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Dauids, Democrats vote against separating non-citizens in census

Numbers affect political district apportionment, as well as Electoral College

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Third District Kansas congresswoman Sharice Davids joined congressional Democrats in a party line vote last week in an attempt to continue counting illegal immigrants in the U.S. Census, a move that affects hundreds

of millions of dollars in federal spending and alters the apportionment of congressional seats as well as the U.S. Electoral College.

Democrats failed to stop the measure by four votes in the 206-202 tally, though the Bill itself is unlikely to ever have a hearing or pass the Democrat-controlled U.S. Senate. Eleven Republicans and eleven Democrats



Dauids

did not vote on the measure.

H.R. 7109 would add a box to the U.S. Census form to be checked if a person filling it out is not a legal citizen of the United States. Both Citizen and non-citizen tallies would be reported to federal census authorities and made available in the same way that present census data is tallied.

President Trump attempted to end the commingling of citizen and non-citizen population reporting by ordering the U.S. Census to exclude all non-citizens from apportionment totals. But one of President Biden's

first acts in office was to reverse this policy, at the same time that he dropped restrictions at the southern border to eventually allow an estimated 10 million additional illegal immigrants into the country since 2021.

Dauids' office did not respond to questions about her vote.

Lora Ries, director of the Border Security and Immigration Center at the conservative think tank The Heritage Center, told Fox News in February the citizenship question was important because congressional and electoral college apportion-

ment is based on the number of residents, as determined by the census. Currently, Census includes illegal aliens and other noncitizens as residents. Consequently, a state can gain extra congressional districts and representation in Congress thanks to the presence of a large population that isn't legally allowed to vote. Since the number of congressional seats is limited to 435, this additional representation comes at the expense of other states.

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Skipped out, now he's back

Josh Caddell bailed on his jury trial on misdemeanors, but now faces felony methamphetamine charges

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A local man who skipped out on his May 8th jury trial on misdemeanor charges was arrested Sunday at an address on North Oak Street in the home of a woman he was prohibited by a protection order from seeing, and police say he'll face additional felony charges for being found in possession of methamphetamine.

A probable cause affidavit in his arrest says Joshua Caddell, 43, was taken into custody by Garnett police at an address on North Oak Street at around 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning. Caddell had been scheduled for a May 8 jury trial on a 2023 arrest for

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Public can comment on child molester's request for clemency

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

EL DORADO - Members of the public will be able to make written comments on the clemency application of a former Garnett man convicted in 2006 of molesting the four-year-old daughter of the girlfriend he was living with at the time.

John D Rutherford, 59, is presently serving a 385-month sentence in state prison in El Dorado on convictions of aggravated indecent solicitation



Rutherford

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Susie Ledbetter with Mojo's Cotton Candy Company from Chanute rolls up a treat for Alex Kurtz at Saturday's BPW Square Fair. The festival made the most of the break in the recent rainy weather with over 100 exhibitor booths and a large crowd in attendance.

Veterans groups say county plan to fix memorial doesn't cut it

Vets don't like the plan to attach a QR code to the county veterans memorial which would require smartphone savvy

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Leadership of Garnett's veterans organizations say the county's proposed fix to a botched computer kiosk system at Anderson County's near half-million dollar veterans memorial won't do, especially when similar kiosk systems are fully functional at veterans memorials across the country.

Garnett's American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations issued a statement in March protesting the continued inoperable status of the kiosk system at the Anderson County Veterans Memorial, which was dedicated in 2021. That system, whose stately brick turrets were originally designed with touchscreen interfaces to a database containing photos and information on all the veterans submitted by family members, has never been completely functional. Members of the public and of the veterans organizations have been highly critical of County leadership for failing to forcefully address the failed system while the warranty on the equipment, purchased from Advanced Kiosks of Concord, NH., expired.

Commissioners first said they would sue the company over the \$60,000 lemon, but in a follow-up statement during the blank blank County Commission meeting County counselor James Campbell said a lawsuit so far past the warranty wouldn't be successful. Instead, Campbell relayed and updated plan to place a QR code at the memorial which could be scanned with viewers cell phones, providing connection to the database which would also be available via Links at the County's website.

But in a letter to the editor published on Page 4 of today's Review, leadership of those veterans organiza-

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Area high school seniors bid their adieus during Saturday graduation ceremonies



Anderson County High School, Crest and Central Heights all hosted their graduation events on Saturday, bidding farewell to over 100 new graduates. Above left, confetti cannons erupt at AC HS. At

Center Marcius England and Cassidy Jones listen to the Central Heights grad message. At right Kayla Hermreck and Brooklyn Jones take their last walk as Crest Lancers.

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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 will have breakfast Sunday, May 19, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage & eggs will be served.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS
Everything Thursday their will be a cornhole tournament at the Garnett VFW, 1507 S. Elm St. It is a family friendly event open to everyone. Registration begins at 6 p.m., tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$15.

SENIOR CENTER SEEKING DONATIONS
The Garnett Senior Center is seeking donations of used medical equipment such as: walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, beds, shower chairs, etc. You may drop off at the center from 9:30 - 1:30, Mon-Fri or call Joyce Martin at 448-4518 for the item to be picked up.

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

MEMORIAL...

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tions say separating the names of the county's storied soldiers, airmen, sailors and Marines from the memorial detracts from its hallowed intent.

