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Garnett backs school choice

City endorses political issue with proclamation, but source anonymous

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - City commissioners last week approved a proclamation for the highly politically charged issue of school choice, but so far exactly how the issue got on the city agenda isn't clear. It was the first meeting for newly-elected commissioner Nate Wiehl, and commissioner Jody Cole, who was elected mayor by Wiehl and commissioner Mark Locke at the same meeting, was not in attendance. As mayor pro-tem Locke read the proclamation designating Jan. 21-27 as Garnett School Choice week, giving it formal official confirmation by the city government.

School choice has been controversial because in any of various connotations, it allows parents to access some or all of the state school funding generated by their child's attendance at any public school and use it to pay tuition at private schools. As issues have swirled around public school curriculum, political leanings of teachers and administrators as revealed by at-home video learning during the Covid shutdowns and at times fiery debates over transgender issues

and questionable books at school board meetings over the past few years, school choice has become more popular in some quarters and more dreaded among many professionals in the public education sector.

But city clerk Trish Brewer said the only reason the proclamation was on the agenda was that it was placed on the agenda the same time last year.

The city's proclamation appears to put Garnett government squarely in the support camp for school choice, but none of the three commissioners or city staff the Review reached out to offered to comment on how the proclamation came about or how it came to be placed on the agenda. Locke referred the Review to city staff. Brewer said the proclamation didn't signify a political position.

"It was merely put on the agenda because it was done the year before," Brewer told the Review. "The city is not taking any form of a 'stand' on this."

Republicans in the Kansas Legislature have voiced support for a school choice or "voucher" program that would open up more options for parents and students as to which school they attend, but the move is heavily opposed by teachers unions and other education officials. Kansas Senate Ty Masterson

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School districts determining their capacity per new open enrollment requirement

Now students, parents have more options in what schools to attend

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY - Area school districts are determining how many students they can serve above their current head count as of the beginning of January, in anticipation of possible growth - or loss - in head count after the state's new open enrollment law takes effect.

Kansas Legislators last session passed the enrollment change, which now requires local school boards to create ways for schools to accept students from outside their district boundaries. The new law allows parents more selection in the schools their kids attend in cases where they want other opportunities or to avoid possible negatives associated with the schools they were previously limited to due to conventional district boundaries.

Along with those new students comes some \$5,088 in base state funding to the destination district, though actual student spending in the state is more than \$17,000 in total. Even with the prospect of additional state funding for increased enrollment, area superintendents say expanding enrollment is a balancing act that has to be thoroughly considered. Figures vary depending on the degree to

which individual students are classified as special needs.

"Unless something changes, we are near capacity currently," said Crest USD 479 Superintendent Shane Walter. "The school board will utilize the second semester to evaluate current capacity to set the future capacity in May. This is one of the items that all districts must work through for the 24-25

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**-NATHAN HINRICHS
Central Heights
USD 288**

school year."

Walter said districts must evaluate where they have room, if any, then take applications and fill slots per a lottery system.

"Our biggest challenge will be to set capacity limits, especially at the Middle School and High School," said Nathan Hinrichs, superintendent of Central Heights USD 288. "Overall, I do not expect this to change how we operate. Central Heights has always welcomed out-of-district students."

Kansas Association of School Board data showed most dis-

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Jonah Pate of Garnett won \$100 in last week's Snowman Contest sponsored by The Anderson County Review. Some 58 youngsters and adults took part in the contest after Tuesday brought some 6 inches of perfect wet snowman snow. Entrants

submitted photos to the Review's Facebook page and were voted on by the audience. Remaining photos are published on pages 7-8 of today's Review.

Winter of '24 started fun, got nasty

Weather should warm, but not expected to top freezing mark for the rest of the week

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The year's first dose of nasty weather started with a warm, beautiful snowfall and a local snowman contest, and ended with a frigid temperature drop and life-threatening cold amid local power outages.

Tuesday came with a winter covering that cancelled school and gave kids time to perfect their snow creations in a Snowman Contest sponsored by The Anderson County Review. But the late-week cold snap that plunged temperatures into the negative digits came with a biting wind from the northwest and some 200 residents in northern Anderson County affected by a power outage.

Anderson County Emergency Management Director Mark Locke said volunteer firemen opened the Greeley fire station as a warming location for

anyone who needed it, but that no one from the Greeley area used the option. Locke said Sunday he had not been informed as to the cause of the outage in the area. Power was restored Saturday night.

County residents who have life supporting medical equipment affected by outages should contact the county dispatch at (785) 448-6823. Locke said help was available for those emergency situations.

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GACC reminder: Money to be made from feds for local biz

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Anderson County's designation as a HubZone back in 2009 entitles local businesses to advantages in garnering some government business contracts, but local companies have to know the ins and outs of qualifying as a federal contractor in order to find out if they can snag their own little piece of the federal budget.

It's not new information, but the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce recently made a point of reminding area businesses - all of

Anderson County is a governor-designated HubZone. Of several such zones in the region Anderson is the only one specifically added to the program by the governor's office. The designation means the government limits competition for certain contracts to businesses in historically underutilized business zones. It also gives preferential consideration to those businesses in full and open competition.

The federal government buys an almost unimaginable variety and volume of products and services, from military hardware to highway

maintenance equipment to metal buildings to research, education and classes, to paper clips to motor fuel. In order to garner some of those sales, a local business has to register properly in a massive federal database and then essentially ask for the business.

Joining the HUBZone program makes your business eligible to compete for the program's set-aside contracts. HUBZone-certified businesses also get a 10% price evaluation preference in full and open contract competitions. HUBZone-certified businesses

can still compete for contract awards under other socio-economic programs they qualify for. To qualify for the HUBZone program, your business must:

Be a small business according to SBA size standards
Be at least 51% owned and controlled by U.S. citizens, a Community Development Corporation, an agricultural cooperative, an Alaska Native corporation, a Native Hawaiian organization, or an Indian tribe

Have its principal office

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NEWS IN BRIEF

AMERICAN LEGION BINGO

Bingo at American Legion Post 48 Garnett will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

VFW BREAKFAST

VFW Post 6397 breakfast will be Sunday, Jan. 21, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage and eggs will be served.

QUILT GUILD BEGINS THEIR PROJECT YEAR

Visitors are invited to attend the Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild meeting on Thursday, January 24, 9:30 a.m. at 411 S. Main where this year's Block of the Month and Challenge Projects will be introduced. There will be a program on Paper-Piecing. Meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month except for July, November and December. At each meeting there is a Show and Tell Session of quilts in progress.

ADAM'S FUNDRAISER

There will be a fundraiser on Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Knights Hall in Garnett for a wheelchair accessible vehicle for Ethan Adams, the son of Mitchell and Alisha Adams. \$15 suggested donation for a brisket meal, cake & dessert as well as live music. Items will also be auctioned by auctioneer Ben Yoder.

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told the Capital Journal last month he believed Republicans could pass a voucher bill, but he was unsure if conservative lawmakers could muster a 2/3 majority in both house to override Governor Kelly's assured veto.

Legislators approved an open enrollment law for this year that makes school districts in the state develop plans for the admission of other students from other public school districts, but the law doesn't extend to funding to be directed to private schools.

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"We can help them if they lose power," Locke said. "We have partnered with the hospital and health department to provide services. We want everyone to be safe during this difficult time."

Temperatures were expected to warm slightly this week, with high/lows of 14/10 today, 33/20 Wednesday and 33/7 Thursday, warming to the 30s by Sunday.

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tricts - about 9 out of 10 in the state - already had policies allowing out-of-district students to attend their schools. The new law mandates that districts determine how many open slots they have in their schools and publish that data on their school websites by May of this year. If a district declares it has no open spots, it will be subject to a confirmation by an independent audit from the state department of education.

Applications for enrollment will run through June. Parents can apply to more than one school district. Districts are obligated to inform parents by July 15 if their kids got accepted.

The new law does not cover or include a "voucher" system, that typically allows a parent to direct the amount of public funding their child generates and use it to defer part of private school tuition - an issue currently pressed by a number of conservatives in Kansas.

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular meeting held: Thursday January 4, 2024, 7:00 p.m., Greeley Elementary Building.

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

Staff present: Donald Blome (Superintendent), Paula Wallace, Jerrica McCarty (Business Manager/Clerk), Stacey Hedges (Curriculum Director), Geoff Meiss (Principal/ACJSHS), Angela Linn (Principal/GRE & WES), Dan Ackland (Principal/GES), Shelley Alexander (Teacher/ACJSHS), Stephanie Moore (Teacher/GRE) and Lori Rockers (Administrative Assistant/GRE).

Others present: Matt Self and Roger Shilling.

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

Recognitions: None
Public Comment: None
Ordering and approval of agenda: Motion to approve the agenda as amended. Comfort, Richards, passed 7-0.

Reports and Information

- Winter Activities Report - Don Blome
- Curriculum Report - Stacey Hedges
- Budget Summary - Don Blome

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve the consent agenda. Martin, Caylor, passed 7-0.

- Approved minutes of December 7th, 2023 regular meeting.
- Payment of Claims
- Treasurers Report
- Activity Fund Account Statements
- Credit Card Account Statement
- Budget Transfers

Action Items:

- Motion to approve the 2024-2025 school calendar contingent upon final board/teacher negotiated agreement. Comfort, Martin, passed 7-0.
- Motion to approve the Corporation Quit Claim Deed to Henry L. and Stephanie M. Yoder as presented in the Quit Claim Deed document and grant Gina Witherspoon, Board President to sign documents related to this action. Richards, Teel, passed 7-0.
- Motion to approve the agreement with Hollis Miller Architect, Inc. to design plans to remodel the nurse's office/station at Anderson County Junior Senior High School. Caylor,

Martin, passed 7-0.

Discussion Items:

- Review Reduction in Force Policy
Break:
- Motion to take a 5-minute break returning to open session at 7:35 p.m. Witherspoon, Richards, passed 7-0.

Executive session:

- Motion that the board of education go into executive session to discuss the individual employee status, applicants for employment pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA with Superintendent Blome and that the board will resume the open meeting in this room at 7:55 p.m. Witherspoon, Comfort, passed 7-0.
- Motion that the board of education go into executive session to discuss the individual employee status, applicants for employment pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA with Superintendent Blome and that the board will resume the open meeting in this room at 8:05 p.m. Witherspoon, Schafer, passed 7-0.

There was no action taken during executive session.

Personnel:

- Motion to accept the resignation of Bailey Ratliff as a 4th grade teacher at Garnett Elementary School. Witherspoon, Martin, passed 7-0.
- Motion to approve the employment of Candice Kern as a teacher at Garnett Elementary School. Witherspoon, Caylor, passed 7-0.
- Motion to approve the employment of Anthony Wilkins as a Social Studies teacher at Anderson County Junior Senior High School. Witherspoon, Schafer, passed 7-0.
- Motion to approve the employment of Pennie Harris as a bus driver with salary according to the transportation handbook. Witherspoon, Martin, passed 7-0.
- Motion to approve the termination of Malachi Abbott as Bus Mechanic. Witherspoon, Comfort, passed 7-0.

Adjourned: 8:08 p.m. Teel, Comfort. Passed 7-0.

