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## Error means Kansas has more violent crime

KBI revises stats, but Allen County still tops local counties in offense rate

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WICHITA - A snafu in the reporting of violent crime in Wichita originally included in a July Kansas Bureau of Investigation report ended up bumping up the entire state's violent crime statistics according to a recent amendment to that report announced last week by the KBI.

The report didn't affect the original stats from Anderson and surrounding counties included in the KBI composite report, which was drafted based on stats from individual counties in the state, and showed locally that Allen County leads the region in violent crime.

The statewide numbers were spoiled by a reporting error from the Wichita Police Department and from other agencies who were either late in reporting the data for the statewide survey or received additional reports for the period ending 2022. But by the time the Wichita error was found and the additional reports added in, the net new figures showed an additional 4,979 violent crimes had occurred in the state in 2022.

"Since the new reports had a substantial impact on our understanding of crime in Kansas," said KBI Communications Director Melissa Underwood, "the report

was amended and republished."

The release said the Wichita PD uncovered the error after the July report was published and notified KBI. The amendment to the report pegged Kansas with a 2.9 percent increase in violent crime in 2022 compared to the 4.3 decrease originally reported in the July tally, which put 2022 some 17.5 percent above the 10-year average.

The revised report had no significant impact on the local and regional "index crimes" reported in July for Anderson and surrounding counties. "Index crimes" include murder, rape, robbery and assault along with property crimes (burglary and theft) and are analyzed per 1,000 population in cities and counties, then massed for a total statewide report annually by the KBI. The local index release last July for crimes reported in 2022 showed Allen County leading all its contiguous counties in violent crime for a second year in a row among its 12,407 residents. Coffey County reported the lowest crime index in the area.

The revised numbers brought the Kansas total of violent crimes reported in 2022 to 13,808. Violent crime in the state has been steadily increasing since 2014, only declining slightly in 2021. Property crimes however declined by 4.1 percent in 2022 and have shown steady decline since 2017.

Most analysts say crime rates are actually higher than those

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Responders finish clearing the scene of a fire at the Jerry Gettler, Jr., and Tonia Dilley residence on Redbud Avenue last Tuesday. No one was injured but the couple sustained heavy

damage to the residence and lost numerous clothes and household items. They're presently looking for a place to rent. Anyone who can assist can call (785) 448-8518.

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## GACC Christmas Parade to light up Saturday downtown

GARNETT - Downtown Garnett will come alive with the spirit of the Christmas Season Saturday when the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce hosts its 53rd annual Garnett Christmas Parade, "Christmas In My Hometown."

The parade begins at around 6:30

p.m.

This year's winning parade theme was submitted by Reena Ahring of Garnett Elementary School, daughter of Wes and Jena Ahring. Reena won \$25 in Chamber bucks and will ride with Santa when he makes his grand arrival in the parade.

Entries to be judged for the parade should line up at Lake Garnett Park at 5:15 p.m. with non-judged entries arriving at 5:45 p.m. All entries are encouraged to include lights for the night time event.

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Garnett Lions Club members worked the club's trash pickup project Saturday on U.S. 59 Highway north of Garnett. From left Elizabeth Oliver, Don Smith, Mike Canavan, Dave Branton, Alan Highberger, Patrick Canavan and Skip Landis. Not pictured: Dane Hicks and Sue Caylor Harsch.

### First numbers in \$1,000 Christmas drawing published today

GARNETT - The first winning number in the Review's 2023 Great Christmas Giveaway is published in the ad section on pages 10 and 11 of today's paper - ready to put Christmas spending money in the pockets of local contest players this week and pointing to a \$1,000 grand prize to be awarded just before Christmas.

One drawing ticket number will be found somewhere among the ads in today's contest

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## This Thanksgiving won't hit your wallet as hard as last year

Cheaper turkeys, cheaper gas are more to be thankful for

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - After last year's all-time record high, economists say the cost to feed 10 people a Thanksgiving dinner this year will drop by about 29 cents per person - a slim notation in the ledgers of Kansas residents still feeling the pinch of higher food costs but realizing cash gains lately with cheaper gasoline.

The annual analysis of the country's average Thanksgiving Dinner was compiled by the America

Farm Bureau, which pegs the cost of Thanksgiving 2023 at \$61.17 this year for a table of 10 compared to the record high of \$64.05 last year. That's a few dollars savings, but still nearly 15 percent higher than in 2021 when the meal came in at \$53.31.

A drop in the price of turkeys made up most of this year's savings, after prices

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## 60 years later, the memory is still clear

Impact of JFK's killing was still noteabler even for 1963's younger set

BY CHELSEY D'ALBINI THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Most generations have a "red letter" date that marks a change in their era.

For younger Americans it might be the 9/11 attacks; for some it's President Reagan challenging Mikhail Gorbachev to end the Cold War during a 1987 speech at the Berlin Wall and to "tear down this wall;" for some it could be the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger or the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan or the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City.

But for some their red letter date was November 22, 1963 - 60 years ago this week - the day President John F. Kennedy's assassination ended the

innocence of the post-World War II era and ushered in the turbulence of 1960s America.

Just about everyone old enough to remember it can tell you where they were when they found out.

"I was in Kindergarten at Longfellow Elementary School that morning," said Garnett resident Juanita McIntosh. "I believe that we watched it on the news on our black and white TV at home that afternoon. Being only five years old, I remember how sad everyone was."

"I am not sure that I understood the gravity of it all," McIntosh said. "[The coverage was] the only thing that was on the news constantly all day. I do recall our teacher, Miss Thomas, talking about it for quite some time and it was in our weekly reader after the event."

Cheri Peine was a Longfellow fifth grader at the time of Kennedy's assas-

ination.

"Our teacher tearfully announced the news to us," Peine said. "I believe that we were sent home early that day."

Dave Branton was in seventh grade at Central Junior High School in Hutchinson, Kansas. He said he remembers sitting in English class when the news came in.

"Those memories are ingrained," Branton said.

Nestled in the upper right corner of the Garnett Review for November 25, 1963, was a large picture of the late President. The accompanying article details the fateful events of that day, outlining in detail the assault on the President and Texas Governor John Connally. Directly adjacent to the portrait of Kennedy is a photo of newly sworn-in President Lyndon B. Johnson. The small life-sketch below it introduces him to a grief-stricken

community. Below both articles is a small section marking just how the citizens of Garnett marked the passing of the 35th American president

Like other communities noting his passing, Garnett held a special service Monday November 24, 1963, for the late President. During the hour in which his formal funeral rites were being held in the nation's capital, Garnett residents gathered around the courthouse square for a service conducted by the Ministerial Alliance and overseen by Fr. Leo Horner of Holy Angels Catholic Church. A proces-

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 11-21-2023 / UPI PHOTO  
John F. Kennedy, Jr., saluted his father's passing coffin during funeral services for the slain president three day's after his assassination. It was young John's third birthday.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

### YOU'RE GONNA MISS US

The Anderson County Review will have early deadlines and our offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24. Display ad deadlines will be Tuesday, Nov. 21 and classified ads 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. You won't remember this, so call us at (785) 448-3121.

### TOYS FOR TOTS

The Review has partnered this year with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve as a drop location for Toys For Tots. Please drop off new unopened toys, donations accepted through Dec. 6. Donation boxes are located at Garnett Publishing, Inc., 112 W. 6th Ave.

### COURTHOUSE CLOSED

The Anderson County Court House will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, November 23-24, 2023. Wishing everyone a wonderful, safe holiday!

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Garnett Senior Center, 128 W. 5th, will be serving Thanksgiving dinner at noon on November 23rd. We will be providing turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert and come join us for some great food and good company.

### HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR

On Sunday, Dec. 3rd from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. the Garnett Friends of the Library will host their 2023 Holiday Homes Tour. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 day of the tour. For more information contact the Garnett Public Library at (785) 448-3388.

### HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Garnett BPW will hold its Holiday Boutique at the Kirk House, 145 W 4th Ave., on Sunday, December 3 from noon - 4 p.m. Multiple vendors for your holiday shopping.

### ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION OCTOBER 30, 2023

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on October 30, 2023 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

Ethan Lickteig, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. Discussion was held on county roads that need attention after the rain last week. He presented a road permit 2023,1030:01 for Dustin & Rochelle Smart to install a water line north of their house. Commissioner McGhee signed the permit.

#### Economic Development

Sherry Harrison, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. She is new to the position and made introductions to the Commissioners. She gave an overview of the projects she will begin working on.