"It still does nothing to recognize and honor the individual veterans from Anderson County, Ks., says the letter signed by veterans Mike Canavan and Clarence Hermann. "It does not display or recognize the names of the county veterans at the memorial, unless they purchased, at their expense, a brick in the walkway. It also requires those visiting the memorial to have the technology and technical know-how to access a distant database."

"This memorial which was erected to honor the county's military veterans, at significant expense and dedicated with much fanfare on 14 June 2021, fails to accomplish its purpose," the letter reads. The memorial took some 10 years to come to fruition after a number of organizational false starts, and was eventually funded with both private donations and a property tax levy assessed to the county budget which eventually generated more than \$400,000 over a several year term.

CENSUS...

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"This warped representation is carried over into the Electoral College," Ries said, "where each state is allocated a number of votes equal to the number of senators and representatives in its congressional delegation."

Also at play are massive amounts of federal funding distributed to localities through various agencies and as grants to non-profit organizations. Many of those non-profits tacitly promote leftist ideology and vote harvesting for Democrat candidates for office.

CADELL...

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stalking and violation of a protection order. Cadell had other charges from earlier in May for violating the order and for possession of methamphetamine.

Anderson County Attorney Elizabeth Oliver requested a \$5,000 bond which the court reduced to \$3,000. Caddell made the bond but never showed up for the May 8 trial.

The affidavit said Caddell was arrested without incident at the residence, but was discovered in possession of a substance that tested positive as methamphetamine.

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MAY, 2024

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on May 6, 2024, at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: David Pracht, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Road & Bridge
Ethan Lickteig, Road Supervisor, met with the commission. Southern Star would like access to roads to test seismic activity. Their contractor for the testing will be on 1000 Rd, 1100 Rd, and Missouri Rd. The commissioners approved the road usage. The department has been working to fix roads from the flooding.

Putnam Township
Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to appoint Jennifer L Adkinson as the Putnam Township Clerk to fill the vacant seat. All voted yes.

Veterans Memorial
Steve Prasko, Advantage Computer, met with the commission. Advantage Computer has been working on a website for the memorial names so anyone can access the information. Discussion was held on the current state of the kiosks and if they can be used for a different type of way to display the veteran names. Steve will do some research and get back with the commissioners. The displays will not be working for the annual Celebration of Service or Memorial Day.

Soil Conservation
Deb Davis, Soil Conservation, and Ryan Schaub, Frontier Extension District, met with the commission. Deb discussed with the commission how Soil Conservation provided a cost share for landowners to do soil testing. This cost share was funded through a grant but it is no longer available. The Extension District office sends off the samples and stated they cost about \$13. The previous cost share covered approximately 70% of the cost to the landowner. Soil Conservation asked if the county would be willing to pay for \$10 per sample, up to 150 samples. Soil Conservation has limits on how many each landowner can bring in and it is open to all landowners in Anderson County. They feel soil testing is important so they know what and where chemicals are going. The commissioners agreed to share the cost of the soil testing at \$10 per sample, up to 150 samples. They plan to do this annually.

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

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479

May 3rd, 2024 Special Board Meeting Minutes

A special monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on

Monday, May 3rd, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President Travis Church.

Roll Call
Board Members Present - Travis Church, Kevin Nilges, Lance Ramsey and Laura Schmidt. Board Members Absent - Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, and Jamie Henderson
Others Present - Superintendent Shane Walter and Board Clerk Lynette Prasko.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussion and possible action on the following:

1. Facility Improvements/Food Service Equipment
2. Resignations
3. Personnel - Executive Session

A waiver of notice was signed by the board members present.
Facility Improvements/Food Service Equipment - Mr. Walter updated the board on the improvements that are being planned for the school facilities.

It was moved by Mr. Kevin Nilges and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to approve the quote from Kaw Valley Engineering, Inc. for Civil Design Engineering Services in the amount of \$15,900.00 Vote: 4-0
It was moved by Mr. Kevin Nilges and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to approve the quote from

AAA Restaurant Supply for combi oven/steamer and ventless hood in the amount of \$14,709.53 Vote: 4-0
Resignations - It was moved by Mr. Kevin Nilges and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to accept the following resignations:

- Jason Graf as MS/HS Social Studies Teacher, MS Scholars' Bowl Coach, MS Asst. Football Coach, Freshman Class Sponsor, and National Honor Society Sponsor
- Kelly Ball as Head Softball Coach
- Tisha Hug as MS Math Teacher, HS Asst. Volleyball Coach & MS Head Girls/Boys Track Coach

Vote: 4-0
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 5:57 p.m. Mr. Walter was invited to attend. Vote: 4-0

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 5:57 p.m.

Adjournment - It was moved by Mr. Kevin Nilges and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m. Vote: 4-0

ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS FILED

Lisa Marie Louise Kelley to Jessica Brooks and Kartik Ghai: Tract "q" in ne4 34-20-19, described as follows: Beg at necor ne4 34-20-19, thence osuth 00°00'00" east for a distance of 2055.00 feet along east line of said quarter section to true pob; thence south 00°00'00" east for a distance of 605.03 feet along east line of said quarter section to secor said quarter section; thence south 89°52'05" west for a distance of 667.25 feet

along south line of said quarter section; thence north 00°03'09" east for a distance of 603.63 feet, thence north 89°44'51" east for a distance of 666.70 feet to true pob.