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479

JANUARY 8TH, 2024 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Monday, January 8th, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by

Board President Travis Church.

Roll Call

Board Members Present - Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, Travis Church, Jamie Henderson, Kevin Nilges, Lance Ramsey and Laura Schmidt. No Board Members Absent

Others Present - Superintendent Shane Walter, MS/HS Principal Travis Hermreck, Board Clerk Lynette Prasko and Clayton Kelley.

Election of Officers - It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to nominate Mr. Travis Church for Board President and cease nominations. Vote: 7-0

Mr. Travis Church was elected President with 7 votes.

It was moved by Mrs. Laura Schmidt and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to nominate Mr. Kevin Nilges for Board Vice-President and cease nominations. Vote: 7-0

Mr. Kevin Nilges was elected Vice-President with 6 votes. (Nilges abstained)

Approval of Agenda - CPA Audit was added as F.6. to the Items of Business and after that will continue with the subsequent items. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve the agenda as amended. Vote: 7-0

Approval of Consent Agenda - It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the December 11th regular board meeting, bills in the amount of \$361,000.00, and Budget Status Ledger report. Vote: 7-0

Information Items

ANW Special Education Minutes - The minutes of the December 13th, 2023 ANW Special Education Cooperative meeting were reviewed.

Superintendent/Principal Report - Mr. Walter expressed a thank you to Throckmorton-Riser Foundation for the generous \$7,920.00 grant for the Automotive Tech program for our 8 current students who will have the opportunity to graduate with a certificate from Flint Hills Technical College. He also reported that it is Board Appreciation month and thanked the board members for their service.

Mr. Hermreck discussed the athletic uniforms rotation schedule.

Items of Business

Resolution for General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024 - Mr. Walter introduced Clayton Kelley with Piper Sandler & Co. to provide information about the Bond Sale. Board Clerk Lynette Prasko reported that pursuant to the Notice of Bond Sale heretofore duly given, bids for the purchase of General Obligation Bonds Series 2024, dated January 25, 2024, of the District had been received (EXHIBIT A Bid Tabulation). The board reviewed and considered the bids and it was found and determined that the bid of ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO., INC., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, was the best bid for the Bonds, with 3.727% EXHIBIT B

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black that the President and Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the bid form selling the Bonds to the best bidder (ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO., INC. INC.) on the basis of the bid and the terms specified in the Notice of Bond Sale Vote: 7-0

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges to adopt Resolution 2023-2024-21 authorizing and directing the issuance, sale and delivery of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024 of USD #479 (Crest); providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds as they become due; making certain covenants and agreements to provide for the payment and security thereof; and authorizing certain other documents and actions connected therewith. Resolution is on

file in the Board Office. Vote: 7-0

Loren Korte and Rosan Williams with PSI arrived to the meeting.

2024-2025 School Calendar - Mr. Walter presented an option for the 2024-2025 School Calendar for the board to review for any changes.

Resolution to Establish Monthly Board Meeting Dates- It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to adopt Resolution 2023-2024-22 to Establish Monthly Board Meeting Dates. Resolution is on file in the Board Office. Vote: 7-0

Facility Improvements - Mr. Walter thanked The Goppert Foundation for the generous \$350,000.00 grant through Crest Education Foundation for the school's outdoor complex improvements, including a donation of \$120,000.00 this year and the remaining donations split in December 2024 and December 2025. Mr. Walter discussed the bond-related Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) company interview questions and schedule, Spangenberg Phillips Tice Architecture (SPT) Architect Agreement and Gilmore & Bell Disclosure Compliance Services Proposal.

Insurance Renewal - Mr. Walter introduced Loren Korte and Rosan Williams with Personal Service Insurance (PSI) to review the district's property and liability insurance quote.

CPA Audit - It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to approve the 2022-2023 CPA audit prepared by Diehl, Banwart, Bolton, CPAs, P.A. as presented. Vote: 7-0

Resignations - It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to accept the resignation of Jay Applegate as At-Risk Coordinator/Academic Advisor. Vote: 7-0

Personnel - Executive Session - It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing district staffing. The reason for the session was the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA. The meeting was to resume in the board room at 8:28 p.m. Mr. Walter and Mr. Hermreck were invited to attend. Vote: 7-0

At 8:21 p.m., Mr. Hermreck exited the executive session and at 8:26 p.m., Mr. Hermreck reentered the executive session

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:28 p.m.

Administrative Contracts - It was moved by Mr. Kevin Nilges and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to extend the contracts of Principal Hermreck, Principal Edgerton, and Board Clerk Prasko for one year. Vote: 7-0

Adjournment - It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Vote: 7-0

ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS FILED

Brandon T Palmer and Heather D Palmer to Brian R Weller: Lots 1, 2 & E2 lot 3 blk 5 City of Garnett.

Henry Lee Yoder and Stephanie M Yoder to Henry L Yoder and Stephanie M Yoder: Lots 19 and 20 in block 49 in the City of Garnett and the se/4 of the se/4 of 24-21-19, and the sw/4 of the sw/4 of 19-21-20.

ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On December 21, Kaleb Bruce Rockers, Garnett, was traveling west on 1850 Road when two deer came from the north side and the driver while

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Office of the HUBZone program, 409 3rd St. SW, Suite 8800, Washington, DC 20416. Email: hubzone@sba.gov

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BLEVINS

NOVEMBER 29, 1947 - JANUARY 5, 2024

Jack Blevins, age 76, of Greeley, Kansas passed away at his home on January 5, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones.



Blevins

Jackie Leon Blevins was born on November 29, 1947 at Yates Center, Kansas. He was the second of six children born to Ralph Vincent Blevins and Mary Lou (Guffey) Blevins. He grew up in Yates Center and Colony, Kansas, graduating from high school at Colony. Jack worked as a pipefitter for over 45 years. He was a member of Local 441.

In his free time Jack loved spending time with friends. He especially enjoyed hanging out with Mike Sommer, Ether Spencer, and Ron Carriger along with many others over the years.

Preceded in death by his parents, his son, J.L. Blevins on November 18, 1993, one sister, Sharon Kay Blevins in 2010; and one brother, Jim D. Blevins in 2017.

Jack is survived by his wife of 18 years, Janie of the home; two sons, Rick "Fred" Blevins and wife, Kim of Colony, Kansas, and Michael Blevins and wife, Jennifer of Baldwin City, Kansas; Janie's children, George Presson, Jeremy Skinner, Joshua Skinner, Sean Gaeta, and Derek Gaeta; many grandchildren; three sisters, Peggy Schuster and husband John of Garnett, Diana Peck of Garnett, Marlene Schales and husband Orvis of Deer Park, Texas; and sister-in-law Mona Blevins of Greeley, Kansas; and many nieces and nephews.

Jack's gathering will be at the Hall in Greeley, 406 Prairie St., Greeley, Kansas at 3:00 p.m. on January 18, 2024. Memorial donations may be sent to WINGS.

Bonnie Lee Gorrell was born on Sunday, February 6, 1949 in Garden City, Kansas, the daughter of Frances Wayne and Arlene Erma (Hosier) Ecclefield. She passed from this life at her home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Saturday, January 6, 2024. She was 74 years of age.



Gorrell

The former Miss Bonnie Ecclefield was a 1967 graduate of Welda high school in Welda, Kansas. She received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Tulsa and a Master's in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from the University of Tulsa. Bonnie retired after a successful and fulfilling career as a Human Resources Professional at Saint Simeon's Senior Community, ELT, and Hillcrest Hospital.

Bonnie married Jim Gorrell on April 30, 1988 in Broken Arrow and he preceded her in death on October 27, 2020. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, trout fishing on the Roaring River, her Church, clogging, travel, and most nota-

bly spending time with friends she made along her life's journey. She cherished her family and each moment spent with them, especially her grandkids. Above all, she loved her Lord and Savior.

Bonnie is survived by her sons, Jeff Rule and Shawn Rule of Tulsa, OK; her sister, Vivian Ecclefield and husband Stuart Duncan, Irvin, CA; sister-in-law, Cindy Ecclefield, Garnett, Kansas; grandchildren, Brady, Drake, Jacy, Leah and Cheyenne.

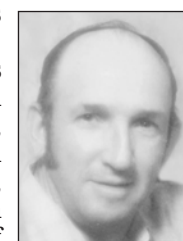
She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Arlene Ecclefield, her brother Gary Ecclefield, and her beautiful grandchild, Jason Rule.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30PM on Friday, January 19, 2024, at the Welda Methodist Church in Welda, Kansas. Bonnie's family will greet friends from 6:00PM - 8:00PM in the evening on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel, 219 S. Oak St., Garnett, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, Bonnie requested memorials to: The American Cancer Society, The Salvation Army, John 3:16 Mission or The Assembly in Broken Arrow. Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

KATZER

MARCH 12, 1939 - JANUARY 7, 2024

Gregory Fredrick Katzer, age 84, of Greeley, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at his home.



Katzer

He was born on March 12, 1939, the fifth of thirteen, on a farm southeast of Greeley, the son of Tony and Anna (Egidy) Katzer.

On June 3, 1967, Greg married Shirley Hager at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley, Kansas. This union was blessed with four children, Norbert, Dale, Susan and Randy.

Greg retired from working for Taylor Forge, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union #441. In earlier years, Gregory traveled to Colorado to work in the fruit orchard for several years. He had a passion for deer hunting, fishing and squirrel hunting. A fond memory in their family was hosting yearly fish fries with family and friends. Greg enjoyed working on the farm and planting a garden every year. He loved riding motorcycles and had three different ones over the years.

Gregory was a member of the St. John's Catholic Church

and the Knights of Columbus at Greeley, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Ralph Katzer, three brothers, Mark Katzer, Maurice Katzer and Jerry Katzer.

Greg is survived by his wife, Shirley Katzer, of the home; children, Norbert Katzer and Dale Katzer of Osawatomie, Kansas; Susan McCarty of Wellsville, Kansas; and Randy Katzer and Kelly of Lawrence, Kansas; two grandchildren, Paige McCarty of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Dylan McCarty of Pittsburg, Kansas; brothers, Virgil Katzer and wife Linda, Ben Katzer and wife Barbara, Fred Katzer and wife Nancy, Mike Katzer; and four sisters, Anthonette Wolken, Marlene Hermreck, Theresa Morgan, Kathy Wittman and husband Chuck; sister-in-law, Kay Katzer; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was January 11, 2024, at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley, Kansas. Burial followed in the St. John's Cemetery, Greeley. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Building Fund and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

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Veterans – Your country still needs you

There is a value in American military culture that is ebbing away, and it's indicated by falling military recruitment numbers across almost all services and the winnowing numbers of active members of organizations like the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Something must be done.

Only the cadre of the past 20-30 years younger veterans can save the country from this threat. The hard reality is that the fight isn't over, and your country still needs you.

Our nation still needs the soul of a warrior and that soul needs to be cultivated among those who must one day take up arms in our defense. The unfortunate reality is that in our modern, supposedly civilized times, wars not only still need to be fought – they need to be won. Who better than the nation's veterans to educate and promote the sense of service that's unique to the U.S. military to younger generations of kids?

