no way out of this. Our life is a series of repetitive events. Think about it, most of what we do every day we will repeat within the next day or so. We hasten through these tasks we dislike to do to get to something we want to do. Our method of keeping time is both a blessing and a curse. A blessing because of the structure it adds to our life. A curse because of our incessant desire to squeeze more and more into each day. It is this incessant desire that causes us to squeeze God out of our life. You see God is not the squeaky wheel that most everything else is. He is not the child under your feet, or a spouse making a request or a boss assigning us a task. God is not demanding of our time, however God is working in our present time-space world, therefore some of our present time is to be used for God's purposes and glory. At some point in time God, who exists eternally will remove time and space and men will relate to God in an eternal relationship.

-David Bilderback, Ministry on the Holiness of God.

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**PETRIE**

AUGUST 2, 1939 - SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Tom Petrie was born in Lamar Colorado, youngest of seven. He was born August 2, 1939 and would marry Norma Sanford at Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

His parents were Albert R. Petrie and Dorothy Belle Young. He is survived by his wife Norma, son Hayder, daughter Heather, one sister Audrey, three grandsons, one

granddaughter and three step-children.

Tom was a contractor and built several homes in Garnett and Iola, had a Christmas tree farm and raised some cows, drove around the state sharpening knives and scissors and made some of the best wood furniture you will ever see.

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# Well, Governor Kelly – which is it?

Derek Schmidt has Governor Laura Kelly scrambling back and forth like a squirrel on a paved road trying to cover the tracks of her 2x veto of a law that would have protected women's sports in Kansas from male competition.

Kelly's antics last week on the issue prove her vetoes are haunting her at election time the same way they still haunt Kansas' women athletes. It turns out women in Kansas, just like women all over the country subject to the "woking" of their sports by ultra-Leftists who believe men can be women if they only say so, don't appreciate being thrown under the bus by the elected leaders who should be protecting them.

**So now, in Kansas, men who say they're women can compete in girls sports both at the high school and college level, using their biological physical advantages to thief honors and scholarships from girls.**

No doubt Kelly's flies on the wall at Schmidt's recent campaign rally in Olathe with Florida Governor Ron DeSantis noted the rousing standing ovations Schmidt received – a number of times in fact – when doubling down on his promise to sign both the Fairness in Women's Sports Act and the Parents Bill of Rights. Kelly blocked them both with her veto pen in her term-long, lockstep curtsy to the woke mind virus that pervades modern Democrat public policy. So now, in Kansas, men who say they're women can compete in girls sports both at the high school and college level, using their biological physical advantages to thief honors and scholarships from girls. Likewise, the state still lacks a uniform standard that ensures parents the right to know of and challenge materials and activities in public schools in which their kids are forced to participate that parents find objectionable.

The response from that Olathe crowd and polls that show Kelly failing to gain position against Schmidt sent a shiver down the wobbly spines of Kelly's liberal handlers. Their reaction

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

was hasty, frantic and clumsy.

First Kelly deployed a hastily filmed reversal of her Fairness in Women's Sports veto – conceding in the first moments that "Of course men should not play girls sports. Okay, we all agree there." That 180 degree turn from her veto history was followed by the remainder of the video devoted to the campaign's now tired refrain attempting to paint Schmidt with the Sam "Darth" Brownback brush.

It's a play Kelly's campaign copied straight from the Democrat playbook embraced by the House Plant in Chief Joe Biden – when you have no credits of your own to campaign on, run against the guy who's already out of office. (You remember Sam Brownback – elected in 2010, when the average price of ground beef nationwide was something like \$3.18 a pound?)

The guffaws were deafening from Republicans, whose majority in the Kansas Legislature voted twice to pass the Fairness Act and who fell just short of overriding Kelly's 2x veto. But the most fearful reaction was from Kelly's campaign, after the purple-haired, clothes pin-pierced, dudes in skirts arm of the Democrat Party got their knickers in a knot thinking Kelly was abandoning them on the trash heap of derelict issues just to try to claim a few moderate votes. Which, in reality, she was.

So quickly did they hustle Kelly to the comforting confines of the liberal Kansas City Star's editorial board that it gave David Toland the idea to use Covid money to build a rocket train between Topeka and Kansas City. There, cuddled to the warm and nurturing breast of Midwest liberalism, Kelly told a befuddled gathering of Star editors her comments were

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China's training and gearing up for war while we are decimating our defense budget and teaching CRT to what's left of our military. At least states like California and New York won't even notice the difference when China takes over America.

I see a few that's called in in support of Sharon Rockers' recent letter about it's a slippery slope to banning books that are offensive to some and can get in our children's hands in regard to the book Gender Queer. She asks how can we judge what should or should not be censored. She also mentioned subjects like art, romance, language and murder and mayhem should not be available to children but should not be banned. I'm sure Sharon is a nice lady, but that attitude is a big reason why the world is in the shape its in today. The attitude that it may be wrong,

but just accept it. This nation is not a Christian nation any more by the things we allow. Morals are of no value to most. If people cared what God thought, they'd call out Gender Queer for what it is – ungodly. And on the subject of murder, mayhem etc., if we cared what God's standards are, it shouldn't be in the hands of adults either. But sadly that's not the way it is anymore.

Hey Democrats, are you so insecure and afraid of what's going to happen in the election that you have to trespass on my property to tear down my Republican candidate signs? Guess what (names deleted) and the ones that were with you, you're on my trail cam trespassing. And since you just threw the signs in the ditch that's a littering charge too. Stay tuned to Facebook because the video will be there.

Yes, a lot of us read the letters, attended the meetings and read the books. Yes, the library does good stuff. But when it comes to this woke agenda, that's where the feelings are changed. You made sure your friends came to the meeting to see that you obeyed what they wanted regardless how the taxpayers felt. The are not the ones who pay the taxes to support the library and pay the wages. The decision had already been made. Do as you're told to do. Now, we have the right to complain about the BS that you subject our kids to and our grandkids also. Thank you.

# "Sex is a Funny Word" aimed at Iola 8 year-olds

### Author's note:

I went to the Iola Register on September 19 and had politely requested that this article be published in their newspaper; and while one editor was very receptive to it and thought that it would go well with the hot-button issue of book choice in public schools and libraries, the publisher of the Iola Register refused to publish it before they had even read my article and asserted that they were "not going to make my issue into a public issue."

Dane Hicks graciously allowed that this article be published in The Anderson County Review and I am very hopeful that this message will eventually get to the people of Iola. I politely ask that you share this with any family members or friends that live there. Thank you.

Do you know what is in your public library? I thought that I did. There are so many divisive articles on every news-site that scream the same thing: that people are intolerant of certain books and movies that encourage sex and homosexuality. A Georgian mother was cut of by board-members at a school-board meeting in March because she read sexual excerpts from a book found in their elementary-school library<sup>3</sup>. The Patmos Public Library in Jamestown, Michigan was defunded of its public funds this year when they refused to

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ADDISON THOMPSON, LIBRARY ACTIVIST

remove pro-homosexual and pro-transgender books from their shelves<sup>4</sup>. Parents in Fairfax County, Virginia protested several sexually-explicit publications that were found in their district library in December of 20215.

I had assumed that the Iola Public Library would have the normal assortment of novels that you could find at any small-town library: a few classical books, some biographies and newspapers, historical records and manuscripts, religious pamphlets of various denominations, scientific journals, and kids' books with splashy covers. I thought "... this is itty-bitty Iola in the middle-of-nowhere Kansas. Cue the southern accent... ain't none

of that gonna happen here!"