Brenda Mary Flanagan and Michael Flanagan to Narcissa Best: Lot 15 & e2 lot 14 blk 67 City of Garnett.

Emily Frances Cordeiro and Kevin Cordeiro to Gary W Briggs: Ne4 15-23-19 & ne4 se4 18-23-20.

Matthew A Umbarger to Julia M Willard and Melissa L Willard: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 City of Garnett & com 40' west of swcor said blk 79, thence east 320', thence south 100', thence west 320', thence north 100' to pb; being part of s2 se4 30-20-20.

Billy L Pyle to Caleb Savage and Hailey Moore: Lot 4 blk 5 Parkland Addition (revised 1970) to City of Garnett.

Dwight A Nelson and Sandra L Otipoby to M Charles Kellogg: Se4 ne4 28-21-19.

ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On April 19, a vehicle driven by Noah Porter, Garnett, was traveling eastbound on K31 Highway when it struck a deer.

On April 24, a vehicle driven by Miguel Epting, Garnett, was traveling northbound on US169 Highway in the area of 1400 Road when he struck a deer.

On April 27, a vehicle driven by Greg Gwin, Garnett, was southbound on US59 Highway in the area of 2150 Road when he struck a deer.

On April 27, a vehicle driven by Chance Cobbs, Garnett, was traveling

northbound on Tennessee Road when he struck an unoccupied vehicle with a trailer affixed to it.

On April 29, a vehicle driven by Billy Northern, Independence, Missouri, was southbound on US169 Highway when a semi truck and trailer going north hit the driver's side with the trailer. Driver of the semi truck did not stop.

On April 29, a vehicle driven by Jamie Northcutt, Garnett, was traveling southbound on Texas Road in the area of 1200 Road when she struck a deer.

On April 29, a vehicle driven by Eric Tastove, Garnett, was traveling southbound on NW Mitchell Road when he struck a deer.

On April 30, a vehicle driven by Landon Noel Stickley, Independence, Missouri, was traveling southbound on US169 Highway when he struck a deer.

On May 3, a vehicle driven by Houston Perez, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, entered the roundabout south of Garnett too fast from the south causing the driver to leave the roadway to the east.

On May 4, a vehicle driven by Shawn Smith, Olathe, was traveling southbound on US169 Highway when he struck a deer.

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES
Francis David Calleja has been charged with basic rule of governing speed of vehicles.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (As of April 18, 2024.)

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

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

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

Tyler Hoke was booked into jail on February 20, 2024.

Jennifer Spurlock was booked into jail on April 2, 2024.

Chester Casida was booked into jail on April 5, 2024.

Nicholas Buchanan was booked into jail on April 10, 2024.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS (As of April 18, 2024.)

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

Javon Price was booked into jail on January 17, 2024.

Jordan Leandri was booked into jail on February 14, 2024.

Jason Marnell was booked into jail on February 23, 2024.

Austin Douglas was booked into jail on February 28, 2024.

Jacob Graham was booked into jail on February 28, 2024.

Danny Woodson was booked into jail on February 28, 2024.

Koti Garber was booked into jail on February 28, 2024.

Genesis Johnson was booked into jail on March 21, 2024.

Gregory Parsons was booked into jail on March 22, 2024.

Brian Hamburg was booked into jail on March 22, 2024.

Zachary Maddux was booked into jail on April 9, 2024.

Caden Smith was booked into jail on April 16, 2024.

Nicholas Engelbert was booked into jail on April 16, 2024.

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OCTOBER 1, 1938 — APRIL 13, 2024

Carol M. Hunsperger passed away, on April 13, 2024, at Residential Living Center, in Garnett, Kansas.

1938, in Moran, Kansas. Funeral services were May 9, 2024, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, Garnett.

Carol was born on October 1,

A view of country life

Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher

I inherited a love of walking from my mom. As a child, going for a walk was a reason to get out of the house to see what was going on in the world. Now it is a luxury to walk those same roads spending time with my mom and the feeling of nostalgia that comes with reliving a piece of my former home.

Walking is one of the only ways to exercise that I don't mind, and it has been a fairly constant part of my routine no matter where I've lived. During the pandemic, walking gave me new appreciation for the privilege of wide open spaces only known to those of us who live in the country. Walking was part of the rehab from my back surgery a few years ago that opened my eyes to seeing the patterns of nature happening all around me. Lately, I have been trying to consistently walk a few miles a day for the benefit of body and mind.

There is a place near my home, just beyond the tree line in the middle of the road past the perimeter of safety. This place overlooks the horizon in a panoramic as far as the eye can see. It is always a sight to behold sun or storm, rain or cloudless sky, sun rise or sunset. No matter where my mind is at this place pulls me back to the present moment and focuses my mind on the reality of what is happening right in front of me — a sight that refuses to be overlooked or ignored. Seeing that much of the heavens and earth together fills me with a sense of awe. It's a place of humility reminding me how small I am in such a vast universe.

I enjoy having a place that makes both ordinary and extraordinary views worth your time. Recently, I watched the approach of giant angry thunder clouds bringing hail and lightning toward our

home. It is where I stood to enjoy the colorful showing of the northern lights.