Most recent recruiting figures from the U.S. military services point out the problem. Year-end 2023 figures for recruitment showed the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard off their goals by a collective 41,000 recruits. Only the Marine Corps and the Space Force – the smallest of the services – made their recruiting goals.

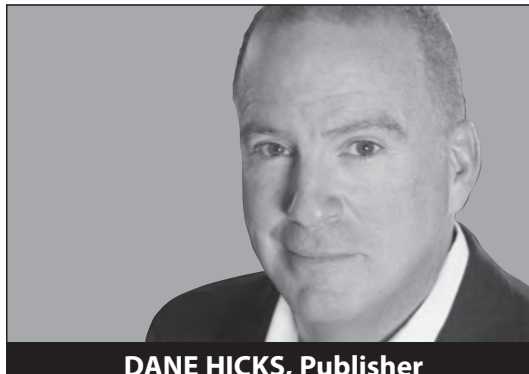
The Department of Defense recognizes the problem and it notes some factual reasoning for the decline in enlistment: fewer kids now have a parent who served and lack that inculturation; the couch potato era with many youngsters who can't physically qualify for service; broader economic opportunities and a general distrust of institutions by Generation Z.

But there's also an element currently at play that DOD can't address. The political social agenda bilge coming out of the current presidential administration promoting diversity, equity and inclusion over the priority of killing the enemy not only detracts from recruiting and a celebration of warrior culture, it emboldens our enemies.

Many issues need to be addressed in reconstituting the American military and its prominence in American culture, but one that's been sorely in need comes in the form of the country's traditional veterans organizations themselves.

Not only are those veterans from the 1950s, 60s and 70s declining in numbers and their increasing age making them less physically capable of engaging their communities in as many practical aspects as in years past, but their own organizations bear some blame in the decline of their own ranks. Most VFW and Legion Halls haven't

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DANE HICKS, Publisher

changed in 60 years – metal buildings with few if any windows, maybe a bar, old paneling and Bingo once a week. Most haven't kept up with the times. Bingo's great for the older set, but how about a video game tournament?

Updating those veterans organizations is one avenue to their own growth, but it's got to be accompanied by a new era of veterans who will join those groups and who give a damn about their role and their obligation to seed military culture in their own communities. They have to help develop a farm team for military recruits. If they don't do it, who will?

Look at your local high school graduations in recent years – what percentage of those graduating seniors planned to join the military right out of high school? The 2016 Graduating Class of Free State High School in Lawrence included some 400 seniors – not one was recognized at the graduation ceremony as heading into the U.S. military services.

Depending on their leadership, public schools can indeed be a solid influence to celebrate and profligate military culture and encourage joining up – but political persuasions typical among the education establishment in most school districts are unlikely to foster such sentiment.

The upside to this challenge is that veterans groups still carry a lot of clout among the mainstay of American political leadership. Politicians know even though fewer have served, the bloc of veterans still have generally common interests and – at least the older ones among them – still vote. By becoming active in VFW and Legion, younger patriots have a viable platform to effectively move the needle not just on military issues, but others affecting our nation as well.

There is strength in numbers, and there is much to be done. ###



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Remember when violent Democrat insurrectionist mobs attacked and breached the White House grounds, injuring dozens of Secret Service and forcing them to evacuate the Trump family to a bunker? Days Later Trump walked over to the historic church burned by that mob. Then Democrat operative General Milley claimed it was inappropriate to have accompanied Trump. But he had no problem later when Biden illegally used military personnel in uniform as props for his lunatic and inflammatory rant outside Philadelphia's Independence Hall, calling Republicans what he and the Democrats actually are: fascists.

I would like to comment about the county attorney. Looks like she reads the Phone Forum

because she posted on Facebook she's been at work two days in a row now. Let's just hope it sticks.

Hopefully in Garnett we can get a warming station for the homeless here. At least quickly because it's going to be so dang cold. People just want to ignore them, but there's a lot of homeless people in the cold tonight and it's below zero.

I thank God every day for establishing me as one of his deplorables and calling me to fight the destructionists on the left who in the Bible are referred to as Satan's army. The good news is we know how this turns out. Good always wins over evil.

Once again, we are being reminded that the most valuable linemen are not in the NFL. They are the ones that climb up poles and crawl into lift baskets in frigid temperatures to maintain and restore our lifestyles. Thanks to all the fine folks who go to great heights to provide comfort for the rest of us.

When do we get a congressional hearing and hear from Pelosi, Schiff and Liz Cheney about what really happened on January 6? Really anxious to see that myself.

Try something different in '24 – how about a dry spell?

Dry January should be seriously considered to give your mind and body a break from excessive alcohol use. It's a helpful exercise of abstaining from alcohol for the entirety of the first month of the year. For many, drinking during the holidays and the weeks leading up to it is commonplace.

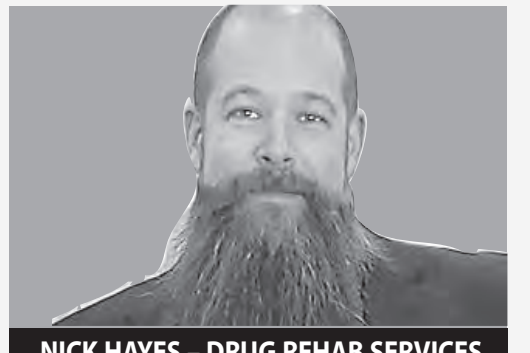
Social drinking is widely accepted and is often seen as a way to lighten moods, bring people together, and manage stress. Unfortunately, even social drinkers may find themselves consuming too much alcohol during the holidays.

The benefits of Dry January are extensive. Abstaining from alcohol leads to better sleep, weight loss, clearer skin, mental clarity, more energy, lowered blood pressure and cholesterol, less anxiety, depression, and stress.

Most importantly, you are removing the risk of driving impaired. Abstinence from alcohol is the backbone of drunk driving prevention; there

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NICK HAYES – DRUG REHAB SERVICES

are more benefits than not. Statistically, there are over 1,100 deaths annually in Kansas attributable to alcohol. Close to 20% of driving deaths in the state involved alcohol.

Moreover, a Dry January helps you re-evaluate your drinking habits. Consider asking yourself if you are using alcohol as a tool to cope with stressful situations. Are you finding yourself stressed without alcohol, or is alcohol impacting your personal and professional life? If the answer is yes, try Dry January and see the results yourself.

While taking these steps may seem challenging, there are practical tips you can use to make Dry January a success.

Create a supporting environment where

you know you will succeed. Thoroughly purge all the booze around you; either dump it, hide it, or give it away. Moreover, find a suitable non-alcoholic drink for social situations.

Recruit a friend or family member to participate and help avoid temptations. Not only will you support one another, but you can also plan activities that do not involve alcohol, and you can speak about the successes and challenges of abstaining from alcohol.

Stay busy and active and take this time to focus on your mental and physical well-being; take advantage of having more energy and sleeping better. Utilize Dry January apps that will help you track your progress and find practical ways to hold yourself accountable.

Ideally, this can be optimal to reflect on your drinking habits. During the month, you will begin to lose alcohol cravings, and you may realize alcohol does not need to take up such ample space in your life. If the benefits make you feel great physically and mentally, consider continuing for another 30 days. Embrace your new attitude to alcohol use.

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BTW, anybody seen the United States Secretary of defense?

Anyone following how weak and passive the U.S. has been in the face of provocations from our adversaries in the Middle East might conclude that the secretary of defense has gone missing.

And, at least for a few days recently, he literally was.

In an age when it's nearly impossible to go off the grid, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin managed it. He failed to notify the White House and other key players that he was hospitalized in the intensive care unit. This, needless to say, is not an incidental detail about his life -- like, say, that he routinely does his grocery shopping on Saturday afternoons, or is taking the Kansas City Chiefs and giving the points this weekend.

If the principal deputy assistant secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity went missing, presumably only her personal assistant would notice, and the country would be better for it.

The secretary of defense, in contrast, is a rather consequential position in the U.S. government. He is in charge of the largest and most important part of the executive branch and second in the chain of command only to the president of the United States. He is central to any number of scenarios crucial to U.S. national security, including the decision to launch a nuclear strike.

If a U.S. destroyer gets hit in the Red Sea, you don't want U.S. commanders and high U.S. officials wondering where the SecDef is.

Although much remains unanswered, we know that Austin had an elective procedure at Walter Reed hospital on Dec. 22. Back home, he experienced severe pain and went back to the hospital on Jan. 1 and was put in intensive

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care. Somehow even Austin's deputy secretary, who picked up some of his duties, didn't learn of his whereabouts until four days after his hospitalization.

Loose lips may sink ships, but spectacularly dysfunctional lack of communication at the top of the U.S. government is its own problem.

Just as no Harvard freshman could get away with the plagiarism that Claudine Gay engaged in, no Private first class could go AWOL and expect to remain in the military.

The Pentagon says it couldn't notify other VIPs like, you know, the president of the United States, because Austin's chief of staff was also ill. Are we really supposed to believe that no one else at the Pentagon has access to a phone or email?

We are obviously not living through an era of great bipartisanship, so it was notable that the Austin absence resulted in a joint statement from the Republican chairman and the Democratic ranking member of the House

Armed Services Committee pointedly asking for more information about the days in question.

The White House, naturally, immediately made clear its "complete trust and confidence in Secretary Austin."

In fairness, once someone has presided over the pullout of Afghanistan without getting fired, it's hard to cashier him for anything short of losing some other county in humiliating fashion.

This fiasco could simply be Austin's own unbelievable personal lapse. But it's hard not to see the controversy in the context of an administration that, when it comes to national security, cares as much about fashionable ideological fixations -- from DEI to the climate -- than the essentials involved in maintaining a highly capable war-fighting machine.

And the most important lack of transparency about health is happening before our eyes. It doesn't involve any cabinet official, but the commander-in-chief himself. We are told that Joe Biden is robust and energetic, when he is increasingly rickety and, seemingly, easily confused. We can be sure if the president gets worse, the White House -- adopting the Austin policy -- will do everything in its power to hide the ball.

Meanwhile, we've conducted a real-time experiment regarding Biden foreign policy. With a war on in Gaza and Iranian proxies attacking U.S. interests throughout the Middle East, the secretary of defense disappeared, and it didn't matter.

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More 2023 finds - Any ideas what the bell is from?

Looking out our front window, it looks like old man winter has arrived, seeing all the snowflakes coming down. Boy, am I ever thankful I have a few more photos of my 2023 finds to share with you. Looking at my last year's calendar, I was able to get several days in digging during January & February but I'm sure uncertain about this year. I'm not going to complain too much, as we still need more moisture to fill streams, ponds and lakes.

#1 - This little silver bell is missing its clapper. I was really surprised when I dug it up. It was found at a depth of 3

DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers
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1/2", approximately 3' from an old farm road, running thru a pasture. What was it attached to? I've received two or three ideas. A sleigh bell, a harness bell, perhaps a bell on a small goat, sheep etc.

Any other ideas?

#2 - It seems as though just about every penny I find at this site are from the 1940's.

Pictured here are a 1940-S and 1948-D. It seems that silver and gold keep avoiding me.