#### Audit

Rodney Burns, Auditor, met with the commission. He gave a review of the 2022 audit for Anderson County. He informed the Commissioners that 3 funds were over budget in 2022. Rodney presented a contract to conduct the 2025 budget and the 2023 audit for Anderson County. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve Rodney Burns CPA to prepare the 2025 county budget and complete the 2023 audit. All voted yes.

#### Zoning

Tom Young, Zoning Director, met with the commission. He informed the Commissioners that during a KDHE inspection it was requested that cedar trees be removed from the fence rows that surround the Welda lagoon. Tom will be hiring someone to complete the work.

#### HVAC Contract

The Commissioners received bids for annual HVAC service contract for the courthouse, annex, community building, and road & bridge department systems. Barnett Electrical Heating & AC bid \$2,594 per year and A&H AC, Heating, & Plumbing bid \$5,000 per year for services. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to hire Barnett Electrical Heating & AC to service the HVAC systems for \$2,594 per year. All voted yes.

#### Executive Session

Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter into executive session for 15 minutes regarding non-elected personnel. All voted yes. Commissioners; James Campbell, County Counselor; and Julie Wettstein, County Clerk were present. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman

seconded to re-enter into open meeting. All voted yes. No action taken.

#### Abatement

B23-211 was approved as presented.

#### Adjourn

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

### ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on November 6, 2023 at the

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**DOTY**

JUNE 12, 1929 - NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Richard D. Doty, 94, of Garnett, Kansas passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at the Anderson County Hospital Residential Living Center in Garnett, Kansas.



Doty

Richard Douglas Doty was born June 12, 1929, at the Salvation Army Hospital in Wichita, Kansas. He went to live with Harold and Erma (Bean) Doty on August 12, 1929, and his adoption was finalized on February 25, 1930.

Dick attended Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri, graduating in 1947 and then attended Wichita University until he joined the Air Force. Following his discharge from the service he worked in several dry cleaner related businesses including the one his father owned before he began a long career with Cities Service and the Williams Company which took the family to many places in Oklahoma and Kansas. He married Jo Celeste Fitzpatrick on July 17, 1948, and they raised four children together. Their marriage ended in divorce. On April 5, 1980, he married Sandra Jean Powers and following his retirement from the Williams Company in 1984 they spent the next several years as full time RVers spending the summer in Colorado and the winters in Arizona before moving back to

Garnett to stay. Sandy preceded him in death on August 29, 2006. Since 2018 Dick has resided at the Anderson County Hospital Residential Living Center.

Dick loved Colorado and especially trout fishing at Red Feather and in the Poudre Canyon. Dick and Sandy and their children and grandchildren spent many summer vacations in that area where Dick shared his love of fly fishing with them.

Dick was preceded in death by both his parents, his wife Sandy and stepson Robert (Rep) Powers.

He is survived by three sons Russell (Karen) Doty, Doug Doty and Matt Doty, daughter Denise Doty and step daughters Vicki (Bob) Mills and Mary Gedrose; grandchildren Travis (Kevon) Doty, Candice Fitzpatrick, Tanner Doty, Carson Doty, Margo Doty, Darcy (Brandon) Burton, Meghann (Rod) Lawrence, Robynn Doty (Greg Harvey); step grandchildren Eric Callahan (Beth Jett), Chris (Yan) Callahan, Rob (Sarah) Mills, Malia (Mike) Brand, Brian Gedrose, Kevin Gedrose and Kendra (Brandon) Bartel; and nine great grandchildren and sixteen step great grandchildren.

Graveside were November 18, 2023, at the Garnett Cemetery in Garnett, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson County Hospital Residential Living Center and left in care of Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, Garnett, Kansas 66032.

Bonnie J. Rook, age 82, of Welda, Kansas passed away on Friday, November 17, 2023 at the Residential Living Center, Garnett, Kansas.



Rook

Bonnie Jean Culler was born on November 9, 1941 at Ottawa, Kansas. She was the fourth of four children born to Robert and Clara (Murray) Culler. Bonnie and her twin sister, Bettie were fortunate to have the care of their two older siblings when they were young as their mother was ill. Their bond lasted throughout their lives and included countless family dinners. She grew up in Colony, graduating from Colony High School with the class of 1959. Bonnie married Larry Decker on June 26, 1959 at Colony. They were blessed with two children, Connie and Garry. They later divorced. Bonnie worked at a few jobs throughout her life, some of them included, Gates Rubber Company, and H.L. Miller and Son in Iola, Colony Food and Sundries. The job she loved the most combined two of her favorite things, cooking and kids, as she worked as a lunch lady at the Crest school for many years. Aside from her work at the school she also loved working on the farm, she could often be found in the grain truck or driving the hay truck. On September 2, 1983, Bonnie married John E. Rook at Welda and they enjoyed 23 years together before John passed away unexpectedly on July 26, 2006.

Bonnie had many great traits, however, her cooking would stand the tallest for those who were fortunate enough to know. Many years of preparing items for the fair also included

a side contest between Bonnie and her sister, Bettie, as they were always trying to best each other. Going to Grandma Bon's for a Sunday dinner was as reliable as the calendar. Bonnie had a wonderful sense of humor and she would use Halloween as an excuse to get to act like a kid and terrorize the community all the while embarrassing her kids. Fortunately for Bonnie those days were much more lax or she may possibly be locked up for some of her shenanigans. Bonnie would take care to make sure that those around her were taken care of before considering herself, she will be missed dearly by those who knew and loved her.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, husband, John E. Rook; twin sister, Bettie Caudell; brother, Arden "Bob" Culler; two nephews, Terry Caudell and Bob Roush; and a niece, Jana Hoggatt Burke.

She is survived by her children Connie Thompson and husband, Rick, of Kincaid, Kansas, and Garry Decker and Paula of Welda, Kansas; five grandchildren, Blake Thompson and Hannah, Erin Zook and Justin, Nick Thompson and Kate Christian, Jenna Pretz and Jon, and Luke Decker and Lauren; fourteen great grandchildren plus one on the way; sister, Arlene Roush of Emporia, Kansas; and many nieces, nephews and countless friends.

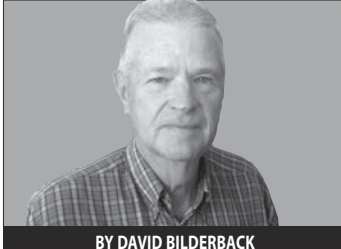
Funeral services for Bonnie will be held at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at the Hi Point Cowboy Church, Colony, Kansas. Burial will follow in the Colony Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colony Fire and Rescue and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

Watch Bonnie's Funeral Service here @ <https://vimeo.com/event/3895870>

**Decisions make all the difference**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

In Matthew 16 Jesus gives the disciples some good advice. He says, "Be careful," concerning the things of the world. Jesus is specifically warning them against the rulers of the day. The Sadducees and the Pharisees held power over the everyday life of the people. There was a clear division between these rulers and the other people that seriously affected their lives. Any decisions they made were carefully watched by the rulers.

The Apostle Paul warns the Ephesians in Ephesians 5:15 when he tells them, "Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." Being careful is not the first thing I think of when I get out of bed. My mind begins to plan my day. I believe Jesus and Paul are warning us that our success or failure is affected by the wise or unwise decisions we make. Far too often we fail to understand the consequences an unwise decision can bring. The same can be said for the benefits we can

receive by making wise decisions. In my own life I find that the biggest contributor to my failures is I am often too busy. This happens because I make unwise decisions concerning my schedule. Unwise decisions just result in more decisions having to be made.

Paul tells us, "do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." It is hard to know what God's will is if we fail to engage him during the day. That sounds and is a broad statement, finding God's will, but I believe if we begin to live our life by making God part of it we will find that making wise decisions becomes our preferred choice. You see wise decisions come with benefits, unwise decisions only bring consequences.

**FORD**

JANUARY 29, 1960 - NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Greg Ford, age 63, of Colony, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at

his home. Services are being planned for a later date.

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# Thanksgiving about thanks, Christmas about Christ

This Friday, as soon as Thanksgiving Day 2023 is officially in the record books, this year's battle over "Merry Christmas" versus "Happy Holidays" will officially begin.

I have, in my role as soulful humanitarian and selfless public servant, taken it upon myself to solve this point of consternation once and forever from the get-go; as long as the grass shall grow and the wind shall blow.

Yes, it's a heavy burden I bear, but that's just how I roll.

The conflagration starts every year as the Christmas season begins and you're probably very familiar with it by now. Right about now we hear about some major corporation sending "holiday" cards to its clients instead of "Christmas" cards—this year probably with a whole host of pronouns to select from in the signature – or running a TV ad wishing customers "Happy Holidays" or a city council somewhere doing away with the "Christmas parade" in their town and replacing it with a "Season Promenade" or some such. We discover instead of wishing us goodwill they're really just trying to cover for the fact that they're actually agents of Satan trying to minimize the birth of Christ in the term "Christmas," all under the guise of inclusivity and tolerance.