Nighttime views from this place are the most memorable. On a cloudless night last fall, I glanced up to find every star in the sky shining so brightly it felt like I could be knocked down by the weight and size of the sky. Outside the effects of light pollution, it's amazing to experience the full power of the cosmos.

Walking has been a great reminder of the blessings of country life. When people from cities or the coast find out I'm from Kansas, I often get asked what there is to do in Kansas. They don't mean to be insulting but there is an unintentional implication that there is nothing worth seeing in Kansas, right?

The best parts of Kansas are some of the things most people will never experience or understand. There isn't much out here, leaving the horizon open to show the beauty of and power of Mother Nature. We don't have neon lights or electronic billboards, we have endless unique, epic light shows that will never be duplicated. You won't hear the busy sounds of the city but your ears will be filled with the roar of wind, the rumble of thunder and the sounds of nature all around.

Walking is a routine part of my life on the farm. Each day I walk the same path because it is good for my health and even better for my perspective. It helps me to remember every day that I am fortunate to be in this exact place, living a wonderful life.

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

Senior Center pitch results for 5/2 & 5/9

Between rain storms we've managed to keep playing pitch although some of our players may be getting webbed feet.

For May 2nd games these are the results: Kyle Trendel had the most perfect hands of 13 with five; Wayne Stanley took low winning the least amount of games; there was no 50/50 winner and Jan Wards had the most wins, winning 10 of 10 games played.

On the 9th of May we had a table of players get very confident; one shot the moon for the game, another double shot for the win and a third triple shot to win the game by making all 13 points. That made for

a noisy fun outcome as the team with the triple shot managed to take all thirteen points and win the game with a score of 78 points. Results for May 9th are as follows; Jan Wards took high winning seven of 10 games; Mike Kilet took low winning the least amount of games; Don Smith captured the 50/50 and Jan Wards had the most perfect hands of 13 with four.

Come join us on thursday evening promptly at six o'clock at the Senior Center, need not be a senior to play. You never know what excitement these ole people will come up with. Jan Wards reporting

Cornhole tournaments

The Bricktown Braggers South will be holding corn hole tournaments every Thursday night at the Garnett VFW Sgt. Jeffery S. Mersman Memorial Post 6397, 1507 S. Elm St.

It is sponsored by the Post. Registration begins at 6 p.m.

and the tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. The tournaments are family friendly and open to anyone. Entry fee is \$15 with part of the money raised going toward local Veteran programs and cash prizes. Spectators are free.

RUTHERFORD...

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a child, aggravated and decent liberties and aggravated criminal sodomy all of a child under the age of 14 after a conviction in Anderson County District Court. His request for a pardon from the governor was filed in January of this year. Those who would like to submit written comments on Rutherford's application must do so within 15 days of the publication date of today's newspaper. The mailing address for submission of comments will be published in an upcoming edition of the Review in a public notice.

Clemency requests in Kansas can only be granted by the governor, and only after an application and public comment period.

An Anderson County jury found Rutherford guilty of molesting the 4-year-old girl, who according to court records had developmental disabilities and functioned at a level similar to a two year-old or younger. Rutherford baby sat in the household in which he and the mother cohabitated. The mother testified Rutherford would kiss the child "like you would kiss a girlfriend," and continued doing so even after the mother told him to stop because she did not approve. The mother also testified Rutherford would give the child baths and tried to do so frequently. Court testimony from the director of Anderson County Head Start reported bruising on the child's inner thighs, and when asked about the abrasions the child reported that Rutherford

had hurt her. That statement was corroborated by two other witnesses who heard similar comments from the child.

Records from the trial indicate Rutherford told two other inmates at the Anderson County Jail that the little girl had "rips and tears" but that she was mentally challenged so she would not be able to testify against him. The two inmates testified Rutherford told them he and the little girl cared for each other and had plans to get married.

A Kansas appeals court rejected all three of Rutherford's arguments for appeal in 2008, finding that any error that may have existed at the preliminary hearing stage was harmless given the lack of evidence that such error caused any prejudice during the trial. The appellate judge also found there was indeed sufficient evidence at trial to support his conviction of indecent liberties, and it was unnecessary to determine whether the age of the victim erroneously was considered as an aggravating factor, because two other aggravating factors supported the trial judge's upward departure of his sentence.

Records from the Kansas Department of Corrections show 24 disciplinary reports filed on Rutherford since he was incarcerated in June 2006. His earliest possible release date is presently the end of February 2029.

Paul's trip to Athens

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

When Paul came to Athens he preached to the Jews and the God-fearing Greeks, as well as preaching in the market place daily. However he was greatly distressed to see the city was full of idols which the people worshiped. A group of philosophers after hearing Paul began to dispute with him. They were not clear on what Paul was saying but is seemed to them he was advocating foreign gods. What Paul was preaching to them was Jesus and the resurrection. They ask Paul to explain the meaning of what he was saying. They were interested because the worship of idols governed their lives. Paul noticed they had one alter entitled "TO AN UNKNOWN GOD". Paul took this god and their love for religion to explain Jesus and the resurrection.