#3 - How many of you recognize this ink pen "nib"? This type of ink pen preceded the old fountain pens. You had to continually dip this pen into an ink bottle or ink well. I remember these from the early 1940's. This nib was made by the "COLORADO COMPANY" late 1800's-early 1900's.

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers. 8Jan2024



20 years ago: Student files lawsuit against ACHS due to woodshop accident

40 years ago...
The local Jaycees chapter will honor five local youth during the Jaycee OY Banquet. The local nominations will represent the area in a larger state competition. Linda Gadelman will be honored as the Outstanding Woman of the Year at the banquet. The Outstanding Youth Kansan award will be presented to Jere White. The Distinguished Service Award will be given to Don Benjamin. Oil Pump jacks appeared on the Courthouse lawn. The equipment is part of an execution judgement in a civil case involving American Management Education Corporation and Parks & Arnett. AMEC owns the equipment but also owes money to Parks & Arnett. The pump jacks will be sold at a sheriff's sale.



Chelsey D'Albini

30 years ago...(Nov 23, 1993)
A public hearing will be conducted at 7 PM Tuesday at the Community Building at the North Lake Park for the Kansas Corporation Commission regarding United Telephone. Telephone customers will be given the opportunity to ask questions from the United Telephone officials and to testify before the commission concerning the phone company's quality of service. The KCC officials say the commission had received numerous complaints about the telephone company's service. January 25 is the last day to file for the opening on the Garnett City Commissions, according to County Clerk Phyllis Nolan. Candidates must file at City Hall. The election to fill the expiring term of City Commissioner Mike Norman will be held April 5. Due to a city policy, there will be no primary election for the city commission seat. The seat, which will be left vacant by the resignation of commissioner Dan Benjamin will be filled by appointment, according to the state election laws. Benjamin resigned from the city commission to avoid a conflict of interest when he was named director of the Development Corporation of Anderson County.

20 years ago...(Nov 18, 2003)
Allegiance Communications announced plans recently to purchase Garnett's cable operation from Cox Communications. About 54,000 cable subscribers will be affected by the sale. Allegiance CEO Ben Hooks said that estab-

lishing high-speed Internet cable service would be one of the company's top priorities. Hooks said the service would retail for around \$40 per month and most likely would offer different tiers for pricing and packages. Lindy Foltz and John Buckman were crowned queen and king of ACHS's Winter Homecoming. A former Anderson County High School student filed a \$200,000 lawsuit against the school district saying that a 2002 woodshop accident in which some of his fingers were partially severed could have been prevented. The former student claims he still suffers pain and has difficulty using his hand after he was injured by a saw during his junior year. The incident happened when a safety guard from the shop's only table saw had been removed and made the equipment unsafe to operate.

10 years ago...(Nov 19, 2013)
Stolen property is not always recovered during resolution, but for six area residents it is a happier conclusion. The burglary cases were forwarded to County Attorney Brandon Jones to decide what charges will be filed. Following a search warrant allowing officers to search a home in the 900 block of West Fourth Avenue in Garnett, stolen property was in the home. In many cases, property cannot be returned because it has been sold or disposed of or ownership cannot be confirmed definitively. In this case, the stolen items were unique, such as arrowheads and Native American artifacts that made it easier to identify the proper owner. Unemployment dropped to 4.8 percent in November 2013, the lowest level since the 2008 economic crisis. In Anderson County 209 reported being out of work from the labor force of 4,317. This trend falls comparably to the state-wide figures of 5.1 percent down from 5.6 percent.

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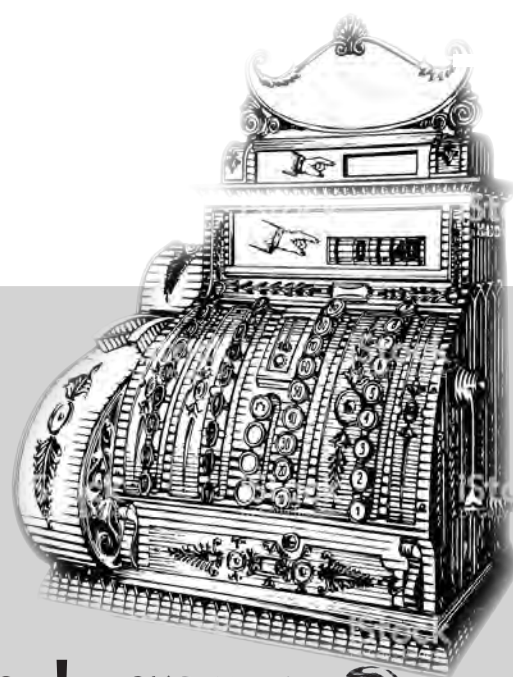
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Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild minutes for the month of December

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild was called to order by President Connie Hatch on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at the Kansas State Extension Office Conference Room. There were 25 members in attendance.

Minutes of the November 16, 2023 minutes were approved as published.

Helen Norman gave the treasurer's report for December 21, 2023. Bonnie Deiter made a motion to accept the report. Judy Stuke seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Programs: Program chair, Jeannette Gadelman reported that the January program will be on Paper Piecing and given by Terrie Gifford. After lunch there will be an afternoon workshop. Items to bring to the workshop will be sent in the January Newsletter.

Quilter's Hugs quilts: Ten quilts and two walker bags were taken to Guest Home Estates. Two walker bags were

taken to Residential Living. Two walker bags were donated by Sandra Moffatt.

Opportunity Quilt: The 2024 "Kansas Two-Step" quilt will be taken by Connie to the Wichita quilt guild meeting the 2nd Tuesday in January. The label is ready to be applied to the quilt. January 4 will be a hand quilting session for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt. Anyone who wants to help should be at Connie's house at 9 AM, February 4.

Anderson County Fair 2024: Terrie sent the following report: The theme for the 2024 Anderson County Fair is "Stars, Stripes and the Anderson County Fair."

Old Business: The quilt display at the library will be taken down on December 29 at 10:00. Volunteers who agreed to help were Bonnie, Jackie, Jeanette, Donna and Lynda.

Bonnie is helping to review the By-Laws.

New Business: Secret Sisters will be drawn at the end of the meeting. Anyone not present

at the November meeting can submit a slip today.

Connie presented Mary Parrot with various green fabrics (donated by members) as a thank you for serving an extra year as President.

Secret Sister: Everyone shared their Secret Sister reveal cards.

Show and Tell

Shirley - pin cushion, strip quilt (queen size), several kitchen towels.

Marlene - two hoops for wall hangings that were cross stitched - one a Santa and one a state of Kansas.

Sharon Rich - fabric napkin holder and several mug rugs.

Connie - showed the shirt she made for her husband. She still does some garment sewing with a group.

Lori - Quilt of Valor quilt, strip quilt and a crumb quilt.

Donna - red and green table runner.

Joyce - fabric baskets she made from the pattern she shared last month, a bed runner and the knitted collar that

she had on.

Jeanette - brightly colored dimensional pillow case.

Bonnie - "Storm at Sea" paper pieced quilt and a quilt called "Daybreak" made from a jelly roll fabric line called "Eau de perfume."

Sandra - fabric boxes made from the pattern Joyce presented last month.

Brenda - "Carpenter Star" quilt from her Chuckwagon fabric and two Chuckwagon quilts in browns and tans.

Lynn - potholder made with tiny prairie points.

The meeting was adjourned and festivities began.

There was a word game with quilt words and a game passing around wrapped fat quarters while singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"

A delicious lunch put on by the Christmas committee was enjoyed by all

Minutes recorded by Lynda Feuerborn

Dare to step out of the crowd!

In Isaiah 59:11-15 the prophet Isaiah summarizes the sins of the people as follows. "We look for justice, but find none; for deliverance, but it is far away. For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities: rebellion and treachery against the lord, turning our backs on our God, fomenting oppression and revolt, uttering lies our hearts have conceived. So justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance; truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter. Truth is no where to be found and whoever shuns evil becomes a prey. The Lord looked and was displeased." Isaiah ministry covered 60 years between 740-680 B.C.

Isn't it striking that we could read this same type of statement in a book or article today, concerning our current state some 2500 -2600 years later. Justice today is as much about perception as it is truth. We look with anticipation to the elections this year thinking our party can turn the tide. Rebellion and treachery have been taken to a new level. These acts gain the attention of the media and in many instances are staged. People are



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

oppressed because of race, religion or beliefs. There seems to be no middle ground just deliberate oppression to benefit the few who hold power. The difference between right and wrong has been blurred to allow for individuals to satisfy their greed and lust. It is here where we went wrong. Even the most depraved person has a conscience which convicts them of willful wrong. Tolerance cannot allow that type of behavior.

Isaiah was correct when he said, "justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance: truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter." Many would say it is too late. I don't believe that is true. So what can we do? We can embrace the truth, and act on the truth we know. We can dare to step out of the crowd. It is there we find the peace we so desire.

Public Notice

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Notice of hearing for name change

(First published in the Anderson County Review on January 16, 2024.)

IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF COUNTY, KANSAS

THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Sheila Marie Wilson

To Change His/Her Name to: Sheila Marie Lickteig
Case No. - AN2024CV000001

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Sheila Marie Wilson filed a Petition in the above court on the 11th day of January, 2024, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Sheila Marie Wilson to Sheila Marie Lickteig.

The Petition will be heard in Anderson County District Court, 100 East 4th Ave., Garnett, Kansas on the 7th day of February, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before February 6th, 2024 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Petitioner, Pro Se
Sheila Wilson
325 Madison
Garnett, KS 66032
(785) 304-0355

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Notice to creditors - Rook Estate

(First published in the Anderson County Review on January 9, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BONNIE J. ROOK, DECEASED.

Case No. AN-2023-PR-000032

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to all Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on December

27, 2023, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Connie J. Thompson and Garry R. Decker, heirs, devisees and legatees, and the Co-Executors named in the "Last Will and Testament of Bonnie J. Rook," deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall

be forever barred.
Connie J. Thompson and Garry R. Decker, Petitioners

John H. Mitchelson
Ks. Bar No. 11686
WHEELER & MITCHELSON,
CHARTERED
Fourth and Broadway
P.O. Box 610
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762-0610
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Attorneys for Co-Executors

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Notice of Petition for Condemnation, transmission line

(First published in the Anderson County Review on January 2, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

NEXTERA ENERGY TRANSMISSION SOUTHWEST, LLC,
Plaintiff,

v.