Satan's all on board with that, after all. Here's the deal: the terms are both appropriate, but they're not interchangeable. It goes like this:

Christmas is a holiday celebrating one thing and one thing only: (drum roll) the birth of Christ. Christians believe Jesus is the son of God and was born along the narrative described in the book of Luke to save mankind from sin and give us the opportunity to go to Heaven. Until the Roman Emperor Constantine converted to Christianity in 312 AD, the birth of Christ was celebrated in January. The church liked the idea of celebrating it during the winter solstice and December 25 happened to be the same date as two pagan holidays. But that's all water under the bridge, really.

The sentiment is contextual – "Merry Christmas" is a notation celebrating the birth of Christ. The Christmas tree and Santa Claus and mistletoe and giving gifts... that stuff was all more pagan influence that came later and Christians, at least some Christians, adopted them. There was no Christmas tree in the manger.

Now, you don't necessarily have to be a Christian to wish someone a Merry Christmas, the same way I don't have to be a Muslim to wish

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

a Muslim friend or host "Ramadan Mubarak," which means congratulations on the arrival of Ramadan. Acknowledging someone's faith doesn't commit you to it, it just shows you respect that person enough to acknowledge his beliefs.

"Happy Holidays"... well, I guess you could start wishing someone that about any time – Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, etc; they're all holidays. If you're wishing someone "Happy Holidays" between Thanksgiving and December 26, well, that one's Christmas. If you're shopping for gifts during that time period, you're "Christmas" shopping; you're not "Holiday" shopping. Nobody gives ties for Thanksgiving.

And most of the time, it's really all about that shopping, after all. Modern retailers and other businesses are terrified of sparking a left-wing social media attack against them if they appear to acknowledge Christianity even during a Christian holiday season. This idea of downgrading Christians' beliefs just to make more money is a revolting testament to American opprobrium.

That being said, it's important to remember that not everyone who wishes you "Happy Holidays" is a heretical spawn of Hell. Sometimes, if you're grouping Thanksgiving (which is actually a Christian observance as well – who do you think the Pilgrims were thanking?) along with Christmas and New Year's into a non-specific context, then "Happy Holidays" is quite appropriate.

But the home stretch to Christmas is a different story. There's no shortage of oxygen, after all. So until Christmas, say "Merry Christmas." That is all. ###

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## The Anderson County Review's PHONE FORUM

Record your comments on the topic of your choice at (785) 448-2500. You do not need to leave your name. Comments may be published anonymously. Calls may be edited for publication or omitted.

To the caller regarding workers in bucket trucks, do your fact checking before making waves. State and local government workers are not covered by federal OSHA.

Here's how bad things are getting in the United States right now: Trump looks like the best option.

Remember when it was so fun to go to the bars and just have a good time. It didn't matter who was who or what was what. Just go to the bar laughing joking and everything. Now it seems all it is is people killing people. I wish it was like it used to be.

I agree with the person in the paper who said

anybody up in the bucket needs to be tied off. OSHA says if you're over 10 feet off the ground you need to be tied off. How come city employees aren't tied off when they're 20 feet up in the bucket? If they fall insurance is not going to pay a dang thing.

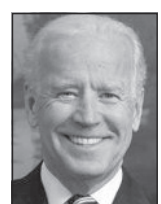
I would like to thank the gentleman who paid for my tacos at the TradeWinds on November 7th. Your act of kindness is greatly appreciated.

In just a month under the new congressional house speaker Johnson, he has endorsed Trump, released the J6 tapes, fired McCarthy's lawyer who blocked the Sequoia Capital investigations, sent a document request to Sequoia, stopped Ukraine funding, and sent a subpoena to Hunter Biden. Not a bad start.

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# Biden's vote farming in full swing for this election, too

The growing pile of cash at the Statehouse in Topeka belongs to Kansas taxpayers, and if the state doesn't need all of it – which it does not – then it must give the bulk of it back to those to whom it belongs.

That's all of us. The governor and Legislature failed to produce a single tax cut last year, divided by two basic issues and an apparent refusal on both sides to negotiate.

Shame on them all. Gov. Laura Kelly was stuck on the Republican-backed idea of a "flat tax," a single income-tax rate for all and a high floor on collections, exempting many more low-income families from paying income tax at all.

The governor insisted on keeping the present "progressive" income tax, with its higher rates for those who make more. That's something Democrats cling to, the idea of soaking the rich. In practice, however, the progressive tax usually winds up soaking the middle class. The rich have ways to dodge it.

There is in fact no fatal flaw in the idea of a flat tax, or single-rate tax. The devil is, as they say, in the details. The questions are what the flat rate should be to properly fund the state, and where to set the floor to protect those who need not pay income tax.

These things are negotiable, and both sides should know that. They need to get together and talk out a solution, because with the state cash pile approaching \$5 billion, we deserve tax cuts. It's immoral for the state to take people's money it does not need and just sit on the

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cash. Just plain wrong. There's not a whole lot of wiggle here. We know what the state spends, we know the basic needs and a flat tax can easily be designed to match those goals. Aim a little high at first, perhaps, and adjust the rate down the next year.

A major Republican issue is that the state should not just spend all this money; it needs to pare down the pile. Today the surplus includes at least \$3.2 billion in excess current-year collections and \$1.7 billion in a "rainy-day fund" designed to protect the state in the next recession.

The savings fund is OK as long as it's limited, a great thing to have. Some of the surplus also could be spent on deferred maintenance of state facilities or on a lump-sum grant to the Kansas Employee's Retirement System

fund, which has been short-changed for many years.

New major programs, such as expanded Medicaid, or any other growth of state government, should not be on the table just now. The governor continues to talk about ending the sales tax on food early, as she proposed last year, but that is a dead issue. The state's tax will sunset under present law, and that is good enough.

This year, we should demand from the governor and the Legislature an honest effort to cut taxes to match state needs. We have not seen this yet.

Call or write your senator and representative in Topeka. Call or write the governor. Tell them, clearly, that we demand tax relief now, tax cuts that we can see in our paychecks and feel in our pocketbooks.

We should see a cut in the tax rates, an increase in the exempt amount of workers' pay, an end to tax on Social Security checks, and other measures to make the tax code more fair.

We want real and honest negotiations and a real effort to compromise in the name of the taxpayers. And we want it now, not years in the future. That's only what we deserve.

That \$4.9 billion stack is our money, not the governor's, not the Legislature's. We want our fair share of it back.

– Steve Haynes is former president of Nor West Newspapers in Oberlin, Ks.

# DOJ recipe mixes up sauce for the goose, but jail for Trump

While the Department of Justice works overtime to imprison top political foe and 2024 presidential poll leader, former President Donald Trump, over mishandling classified documents, Special Counsel Robert Hur plans to let President Joe Biden off scot-free.

CNN, which broke the news, claimed that instead of filing charges, Hur planned to "be critical of Biden and his staff for the way they handled sensitive materials."

Attorney General Merrick Garland hand-picked Hur as special counsel for the documents case in January 2023. Hur's involvement in the FBI's communications with Russia collusion hoaxer No. 1 Christopher Steele and his role as a member of the DOJ team that tried to subvert a congressional exposé of the intelligence community's failures during that same collusion hoax fed fears that he would not divert from the DOJ's politicized agenda when he evaluated Biden's information cache.

Hur's decision not to charge Biden while the DOJ continues to target Trump only confirms those suspicions.

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JORDAN BOYD – THE FEDERALIST

There were plenty of questions and questionable activity, including the comings and goings of several White House officials in the months leading up to the discovery of classified documents, surrounding Biden's concealment of the papers from his time as vice president.

Yet neither the article nor the accompanying TV segment made any mention of why Biden's lawyers, who claimed they stumbled across the documents, were snooping around the Penn Biden Center office in Washington, D.C., in the first place.

The White House insisted the National Archives and Records Administration and DOJ were notified "the minute that his lawyers found those documents" in fall 2022. Even though investigators did not get fully involved until 2023, CNN echoed this talking point by claiming that the "key differences" between Biden's document scandal and Trump's was that Biden "quickly notified the National Archives of the materials found in his possession."

CNN did not mention the other key differences between Biden's and Trump's case, like the fact that Trump's documents were discovered on a private, Secret Service-protected property while Biden's were found in a busy public building and easily accessible garage. Nor did it note that NARA specifically didn't work with Trump after his departure as it did with former President Barack Obama and Biden.