These people had no faith and if their pursuit of all these idols failed they could always pursue the "UNKNOWN GOD". Paul's words to them were, "Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you." Their gods were mute, blind and most likely made from stone or wood and were confined to where they were set. God exists in a dif-

ferent way from us: we exist in a derived, finite and fragile way, but God exists as eternal, self-sustaining and necessary. His existence is necessary in the sense that there is no possibility in him of ceasing to exist. In Paul's presentation of the "unknown god" to these philosophers he explained that the Creator of the world is not "served by human hands" as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breathe and everything. (Acts 17:25) Too often today we, like the philosophers, put our believe in the wrong thing, the idols we create for ourselves. There is a big difference in believing something will save you, ultimately by your own hands, than having faith in the one true God who holds your very breath in the palm of his hands.

Colony Christian Church - Mother's Day sermon

Pastor Chase Riebel delivered a Mother's Day sermon from Matthew 20:17-23. A mother's most important job is to lead their child to have a relationship with Christ and to pray for them. The best thing a mother can do is live the kind of life she wants her child to live.

For communion meditation Noah Gordon talked about what Mary's perspective might have been raising Jesus. The lyrics for the song "Mary, Did

You Know" by Mark Lowry gives a great perspective on the uniqueness of this mother and son relationship.

Lexy Langworthy led worship singing "Mighty to Save," "How Deep the Father's Love for Us," "King of Kings" and "Goodness of God."

Ladies Spring Banquet will be May 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Building in Colony. Paula Minckley will be the guest speaker.

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In President Joe Biden’s world, Iran gets sanctions relief, and Israel gets its weapons revoked.

The Middle East is on fire because of Biden’s feeble “leadership” and his unwillingness to stand by our greatest ally in the region at a time of critical need.

Sadly, I am not surprised by Biden’s abrogation of his moral duty to support Israel. During his tenure, this president has repeatedly demonstrated that he prefers to appease our enemies rather than help our allies. The trend started with Biden’s disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan when he abandoned Americans and Afghan allies to suffer under Taliban rule. As a result, terrorists rejoice at his decisions instead of trembling in fear.

Just last week I returned from Israel, where I advocated for the release of American hostages held captive by Iran-backed Hamas, and reassured Israeli officials, including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, that America has your back.

While my message rings true – the Biden administration is sending a much different one. I was still in Israel, when I heard reports that Biden was withholding ammunition from our ally. Truly unbelievable.

Choosing to deny critical munitions to Israel is reprehensible. And it reeks of politics.

The very weapons he’s purposefully revoking are kits to convert bombs into precision-guided ammunition. Preventing these weapons from reaching Israeli hands only contradicts the Biden administration’s self-professed goal, which is to push Israel to conduct precise strikes against Hamas to reduce civilian casualties.

As Netanyahu said to me, and to the world, the U.S. withholding precision-guided capabilities from their country and their citizens. But the reality is, Biden’s decision could make it harder for Israel to avoid civilian deaths.

In April, Congress, with my help, did its part in standing with our ally by approving critical weapons support. Leading up to this bill’s passage, Biden said the aid to Israel was “critical” – and that “swift and decisive action” was required “ensure the government of Israel has everything it needs to defend itself.” Yet, when it is his time to act, he fails to do so.

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JONI ERNST – U.S. SENATOR

security is “ironclad.”

That’s clearly a bunch of bull.

Any weakness in U.S. resolve right now only incentivizes Iran-backed Hamas to continue its massacre, and certainly to walk away from any ceasefire negotiations. Biden’s decision to withhold crucial ammunition is not just a betrayal of Israel but to my fellow Americans being held hostage by Iran-backed terrorists.

The president is capitulating to the anti-Israel, pro-Hamas mob of his party – and doing so at his own peril.

You’ve made your choice, Mr. President. You are choosing the side of Iran-backed Hamas terrorists who brutally rape women and burn babies. You are choosing the side of antisemites who are ruining the lives of Jewish students across this country.

Time and time again, over the last seven months, the administration has reassured the American people their commitment to Israeli security is “ironclad.” That’s clearly a bunch of bull.

Now you will live with the consequences – and most gravely, so will the American hostages and U.S. servicemembers being targeted daily by Iranian proxies.

We already have the mouthpieces of Hamas here at home – violently protesting on college campuses. We don’t need it in the White House. Republicans will not waver in our support for Israel and our Jewish friends. Never Again is right now, and we will be on the right side of history.

Joni Ernst, a native of Red Oak and a combat veteran, represents Iowa in the U.S. Senate.

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The Anderson County Review’s PHONE FORUM

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I’d like to expand on the caller on the Phone Forum. Mr. Obama, Mr. Biden and him, all three of them ought to get together and go down to the southern border of this country if he thinks he is doing such a great job. Thank you.

The title of your article “How to kill a church” was misleading. First Baptist Church of Garnett was already dead or at the very least on life support. The title should have been “How to close a dead church.” Closing up churches has happened before and there should be a template on how to do it. The bigger question in my mind is why do you conduct worship services like it’s the 1960s and expect young people to come? If there was ever a time when young couples with children need the direction in life that Jesus provides, it is now. I know people who used to be members of FBC Garnett and they’re not bad people, they just got too comfy meeting with

their old friends every Sunday and neglected the really important things that people who believe in God do. Thank you.

We came into town to visit some graves out here at the cemetery and it’s just disgusting how it looks like it hasn’t been mowed all year. Grass is so high smaller stones were hidden. You couldn’t hardly find them. It’s really really tall out there. Garnett ought to be ashamed of that cemetery. It’s embarrassing for the town. You look at other people in town, they’ve got their lawns mowed all nice. I can’t understand it at all, why they haven’t done anything out there. Thank you.