DARREN CLARK McGHEE AND CYNTHIA S. McGHEE TRUST, DARREN McGHEE and CYNTHIA McGHEE as Trustees, GARELD C. McGHEE AND SHIRLEY ANN McGHEE LIVING TRUST, GARELD McGHEE and SHIRLEY McGHEE as Trustees, LARRY D. WEBER AND DENA WEBER as TRUSTEES OF THE LARRY D. AND DENA WEBER LIVING TRUST,

Any unknown corporations, partnerships, persons, and other legal entities that may derive or claim any unrecorded title or interest in the property, their successors, assigns, heirs, trustees, legal representatives, and all other persons, including any unknown spouses, corporations, partnerships, legal entities, beneficiaries, or successors claiming by, through or under them or claiming under a person, firm, corporation, or trust named in the Petition, and any tenants residing or having an interest in or possession of the Property at issue and all other concerned persons:

partnerships, persons, and other legal entities that may derive or claim any unrecorded title or interest in the property, their successors, assigns, heirs, trustees, legal representatives, and all other persons, including any unknown spouses, corporations, partnerships, legal entities, beneficiaries, or successors claiming by, through or under them or claiming under a person, firm, corporation, or trust named in the Petition, and any tenants residing or having an interest in or possession of the Property at issue and all other concerned persons:

You are notified that a Verified Petition for Condemnation has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, Civil Division by NextEra Energy Transmission Southwest, LLC, the object and general nature of which is to condemn the following real property and to obtain an easement to construct and maintain a high voltage, direct current transmission line and associated facilities on the property. The real property parcels are legally described as:

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF ANDERSON, STATE OF KANSAS:

THE DARREN and CYNTHIA McGHEE TRUST PROPERTY (KS-AN-015.5)

THE SOUTH HALF (S/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY (30), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-TWO (22) SOUTH, RANGE EIGHTEEN (18) EAST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

THE GARELD and SHIRLEY McGHEE LIVING TRUST PROPERTIES (KS-AN-012 and KS-AN-013)

SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION NINETEEN (19), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-TWO (22), RANGE EIGHTEEN (18), ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY (30), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-TWO (22) SOUTH, RANGE EIGHTEEN (18) EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

THE LARRY and DENA WEBER LIVING TRUST PROPERTY (KS-AN-014)

THE NORTH HALF (N/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4), AND SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY (30), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-TWO (22) SOUTH, RANGE (18) EAST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

The names of all parties to said action are those stated above in the caption, as well as any unknown Defendants and their unknown heirs, successors, devisees, grantees, legatees, assignees, alienees, administrators, executors, guardians, mortgagees, trustees, and legal representatives. The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney is Seth C. Wright, Polsinelli PC, 900 W. 48th Place, Kansas City, Missouri 64112, telephone number (816) 753-1000.

You are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before 45 days from the first publication, in the Court at Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered upon the Petition.

Dated: December 14, 2023

POLSINELLI PC

By: /s/ Seth C. Wright
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Notice of filing application to inject saltwater

(Published in the Anderson County Review on January 16, 2024.)

BEFORE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: RJ Energy, LLC - Application for a permit to authorize the injection of saltwater for the enhanced recovery of oil on the Weiss 1w, 2w, 3A, 4w, 5A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 12A, 16, and 118 and on the Ware 1w, 2w, 3w, 4w, 5w, 6w, 7w, 8w, 9w, 23A, 24A, 26A, 30A, 32A, 35A, 38A, 40A, 49A and 51A located in Anderson Co., KS.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that RJ Energy, LLC, has filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater in the Squirrel formation for the enhanced recovery of oil at the Weiss 1w, 2w, and 4w located [NW NW] SEC15 TWP21S RGE20E; Weiss 3A, 5A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 12A, 16, and 118 located [SW NW] SEC15 TWP21S RGE20E; and Ware 1w, 2w, 3w, 4w, 30A, 35A, and 49A [SE NE] SEC15 TWP21S RGE20E; Ware 5w, 6w, 7w, 8w, 23A, and 24A located [SW NE] SEC15 TWP21S RGE20E; Ware 9w located [SE NW] SEC15 TWP21S RGE20E; Ware 26A located [NW NE] SEC15 TWP21S RGE20E; Ware 32A, 38A, 40A, and 51A located [NE NE] SEC15 TWP21S RGE20E; of Anderson Co., Kansas with a maximum operating pressure of 900 psi and a maximum injection rate of 100 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections

or protest with the Conservation Division of the Kansas Corporation Commission within 30 days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to the Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights, or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.
RJ Energy, LLC

22082 NE Neosho Rd
Garnett, KS 66032
(785) 448-6995

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Notice of treasurer's report for City of Garnett

(Published in the Anderson County Review on January 16, 2024.)

CITY OF GARNETT
CITY TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER
2023

FUND	9/30/2023		EXPENSE	12/31/2023	
	BALANCE	REVENUE		BALANCE	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$1,038,820.56	-\$128,595.76	\$423,683.39	\$486,541.41	
AIRPORT FUND	71,622.03	13,882.91	20,655.49	\$64,849.45	
DEBT SERVICE FUND	-21,799.69	162,393.09	162,375.05	-\$21,781.65	
LIBRARY FUND	51,558.77	6,834.15	46,337.43	\$12,055.49	
PUBLIC SAFETY	-71,550.22	512,804.18	196,214.55	\$245,039.41	
SPECIAL HWY FUND	175,581.70	111,732.25	9,572.23	\$277,741.72	
TOURISM	79,771.29	13,599.14	19,738.25	\$73,632.18	
SPEC. PARKS & REC.	25,464.52	1,904.85	0.00	\$27,369.37	
ELECTRIC FUND	1,455,473.82	1,253,835.04	606,607.32	\$2,102,701.54	
GAS FUND	148,401.54	209,764.08	341,144.47	\$17,021.15	
SANITATION FUND	275,670.18	108,967.62	102,258.39	\$282,379.41	
WASTEWATER FUND	327,758.00	166,459.22	100,799.63	\$393,417.59	
WATER FUND	2,260,940.22	403,848.94	554,652.26	\$2,110,136.90	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	80,464.19	0.00	11,943.91	\$68,520.28	
PARKSIDE PLACE #1	448,851.93	43,419.00	33,265.98	\$459,004.95	
PARKSIDE PLACE #2	476,007.90	48,250.00	64,869.36	\$459,388.54	
PARK PLAZA NORTH	567,635.23	87,425.00	131,261.94	\$523,798.29	
CAPITAL OUTLAY IMPR.	-1,299,504.72	0.00	-2,757,562.78	\$1,458,058.06	
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	537,456.88	0.00	6,406.17	\$531,050.71	
MEDICAL RESERVE FUND	119,596.06	0.00	105,076.23	\$14,519.83	
TAX REFUND RESERVE	980,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$980,000.00	
TAX REFUND LITIGATION	350,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$350,000.00	
DRUG SEIZURE FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	
UTIL. SEC. DEP.	125,971.00	12,900.00	12,700.00	\$126,171.00	
INDUSTRIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT	86,564.41	0.00	0.00	\$86,564.41	
CREATIVE ARTS GRANT	6,630.62	0.00	0.00	\$6,630.62	
UNAPPLIED CREDITS	52,523.05	-15,196.86	-2,865.04	\$40,191.23	
TOTALS	\$8,349,009.27	\$3,014,226.85	\$189,134.23	\$11,175,001.89	

CHECKING & SAVINGS ACCT. INVESTMENTS

\$2,075,001.89
\$9,100,000.00
\$11,175,001.89

Travis Wilson
TRAVIS WILSON
INTERIM CITY TREASURER

The State of Kansas to the above-named Defendants and any unknown corporations,

EAST HALF (E 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4), AND NORTHWEST

CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 16, 2024
 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. - P.M. Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2024
 5:30 p.m. - P.M. Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, January 19, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Saturday, January 20, 2024
Sunday, January 21, 2024
 9:00 a.m. - VFW Breakfast

Monday, January 22, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
 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, January 24, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

Thursday, January 25, 2024
 9:30 a.m. - Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild Meeting
 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance Program (Harvesters)
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet
 5:30 p.m. - P.M. Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, January 26, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:15 p.m. - Anderson County Spelling Bee @ ACHS Auditorium
 4:30 p.m. - Winter Homecoming-ACHS vs Central Heights

Monday, January 29, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting



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Greeley Elementary held their 2024 school spelling bee on Thursday, January 11th. This year's Champion is: (on left) BreckKyn Kueser, a fourth grader in Ms. Moore's class. The Runner-Up was Aubrey Jones (right), a 5th grader in Mrs. Carver's class. Both girls will represent Greeley at the Anderson County Spelling Bee on Friday, January 26, 2024 at 1:15 p.m. at the ACHS auditorium.

Colony Christian Church - 'The Journey Begins'

Pastor Chase Riebel's message "The Journey Begins" was a road map showing how to go out and make disciples, inviting others to go on the Christian journey as detailed in John 1:35-46. Pastor Chase quoted Mark Twain who said, "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

Noah Gordon gave communion meditation from Luke 9:23. Noah talked about National Quitter's Day on Jan. 12th, when most people give up on New Year's resolutions but Jesus asks us to take up our cross daily and never quit focusing on the two greatest commandments, loving God and loving our neighbor.

Lexy and Anna Riebel were

the worship team joined by Ben Prasko on the Peruvian cajon. Songs were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Sweet By and By", "There is Power in the Blood" and "O Come to the Alter".

Regular Sunday service begins at 10:45 a.m.

To hear the full sermon go to www.colonychristianchurch.org/sermons

Scholarship deadline approaching

Kansas BPW Educational Foundation Scholarship deadline is approaching. The scholarship applications are available under the founda-

tion tab on the BPW/KS website. This may be reproduced, obtained from the Kansas BPW Educational Foundation board of directors, the Kansas BPW

website or local BPW/Kansas members.

Any questions, please contact Helen at 785-448-8745 or Jenny at 785-433-1054.

Leabo birth announcement



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Coffey County Hospital's first baby of 2024 is Jade Aria Leabo. She is the daughter of Candi and Andrew Leabo, Garnett. Jade arrived at 12:47 p.m. on January 3, weighing 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

She has three excited siblings: Walker, 12; Able, 10; and sister Gracie, 9.

Grandparents are April Renfroe, Garnett, and Robert Coulter, Burlington.

"On behalf of Coffey Health

System, we wish baby Jade and her family happiness and good health in 2024," said CHS Obstetrics Supervisor Casey Lyons, R.N.

Coffey County Hospital welcomed 64 babies into the world in 2023.

"We are privileged to be entrusted with the delivery of these precious newborns and to share that moment with each family," Lyons said.

Kansas State University students earn semester honors

MANHATTAN —More than 4,480 Kansas State University students have earned semester honors for their academic performance in the fall 2023 semester.

Local students being honored are: Kasen Fudge of Iola, Josie Miller, Daelynn Peine, Kathryn Schmit and Kristen Schmit of Garnett, Gracie

Becker of Westphalia and

Cheyenne Higlie of Princeton. Students earning a grade point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 graded credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans. The honors are also recorded on their permanent academic records.

Anderson County Land Auction

Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 1pm

Auction will take place at: Harris Fire Department located at 29112 NW Spruce Street, Garnett (Harris), KS

Tract 1 ~ 2100 & Harper Rd

Tract 2 ~ 2200 & Geary Rd

Tract 3 ~ Finney Rd

Tract 4 ~ Geary Rd



Legal Description:
W/2 NW/4 Section 11, Township 20, Range 18, Anderson County, KS
Containing: 80 acres m/l tillable. Creek.

Legal Description:
S/2 SW/4 Section 34, Township 19, Range 18, Anderson County, KS
Containing: 80 acres m/l pasture, but could easily be turned into tillable. 2 ponds. Fenced.

Legal Description:
A parcel located in the S/2 NW/4 & SW/4 NE/4, Section 4, Township 20, Range 18, Anderson County, KS
Containing: 117 acres m/l tillable. 1 pond.