Special counsel Jack Smith indicted Trump in June with 37 counts of mishandling classified documents following his first term in the White House. A couple of months later, Smith tacked on three more charges related to the discovery of documents at Trump's sprawling Florida mansion.

Biden's information cache warranted the same level of investigation and transparency that Trump suffered. Instead, he won't even get a slap on the wrist. While Trump is tied up in a court that refuses to delay his May trial date, Biden faces zero red tape, legal hurdles, or consequences.

Biden harbored classified documents from his time as vice president in a box by his 1967 Corvette Stingray and his "think tank" office for years, yet it was Trump who became the subject of the corporate media and the FBI's public scorn and could soon face jail time.

The DOJ's treatment of Biden compared to its treatment of Trump only furthers a majority of Americans' belief that the U.S. has a two-tiered system of justice.

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More finds, new site found for next year

Time out to share four more photos of artifacts I've dug up this fall. Someone recently asked me how many sites are you presently working at, and I replied, only three.

However this past week while at one of these sites, a gentleman stopped by and told me all about an old site on his property and I was more than welcome to investigate it in the future. That will be a project for next year sometime.

Here are the four artifacts I want to share with you this week.

#1 - At first glance, I truly thought this was a foreign coin, however it is old lamp wick adjustment turn wheel from a STAR OIL LAMP.

#2 - I'm not really sure what this type of brass hook was

DIGGING UP THE PAST



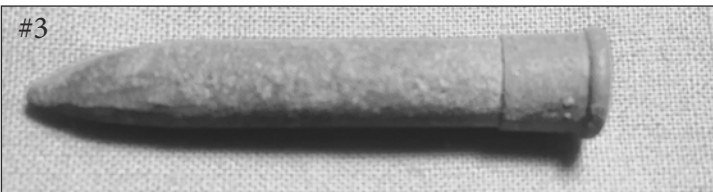
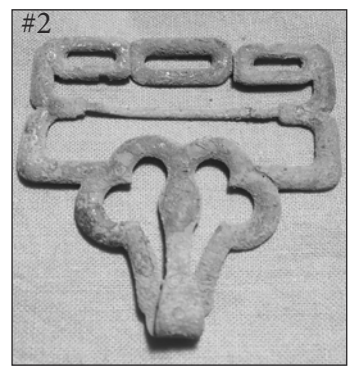
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used for.

#3 - Someone really messed around with early slate pencil. They even went as far as to put a 22 rifle bullet casing on one end.

#4 - A couple of old silver plated spoons. I bet they could tell a story or two.

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10 years ago: Backlash after school tells boy to put his purse away

THAT WAS THEN



**Chelsey D'Albini**

60 years ago... (Nov 19, 1963)  
Ms. Marilyn Wasmund of Princeton, a senior at Garnett High School, is one of four state winners in the 4-H project, People-to-People. Customers of Kansas City Power & Light Company will save approximately \$1,200,000 annually on their electric bills under new rate schedules filed today with the Kansas Corporation Commission. The new and lower rates will be effective with bills rendered on and after December 16. This year, the junior class of Garnett High School will present their annual stage production, directed by Miss Judy Smith. The play, entitled "We Shook the Family Tree," is a three-act comedy from the popular book by Hildegard Dolson. Two Ottawa men tangled with a pair of deer Friday morning as they were driving on US-59 a little more than three miles north of Garnett. The first driver struck one of the creatures, knocking it over into the ditch on the west side of the road but not killing it. Both headlights on his car were broken when it struck. The second driver watched the wounded deer floundering about in the ditch when his car struck the second deer as it was crossing the highway in front of his car. This one was killed on impact, which also broke a headlight and battered the grille of the car. When Undersheriff Don Couture arrived with Game Protector George Shaw, the first deer was nowhere to be found, the second was brought into Garnett to be dressed. However, it could not be taken care of here so Officer Shaw took it up to the locker plant at Richmond, where it was made ready for consumption.

50 years ago... (Nov 19, 1973)  
The Lake Region Resource Conservation and Development Committee is now awaiting final approval of its application for planning. Much time and effort by residents of the six-county area has gone into the work of preparing this necessary application. In the spring of 1972, a group of lead-

ers from the six-county area of Anderson, Coffey, Franklin, Linn, Miami, and Osage counties gathered for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Resource Conservation and Development district. Resource Conservation and Development programs have become widespread throughout the United States with currently 79 projects having submitted applications from 34 states. Cash receipts by Kansas farmers in 1972 totaled nearly \$3 billion dollars, an all time high, according to information from the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Astounding records have been accomplished by fewer Kansas farmers on fewer but larger farms. Latest figures showed 84,000 Kansas farms comprise approximately 50 million acres as compared to ten years ago when there were 103,000 averaging less than 500 acres per farm.

40 years ago... (Nov 21, 1983)  
Dam construction has begun for Cedar Creek Reservoir. The company, J.A. Tobin Construction, began construction on Tuesday and the expected completion is approximately 12 months, November 1984. The construction of the dam was originally to have taken place at an estimated date in 1981, but City Manager Rick Doran said it "seems like we've had so many hurdles to get over..." Land acquisition, legal troubles, and bond issues have haunted the construction since the decision was made to build it in November of 1980. The city condemned some of the properties for the reservoir for acquisition, and the

costs of the land damages as appraised by three appraisers were appealed by the city. The Garnett Christmas Parade is less than two weeks away, and floats and entries in the parade are being accepted until the deadline Wednesday, November 30. The parade will be expanded to include more categories for prizes this year. The theme for the parade, which will be Saturday December 3, is "Old Fashioned Christmas." A weather delay date is set for December 10.

30 years ago... (Nov 23, 1993)  
Thanksgiving marks the beginning of Christmas Season, and the beginning of the Optimist's Spirit of Christmas drive. The Garnett Optimist Club has conducted the Spirit of Christmas Drive for eight years, and each year, the group collects more food, clothing, and toys for needy Anderson County people than they before, according to the Spirit of Christmas chairman David Stanton. Stanton said the Optimists call on other service organizations, clubs, businesses, schools, and individuals to donate to the drive. About a week before Christmas, the Optimists deliver the goods to the local ECKAN office where the donated items are distributed by ECKAN to needy families. The issue of outlawing corporal punishment in schools is expected to gain momentum in 1994 during the Kansas Legislature session because of highly publicized claims of abuse in schools at Lawrence, Cottonwood Falls, and Eskridge. Legislation to ban corporal punishment has been introduced unsuccessfully every year since 1990. Few, if any, students in the area's three districts can swap stories about getting swats or compare notes on which teacher gives the worst spankings. Whether allowed or not, the superintendents at Garnett, Crest, and Central Heights schools agree that spanking an unruly student in a school today is risky business.

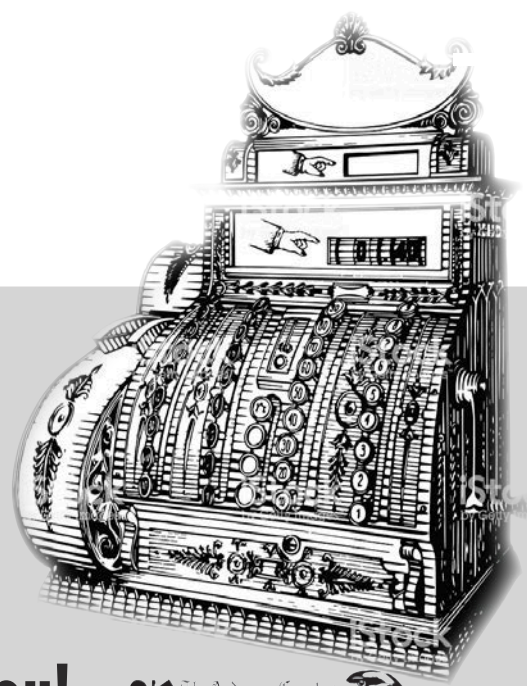
20 years ago... (Nov 18, 2003)  
District Court Judge James

Smith last week put an end to nearly a year-and-a-half long court action in the May 2002 traffic deaths of two Central Heights teens. Judge Smith all but declared that glancing at a cell phone while driving didn't constitute enough negligence to convict someone of vehicular homicide. The 17-year-old students, Elizabeth Lingenfelter and Kelly Record, died on graduation day when the car they were traveling in was struck from behind at the Scipio Schoolhouse corner on US-59 while waiting to turn west. Garnett City Commissioners are considering an offer of gift deeds from a Garnett man whose three Oak Street properties were recently found to be unsafe and may soon be condemned. During a hearing in October, building owner Sonny Anderson made it clear that he did not plan to fix the dilapidated structures on South Oak. Now city commissioners must decide whether to accept the gift deeds and whether to allow the condemnation process to continue.