Then... while my 4 year-old son and I were searching for a book about airplanes in the childrens' non-fiction section of our Iola Public Library, I saw a vivid-purple book with a cartoon cover called "Sex Is a Funny Word: A Book about Bodies, Feelings, and YOU." I was a bit curious about it and thus checked the book out and took it home to read it.

And what I had read absolutely flabbergasted and upset me. This book was aimed at young children between the ages of 8 years old and 10 years old (verified because the four main characters were between those given ages)<sup>6</sup> and intended to teach them about sex and sex-related activities. It had vibrant drawings of penises, vaginas, breasts, and anuses and included explicit details like pubic hair, wrinkles, and discolorations. The descriptions instructed its readers about different body-parts that may feel good if you touch them; and it also incorporated a comic-strip of one of the main characters masturbating in the bathtub. Here are some examples that are quoted directly out of the book:

page 14-15; "Learning about sex is kind of like visiting a carnival or a fair. You can never do it all in one day. It can be fun and strange

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# Biden's migrant crisis hits the Blue States

When you buy groceries or pay your electricity bill, you might wonder, "Can I afford this?" Millions of Americans are asking that question because Democrats' reckless government spending has led to record inflation and driven us into a recession.

When you watch the local news, you may feel less safe in your community. You aren't alone. Under the Biden administration, we've experienced the deadliest years for violent crime and drug overdoses.

Just as we see the rule of law breaking down in our cities, we're seeing it break down on our border. This week, President Joe Biden broke the record for the most illegal border crossings in a fiscal year: more than 2 million encounters at the southern border in 11 months.

And the prospect of your kids falling further behind in school is heartbreaking. Government-mandated lockdowns and mask mandates wiped out 20 years of student gains in reading and math.

The White House and Democratic majority in Congress control Washington. This is their record. Yet they don't intend to fix it.

But Republicans have a plan for a new direction to get our country back on track. It's called the Commitment to America.

House Republicans are committed to delivering a strong economy, letting you feed your family and heat your home without breaking the bank. The Commitment to America stops wasteful Washington spending to lower the price of groceries, gas, cars and housing and stop the rising national debt.

It also prioritizes cutting the oil-and-gas-permitting process time in half, lowering energy costs and creating good-paying jobs

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KEVIN MCCARTHY, MINORITY LEADER, U.S. HOUSE

by unleashing reliable, abundant American-made energy. And it modernizes outdated regulations to expand American manufacturing, strengthen our supply chain and end our dependence on China for critical goods.

Of course, we can't have lasting prosperity without public safety. To secure our southern border, we'll end catch-and-release loopholes, invest in effective border enforcement and deploy technology to stop the endless flow of illegal immigration and drugs under Biden that's turned every city into a border city.

To reduce crime, we'll support 200,000 new law-enforcement officers through hiring bonuses, permanently criminalize illicit fentanyl and crack down on soft-on-crime prosecutors. If woke district attorneys won't do their job, they don't deserve another dime of federal money.

As we work toward a safe country with a strong economy, we also want a future built on freedom, in which children come first

and our constitutional rights are protected. We'll advance the Parents' Bill of Rights to deliver real transparency and accountability, recover learning loss from school closures, defend fairness in athletics by ensuring only biological females can compete in girls' and women's sports and expand school choice so more than a million more children can attend the school their parents know is right for them. America's future depends on excellence in education and respect for dedicated parents and teachers.

Finally, Republicans will give you a government that's accountable, without politicians playing by a different set of rules. The Commitment to America champions policies to restore voters' confidence in Congress, starting with ending Speaker Nancy Pelosi's proxy-voting abuse of power that allowed 90% of House Democrats to get paid without needing to show up for work.

It also restores the House as a check against the Biden administration's incompetence and abuses of power through vigorous oversight. We're committed to investigating issues that deserve real scrutiny, including the politicization of science that drove government-mandated lockdowns and school closures, the weaponization of the Department of Justice, the botched withdrawal from Afghanistan that created 13 new Gold Star families and potential conflicts of interests connected to the president's family's business dealings.

By taking action every day to deliver an economy that's strong, a nation that's safe, a future that's built on freedom and a government that's accountable, House Republicans will put our nation back on track towards long-term success.

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# Pair of century old artifacts found

As this project winds down, I want to share four more photos of artifacts found in the closing days. I still have a great deal of metal detecting to do at this site, but it's going to take a good soaking rain before that can happen.

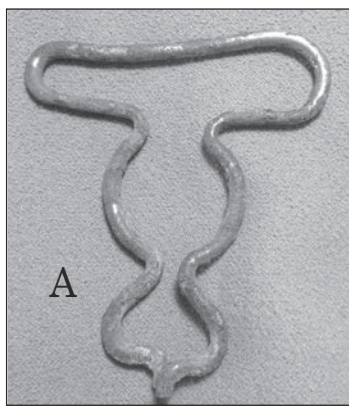
In the meantime I will be returning to a site I worked on last year.

The picture to the right (A) is of an oversized button hook on a large pair of bib overall's strap.

The top right picture (B) is a brass bib overall button called "THE TOOTLE" of the 1920's -1930's.

Below that picture (C) is a broken brass harmonica reed. Remember the mandolin pick? As I previously stated, several members of the family were musically inclined.

The bottom picture (D) is an iron key with a lead bolster. Rather odd looking and I'm not sure of its usage.



Respectfully submitted by:  
Henry Roeckers  
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## MCCARTHY...

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This is our Commitment to America. And in a Congress restored to the American people, we will do everything in our power to make it a reality.  
- Kevin McCarthy is

Republican minority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives. This column was first published in The New York Post.

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# Notice of sales tax resolution

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, September 27, 2022)

### RESOLUTION NO. 2022-30

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TERMINATION OF THE COUNTY RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) PREVIOUSLY LEVIED BY AND WITHIN ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS, TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., an election held in Anderson County, Kansas (the "County"), on November 7, 2006, and Resolution No. 2006.1204:1, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County (the "Board") on December 4, 2006, the County has previously levied a retailers' sale tax in the amount of one-half of One percent (0.5%) (the "Sales Tax") to finance the construction of a County law enforcement center (the "Law Enforcement Center"), including the payment of bonds, lease purchase or other obligations issued to finance the costs of the Law Enforcement Center, with such Sales Tax to expire when sales tax revenue sufficient to pay all costs incurred in financing the Law Enforcement Center has been collected by retailers as determined by the Secretary of Revenue of the State of Kansas (the "Secretary");

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1757 et seq., as amended by Charter Resolution No. 2006.0501:2 of the County, adopted on May 1, 2006, and certain related proceedings, the County created a Public Building Commission (the "PBC"), and the PBC issued its Lease Revenue Bonds (The Law Enforcement Center Project), Series 2008, dated April 1, 2008 (the "2008 Bonds"), to finance the construction of the Law Enforcement Center;

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 10-116a and K.S.A. 12-1761, and certain related proceedings, the PBC issued its Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (The Law Enforcement Center Project), Series 2016-A, dated August 4, 2016 (the "2016 Bonds"), to refund the outstanding 2008 Bonds;

WHEREAS, the 2016 Bonds are callable for redemption and payment by the PBC on or after August 1, 2023 (the "Call Date"), upon the receipt by the PBC of instructions from the County;

WHEREAS, the amount of principal and interest to be paid on the 2016 Bonds, from the date hereof through and including the Call Date, is \$1,000,306.26;

WHEREAS, the County has Sales Tax revenue on hand as of the date hereof in the amount of \$807,890.73 which, together with other County funds on hand as of the date hereof and available to pay debt service on the 2016 Bonds, exceeds the amount necessary to pay principal and interest on the 2016 Bonds through the Call Date; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable to authorize termination of the Sales Tax and to instruct the PBC to call the 2016 Bonds on the Call Date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board finds and determines that, as of the date hereof, the County has Sales Tax revenue on hand which, together with other County funds on hand as of the date hereof which are available to pay debt ser-

vice on the 2016 Bonds, exceeds the amount necessary to pay principal and interest on the 2016 Bonds from the date hereof through and including the Call Date, and the Board further finds and determines that it is necessary to request that the Secretary terminate the Sales Tax on January 1, 2023, or such earlier date as may be practical.