Legal Description:
A parcel located in the E/2 NE/4 Section 4, Township 20, Range 18, Anderson County, KS
Containing: 30 acres m/l tillable.

These properties have been in the Lankard family for generations!

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 10% due day of sale, balance due on or before closing date of **February 29, 2024**. Real Estate Taxes prorated to date of closing. Owner's title insurance policy will be paid by the seller. Buyer is responsible if lender's title insurance policy is needed. Sale not subject to financing. Arrangements need to be made prior to bidding. Proof of funds/preapproval letter must be provided before bidding. Anderson County Abstract will escrow the contract and earnest money. Ben Yoder, auctioneer with The Kansas Property Place, LLC will be acting as a Designated Seller's Agent. Announcements made day of auction take precedence over printed material. All information given is from sources deemed reliable, but not guaranteed. Property sells subject to easements, restrictions and reservations if existing. Tract 3 and tract 4 are subject to sell together and also subject to sell separate, whichever brings the most money.



Ben Yoder Agent/Auctioneer
785.448.4419
501 E. 4th Avenue
Garnett, KS 66032

Anderson County Review snowman contest entries



Bella and Ashlyn Honn

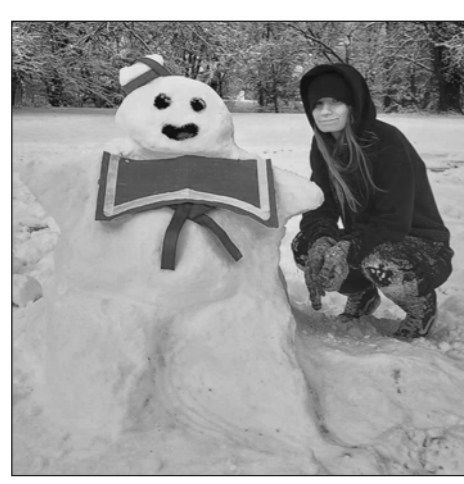


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Able Leabo



Adelynn Skinner



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Audrey, Morgan, Ava and Meagan Gooding



August and Charlotte Mader



Breckyn Kueser



Austin Farrar



Avery, Allie and Hadley Thompson



Brandon Reese, Bobby Reese, Erio Young Leo Reese, Zer-rell Young, and Angelito Young



Maggie Rios



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Charlee Wittman



Bree and Kale Schafer



Gracie Yoder



Coleson, Kalie and Kason Durand



Jayne, Brevyn and Braxton Herr



Lukas and Jazzy Duncan



Gwen and Ben Wiehl



Jonah Pate



Emma Carey



Christina Smith Jackman



Justin Foltz



George Sample



Madilyn and Gilian Reichard



Lydia Purdham



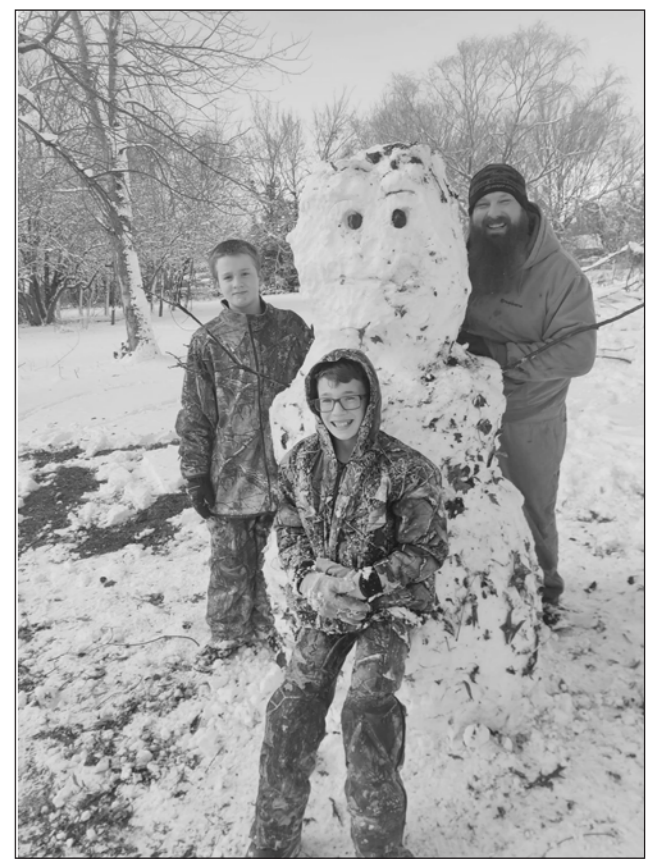
Carter Hermann



Lyla Crawford



Timothy Stephens



Levi, Parker and Landon Totten



Lathan and Amelie Crawford



Levi Aitken



Sage Partida



Rodney and Dakota Finney



Kyler and Kynslee McDaniel



Sally McDaniel



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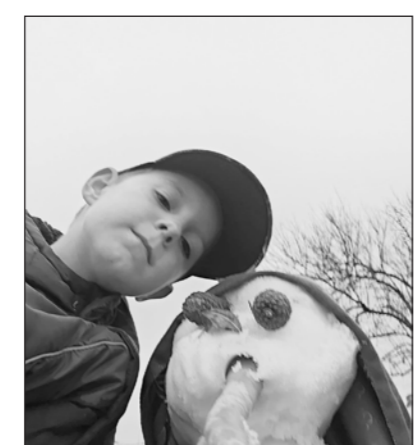
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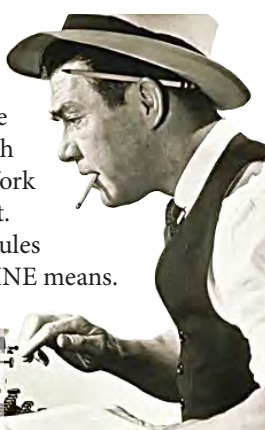
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Thanks again, Wanda Powls

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RECORDS...

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applying the break also hit the accelerator pedal as well causing the vehicle to go through the T-intersection striking a tree doing damage to the hood, front bumper and the windshield.

On December 23, Alexis Lee Johnson, Bolivar, Missouri, was traveling northbound on US 59 Highway when she struck a deer approximately 1/2 mile north of 1400 Road.

On December 27, Allen Duane Beets, Garnett, was westbound on 1750 Road and failed to yield at a stop sign at Mitchell Road, striking a vehicle driven by Riley Lane Young, causing him to overturn.

On December 31, Ember Joann Ottman, LeRoy, was driving east on K58 Highway when a deer came from the south ditch and was struck by the front bumper, left front fender and driver's door.

ANDERSON COUNTY ARREST FILED

On January 4, Brandon Dean Bunnel, Colony, was booked as a hold for the

Franklin County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for fleeing or eluding law enforcement, two counts of arrest by leo: probable cause of warrant, and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Steven Dewayne Lively, Ottawa, was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for a probation violation.

Nathaniel Christopher Darrah, Wellsville, was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for domestic battery.

Jessica Ann Edwards, Garnett, was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as she was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

Tori Jo Granado, Emporia, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

Kenneth Dean McCann, Iola, was arrested for a DUI; 1st conviction.

William Nathan Rogers, Baldwin City, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER

(As of Dec. 28, 2023.)

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

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

Teela Meinke-Sumner was booked into jail on November 19, 2023.

Roy Helton-Ball was booked into jail on November 28, 2023.

Tori Granado was booked into jail on January 5, 2024.

William Rogers was booked into jail on January 6, 2024.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS

(As of Dec. 28, 2023.)

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

Ashley Hogan was booked into jail on November 13, 2023.

Kenneth Soap was booked into jail on November 27, 2023.

Brandon Bunnel was booked into jail on January 4, 2024.

Steven Lively was booked into jail on January 4, 2024.

Nathan Darrah was booked into jail on January 4, 2024.

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

TIGER



by BUD BLAKE

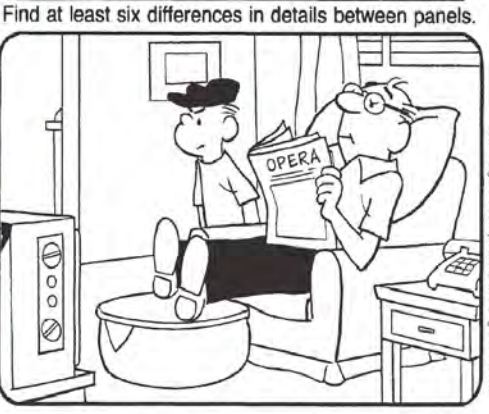


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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals N

XTLFU MCWX OBU LMFSPBLOW
OLR GBMVOVWI ZM QPLSTLZ OS
LTZQS, T CMPWR FOWW SQUD
VURSTDU GBUIUBX.

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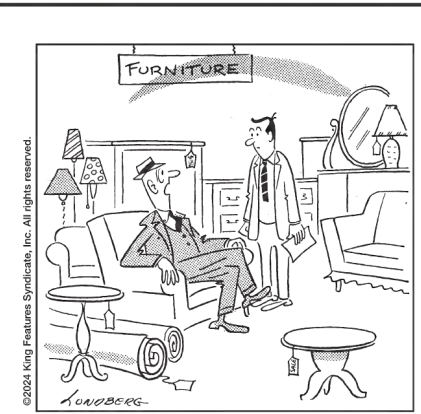
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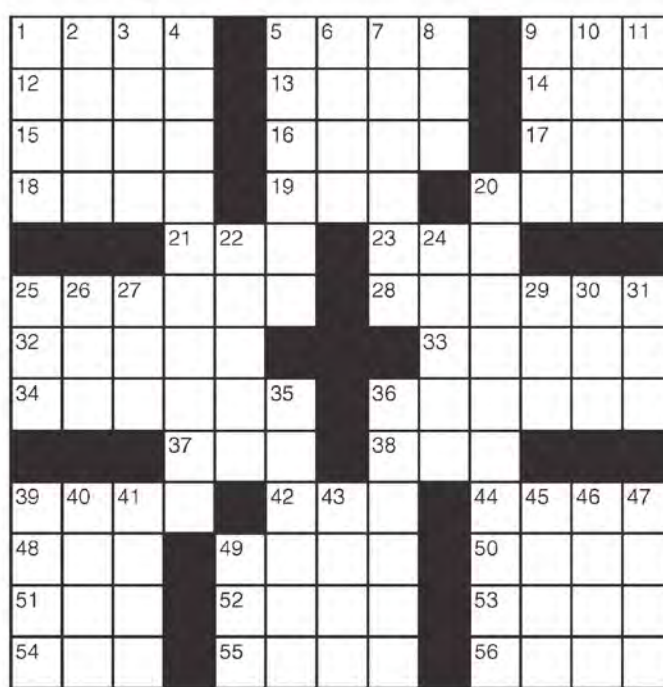