10 years ago... (Nov 19, 2013)  
Backlash has continued surrounding the suspension of an eighth-grade student who was directed to remove his purse from his person. Division in the community began when the story went viral about a teacher asking the student to take his purse to his locker. When the student was sent to his locker by the teacher, he instead reported to the Assistant Principal, who advised him to remove the purse and put it in the student's locker. Five people were arrested this week at a Westphalia residence after officers recovered methamphetamine, marijuana, and about \$3,800 in cash during a search of the home. Anderson County Sheriff Vern Valentine said a search warrant was issued on a joint investigation involving the sheriffs' departments in Anderson and Coffey County. Anderson County High School presented a musical comedy, "Nonsense: The Mega-Musical," over the weekend.

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EMT's from the Anderson County Ambulance Service demonstrated the Heimlich maneuver, how to handle various medical emergencies and first aid at the babysitting clinic held November 11.

### Anderson County Farm Bureau hosts babysitting clinic

Anderson County Farm Bureau Association sponsored a Babysitting Clinic Saturday, November 11th at the Anderson County Annex. Guest speakers were Emergency Medical Technicians for the Anderson County Ambulance Service who spoke on first aid, the Heimlich maneuver on adults as well as infants and how to handle other medical emergencies; Liza Perry (former school counselor) spoke on managing young children, the Garnett Police Department spoke on handling 911 emergencies and personal safety and Chelsea Richmond, District Extension Agent Nutrition, Food Safety, and Health spoke on nutri-

tion and healthy snack ideas. Eleven children were in attendance. Completing the course were as follows: Emma Carey, Ameliah Felman, Julilah Felman, Cherokee Gore-Holland, Dakota Gore-Holland, Tayleigha Johnson, Aiyanna Kosharek, Alex Kurtz, Madison Lavers and Gwen Wiehl. Anderson County Farm Bureau provided lunch and booklets of babysitting information. Cindy Ecclefield, Anderson Co. Farm Bureau Coordinator planned and organized the event. Debbie Kueser, Anderson Co. Farm Bureau Vice-President and Women's Chairman helped.

### PRIZE...

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today's contest section. Read the ads carefully to see if your number has been published, and if so bring your winning drawing ticket to the Review to claim your prize. Winners may also email a photo of the winning number to the Review as confirmation at [review@garnett-ks.com](mailto:review@garnett-ks.com). Players receive drawing

tickets by shopping our participating sponsors (listed in the ad section) between 10 and 11 and bringing those receipts to our office at 112 W. 6th in Garnett. For each \$10 in receipts you'll receive a drawing ticket, and everyone gets one free ticket every week just for playing. Eight \$50 weekly prizes will be drawn between now and December 12, with the grand prize drawing set for the edition of December 19. The Review started what has

become the community's biggest annual Christmas shopping promotion in 1999. Since then, the paper has given away nearly \$30,000 in prizes in the weeks before Christmas and directed all that spending at the sponsors of the promotion. Prize winnings can only be spent at participating sponsor stores. All the ticket numbers are kept in the hopper for the grand prize drawing at the end of the contest.

### Notice of sale - Petrie

(First published in the Anderson County Review on November 7, 2023.)

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Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Norma A. Petrie; Thomas A. Petrie and Norma A. Petrie, Trustees, or their successors in trust, under the Thomas A. and Norma A. Petrie Living Trust, Dated August 23, 2001; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Norma A. Petrie; United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant) Defendants.

Case No. AN-2023-CV-000011  
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Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the West Door of the Courthouse at Garnett Anderson County, Kansas, on November 30, 2023, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. - Anderson County Economic Development Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - BPW Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023**  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, November 23, 2023**  
 12:00 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Garnett Senior Center

**Saturday, November 25**  
 6:30 p.m. - 52nd Annual Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade and Lighting Ceremony

**Monday, November 27**  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - Hot Yoga  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery

**Tuesday, November 28**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - P.M. Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Wednesday, November 29**  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, November 30**  
 5:30 p.m. - P.M. Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, December 1**  
 6:00 p.m. - Anderson County Republican Party - Garnett Pizza Hut

**Sunday, December 3**  
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Holiday Homes Tour

**Monday, December 4**  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. - Greeley PTO  
 5:30 p.m. - Hot Yoga  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 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, December 5**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Community Foundation Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - P.M. Yoga  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting

**Wednesday, December 6**  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge  
 3:30 p.m. - Tinkering & Tech Grades 5th-8th  
 5:30 p.m. - ACHS Booster Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Elementary Site Council  
 6:00 p.m. - GES PTO Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Colony Lions Club Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club Meeting



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## Anderson County 4-H Celebrates 2023 Achievements and Awards

Anderson County 4-H celebrated its members, leaders, volunteers, families and sponsors at its annual Achievement Night at the Garnett Community Building on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023.

Ronin, Dynamite 4-H Club, received the Key Award, the highest achievement award that Kansas 4-H bestows on its members. Ronin has been involved in 4-H for 10 years. During this time, he served as his club's president, designed an Anderson County Fair t-shirt, participated in both District and Regional Club Days, attended Discovery Days, gave radio talks, and participated in a State geology trip. Using knowledge and skills he gained in 4-H, Ronin also com-

pleted his Eagle Scout project in Boy Scouts. Ronin's Key Award was generously sponsored by Frontier Farm Credit.

The Project Report Record Form winners at the Junior level were Beef: 1st - Brett, Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club, and 2nd - Brailyn, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Clothing & Textiles: 1st - Nora, Star Shooting 4-H Club; Fiber Arts: 1st - Miles, Lucky 13 4-H Club, and 2nd - Makenna, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Foods & Nutrition: 1st - Nora, Star Shooting 4-H Club, and 2nd - tie between Makenna and Miles, both of Lucky 13 4-H Club; Meat Goat: 1st - Nora, Star Shooting 4-H Club, and 2nd - Brett, Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club; Horticulture: 1st - Nora, Star Shooting 4-H Club;

Poultry: 1st - Mary, Lucky 13 4-H Club; STEM: 1st - Miles, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Swine: 1st - Mason, Lucky 13 4-H Club, and 2nd - a 3-way tie between Makenna, Mary and Miles, all of Lucky 13 4-H Club; and Visual Arts: 1st - Makenna, Lucky 13 4-H Club, and 2nd - Mary, Lucky 13 4-H Club.

At the Intermediate level, the Project Report Record Form winners were Beef: 1st - Hope, Lucky 13 4-H Club, and 2nd - Sawyer, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Clothing: 1st - Emma, Star Shooting 4-H Club; Foods & Nutrition: 1st - Emma, Star Shooting 4-H Club, and 2nd - Hope, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Meat Goat: 1st - Braden, Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club, and 2nd - Emma, Star Shooting

4-H Club; Home Environment: 1st - Brynlee, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Photography: 1st - Gwen, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Rabbits: 1st - Shelby, Star Shooting 4-H Club; Sheep: 1st - Braden, Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club; Swine: 1st - Braden, Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club; and Woodworking: 1st - Braxton, Lucky 13 4-H Club.

The Senior level Project Report Record Form winners were Foods & Nutrition: 1st - Blaine, Seekers Not Slackers; Visual Arts: 1st - Ronin, Dynamite 4-H Club, and 2nd - Blaine, Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club; and Woodworking: 1st - Landon, Lucky 13 4-H Club.

Far left, bottom: Ronin, Dynamite 4-H Club, receives the Key Award from Jack Rickabaugh with Frontier Farm Credit. The presentation was made at the Anderson County 4-H Achievement Night on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023.

Above: Junior Project Report Record Form winners announced at the Anderson County 4-H Achievement Night on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023 are Brett, Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club; Nora, Star Shooting 4-H Club; Mary, Lucky 13 4-H Club; Miles, Lucky 13 4-H Club and Makenna, Lucky 13 4-H Club. Winners not pictured: Brailyn and Mason, both of Lucky 13 4-H Club.

Far left, top: 4-H members receiving Demonstration pins at the Anderson County 4-H Achievement Night on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, are Shelby, Star Shooting 4-H Club; Gwen, Lucky 13 4-H Club, and Braden, Seekers Not Slackers 4-H Club. Gwen also received a purple on her demonstration presented at the Kansas State Fair.

Bottom, right: Receiving Officer Book awards at the Anderson County 4-H Achievement Night on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, are Myah, Cherry Mound Historian Book; and Hope and Gwen, Lucky 13 Reporter Book. Winners not in attendance were Bristol, Lucky 13 Secretary Book and Brynlee, Lucky 13 Treasurer Book.