Section 2. The Chairman, County Clerk, County Counselor, Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, the County's Financial Advisor, Kutak Rock LLP, the County's Bond Counsel, and the other officers and representatives of the County are authorized and directed: (i) following publication of this Resolution as provided below, to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Secretary, together with such other documents, information, and proceedings as may be necessary, to request that the Secretary terminate the Sales Tax on January 1, 2023, or such earlier date as may be practical; (ii) to instruct the PBC to call the 2016 Bonds on the Call Date; and (iii) take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official County newspaper.

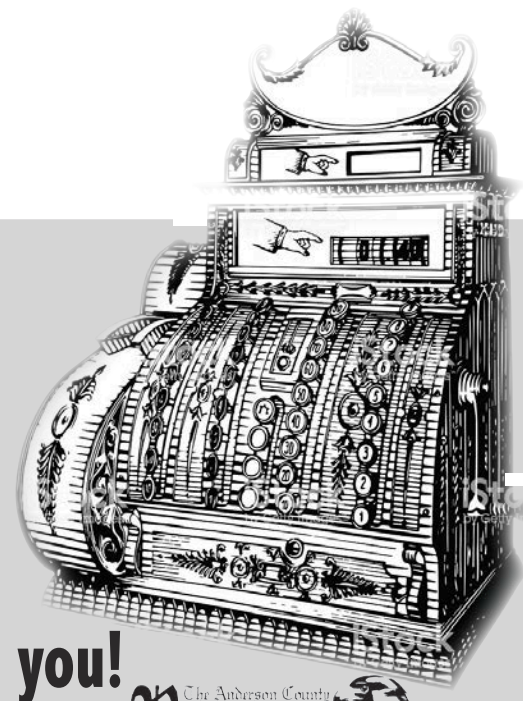
ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas on September 19, 2022.

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and sometimes a little exciting."

page 106; a comic-strip in which Zai is actively touching herself while she is in the bath;

page 107; "Touching isn't just something we do with other people. We also touch ourselves. We touch ourselves all the time, in all kinds of places, for all kinds of reasons. Touching yourself is one way to learn about yourself, your body, and your feelings. You may have discovered that touching some parts of your body, especially the middle parts, can make you feel warm and tingly. Grown-ups call this kind of touch masturbation. Masturbation is when we touch ourselves, usually our middle parts, to get that warm and tingly feeling."

Detailed drawings of nipples, anuses, vaginas, and penises can be found between pages 60-68.

page 60; "Some nipples are sensitive and some are not. Nipples can feel very good to touch, but if you pinch them it can hurt!"

page 63; "Like other holes in the body, the anus is usually very sensitive, which means it can feel good to touch but can also hurt if we are rough with it."

page 65; "The clitoris can be very sensitive, and touching it can feel warm and tingly."

page 66; "Like the clitoris, the penis can be very sensitive, and touching it can feel warm and tingly."

But it gets worse. Sex Is a Funny Word also encouraged its readers to explore others' bodies and openly promoted sexual intercourse between 'trustful' individuals.

page 56; a comic-strip in which Mimi openly tells Omar that she will "show her [down there] if Omar will show his."

page 28; "Joy is a big, beau-

tiful, happy feeling. There are lots of ways to feel joy. Part of sex is feeling joy and pleasure. When you are younger, you can feel this joy and pleasure on your own, in your own body. As you get older, you might also decide to share those feelings with someone who deserves your trust."

page 53; "Which parts we show and which parts we keep private depends on many things like our communities and families, how old we are, and who we are sharing with."

I did what I thought was best and politely took Sex Is a Funny Word to the public librarians. I showed them several excerpts and requested that the book be moved to the young-adult or the adult section of the library. I could not nor would ever advocate for any publication to be banned. I am a free-speech absolutist and I believe that everyone has a right to say what they want, write what they want, and read what they want whether I vehemently oppose it or not.

However, I do have a huge problem with this book being available to my 4 year-old son and other young people that browse the junior non-fiction section of our public library. As I had said... Sex Is a Funny Word was meant to be read by 8 year-olds and 10 year-olds and is currently available in the childrens' section of the Iola Public Library. Children of this age group do not naturally think about sex-related activities and whether anal-sex would be pleasurable. They do not go around and ask their friends if they can see their private-parts or masturbate in the bathtub. Young children of those ages are still infatuated with firefighters, ballerinas, princesses, superheroes, My Little Pony, and Paw Patrol. They play tag on the playground and think that Santa is still real.

These children do not naturally think about sex unless they are exposed to it... and this book unashamedly advertises sex to them.

And telling children that they can have sex as long as they trust the other person is dangerous and sickening. Think about how you were at 8 years of age and of the friends and the adults that you loved. Would you have asked them to show their private-parts? What about someone that you 'had a crush on'? Do you think that it would've been okay to have sex with your crush at that age? A ZAVA study found that 58% of their participants had had at least one one-night stand and that nearly half of them had regretted it. The current divorce rate of all American marriages is nearly 50% and first marriages last an average of eight years; and the most common causes of separations and divorces are infidelity, incompatibility, and drinking or drug abuse. If our American adult population does not understand the basic concepts of trust... how can we expect an 8 year-old to do any better?

What about the thousands of youths that had been sexually-assaulted by people that they thought that they could trust? Our news sites are inundated every week with various stories about teacher-student molestations, clergymen sexual-abuse cases, Larry Nassars, and Harvey Weinsteins. The CDC explains child sexual-abuse as "the involvement of a child (person less than 18 years-old) in sexual activity that violates the laws or social taboos of society and that he/she (1) does not fully comprehend (2) does not consent to or is unable to give informed consent to, or (3) is not developmentally prepared for and cannot give consent to." The CDC, whom also admits that their statistics are underesti-

mated because many children wait or never report child sexual-abuse, concluded that one in every four girls and one in every thirteen boys in the United States have experienced child sexual-abuse; and that 91% of those had been perpetrated by someone known and trusted by the child or the child's family members12.

The public librarians said that I could do a "Request for Reconsideration of Library Materials" application and that it would be submitted to the director of the Iola Public Library; my application was rejected and a letter from the director told me that the Iola Public Library "trust[s] individuals and parents to make decisions about what they read and believe and rely on them to extend that same privilege to others." They also told me that I could request a Board review of the book at their meeting on July 11.

Let me repeat that I never asked for Sex Is a Funny Word to be banned. I had requested to the librarians and on the application that Sex Is a Funny Word be relocated to the young-adult or the adult-section of the library. The director of the library had also written to me that "parents have the right to oversee their children's reading and education and can grant parents that same right". They also reminded me that Corey Silverberg (the author of Sex Is a Funny Word) had a 'To the Grown-up Reader' forward in his book and thus indicated that this book was meant to be read with a parent.