"My wife is very _____
She's always exactly half an hour late!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Melville cap-tain
- 5 Male swans
- 9 Luau dish
- 12 Humorist Barry
- 13 Med. plan options
- 14 PC program
- 15 Barrel bottom bit
- 16 Concerning
- 17 Old Olds
- 18 Voice in an iPhone
- 19 Half of XIV
- 20 Rooters
- 21 Formerly called
- 23 "Morning Edition" airer
- 25 Humidor con-tents
- 28 Salad base
- 32 Maxim
- 33 Sean of "Rudy"
- 34 Bequest
- 36 Surround with light
- 37 Judge Lance
- 38 Approves
- 39 Iowa crop
- 42 WWII service member
- 44 "See ya!"
- 48 Some
- 49 "Legally Blonde" role



- 50 Branches
- 51 Wish other-wise
- 52 Intend
- 53 Harvest
- 54 Curvy letter
- 55 "Garfield" dog
- 56 Catches some rays

- 6 Hotel chain
- 7 Ho-hum
- 8 Away from NNW
- 9 Brazilian rub-ber
- 10 Frank
- 11 Wall St. debuts
- 20 Clean slate
- 22 Upright
- 24 Bit of mischief
- 25 Baseball's Ripken
- 26 Chemical suf-fix
- 27 Joke
- 29 JFK info

- 30 Goose egg
- 31 --cone
- 35 Cried in pain
- 36 Tertiary Period epoch
- 39 Give a darn
- 40 Burden
- 41 Deli loaves
- 43 Jai --
- 45 Bailiwick
- 46 Eliot Ness, e.g.
- 47 Nile vipers
- 49 Punk rock off-shoot

DOWN

- 1 Totals
- 2 Mata --
- 3 Say it's so
- 4 2013 Keira Knightley film
- 5 Sour cream tidbits

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	5		1					7
3			4	2				9
		2			9	6		
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

WORD LADDERS

Can you go from HAPPY to LANDS in 6 words?
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

HAPPY

LANDS

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When is Three King's Day celebrated typically?
2. TELEVISION: In the drama series "Mad Men," what product is presumed to be Don Draper's last advertisement?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is a chain or collection of islands called?
4. MOVIES: To which city is the McCullister family traveling in the holiday classic "Home Alone"?
5. LEGAL: What is a moot court?
6. LITERATURE: What is the name of the heroine in "The Scarlet Letter"?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nut is used in marzipan?
8. MUSIC: What is the gift on the 11th day in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?
9. SCIENCE: How much of the Earth's surface is covered with water?
10. HISTORY: What are the two Japanese cities that the United States hit with atomic bombs in WWII?

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- Answers
1. Jan. 6, the 12th day of Christmas.
 2. Coca-Cola.
 3. An archipelago.
 4. Paris, France.
 5. A simulated court to give law students a chance to practice what they have learned.
 6. Hester Prynne.
 7. Almond.
 8. 11 pipers piping.
 9. Almost 71%.
 10. Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word
PUNCTUAL
1. Unite 2. Abrupt; 3. Lump; 4. Rascal; 5. solution

WORD LADDER

HAPPY, HARRY, HARDY, HANDY, HANDS, LANDS

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

6	3	5	9	8	2	7	4	1
7	4	9	5	1	6	2	8	3
2	8	1	3	4	7	5	6	9
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8	2	4	7	3	1	9	5	6
5	7	3	6	9	4	8	1	2
4	1	2	8	7	9	6	3	5
3	6	7	4	2	5	1	9	8
9	5	8	1	6	3	4	2	7

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Since owls are nocturnal and probably go hunting at night, I would call them bedtime prayers.



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 1-16-2024 / DANE HICKS

AC's Anthony Hawkins meets some opposition under the basket Friday night from Santa Fe Trail's Jalen Smith in the Bulldogs/Chargers matchup in Garnett. After a tight first half Anderson County ended up falling 54-37 to SFT.

AC girls drop first game of the season

GARNETT - The previously unbeaten Anderson County Lady Bulldogs (7-1) knew they had their work cut out for them on Friday night as they hosted 7th ranked Santa Fe Trail (6-1) and SFT pulled away after trailing midway through the second quarter for a 49-38 victory.

Santa Fe Trail took an early 10-6 after the opening quarter. It was a back and forth second period which briefly saw the AC Bulldogs lead by as much

as 6 points before SFT rallied to take the lead back at halftime, 27-22.

The visiting team continued to hold off any sort of rally by the Bulldogs, having a 14-8 edge in the third quarter to take control 41-30 heading into the final period.

That 11-point difference would hold up as the final buzzer sounded as both teams scored 8 points in the fourth.

One of the key differences in the game was SFT outgained

the Bulldogs 18-0 in transition points.

Kylie Disbrow led the team with 17 points, 6 rebounds and 6 blocks on the night.

Caitlyn Foltz added 11 points to go along with her team high 8 rebounds.

Rilyn Sommer chipped in with 7 points and 6 rebounds.

The only other points were scored by Alexis Overstreet as she tallied 3 points and also had 3 steals.

Moore wins gold for CH Vikings wrestling

WELLSVILLE - Baker Moore (113) dominated the competition last Thursday at Wellsville, winning all 4 of his matches by fall to finish on top of the podium.

The rest of the Vikings found the going a little tougher. Gage Peine (144) managed to win 2 of his 4 matches while Royce Ulrich (126) and Gavin Peine (157) each mustered up a single win on the day.

Jotham Yeter (120), Brycecan Velez (132), Hunter Eaks (138) and Cooper Tush (285) all finished the day winless.

Results

113

Round 2 - Baker Moore (Central Heights) 17-6 won by fall over Tyson Benjamin (Wellsville) 5-13 (Fall 0:26)

Round 3 - Baker Moore (Central Heights) 17-6 won by fall over Johnathan Miller (Prairie View) 7-6 (Fall 1:26)

Round 4 - Baker Moore (Central Heights) 17-6 won by fall over Hunter Weigart (Gardner Edgerton) 7-3 (Fall 0:58)

Round 5 - Baker Moore (Central Heights) 17-6 won by fall over Canaan Clayton (Louisburg) 16-7 (Fall 3:05)

120

Champ. Round 1 - Will Showalter (Louisburg) 10-13 won by fall over

Jotham Meyer (Central Heights) 8-12 (Fall 1:49)

Cons. Round 1 - Claudio Teran (Gardner Edgerton) 4-5 won by fall over Jotham Meyer (Central Heights) 8-12 (Fall 3:41)

126

Quarterfinal - Royce Ulrich (Central Heights) 4-9 won by fall over Kurtis McCormick (West Franklin) 3-5 (Fall 1:47)

Semifinal - Karson Kahler (Jeff West) 12-2 won by major decision over Royce Ulrich (Central Heights) 4-9 (MD 14-3)

Cons. Semi - Jaxson Seyfert (Gardner Edgerton) 9-7 won in sudden victory - 1 over Royce Ulrich (Central Heights) 4-9 (SV-1 4-2)

132

Champ. Round 1 - Lincoln Schaffer (Prairie View) 11-12 won by fall over Brycecan Velez (Central Heights) 0-5 (Fall 1:00)

Cons. Round 1 - Lincoln Schaffer (Prairie View) 11-12 won by fall over Brycecan Velez (Central Heights) 0-5 (Fall 2:08)

138

Quarterfinal - Mika McKittrick (Louisburg) 12-12 won by fall over Hunter Eaks (Central Heights) 0-7 (Fall 0:45)

Cons. Round 1 - John Sand (West Franklin) 1-6 won by fall over Hunter Eaks (Central Heights) 0-7 (Fall 2:26)

144

Champ. Round 1 - Cooper Johnson

(Jayhawk Linn) 4-9 won by decision over Gage Peine (Central Heights) 6-9 (Dec 8-4)

Cons. Round 1 - Gage Peine (Central Heights) 6-9 received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - Gage Peine (Central Heights) 6-9 won by fall over Miles Collins (Ottawa) 1-6 (Fall 2:33)

Cons. Round 3 - Gage Peine (Central Heights) 6-9 won by major decision over Caleb Sobelman (Olathe South) 4-4 (MD 11-3)

Cons. Semi - Connor Prothe (Anderson County) 5-14 won by fall over Gage Peine (Central Heights) 6-9 (Fall 1:56)

157

Champ. Round 1 - Drystan Long (Osage City) 8-10 won by fall over Gavin Peine (Central Heights) 5-9 (Fall 3:49)

Cons. Round 1 - Gavin Peine (Central Heights) 5-9 won by fall over Nolan Denton (West Elk) 9-13 (Fall 2:50)

Cons. Round 2 - Kyzer Lehmann (Burlington) 8-13 won by fall over Gavin Peine (Central Heights) 5-9 (Fall 2:09)

285

Champ. Round 1 - Jacob McConnell (Wellsville) 13-11 won by fall over Cooper Tush (Central Heights) 0-2 (Fall 1:01)

Cons. Round 1 - John Goodwin (Prairie View) 14-9 won by fall over Cooper Tush (Central Heights) 0-2 (Fall 2:19)

140

Round 1 - Alex Marks (Gardner Edgerton) 18-7 won by fall over Julie Platt (Central Heights) 10-8 (Fall 1:57)

Round 2 - Kinley Stone (Prairie View) 11-3 won by fall over Julie Platt (Central Heights) 10-8 (Fall 3:59)

Round 3 - Julie Platt (Central Heights) 10-8 won by fall over Ava Stites (Wellsville) 3-14 (Fall 3:45)

145

Quarterfinal - Shawna Case (Prairie View) 14-6 won by fall over Bailey Roehl (Central Heights) 1-8 (Fall 0:27)

Cons. Round 1 - Bailey Roehl (Central Heights) 1-8 won by fall over Serenity Boothe (Anderson County) 2-8 (Fall 1:00)

Cons. Semi - Natalie Peel (Wellsville) 10-6 won by fall over Bailey Roehl (Central Heights) 1-8 (Fall 0:53)

190

Round 1 - Johanna Carrasco (Burlington) 19-3 won by fall over Kayleigh Latimer (Central Heights) 4-10 (Fall 1:52)

Round 2 - Summer Bradshaw (Osawatomie) 10-4 won by fall over Kayleigh Latimer (Central Heights) 4-10 (Fall 2:22)

Round 3 - Katy Oxley (Wellsville) 4-8 won by fall over Kayleigh Latimer (Central Heights) 4-10 (Fall 0:59)

AC grapplers compete in Bulldog Classic in Basehor

BASEHOR - Annually ACHS head coach Jeremy McAdam likes to send his top wrestlers to the Bulldog Classic in Basehor, which is one of the toughest tournaments in the area, to give his guys a barometer at the midpoint of the season.

Masten Wright (157) passed the test, finishing 3rd over the 2-day tournament, by winning 5 of his 6 matches, the lone defeat to Easton Schletbaum of ACCHS-Effingham in the semifinals.

The trio of AJ Schaffer (150), Zach Schaffer (138) and Owen Thompson (126) each only won one match in the tournament but earned valuable experience that will help them get better as the season progresses.