## Young, RN, named Director of Nursing for hospital's RLC

GARNETT - Samantha Young, RN, has been named as director of nursing for Anderson County Hospital's Residential Living Center. Samantha has served as the Residential Living Center's assistant director of nursing since June 2023 and interim nursing director since July.

Samantha first joined the Residential Living Center in 2015 and worked in the unit for five years as a certified nursing assistant. Looking to expand her skills and grow her career, she transferred to Allen County

Regional Hospital in 2020, where she worked in the medical-surgical and emergency departments. She continued her formal education while working full-time, graduating in 2022 as a registered nurse.

"Samantha has demonstrated an ambition to learn



Young

and always considers what is in the best interest of our residents and their families," shared Jeremy Armstrong Administrator of Anderson County Hospital. "She has done a fantastic job as interim director, and I look forward to seeing her continued good work as she takes on the Center's director of nursing role permanently."

The Residential Living Center has a 5-star quality rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), placing the

community in the top 10% of long-term care communities in the state. Additionally, the most recent annual survey reported zero deficiencies. Call us at 785-2004-7115 for questions or to schedule a private

tour for yourself or a loved one. To learn more about high-quality living at the Residential Living Center in Garnett, Kansas, visit [saintlukeskc.org/RLC](http://saintlukeskc.org/RLC).

The Anderson County Landfill will be closed Thursday, November 23 thru Sunday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.

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# Holiday Homes Tour to be Dec. 3rd



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Pictured are Rich & Denise Weber. Their home is one of the homes in the Holiday Homes Tour on Sunday, December 3rd.

Friends of the Library Homes Tour along with the Garnett BPW Holiday Boutique at the Kirk House is coming up on Sunday, December 3rd. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Garnett Library

for \$8.00, the day of the event is \$10.00. Holiday Homes Tour starts with a program at Church of the Nazarene and the homes include Rich and Denise Weber, Wayne and Mary Hodgson and

Julie and Casey Smith. Also, entertainment will be at the Library along with treats that everyone needs to enjoy. Please purchase tickets to help promote this event.

## JFK

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Catholic Church. A procession came down Oak Street, led by representatives of the Fuller-Thompson American Legion and Garnett Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars posts bearing the American flag. The funeral procession included a detachment from the National Guard Unit followed by the Garnett High School Band who provided the continuous drum roll and a somber "Hail to the Chief." In the days that followed the Presidential Funeral, news in Garnett returned to normal.

Coverage for the Chamber of Commerce's delivery of Thanksgiving turkeys and the contributions to the Capper Memorial Fund. The dark fog of a nation grieving began to lighten in the rural areas amidst plans for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Kennedy's assassination would continue to be pivotal for decades with conspiracy theories, investigations, and unanswered questions. The Warren Commission's final report on the assassination was originally sealed until 2039, 75 years after the late

President's death. However, in 1992 Congress passed the JFK Records Act and by mid-summer 2023, 99 percent of the documents had been released and published at the National Archives. Subsequently blockbuster movies like Kevin Costner's JFK and television shows like James Franco's 11.22.63 keep the events of that day vivid in the minds of not only those who witnessed it, but also provide a historical note of context to new generations six decades later.

## COSTS...

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surged last year when an outbreak of avian flu forced many producers to slaughter and dispose of millions of chickens and turkeys to contain the spread of the virus. Turkey production has since rebounded and prices fell, according to a report earlier this month from the USDA.

Thanksgiving dinner last year cost shoppers an estimated \$2.8 billion more than an average holiday event according to research firm Circana. Survey's show most shoppers plan to spend between \$100 and \$200 for their Thanksgiving, according to analysts.

But the real gain for the pocketbooks of Americans in this year's Thanksgiving celebration will be in the declining price of gasoline to drive to grandma's - or where ever - for the traditional feast.

Households hit by other high prices for goods and services and who also drive vehicles are seeing sharp drops in the price of gas over the past few weeks, as slowing demand in the softening economy results in higher supplies of crude oil and declining prices per barrel. December contracts for West Texas Intermediate crude oil fell \$3.76, or 4.9 percent to \$72.90 a barrel last week, which along with other suppliers inventories its lowest price since July. A drop in industrial production in the U.S., partially fueled by the recently ended auto workers strike, was included among reasons for falling oil prices according to the Federal Reserve.

Kansas AAA figures showed the state's average price over the weekend at \$3.01 for regular gasoline, down from \$3.39 a month ago.

AAA surveys of Anderson County gas prices showed an average of \$3.04 over the weekend, with prices dropping under \$3 at some stations in the region. Gas hit its highest recorded price ever at \$4.67 per gallon in June of 2022.

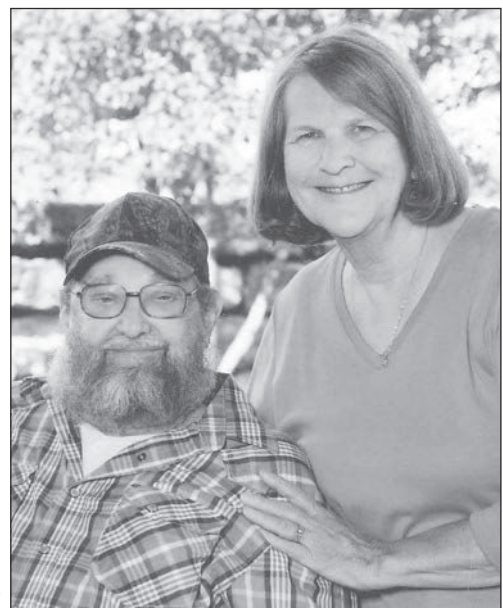
# Katzer's 50th Anniversary



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The children of Alfred F. And Diana Katzer happily announce their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Alfred and Diana Katzer were married on December 1, 1973 at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley, Kansas by Father Pool. They were blessed with 4 daughters; Reuben and Moria Feuerborn of Garnett, Tonya Katzer of Garnett, Christopher and Lisa Peine of Richmond, and Cory and Pamela Nungesser of Garnett; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.



There will be a come and go celebration for the Golden Couple at the Garnett

Community Building on December 3, 2023 from 2pm-4pm.

Friends and family are welcome as they would love to see all who are able to make it to celebrate and reminisce.

## PARADE...

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Several businesses in downtown and elsewhere in the city will be open with special hours for the parade. The Garnett Fire Department will host its annual chili & soup supper at the city fire station on Fourth Avenue just west of the main intersection. Several organiza-

tions will also have refreshments, hot cocoa and food items.

The extended weather forecast for Saturday is a high of 43

with a low of 25, partly cloudy during the day with a 3 percent change of precipitation and northwest winds at 8 mph.

## City hours and holiday trash route schedule

Thanksgiving week will come with alterations to the trash pick up in Garnett.

Monday's route yesterday would proceed as normal.

Today, November 21, the city will complete Tuesday and Wednesday routes and on Wednesday, November 22, Thursday and Friday routes will be completed.

City Hall and all departments will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, in observance of the holiday. They will reopen on Monday, November 27, 2023.