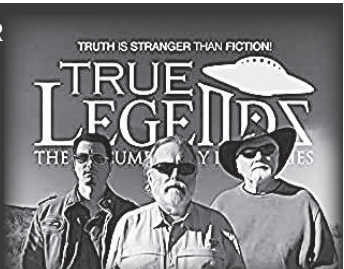
-Addison Thompson is a Crest High School graduate and holds a bachelor's in History from Avila University. Her husband Jerry is from Garnett. The couple has two young children and live in Iola.

Call on the Lord when you are in a dark place

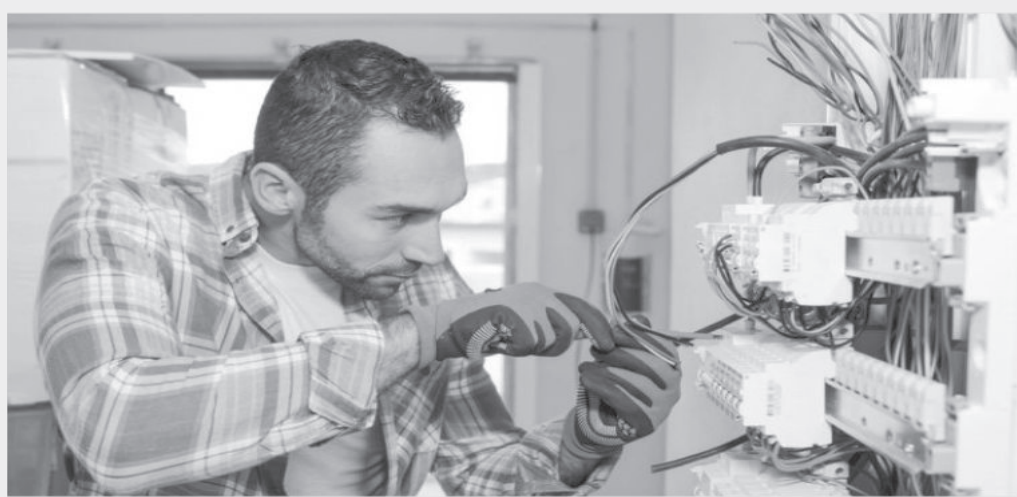
It's not always our own sin that causes us to end up in a dark and hopeless place. David, the mighty warrior who defeated the giant Goliath, can testify to that. In Psalms 116, David recounts how he was feeling when he found himself in the back of a dark cave hiding from King Saul whose jealous rage had driven him to hunt David down to kill him. David writes it was like ropes of death wrapped around him. He speaks of his terror and sorrow at the trouble that surrounded him. But then David saw the light! Psalm 116:4 says "Then I called on the name of the Lord: Lord, save me!" If you are in a dark place, either because of your own sin or the sin of someone else, Call on the name of the Lord and He will light the way out of that dead end spot you fear you are trapped in. Paul refers back to this dark time in David's life and Psalm 116:10 in his letters to the Corinthians. "We continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, 'I believed in God so I spoke.'" (2 Cor 4:13) What does that kind of shining faith look like? Read all of chapter 4 and you will find it means rejecting shameful deeds and under-

handed methods, but telling the truth. And don't go preaching about yourself. The only one who can bring us out of the dark and into the light is Jesus. Whatever candle you think you hold only glows because Jesus is the flame. John 1: 4-5 says Jesus' life brought light to everyone and the darkness cannot overcome it, so never give up! Take courage from Paul who reminds us we may be pressed on every side but we are not crushed. We may be perplexed but we are not in despair. We may be hunted down, but we are never abandoned by God. God made His light shine in our hearts through Jesus who will lead us into a gloriously bright eternity if you believe and cry out, "Lord, save me!" Hear all our sermons by using your favorite podcast app, on our Facebook page, or on our website at www.colonychristian-church.org. Tuesdays- Men's Bible study 7 a.m. in church basement, Women's Bible study 8:30 am at parsonage. Men on Fire life group will be the 2nd Friday of the month. Wednesdays Youth group at 6:00 in the sanctuary and adult Bible study at the parsonage at 7:00.

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, September 27**  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. - Book Discussion

**Wednesday, September 28**  
 8:45am - AM Yoga  
 12:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, September 29**  
 4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmers Market  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - Concerts in the Park Hosted by Morning Mingle  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, September 30**  
 Colony City-Wide Garage Sales  
 8:45am - AM Yoga

**Saturday, October 1**  
 Colony City-Wide Garage Sales

**Monday, October 3**  
 8:45am - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Meeting  
 3:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting @ Miracle House  
 4:00 p.m. - Greeley PTO  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338 Meeting

**Tuesday, October 4**  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Community Foundation Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting



## Bright day at Kincaid

At left, Claire Benedict rides Lincoln along the parade route.

Bottom - Kids line parade route at the Kincaid Fair waiting for treats tossed by float entries.

Below: Aylee Beckmon, (center) newly crowned Kincaid Fair Queen, waves to a fan. At left and right respectively are runners Hanna Boeck and Kinley Edgerton.



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## Rues 50th Anniversary



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Mike & Judy (Feuerborn) Rues of Garnett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday October 2, 2022 with an Open House from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at their residence, 27215 NE Neosho Rd, Garnett.

They were married on October 7, 1972 at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

The open house will be hosted by their children Tracey & Travis Ahring and Jarod & Angie Rues and their four



grandchildren, Trey & fiancée Abby Yetter, and Tatum Ahring, A.J. and Tarin Rues.

## Presentation examines the life of the first native american vice president

GARNETT - Four Winds Daughters of the American Revolution will host "Charles Curtis: The First Native American Vice President" a presentation and discussion by Erin Pouppirt on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Garnett Public Library in the Asher Room, 125 W 4th Avenue. Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. Contact Donna J. Roberts, 913-271-4230 for more information. The program is made possible by Humanities Kansas.

Charles Curtis was the 31st vice president of the United States and the first member of an Indigenous tribe to hold this position. Curtis served as President Herbert Hoover's vice president from 1929 to 1933, during a time when prejudice towards Native Americans was intense and widespread. This presentation will explore Curtis's Kaw heritage and political rise from Topeka lawyer to Hoover's running mate in Washington, D.C.

Erin Pouppirt is an independent scholar and a member of the Kaw Nation. She has researched extensively Kanza (Kaw) history and the histories

of other Plains Indians. "Charles Curtis: The First Native American Vice President" is part of Humanities Kansas's Speakers Bureau and "21st Century Civics," a collection of resources that invite Kansans to participate in community discussions and learn more about the history of American democracy and the shared responsibilities of citizenship. "21st Century Civics" is made possible with support from "A More Perfect Union: America at 250," an initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**About Humanities Kansas**  
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## DEAL...

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Emerson identified as sources for drug purchase and contacts with others to whom he would distribute.

In March of this year Godderz denied a motion by the defense to throw out the February 2020 search warrant of Emerson's property, on the basis of Emerson's claim that he had a previous sexual relationship with Magistrate Judge Kevin Kimball, who signed the initial search warrant. Kimball denied any previous relationship with Emerson, and Godderz found after a subsequent court hearing on the claim that the defense had provided no definitive evidence of such a previous relationship.

Along with standard requirements of felony probation, Emerson's probationary terms require he register as a former drug offender for 15 years.

## Quilt Guild met in September

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild was called to order by President Mary Parrott on Thursday, September 22nd, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at the Anderson County Community Building. There were 19 members in attendance, and one guest, Janice Stahl.