I wonder if the caller to the Phone Forum who was blowing and going about the great economy under Obama had a college fund for their kids they were paying into during the Obama years? The 529 fund for our oldest child, with Obama’s stellar 1% GDP growth, grew at next to nothing, while our youngest child’s account during the Trump years grew leaps and bounds. Middle out and bottom up, my rear end.

It appears that our new municipal judge has been drawing the attention of local citizens,

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Letters to the editor

Vets: Memorial solution does nothing to recognize Anderson County veterans

Dear Sir:

The members of the Sgt. Jeffery S. Mersman Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6397 and the Fuller-Thompson American Legion Post #48 have reviewed the proposed solution to repair the Anderson County Veterans Memorial as narrated in the Anderson County Review of 30 April 2024.

We find this solution to be far less than adequate for several reasons.

It still does nothing to recognize and honor the individual veterans from Anderson County, Ks.

It does not display or recognize the names of the county veterans at the memorial, unless they purchased, at their expense, a brick in the walkway.

It also requires those visiting the memorial to have the technology and technical know-how to access a distant database.

Most of the people visiting the memorial are older and very likely not capable of this. In the end this still does nothing to display the names of the County’s Veterans. Anyone who has visited the Vietnam memorial knows what it means to see the name of a veteran and place a hand on their name.

This Memorial which was erected to honor the County’s military veterans, at significant expense and dedicated with much fanfare on 14 June 2021, fails to accomplish its purpose.

We have questioned roughly 50 county residents so far and without exception, not one thinks that this is an acceptable solution to the issue.

In addition, it should be noted that the Veterans Memorial is also incomplete regarding the U.S. Military, since it only recognizes 5 of the 6 branches of the U.S. military. The U. S. Space Force was stood up on 20 DEC 2019 well prior to the construction of the memorial. And while there may be no Anderson County Space Force veterans at present, there may be in the future.

After looking into the company that manufactured the kiosks, it appears that they have

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Biden sells out Israel to get support from campus radicals

Even as Joe Biden was delivering his perfunctory Holocaust Remembrance speech earlier this week, decrying the “ferocious surge” in antisemitism on college campuses and prattling on about how he would never forget the Oct. 7 attack — which saw over 1,300 Israelis murdered, raped, and kidnapped — the president was planning to stop the Jewish State from destroying modern-day Nazis.

Last week, Biden told CNN’s Erin Burnett that if Israel invades the city of Rafah in Gaza — where remaining battalions of Hamas terrorists are holed up behind civilians — the U.S. would stop supplying Israel with offensive and precision weapons.

This is a historic moment, as it is surely the first time a president has sold out a stalwart U.S. ally to save a terrorist organization. And not just any terror organization, but one that murdered, sexually tortured, kidnapped — and still holds — American citizens. Biden has sacrificed them to the mobs of Columbia University and Dearborn, Michigan, and The Washington Post editorial board. Biden could have given Israel this ultimatum privately. But he went on TV to do it precisely because it is meant for the ears of Israel haters.

You may recall, only a couple of weeks ago Democrats insisted on attaching Israeli aid to Ukrainian aid as a means of garnering the votes to pass a foreign assistance bill. Biden is now pausing the congressionally approved delivery of weapons to one ally to bolster his domestic election prospects by appealing to campus radi-

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DAVID HARSANYI – EDITOR, THE FEDERALIST

cals and antisemitic enclaves.

In 2020, Donald Trump was impeached for “abuse of power” and “obstruction of Congress” for merely threatening Volodymyr Zelensky on a phone call with the same behavior. This is far worse. Not only is Israel a longtime ally, it is also, in every way imaginable, a better “democracy” than Ukraine.

It should not be lost on anyone that Biden is only incentivizing more demonstrations and violence from the communists, Islamists, and well-funded Hamas cosplayers. The next time a Jewish kid is accosted on campus, Biden can take some credit. Then again, the president’s donors are also the patrons of these America-hating revolutionaries. And they have, by any measure, succeeded.

Biden is also willing to sacrifice the remaining American hostages to placate the mob. If Israel submits to the president’s demands, it will have been stripped of any leverage in hostage negotiations. Why would a terror organization hand back any Jews knowing that the Israelis are being leashed by the United States? All they had to do was wait it out.

It is almost surely the case that Biden’s feckless, unprincipled nature allowed him to be cowed by the pro-Iranian Obamites who now infest the American government and institutions. We learned yesterday that Rob Malley, a man who brought Iranian assets into the United States government, was suspended for allegedly sending classified documents to his personal email account and downloading them to his personal phone. Weird, right?

Yet, not even Obama, who had been chummy with black supremacists and other antisemites for decades before reaching the White House, cut off aid to Israel. Democrats continue to lurch toward the hard left.

And where are the Jewish Democrats decrying this development? Probably blaming their straw man, Benjamin Netanyahu, whom they frame as some kind of warmongering fascist. In reality, the unity government war council of Israel includes the opposition leader. Netanyahu has less power to act unilaterally than the American president. There is no responsible government in Israel, much less the world, that would permit Hamas to skate.

SEE HARSANYI ON PAGE 5

Biden’s only problem: People think he’s an awful President

President Joe Biden has suffered a collapse in his standing generally, but, fundamentally, it’s because so few people think he’s doing a good job that he’s in such a perilous state.