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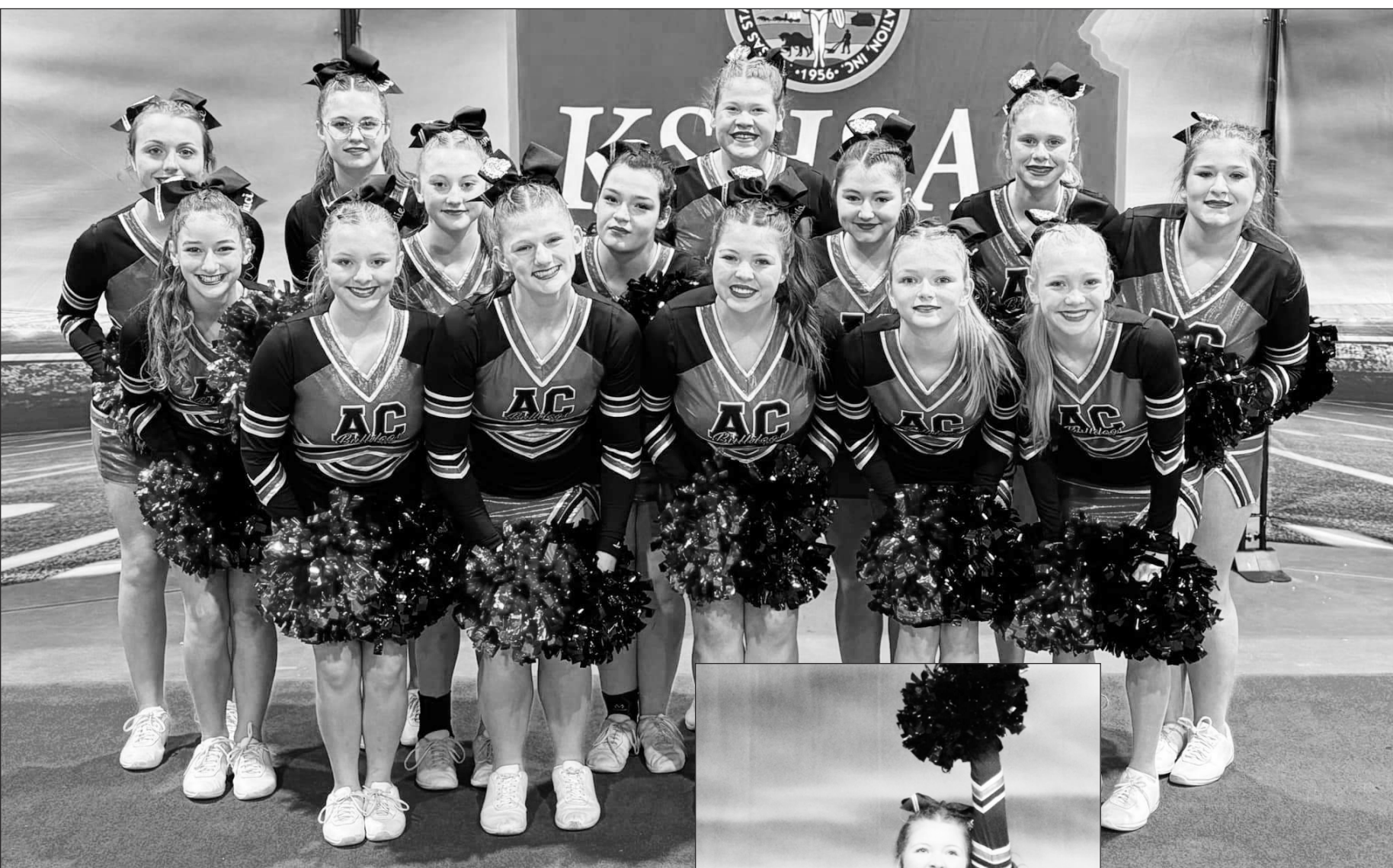
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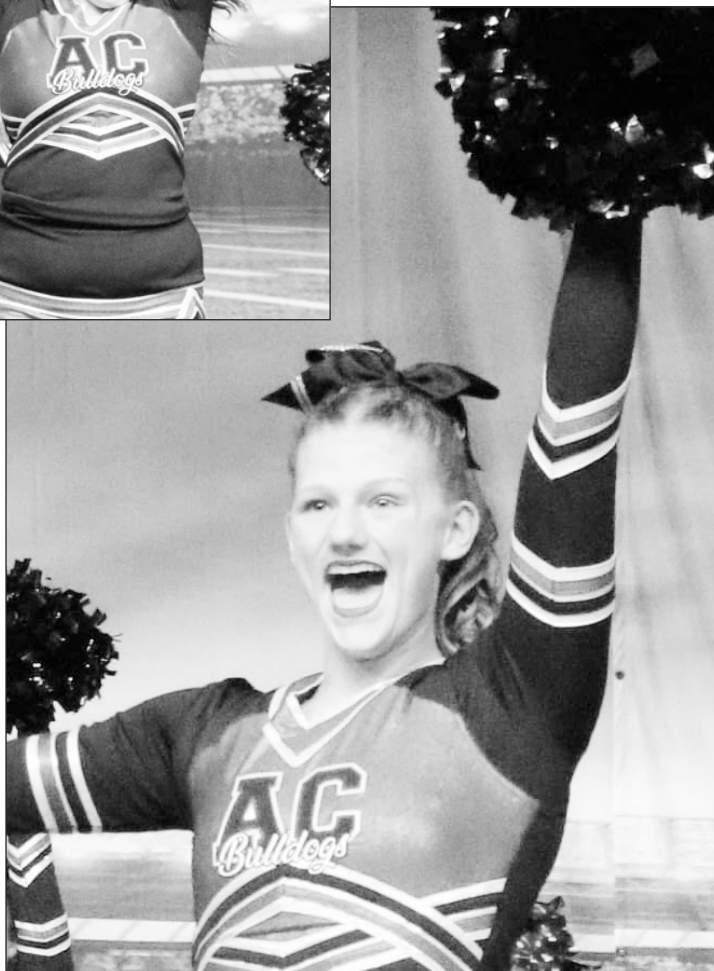
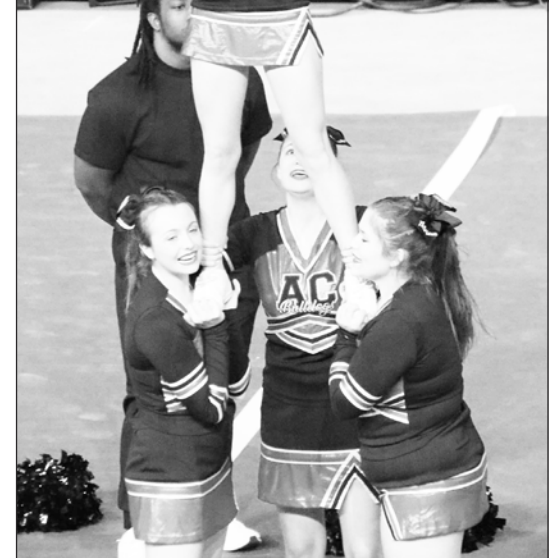
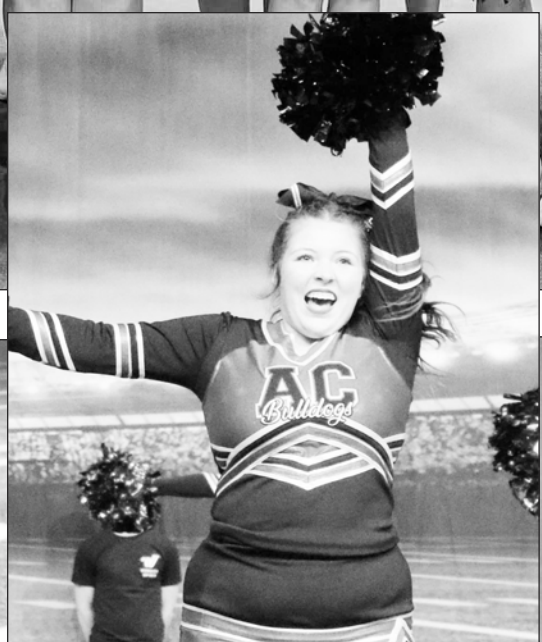
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Pictured above are front row, from left: Kallie Feuerborn, Evan Bures, Dakota Finney, Emalee Hanson and Emma Struttman. Middle row, from left: Maci Keith, Madilyn Reichard, Brittney Hurt, Obree Barnes and Adrian Hess. Back row, from left: Alice Tucker, Emily Sobba, Rayna Kuhlman, Kayla Harvey.

Top, center: ACHS's lone senior cheerleader, Dakota Finning.

Right: Adrian Hess, Alice Tucker, and Emma Sobba holding fellow teammate Emma Struttman up as she holds the fight sign.

Far right: Eva Bures.



## Bulldog Cheerleaders compete in state competition

The Spirit Game Day Showcase took place over the weekend, November 17th and 18th at the Stormont Vail Events Center in Topeka. The Anderson County Bulldog cheer squad competed and finished 7th in the KSHSAA Qualifying Round in Division 3A. The top 6 teams advanced to the Showcase Finals, which Anderson County came up just one point short from 6th place.

## RECORDS...

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David Pracht, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Road & Bridge

Ethan Lickteig, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. He presented a contract from KDOT for chip seal at Kincaid for the frontage road. Ethan will accept the contract. Bob Guilfoyle from Craw-Kan Communications was present to discuss the fiber line that will be placed in road ditches in the Colony area. There will be approximately 90 miles total of line and will be laid 3 feet deep along edge of roadway. The project will start after the first of 2024. The copy of the contract will be given to Ethan and he will return for approval. Ethan informed the Commissioners the sign crew foreman position will be open November 27th. He is currently taking applications. The department is down 5 employees at this time.

### Zoning

Tom Young, Zoning Director, met with the commission. He informed the Commissioners that the tree removal at Welda had been completed by Dan Mader and will let KDHE know that it is done by submitting photos.