Minutes of the August 25th, 2022 meeting were approved as printed. Bonnie Deiter, Secretary, read a thinking of you note from Pat Douglass and a thank you note from Mernie Barnes for selecting her name as a winner in the Anderson County Fair quilt show raffle.

Helen Norman gave the treasurer's report for September 22, 2022.

Some discussion was held on what to spend our savings dollars for. The guild has purchased quilt racks in the past but that company has gone out of business and it is now difficult to find additional parts such as S-hooks and cross bars.

An idea that was suggested was to purchase updated signs for our quilt show.

### Committee Reports

Programs: Connie Hatch noted that today is the Swap meet for all PPQG members and it open to the public from 10-11:30 a.m. There was good participation in the swap meet and members enjoyed the social time too. Our special quilt program is scheduled for October 22nd with Diane Harris as our speaker and workshop leader. The event is open to the public. The regular October guild meeting will include a video on how to make pumpkins from fabric.

BOM: All block patterns have been distributed and members can now decide how they want to put their blocks together. The final project is due in December.

Opportunity Quilt: The 2023 quilt will be on display at our special quilt event, October 22nd. Tickets are \$1 each or 6

for \$5.

Challenge: The project is due at the November meeting. A reminder was given that the November meeting occurs on November 17th (3rd week of the month).

Charity: Lori Hoyt took some quilts to the nursing home in Burlington. Additional quilts are needed.

Christmas Luncheon: President Mary Parrott urged members to sign up to organize the Christmas party at the December 15th meeting (3rd week of the month).

Old Business: None  
 New Business: None  
 Secret Sister Gift: Mary Parrott received a birthday gift of a bundle of green fabrics, a pattern, and eucalyptus hand soap.

Show and Tell: None

The meeting was adjourned. Minutes recorded by Bonnie Deiter

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PLAINTIFF  
VS  
MARY MORRIS, et al.;  
DEFENDANTS

No. AN-2022-CV-000014 Div. No. K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure

the highest bidder for cash in hand at the west door of the courthouse in the City of Garnett in said County, on October 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Anderson, State of Kansas, to wit:

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Vernon Valentine  
SHERIFF OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale Issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Anderson, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered AN-2022-CV-000014, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to

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## Notice of hearing - Kennedy Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, September 27, 2022)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
HAZEL L. KENNEDY, Deceased.  
Case #AN-2022-PR-000024

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Dianna Schwerdt and Willard F. Kennedy, Jr., heirs at law of Hazel L. Kennedy, praying they be appointed co-administrators and that they be granted Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

You are further notified that under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the court need not supervise the administration of the estate, and no notice of any action of

the administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement. Further, if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the court, the court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file written defenses to said petition on or before October 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the district court in Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the said petition.

DIANNA SCHWERDT  
WILLARD F. KENNEDY, JR.  
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## Notice of hearing - Lytle Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
ROBERT L. LYTLE, Deceased  
Case #AN-2022-PR-000026

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Tracy L. Kellar, heir at law of Robert L. Lytle, deceased, praying that descent be determined of decedent, Robert L. Lytle, and that title to his interest in certain real estate situated in Anderson County, Kansas, particularly described in said petition, and all other Kansas real estate and all personal property situated and located in the state of Kansas,

if any, as was or may have been owned by said decedent at the time of his death be assigned in accordance with the Kansas laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of October, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the District court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the case will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

TRACY L. KELLAR  
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## Notice of hearing - Magner Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
DI ANNA MAGNER, Deceased  
Case #AN-2022-PR-000025

### NOTICE OF HEARING

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You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Mark L. Magner, heir at law of Di Anna Magner, deceased, praying that descent be determined of decedent, Di Anna Magner, and that title to her interest in certain real estate situated in Anderson County, Kansas, particularly described in said petition, and all other Kansas real estate and all personal property situated and located in

the state of Kansas, if any, as was or may have been owned by said decedent at the time of her death be assigned in accordance with the Kansas laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of October, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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# Notice of forfeiture of gas and oil lease

(First published in the Anderson County Review on September 13, 2022.)

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 55-201

TO: Christian L. Martin, dba Martin Oil Properties; Lavery Oil, LLC; SAG Oil Company, LLC; David James; and their respective heirs, successors and assigns, and all other persons who have or may claim interests in and to the Oil and Gas Lease subject to this Notice

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Owner: Marilyn Peine, a single person

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Gas Lease executed by Owner on May 18, 2022 has been recorded in the office of the Anderson County, Kansas Register of Deeds in Book 120 Mcl. at Page 14-A and posted on the lease.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2022.

Owner: Marilyn Peine, a single person

Submitted By:  
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Attorney for Owner

## Notice to creditors - Morris Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, September 27, 2022)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
WILLIAM GLENN MORRIS, JR., Deceased  
Case No. 21-PR-23

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF KANSAS  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
ss:

You are hereby notified that on October 21st, 2021, a Petition for Appointment of Administrator under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by the

petitioner, Alvin F. Morris.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Alvin F. Morris,  
Petitioner

### PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

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## Public notice of Anderson County Fair Board meeting

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, September 20, 2022)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING ANDERSON COUNTY FAIR BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Anderson County Fair Board Constitution and By-Laws, that on Monday, October 3 at the

Anderson County Extension Office, 411 S. Oak, Garnett, KS 66032, beginning at 7:00 p.m., the members of the Anderson County Fair Board shall meet for the purpose of electing three members to the board.

Kirby Barnes  
President  
Anderson County Fair Board

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# PUBLIC AUCTION

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### VEHICLES

- 2001 Dodge Dakota SLT Quad Cab, 5.9L V8 engine, 2WD, PW, PS, Appx. 107,000 miles, bed cover, no rust, always garaged, very nice
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### FURNITURE

- Drop leaf serving cart
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- Solid oak knickknack/bookshelf
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- Thomasville Walnut buffet, very nice
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- 3' walnut bench
- Old wood knickknack shelf
- Solid wood tall boy chest of drawers
- Four tall boys storage cabinets
- Brass frame bed, full size
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- Antique Mahogany front drop down secretary desk
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- Esteban American Legacy acoustic/electric guitar w/ case
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- Several nice hand stitched quilts
- Vintage cast-iron desk lamp

- Floor and table lamps and fans
- Daisy Red Ryder BB gun
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- Bushnell binoculars
- Collectible glassware; Hall, Crackle glass Amberina, Depression, Carnival
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**St John's Church** at 406 S Prairie St. in Greeley, KS will have a garage and bake sale on Saturday, October 1st from 7am-1pm. \$2 clothes bag and 1/2 misc. sale at noon. Two buildings full.

### Yard Sale

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**Happiness is...** St John's Church at 406 S Prairie St. in Greeley, KS will have a garage and bake sale on Saturday, October 1st from 7am-1pm. \$2 clothes bag and 1/2 misc. sale at noon. Two buildings full.

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## History of Hedge

Osage orange trees are still common throughout much of the United States, though not many people appreciate just how much the thorny, dense trees have shaped our country. Before Christopher Columbus' arrival, Osage orange had a limited range in the Red River basin in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Like the droves of Europeans who followed, the tree eventually spread to all corners of our country, so long as you don't count Alaska and Hawaii.

The thorny, dense trees go by a number of names, including hedge trees, prairie hedge, hedge apple, horse apple, bowwood or yellow wood for the hue of the heartwood. Whatever moniker you choose, the trees were the original barbed wire. After sprouting, the hedge trees were aggressively pruned to promote thick growth that was woven into a living fence considered to be "horse high, bull strong and hog tight".