Results

126

Champ. Round 1 - Owen Thompson (Anderson County) 13-6 received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - Owen

Thompson (Anderson County) 13-6 won by decision over Remi Droegemeier (Rossville) 15-8 (Dec 4-3)

Quarterfinal - Cael Puderbaugh (Basehor-Linwood) 23-3 won by fall over Owen Thompson (Anderson County) 13-6 (Fall 0:53)

Cons. Round 4 - Jason Hager (Hickman) 16-3 won by decision over Owen Thompson (Anderson County) 13-6 (Dec 3-2)

138

Champ. Round 1 - Zach Schaffer (Anderson County) 12-8 won by decision over Keith Slaughter (Piper) 9-10 (Dec 10-6)

Champ. Round 2 - Brody Latto (Paola) 12-8 won by fall over Zach Schaffer (Anderson County) 12-8 (Fall 5:04)

Cons. Round 2 - Treyton Marquez (Bonner Springs) 8-6 won by mAJor decision over Zach Schaffer (Anderson County) 12-8 (MD 10-2)

150

Champ. Round 1 - AJ Schaffer (Anderson County) 17-2 received a bye

Champ. Round 2 - AJ Schaffer (Anderson County) 17-2 won by decision over Saxton Renfro (Independence) 14-3 (Dec 7-5)

Quarterfinal - Jasper Allison (Fort Scott) 19-1 won by fall over AJ Schaffer (Anderson County) 17-2 (Fall 1:56)

Cons. Round 4 - Max Bortorff (ACCHS-Effingham) 23-4 won by decision over AJ Schaffer (Anderson County) 17-2 (Dec 3-0)

157

Champ. Round 1 - Masten Wright (Anderson County) 20-6 won by fall over Syler Schuberger (Columbus) 9-11 (Fall 1:22)

Champ. Round 2 - Masten Wright (Anderson County) 20-6 won by fall over Ryder Farley (Mill Valley) 4-10 (Fall 1:00)

Quarterfinal - Masten Wright (Anderson County) 20-6 won by tech fall over Kaden Roebuck (Kansas City Turner) 8-5 (TF-1.5 4:28 (19-2))

Semifinal - Easton Schletbaum (ACCHS-Effingham) 23-1 won by fall over Masten Wright (Anderson County) 20-6 (Fall 2:21)

C ons. Semi - Masten Wright (Anderson County) 20-6 won by decision over Elijah Means (Bishop Carroll) 20-5 (Dec 6-3)

3rd Place Match - Masten Wright (Anderson County) 20-6 won by decision over Will Buckholdt (Underwood) 26-12 (Dec 8-3)

AC boy's wrestlers traveled to Wellsville

WELLSVILLE - On Thursday, some of the ACHS grapplers traveled to Wellsville to compete in the Aaron Memorial Memorial tournament, led by a 3rd place finish from Dexter Lytle.

Lytle's (106) only defeat was in the semifinals as he would go on to win 3 of his 4 matches on the afternoon.

Connor Prothe (144) won 2 of his 4 matches, dropping the 3rd place match to finish 4th.

Eli Herr (132), Colten Wittman (165) and Porter Foltz (190) would each pick up one win on the afternoon.

Braiden Lavers (157) failed to win either of his two matches on the day.

Results

106

Quarterfinal - Dexter Lytle (Anderson County) 9-5 won by fall over Chris Murphy (Burlington) 9-11 (Fall 0:24)

Semifinal - Landon Higgins (Jayhawk Linn) 19-3 won by fall over Dexter Lytle (Anderson County) 9-5 (Fall 0:46)

Cons. Semi - Dexter Lytle (Anderson County) 9-5 won by fall over Champ Gaither (Gardner Edgerton) 1-2 (Fall 0:56)

3rd Place Match - Dexter Lytle (Anderson County) 9-5 won by fall over Davonte Vantrece (Osawatomie) 8-6 (Fall 0:54)

132

Quarterfinal - Eli Herr (Anderson County) 7-11 won by fall over Kyran Mann (Paola) 8-9 (Fall 1:48)

Semifinal - Evan Coble (West Elk) 21-2 won by fall over Eli Herr (Anderson County) 7-11 (Fall 0:18)

Cons. Semi - Lincoln Schaffer (Prairie View) 11-12 won by fall over Eli Herr (Anderson County) 7-11 (Fall 4:11)

144

Champ. Round 1 - Connor Prothe (Anderson County) 5-14 received a bye

Quarterfinal - Connor Prothe (Anderson County) 5-14 won by fall over Cooper Johnson (Jayhawk Linn) 4-9 (Fall 1:15)

Semifinal - Benton Eimers (Gardner Edgerton) 9-1 won by fall over Connor Prothe (Anderson County) 5-14 (Fall 3:58)

Cons. Semi - Connor Prothe (Anderson County) 5-14 won by fall over Gage Peine (Central Heights) 6-9 (Fall 1:56)

3rd Place Match - Corbin Mayer (Jeff West) 13-4 won by fall over Connor Prothe (Anderson County) 5-14 (Fall 2:18)

157

Champ. Round 1 - Andres Flores (Jayhawk Linn) 19-4 won by fall over

Braiden Lavers (Anderson County) 0-2 (Fall 1:26)

Cons. Round 1 - Braiden Lavers (Anderson County) 0-2 received a bye (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Caleb Sullivan (Gardner Edgerton) 10-8 won by fall over Braiden Lavers (Anderson County) 0-2 (Fall 2:12)

165

Champ. Round 1 - Colten Wittman (Anderson County) 7-9 won by tech fall over Brody Jackson (Osawatomie) 1-2 (TF-1.5 3:47 (16-0))

Quarterfinal - Bryce Thompson (Louisburg) 13-7 won by fall over Colten Wittman (Anderson County) 7-9 (Fall 1:24)

Cons. Round 2 - Logan Turner (Burlington) 6-13 won by fall over Colten Wittman (Anderson County) 7-9 (Fall 3:00)

190

Champ. Round 1 - Porter Foltz (Anderson County) 5-13 received a bye

Quarterfinal - Tucker Ellis (Wellsville) 21-7 won by fall over Porter Foltz (Anderson County) 5-13 (Fall 1:41)

Cons. Round 2 - Porter Foltz (Anderson County) 5-13 won by decision over Kingston Henry (Wellsville) 1-2 (Dec 4-0)

Cons. Round 3 - Nathan Branson (Olathe South) 7-4 won by fall over Porter Foltz (Anderson County) 5-13 (Fall 1:50)

Lady Bulldog grapplers compete at Wellsville

WELLSVILLE - The Anderson County girl's wrestling team traveled to Wellsville last Thursday for the Aaron Patton Memorial Girls 2024 tournament and was led by Danika Metcalfe and her 2nd place finish.

Metcalfe (110) opened the day with three straight wins before dropping the 1st place match. Metcalfe downed Layla Baters of Gardner Edgerton by fall (2:00), Madison Shepard of Uniontown by fall (3:29) and in the semifinals knocked off Jaylin Reppert of Burlington by fall (3:05). Jazlene Kirk of Wellsville would eek out an 8-7 win by decision over Metcalfe in the 1st place match.

Anna Danner (125), Marlee Hollon (130), Avery Coyer (135) and Serenity Boothe (145) all failed to win a match on the

day.

Results

110

Champ. Round 1 - Danika Metcalfe (Anderson County) 8-8 won by fall over Layla Bates (Gardner Edgerton) 2-4 (Fall 2:00)

Quarterfinal - Danika Metcalfe (Anderson County) 8-8 won by fall over Madison Shepard (Uniontown) 9-5 (Fall 3:29)

Semifinal - Danika Metcalfe (Anderson County) 8-8 won by fall over Jaylin Reppert (Burlington) 12-8 (Fall 3:05)

1st Place Match - Jazlene Kirk (Wellsville) 10-3 won by decision over Danika Metcalfe (Anderson County) 8-8 (Dec 8-7)

125

Champ. Round 1 - Olive Dubois (Wellsville) 16-1 won by fall over Anna Danner (Anderson County) 0-12 (Fall 1:05)

Cons. Round 1 - Anna Danner (Anderson County) 0-12 received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - Shayla Rezac (Rossville) 13-13 won by fall over

Anna Danner (Anderson County) 0-12 (Fall 0:41)

130

Quarterfinal - Jadyn Clouse (Gardner Edgerton) 19-6 won by fall over Marlee Hollon (Anderson County) 5-7 (Fall 1:56)

Cons. Round 1 - Morgan Mietchen (Wellsville) 2-2 won by fall over Marlee Hollon (Anderson County) 5-7 (Fall 2:17)

135

Quarterfinal - Mya Crabtree (West Franklin) 16-4 won by fall over Avery Coyer (Anderson County) 4-5 (Fall 1:09)

Cons. Round 1 - Taryn Taylor (Jeff West) 12-7 won by fall over Avery Coyer (Anderson County) 4-5 (Fall 2:02)

145

Quarterfinal - Leola Eslinger (Louisburg) 14-2 won by fall over Serenity Boothe (Anderson County) 2-8 (Fall 1:21)

Cons. Round 1 - Bailey Roehl (Central Heights) 1-8 won by fall over Serenity Boothe (Anderson County) 2-8 (Fall 1:00)

Lady Vikings paced by a pair of 3rd place finishes

WELLSVILLE - Julie Platt and Landry Sparks led the Central Heights lady wrestlers last week at Wellsville, both finishing 3rd place in their class.

Sparks (100) won two of her four matches, downing both Kaelynn Hathaway of Uniontown and Ryan Hayes of Olathe South.

Platt (140) lost her first two matches before rebounding to win her 3rd round match over Ava Stites of Wellsville to finish third.

Piper Stottlemire (110) got off to a good start winning her round 1 and quarterfinal matches before losing in the semifinal and then the consolation semifinal to finish just off the podium on the afternoon.

Results

100

Round 1 - Landry Sparks (Central Heights) 4-7 won by fall over Kaelynn Hathaway (Uniontown) 3-8 (Fall 4:39)

Round 2 - Madalyn Riedinger (Gardner Edgerton) 21-2 won by fall over Landry Sparks (Central Heights) 4-7 (Fall 2:36)

Heights) 4-7 won by fall over Ryan Hayes (Olathe South) 0-6 (Fall 2:29)

Round 4 - Shyann Thomas (Osawatomie) 8-6 won by fall over Landry Sparks (Central Heights) 4-7 (Fall 1:53)

110

Champ. Round 1 - Piper Stottlemire (Central Heights) 4-8 won by fall over Elijah Bennett (Ottawa) 3-8 (Fall 0:52)

Quarterfinal - Piper Stottlemire (Central Heights) 4-8 won by fall over Brooklyn Waterfield (Olathe South) 0-7 (Fall 3:11)

Semifinal - Jazlene Kirk (Wellsville) 10-3 won by fall over Piper Stottlemire (Central Heights) 4-8 (Fall 5:23)

Cons. Semi - Madison Shepard (Uniontown) 9-5 won by fall over Piper Stottlemire (Central Heights) 4-8 (Fall 1:21)

120

Champ. Round 1 - Charley Roehl (Central Heights) 0-2 received a bye

Quarterfinal - Kendra Huria (Rossville) 20-0 won by fall over Charley Roehl (Central Heights) 0-2 (Fall 1:56)

Cons. Round 1 - Charley Roehl (Central Heights) 0-2 received a bye

Cons. Round 2 - Naomi Mayfield (Gardner Edgerton) 16-12 won by fall over Charley Roehl (Central Heights) 0-2 (Fall 1:33)

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