Other than that, it’s going great.

It’s hard to exaggerate how abysmal Biden’s polling has been lately.

No incumbent president should ever want to be near 43% in a head-to-head ballot test. Yet here is Joe Biden at 43% in the latest CNN poll, 43% in the latest Morning Consult poll, 43% in the latest Economist/YouGov poll, and 43% in the latest Harvard/Harris poll. (NB: Biden ticked up to 48 when Harvard/Harris pushed respondents to choose between Trump and Biden, and the Economist/YouGov poll had RFK Jr. in the mix.)

Detect a trend? (There are other polls that have Biden a little higher.) It’s no mystery why Biden’s polling is at crisis levels.

An incumbent president’s level of support in a reelection bid is typically tethered closely to his job approval. It’s hard to get much more than a couple of points above it. Biden’s job approval is at 40% in the RealClearPolitics polling average and at 39.3 in the 538 polling average.

The CNN poll has Biden’s job approval right there at 40%, where it’s held steady for about

Are more people going to care that Trump has been convicted of felonious bookkeeping related to a payment to a porn star eight years ago or that they think he can do a better job handling inflation?

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

a year, with 60% disapproving. The Harvard/Harris has his approval rating a little higher at 44%, even though he’s at 43% in the ballot test.

It’s not just that Biden’s job approval is low; he’s trailing Trump on the rather crucial metric of who was or is a successful president.

According to the CNN poll, 55% of the public now considers the Trump presidency a success and 44% look at it as a failure. Biden, in contrast, is upside down. Only 39% say his presidency has been a success, while 61% say it’s been a failure.

People may have all sorts of expectations for presidents -- that they not get indicted, that they not post on TruthSocial in ALL CAPS, that they accept the results of elections, etc., etc. -- but the most important one, surely, is that they succeed at the job.

Being considered a failed president is not, needless to say, a status consistent with winning reelection.

Of course, the economy is the biggest anchor on Biden. His numbers there are in the tank. CNN has his approval on the economy at 34% and inflation at 29%. The Economist/YouGov poll found the same thing -- 39% approval on the economy and 29% on prices.

In a normal election, these numbers simply wouldn’t be survivable. But with two extremely well-known, unpopular candidates, this is not a normal race.

Trump’s history and personal radioactivity give Biden a lot of material to work with. And it’s a boon to him that his opponent is locked down in a courtroom several days a week.

The problem for Biden is that many of the attacks on Trump -- especially those based on his legal prosecutions -- feel besides the point compared to the bigger questions in the race. Are more people going to care that Trump has been convicted of felonious bookkeeping related to a payment to a porn star eight years ago or that they think he can do a better job handling inflation?

And there’s more bad news for Biden: Besides disapproving of his job performance and his economy, people don’t particularly like him, don’t think he’s a strong leader, and don’t think he’s fit to be president.

If all that represents trouble for the incumbent, the biggest problem, again, is that he’s failing at his job. The most direct way for Joe Biden to improve his chances in November would be to become a good president -- although it’s unfair to place such unrealistic expectations on him at this juncture in his presidency and career.

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Rain keeps me from new finds

I hate to repeat myself, but I'm really glad I have a few more photos of artifacts found at the cabin site. With all this rain I've not been out to either of my sites for several days. So I've mostly been doing research and preparing to attend the KATP in June. I'm really excited that it's going to be involving both pre-historic and historic sites. It really should be a very educational and fun week. The daily drive from Ft. Scott to the work site is the least exciting part of the Training School.

#1 - Two brown glass medicine and one perfume bottle. Note the old hard rubber nose or ear dropper.

#2 - Here's part of a coin

DIGGING UP THE PAST

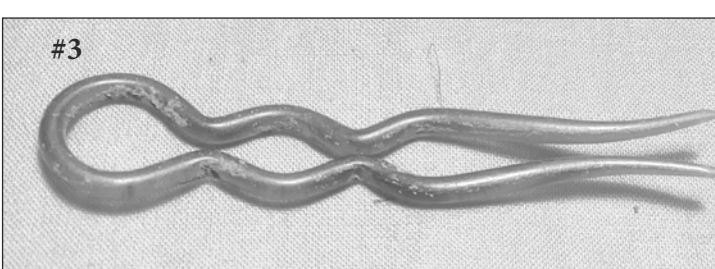


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purse, but where's the gold coins?

#3 - I well remember both my grandmothers wearing one of these celluloid hair stick pins.

Respectfully submitted by:
Henry Roeckers 3May2024



60 years ago...Schoolhouse building to be auctioned as districts begin unifying

60 years ago...

Two more schoolhouse buildings in rural districts of Anderson County will be facing the auctioneer's call. The sale of the building and equipment of Maple Grove District, located four miles north, is for May 16. The school has been closed for three years, and local school board members have taken the necessary steps to dispose of the district-owned property. The second schoolhouse scheduled for sale later this month is the Lingo School. First organized in 1858, the Lingo school was named after Dr B.M. Lingo, who had given the land to the schoolhouse site. This sale is part of a more significant trend, with 92 counties in Kansas preparing to vote on unification following 1963 legislation. This legislation, aimed at consolidating and unifying school districts, will make substantial improvements to the school buildings left under unification and will help teachers do a better job by controlling the overall size of the district instead of managing the needs of students through individual schools.