Even after the widespread adoption of barbed wire, wood from the hedge tree is still highly prized for fence posts based on its ability to withstand the elements. Termites and other insects don't bother the wood. Water doesn't penetrate the dense grain either.

Today, a post made from Osage orange is likely to outlast the strands of barbed wire

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attached to it. In fact, the posts can be difficult if not impossible to work with if they're left to season too long after cutting. Hedge posts don't decay, rather they almost petrify into something between wood and stone.

Osage orange's qualities extend well beyond corralling cattle and other livestock. Its tight grain makes the wood extraordinarily flexible, enough so that a bow made from the tree was worth a horse and blanket in the 1800s. Osage orange also offers the highest heat value of any species when burned as firewood.

Osage orange is probably the most popular and widely distributed plant that isn't a food source for either humans or animals. Its fruit is a soft-ball-sized green ball with folded contours that surround a cluster of seeds. We called them brain blobs growing up because the outer shell consisted of folded contours. They were dense and would make a satisfying sound when flung into a tree trunk. They'll start falling off trees any day this

time of year.

Rumor has it the fruits keep all sorts of creepy-crawlies away, from boxelder bugs and crickets to spiders and other pests, especially when placed in basements or near the foundation of a home. Research has yet to find any evidence to support those claims, yet the legends endure.

Steel T-posts and pipe braces are gaining favor, but some still prefer to use hedge posts for fencing. Composite compound bows can launch an arrow with a much greater force than the traditional longbow, yet Osage orange bow staves are still readily available. The living fence-rows are long gone, but hedge trees planted during the Great Depression as windbreaks still mark the edges of fields.

There's no one quality that has seeded the Osage orange across the countryside, rather versatility is its main attribute. From hedge to post or bow to kindling, mankind has found it useful for centuries. While modern materials will eventually win out, they won't ever have a history quite like hedge.

"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.

## RECORDS...

FROM PAGE 1

records in a city's possession are subject to the law and can be viewed or copied by the public.

But the advent of social media means public information posted on platforms like Facebook and Twitter actually reside elsewhere other than government archives, and can be deleted by posters or by platform operators and thus taken out of the public venue. Wilson told city commissioners in a recent performance memo he had proposed this project a number of times in his previous post as city clerk.

"If you recall, I have tried to get this program implemented for several years, however each time I presented it I was told that it wasn't necessary," Wilson told commissioners.

But Kansas laws is pretty clear on the subject. Archive

Social, a contractor providing this type service, reviews the law on its website:

"Social media records in Kansas are governed by the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA) which defines records as, 'any recorded information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is made, maintained or kept by or is in the possession of any public agency.' The act goes on to specifically state that, 'computer data is a 'record,' and that records are not limited to written information. This means that photos and videos shared by public agencies on social media are included.

In August of 2015, the State of Kansas adopted an official social media policy that applies to all state agencies and employees in the executive branch. This policy clearly states that social media records in Kansas must comply with

the public records retention requirements outlined in KORA. This policy serves as a model for all public agencies managing social media records in Kansas. Wilson said an archival program would allow the city to comply with KORA in the event a member of the public requested a previous social media record.

"We have not had any social media record requests in the four years I've been here," Wilson said, "however I'm of the mindset it will happen eventually and I would rather be prepared for it than have to prepare for a lawsuit because we are unable to produce a record."

Pricing for these services can range from \$300-\$700 per month depending on number and types of records archived.

## HICKS

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intended to convey that adult men – those of the hairy-legged variety – should not be able to compete in, like, junior high girls volleyball or something.

As if anybody, anywhere in the debate, had ever said that.

Like a girls 200 meter hurdle race, time is ticking toward the 2022 election finish line. Voters are awakening and paying attention not just to the disastrous state of the nation under Democrat control but also to wrongs that need to be righted in Kansas. Kelly's frantic defense of her actions as Governor is stressing her and her campaign planners, and it shows. ###

## Lady Viking earns medal in cross country at Rim Rock

RICHMOND - Splitting the team between two meets, as the Central Heights Vikings did last week, is a difficult task but the opportunities for growth and challenges often require adjustments. In many ways, the meets they attended at Prairie View (Thursday) and Rim Rock (Saturday) provided them with a good sense of where they are and where they are headed.

"We had a great deal of success at Prairie View between both the middle school and high school JV races," Viking head coach Troy Prosser stated.

The runners accumulated 10 medals, multiple personal bests, and eight of those 10 placing in the top five in their respective races. Lily Burkdoll won the 7th grade girls race with a stellar effort while Aidan Howland won the JV boys race after taking the lead about 400m in and never relinquishing it.

"At the Rim Rock Farms Classic, our top runners were

able to have a much different experience and see how they stacked up against some of the best the midwest has to offer," Prosser said.

In a meet featuring 3,000 runners from 300 schools across seven States, the Vikings division alone had 84 schools competing.

"Emma Cubit ran a beautiful race in which she showed toughness and a strong return to form from a year ago by running a season best by over 40 seconds on the most difficult course we have been on this season. She was very relaxed through the first mile and then began pushing through the field over the next two miles to earn a 21st place medal."

That is quite the feat, considering that was out of a field of 292 runners.

"All the more exciting is that this was only her second competition of her junior season. Teammate Melaney Chrisjohn also ran a solid race for us finishing 84th and outrunning

a large group of girls in the last stretch and Lilie Johnson completed an incredible experience on a premier course in her senior season," Prosser added.

The boys race that featured 350 runners was quite a different experience. After starting the race out strong, injuries and illness hit the Vikings top three runners pretty hard.

Christian McCord ran a strong, competitive race to lead the team with a 54th place individual finish. Owen Miller finished the day in the top third of the field despite gutting out a painful stretch through the final mile and a half while Brylan, Aydan and Nicholas rounded out the group.

"Although our end results weren't what we have been used to in some ways, each and every week presents new challenges that can help us gain new perspectives and make adjustments moving forward," Prosser concluded.

## FLIP...

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OK, we all agree there," Kelly says in the ad. She spends the remainder of the ad time continuing the theme that a vote for Schmidt is a vote for the policies of former Governor Sam Brownback. Brownback left office in 2018.

But after reaction from both Republicans and from members of the LGBTQ community, Kelly seemed to backpedal in hurried comments to the Kansas City Star Editorial Board on Thursday, saying she supported the NCAA transgender policy that allows males to compete in female collegiate sports, and that her ad comment somehow was pointed at adult men playing female children's athletics – which has so

far not be a public issue.

"We already have a structure in place, the NCAA has a structure in place to deal with issues like this on a one by one basis and I don't think there's any other way that you can really deal with this," Kelly told the Star's editorial board as reported by the newspaper. Kelly told the board her ad was talking about a male over the age of 18 who wanted to compete with younger girls. She implied her comments were made regarding age and not just gender identity, although that aspect has never been central to the debate to date.

"The ad that I put out was to respond to the misleading attacks that my opponent has put out that I favor letting men play in girls sports," Kelly said.

"I have never said that," the Star reported.

The raucous support Schmidt received among Republicans when doubling down on the issue of Kelly's two vetoes saw a precursor in the August primary elections locally, when troubled 5th District Representative Mark Samsel was solidly defeated by Baldwin conservative newcomer Carrie Barth. Samsel bucked fellow Republicans to vote against the ban twice and supported Kelly's veto on both occasions. Barth, a conservative who favors banning males from female sports and vehemently opposed Kelly's Covid mandates for school closures and masks, defeated Samsel in August with 63 percent of the vote.