### Adjourn

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

### ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION November 13, 2023

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on November 13, 2023 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

Ethan Lickteig, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. He presented road permit 2023,1113:01 for Brightspeed to bury a service wire at 1801 SW 1000 Rd. Commissioner McGhee signed the permit. Ethan brought the contract from Craw-Kan for the fiber line that they are planning to install near Colony. The Commissioners will review the contract before signing it and the road permits.

### Zoning

Tom Young, Zoning Director, met with the commission. He recommended Daryl Patton to fill the open seat

on the Planning & Zoning Board. This seat will fill the vacancy by Grant Corley. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to appoint Daryl Patton to the Planning & Zoning board. All voted yes.

### Election

Julie Wettstein, County Clerk, met with the commission. She conducted the canvass of the 2023 City/School election and certified the election results.

### Community Building Solutions

Tyler Garst and Jacob Hurla met with the commission. They presented a utility analysis of the courthouse and possible cooling/heating options that would be available once the boiler is no longer functioning. The Commissioners will consider and review the information given and table until a later date.

### Adjourn

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

### LAND TRANSFERS

John E Sobba and Jeffrey Lee Johnson to Hidden Valley Outdoors Co: All that part of nw4 6-20-20 described as follows: com at nwcor nw4 section 6, thence n88°02'30"e along north line of nw4 of said section 6, a distance of 83.07 feet, to pob said pt being on easterly r/w line of hwy 59, thence n88°02'30"e along north line of said nw4 a distance of 1494.50 feet; thence s1°57'01"e parallel to west line of said nw4 a distance of 589.53 feet; thence s88°02'31"e a distance of 1469.26 feet to pt on easterly r/w line of hwy 59; thence n1°58'26"e along said r/w line a distance of 187.56 feet; thence n5°31'57"e along said r/w line a distance of 402.75 feet to pob; containing 20.00 acres more or less, subject to any part thereof in roads; & all that part of nw4 6-20-20 described as follows: com at nwcor said section 6; thence n88°02'30"e along north line of nw4 of said section 6 a distance of 83.07 feet, to pt on easterly r/w line of hwy 59, thence s5°31'57"e along said r/w line a distance of 402.75 feet; thence s1°58'26"e along said r/w line a distance of 187.56 feet to pob; thence n88°02'31"e a distance of 1469.25 feet; thence n1°57'01"e parallel to west line of said nw4 a distance of 589.83 feet to pt on north line of said nw4; thence n88°02'30"e along said north line, a distance of 567.43 feet; thence s1°57'01"e parallel to west line of said nw4 a distance of 1266.78 feet; thence s88°37'07"e a distance of 495.02 feet measured (495' deed); thence s1°57'01"e parallel to west line of said nw4 a distance of 1509.59

feet to pt on easterly r/w line of hwy 59; thence n2°15'28"e along said r/w line a distance of 354.93 feet; thence s88°01'34"e along said r/w line a distance of 30.00 feet; thence n1°58'26"e along said r/w line a distance of 662.04 feet to pob; containing 51.35 acres more or less, subject to any part thereof in roads.

Mark D Larson and Angela Larson to Kenneth W McVey and Katherine S McVey: E2 ne4 17-23-20.

Larry F Katzer, Karen L Kater to Larry F Katzer Trustee, Karen L Katzer Trustee and Larry F & Karen L aKat-Katzker Revocable Living Trust 11-2-2023.

Mark Cory Miller and Jenna C Schallert to Rony R Johnson and Samatha L Johnson: SW4 18-22-20.

Rodney L Hirt and Lisa D Hirt to Patricia Godfrey: Lot 6 blk 5 Parklane Addition (Revised 1970) to City of Garnett.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS FILED

On November 10, Trenton James Coulbourn, Garnett, was arrested for possession of drugs and no valid driver's license.

On November 10, Michael Eugene Brown, Garnett, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On November 13, Ashley Nicold Hogan, Pomona, was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as she was arrested for possession of drugs.

On November 13, Lynette Kay Russell, Eudora, was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as she was arrested for aggravated battery; physical contact with a deadly weapon and kidnapping.

On November 13, Leah Deanne Thomas, Eudora, was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as she was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

### ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

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

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

Eric Howell was booked into jail on April 20, 2023.

Joseph Wilper was booked into jail on October 20, 2023.

Juan Velez was booked into jail on October 23, 2023.

### ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS

Tanner Vansickle was booked into jail on July 13, 2023.

jail on September 5, 2023.

Ronnie Masoner was booked into jail on September 5, 2023.

Michael Shaw was booked into jail on September 8, 2023.

Austin Hutchison was booked into jail on September 20, 2023.

Brandon Norris was booked into jail on September 21, 2023.

Javier Romero was booked into jail on October 4, 2023.

Benjamin Mims was booked into jail on October 20, 2023.

Leah Thomas was booked into jail on November 13, 2023.

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Adults will be \$8 and kids 10 & under are \$4. Photos with Santa will be available after the parade.

Chili, potato soup, vegetable soup, broccoli/cheddar soup and assorted desserts will be served.

## Spreading caring and kindness

Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

We are well on our way into the holiday season. Although, if you have been in any retail store or coffee shop, we have been in the holiday season since roughly Aug. 15. I have to admit I am a sucker for this time of the year. I suspect this is the case for many of us, and the holidays are highly anticipated and much enjoyed.

But not everyone looks forward to the holiday season. This is also a time of the year that can be hard for many from a mental health state. There is a lot of pressure this time of the year. This is especially true for those of us in agriculture. It is also the end of the year and for many of us this has been a difficult year in multiple ways. Drought and financial pressure can take its toll and the hustle, bustle and high expectations of the holiday season can be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

Couple that with the stiff upper lip, keep-it-all-inside mentality of farmers and ranchers, the holidays can be a very difficult, trying time. I am sure many of us have been there, it is a hard, lonely road to go down, but it doesn't have to be that way. The other thing about farmers and ranchers is that we are a tight-knit community, and we will go out of our way to help a neighbor. Mental health is no different.

It is simple for us to know what to do but very difficult to actually reach out to someone in trouble. Often neighbors and friends are the first to notice. Someone experiencing a mental health crisis might be withdrawn, quieter than normal and avoid activities and events they normally attend. The signs are not always easy to see but as a friend or neighbor you will know when things aren't "right."

It is incredibly difficult to take the next step and urge someone to seek help and even more difficult to intervene on their behalf and get them help. I know it is not comfortable, but the consequences of ignoring signs of distress are even worse. We have to work together to end the stigma of seeking mental health care; it is just as important as taking care of ourselves physically.

I also encourage anyone struggling with added stress during the holidays to type in Rural Minds Matter into any search bar to bring up a list of resources. If you or a loved one is experiencing an acute crisis, dial 988. It's a direct connection to compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress - whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress.

During this time of holiday cheer and the rush of the season, please take time to check in on friends and neighbors, especially if you have not seen them in a few days. Really talk to them and listen to what they are saying. If you are reading this and in mental distress, please seek help; it is not a sign of weakness but rather one of great awareness. I hope everyone will be able to enjoy this season of time with friends and family, just remember, the greatest gift you can give is the one of caring and kindness.

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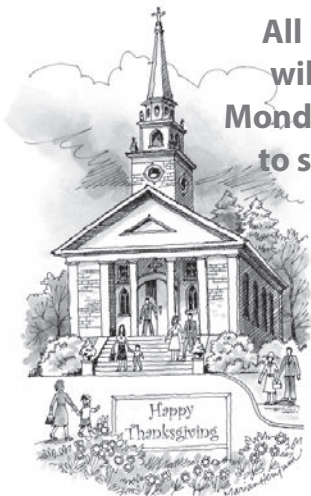
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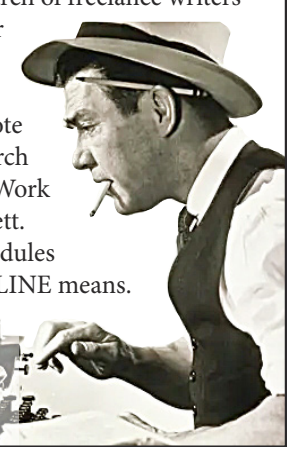
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Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce

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Chicken Pot Pie

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**SATURDAY, NOV. 25 • 6:30 P.M. • DOWNTOWN GARNETT**

## "Christmas In My Hometown"

- Lighting ceremony kicks off the parade at 6:30 p.m.
- Garnett Fire Department Chili & Soup Supper 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Parade Grand Marshal: WINGS (Michelle Hermreck/Deb McMahon)
- Floats, chili & soup supper, music...and a surprise visitor from the North Pole will pose for photos!

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"Ho"**

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