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## Vikings win after tight contest finish

UNIONTOWN – It was a tight game at halftime as the Central Heights Vikings were clinging to a 7-6 lead, but the defense shutdown the Uniontown Eagles in the second half as Central Heights tacked on a pair of third quarter touchdowns to give themselves some breathing room in a 21-6 win on the road last Friday night.

Offensively, Carson Wood did most of the damage on the ground. Wood accounted for 220 of the team's 308 yards and scored 2 of their 3 touchdowns. Wood did his damage with just

16 attempts, an impressive 13.8 yards per carry, which was helped drastically with a 68 yard touchdown run.

Quarterback Jose Velez rushed for the other touchdown and completed 3 of 6 passes for 47 yards.

Defensively, the Vikings controlled the game throughout.

Aiden Welch and Colton Caswell led the defense with 9 stops each. Ben Teegarden and Velez chipped in with 8 stops apiece.

The team also recorded an

impressive 15 tackles for loss in the contest and forced 4 turnovers.

Luke Burdoll caused a fumble that was recovered by Ely Burroughs.

Burroughs also added an interception, as did Baker Moore and Burkdoll.

Central Heights will try to get back above .500 this coming Friday night as they host Jayhawk-Linn for their homecoming. Jayhawk-Linn is 4-0 at this point and recently defeated Uniontown themselves 28-8.

## Lancers remain undefeated in league

BUFFALO – The Crest Lancers continue to roll along picking up a pair of league wins to improve to 18-4 overall and 5-0 in league play, knocking off Oswego and Altoona-Midway.

Last Tuesday, the Lancers made fairly easy work of both of their opponents, downing Oswego in just two sets 25-19 and 25-13 to open play for the night.

In the late game, Crest rolled past Altoona-Midway in the opening set 25-5 and won the second set 25-16.

The team continues to serve around 90% on the season, which is a large part of their success. The Lady Lancers connected on 77 of 87 serves (89%), including 17 aces. They were also very efficient with serve receive passing, with a 79% success rate.

McKenna Hammond had 13 kills, and led the team with 31/31 serves at 100% with 12 ace serves. She also led the team with 23 digs and 1 block. Kayla Hermreck had 14 assists, 13 digs, 82% serve receive passing, and led the team with 21 kills. Kinley Edgerton had 3

kills, 10 digs, 17/17 at 100% serving with 1 ace, and led the team with 23 digs.

Karlee Boots had 3 kills, 1 assist, served at 83% with 10/12, serve received passed at 75%, and also led the team with 23 digs. Delaney Ramsey had 3 kills, served 8/10 at 80% with 2 ace serves, and 3 digs. Allyssa Adams had 1 kill, served 100% with 2 ace serves, and 12 digs. Kamryn Luedke had 2 kills, 1 assist, served at 80% and serve received passed at 86%. Brooklynn Jones had 6 digs. Liliana Blaufuss had 1 kill and 1 dig.

"It was nice to get two more wins on the road," head coach Abigail Hermreck stated following the sweep.

Coach Hermreck continues to be happy with the team play and composure, which is one of the strengths of her squad.

"We were down by 8 points at one point against Oswego and did not get rattled," she said. "The girls continue to focus on putting the team first."

It takes an entire team to have the success the Lancers

have been experiencing so far as every player has had their moment to shine already this year.

Hermreck added, "Every player has come up with a big play. Whether it is a perfect pass, a tough serve, a diving save, a hustle play, a monster kill or a key dig to add another point to bring us to a win."

Crest will look to continue their success as they travel to Chetopa on Tuesday night to square off with both Chetopa and Uniontown.

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## Bulldogs let one slip away against Iola

GARNETT – The Anderson County Bulldogs led by a touchdown at halftime, but were shutout in the second half as Iola rallied with 3 touchdowns of their own over the final 13 minutes to pull out the road victory, 28-14.

Anderson County got on the board early as they took their opening drive, marched down the field resulting in a Crane touchdown run, to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with just over 8 minutes left in the first quarter.

Defenses held strong for the next 15 minutes as the score remained 7-0 until Iola hit pay dirt following an Anderson County turnover with just

under 6 minutes left in the first half to knot the score up at 7.

With the clock ticking down just before halftime, the Bulldogs connected on a 26 yard touchdown strike through the air to put Anderson County back on top 14-7 with 1:38 left to play in the first half.

Following intermission, the teams were scoreless in the third quarter until Iola took advantage of yet another Anderson County turnover by cashing it in for a touchdown to cut the deficit down to 14-13 with 1:00 left in the third.

Turnovers reared their ugly head again, giving Iola pristine field position and trailing by just a single point. Iola made

the Bulldogs pay once again, this time the touchdown put Iola on top 21-14 following a successful 2-point conversion with 6:16 remaining.

Iola put a stamp on the victory with a touchdown in the waning seconds, crossing the goal line with just 50 seconds remaining to give them a commanding 28-14 lead, which would prove to be the final.

Next up for the Bulldogs (1-3) is a Friday night game at Baldwin (1-3). After opening the season with 3 straight losses, Baldwin picked up their first win last Friday against Santa Fe Trail, 49-32.

## Bulldogs run at PV

LACYGNE – Last week, the ACHS Bulldogs traveled to Prairie View and competed in the Ramsey Invitational, finishing with several medals as the teams were led by a first place finish by Tucker Nelson in the boy's race.

In addition to Nelson finishing in first, the boys also had Landon Kraft (9th), Brody Barnes (10th), Tyler Gillespie (22nd) and Easton Wettstein (24th) all finish in the top 25.

For the girls, Addie Fudge led the way with a 6th place finish. Kassie Mains (13th) Orra Lutz (17th), Rachel Godwin (25th), Whitney Wight (28th) and Emma Bauman (31st) also ran at LaCygne.

The JV boys also ran well with 4 runners in the top 10 led by Levi Corley (2nd).

Not far behind were Zykin Velvick (4th), Hershyl Corley (6th) and Ty Hedrick (9th).



**McKenna Hammond**

The Crest Lancer recorded 13 kills, was perfect on 31 serves with 12 aces and led the team with 23 digs as the Lancers knocked off both Oswego and Altoona-Midway in 2 sets each.



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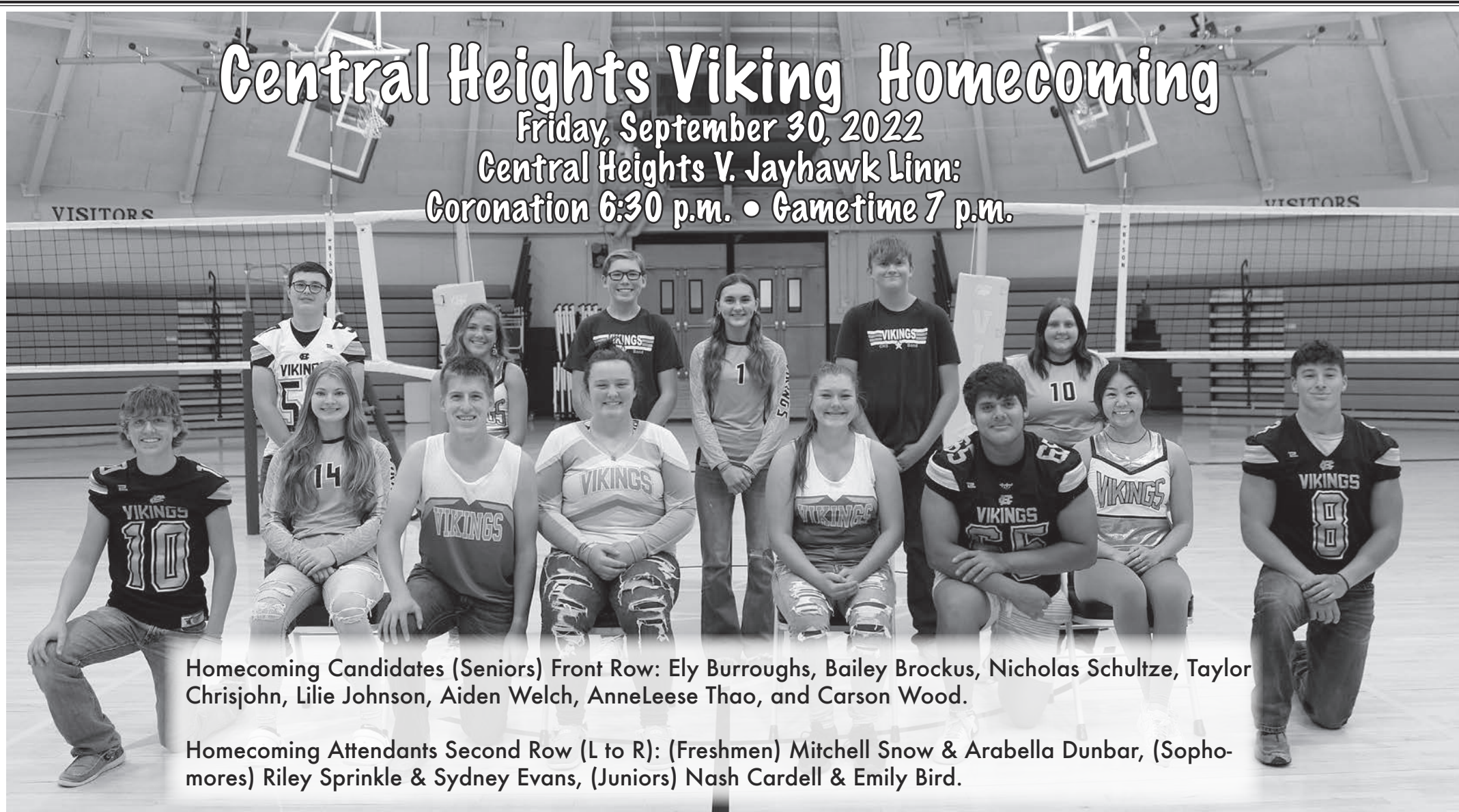


# Central Heights Viking Homecoming

Friday, September 30, 2022

Central Heights V. Jayhawk Linn:

Coronation 6:30 p.m. • Gametime 7 p.m.



Homecoming Candidates (Seniors) Front Row: Ely Burroughs, Bailey Brockus, Nicholas Schultze, Taylor Chrisjohn, Lilie Johnson, Aiden Welch, AnneLeese Thao, and Carson Wood.

Homecoming Attendants Second Row (L to R): (Freshmen) Mitchell Snow & Arabella Dunbar, (Sophomores) Riley Sprinkle & Sydney Evans, (Juniors) Nash Cardell & Emily Bird.

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28 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Angels Church on Monday, September 19th, 2022. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. May God bless these students, their sponsors, and instructor Davina Barnett whom led them in preparation for this day! Pictured, from row from left: Rose Katzer, Khloe McCarty, Lillian Morgan, Sage Partida, Rylee Hill, Maura Rockers, Sienna Partida, Maci Keith, Heidi Moyer, Justice Brummel. Second row, from left: Christopher Barnett, Miles Poe, Owen Rockers, Matthew Moyer, Rigin Jasper, Christian Barnett, Avery Stout, Rayna Kuhlman, Bella Foltz. Third row, from left: Nicholas Ashmore, Brayden Wheat, Kaiden Barnett, Xavier Carver, Dylan Hoffman, Adian Steele, Gus Carver, Landon Schillig, Shep Carver, Paxton Foltz. These kids come from Holy Angels, St Boniface, and St John the Baptist.



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 9-29-2022 / GROWING GARNETT COMMUNITY HEART AND SOUL

The Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Soul to Sole Pedicure and Wellness Spa, located at 115 S. Maple St. in Garnett, with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Soul to Soul had an excellent turnout on September 17, 2022, for their Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. An array of healthy snacks and drinks were provided by owner Angie Dean, as well as a tour of the recently redecorated business. Pictured are front row, from left:

Kim Hoffman, Jenelle Klehammer, Ashley Bowman and Bentley, Angie Dean(owner), Aubrey-Ana Bowman and Finnley, Charleta Ungeheuer, Helen Norman (Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce President), Mike Norman, Travis Wilson (City Manager of Garnett). Back row, from left: Colton Sloan, Aysiah Sloan. Photo credit: Growing Garnett Community Heart and Soul.

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past 12 months, over half of Kansas nursing homes saw a shortage of direct care workers. Shortages have outpaced the national average at least since early in the pandemic. Now the shortfall in Kansas is more than twice the national rate.

The costs for residents are tangible. When workers are in short supply and turnover is high, research shows patients tend to lose weight and get more pressure sores, and COVID-19 spreads more rapidly.

If a nursing home can't hire workers on its own, it might turn to a staffing agency to supply traveling nurses and nursing assistants for months-long contracts or one-day assignments.

But those private agencies charge much more than what the nursing home would pay to hire that same worker full-time. Part of the money goes to agency nurses in the form of higher paychecks, but a big chunk — sometimes nearly half — stays with the agency.

Across the health care industry, reliance on staffing agencies exploded during the pandemic as an already-dire shortage of nurses worsened. And as demand went up, travel nurse salaries ballooned.

Temporary state and federal aid during the pandemic helped medical providers shoulder those costs, but that money is running out.

Now Kansas nursing home administrators want lawmakers to further regulate staffing agencies that they say are gouging prices.

"Nursing homes can't sustain that," Pilkinton said.

A growing dependence on agency nurses creates unique concerns in long-term care environments where elderly residents often crave consistency.

"It's really difficult to have a different person caring for you all the time," said Dana Weaver, the chief operating officer of LeadingAge Kansas. "It produces anxiety for the individual, and the individual actually has to teach the agency staff person how to care for them."

But for many nurses, the decision to join a staffing agency comes down to a simple reality: they can make more money doing the same work. Certified nursing assistants, among the most common medical staff in nursing homes, earn a medi-

an income of \$30,000 per year and often work multiple jobs to make ends meet.

Rebecca Givan, a professor of labor studies at Rutgers University, said the sudden growth of staffing agency costs raises questions, especially as investors rushed into the industry during the pandemic. But she said administrators could take steps to reduce their reliance on agencies.

"The way to do that is to pay them more," she said. "And, often, these facilities don't want to pay them more — but then they're actually paying multiple times that out to the agencies."

Givan said administrators should also think more holistically about how to improve working conditions.

"It means pay, but it also means voice," she said. "It means if they're unionized or want to unionize, not resisting."

Robert Livonius, a former chairman of the American Staffing Association who sits on the boards of multiple health care staffing agencies, said "some bad actors ... popped up during the pandemic period and took advantage of the situation, raised prices."

"Those people," he said, "should be taken out of the industry."

But he said agencies aren't to be blamed for the bigger problem: a systemic lack of health care workers.

"There is a very acute shortage of enough certified nursing assistants and nurses to work in long-term care," he said. "That problem was there before the pandemic, and it's just been exacerbated."

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