50 years ago...

Certain street lights in Garnett, a decision made in consultation with the community, will soon be back on. Following last Wednesday's city commission meeting, all three commissioners, County Attorney Terry Solander, City Manager Mike McDowell, and Police Chief Lawrence Kellerman, took a tour around the town to determine which lights would be relit. Forty-five students will be attending classes at the Graham School this week. Quick work can be credited for the recovery of guns taken from Western Auto and to apprehend the juveniles involved with the thefts. Four handguns and several rifles

THAT WAS THEN



Chelsey D'Albini
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were taken from the store in a break-in on Wednesday night. Police have not released the names of the juveniles per Judge Lawrence Selanders. The US Postal Service has designated May 20-25 as Mail Box Improvement Week. The purpose is to call special attention to the need for mail receptacles designed to protect the mail from the weather and are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use.

40 years ago...

Area law enforcement officers have searched for a 14-year-old boy that a couple took with them, for parts unknown, according to the Anderson County Sheriff's Office. Tom Hermreck, sheriff, said that the mother of the boy, whose name was withheld, left the boy in Westphalia in the custody of a couple. The couple did not have legal custody of the child, and therefore, the law enforcement officers attempted to locate the child following a call from the natural parents. The filling of the key trench at the Cedar Creek reservoir and clearing of the area received a healthy boost due to clear weather last week. City Manager Rick Doran said that the concrete was being poured for the base of the spillway. Clay material has been used to fill the key trench in preparation for the dam structure, and rock fill is being placed on both sides. Lizzie Ray, Garnett, was named

the overall "Supermom" winner during a drawing at the JC Penney Store. Ray will receive the grand prize at the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event. She was one of 32 mothers nominated by individual stores as winners in balloting—Bantam Discount Store nominated Ray.

30 years ago...

City officials are debating a new licensure procedure for businesses that would set guidelines for the type of businesses that would be allowed to be run from homes in areas of town that are zoned as residential. A list of improvements that teachers at Garnett Elementary School believe should be made to their building was presented to the School Board on May 5. According to the teachers, the first set of needs dealt with were safety concerns. Lack of smoke detectors in the building, fire escapes not meeting fire codes, and non-enclosed stairwells were on the list. Superintendent Ken Woods said that the district had yet to be cited for the lack of smoke detectors in the building. Police Chief Jack Eden said the number of citations has increased due to a detour that diverted US Highway 59 into Garnett at least 40 tickets.

20 years ago...

Last week, the USD 365 School Board voted to add a one-half credit for "Service Learning," otherwise known as a community service requirement, to the total credits required for graduation at the Anderson County Senior High School. The new total would be 25 and one-half credits to be eligible for graduation. The vote, 4-2, will only affect next year entering the first-year class of 2008 and the following years. For some Anderson County farmers, it may be hard to imagine a farm field so big that soybeans

stretch to the horizon, but that is what Roy Lickteig witnessed in Brazil. Lickteig and his wife traveled to South America for two weeks in January, with 42 others, to observe how the crop was being produced south of the equator. The year-round warmth of the region means Brazilian farmers are getting two crops per year without fear of frost damage.

10 years ago...

Anderson County leaders are expected to invest a significant amount of capital into the rural fire departments this year. The upgraded equipment will be a difficult task in a year that has demanded more from the fire departments than any previous 15. Part of a five-year plan introduced by the Emergency Management Director JD Mersman, the upgrades result from a year-long evaluation of the equipment requested by county commissioners. Mersman said that Anderson County is not the only place facing the critical decision to upgrade equipment but that it will work to the county's advantage. Nationwide, departments are improving their fleets and flooding the market with well-used equipment. A new fire truck can cost as much as \$400,000, but good quality used trucks are selling for far less. Sales tax collections for the county and its cities show a mostly positive economic picture for the first four months 2014. The increase is good news for the county governments, as economic activity is seeing increased sales in retail locations. Locally, the most prominent sales tax collectors are new and used car dealerships because they collect sales tax on large purchases. In Anderson County, automotive sales comprise about 20 percent of all retail sales and sales tax collections.

HARSANYI...

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Well, perhaps the one run by the person who opposed the Bin Laden operation.

In the end, Biden has also prolonged the suffering of Palestinians. Hamas knew there would be retribution after Oct 7. They knew thousands of Arab civilians would die, because they seek as many martyrs and as much suffering as possible. Biden only extended that reality by allowing Islamists to hold power. Rather than planning for a post-Hamas

Gaza and Israel-Saudi normalization, Biden is choosing to save Iranian proxies in the region.

Democrats like to argue that Israel shouldn't be given a "blank check," which implies that the Jewish State is indiscriminately killing people without any legitimate plan or goal. There is no blank check. Israel's mission is well-defined. Biden is micromanaging the military operations of an ally and limiting categories of weapons to stop Israel from elimi-

nating Hamas — designated a foreign terrorist organization by the U.S. State Department. It is scandalous and corrupt.

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MEMORIAL...

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successfully provided kiosks to many significant organizations including; U.S. Government Agencies, other Veterans Memorials, the U.S. Naval Academy, and Arlington National Cemetery. This begs the question, "Why doesn't our installation work? And have all options been explored to get this expensive monument to work? Is there no other company available

to correct the problems?

Before the Anderson County Commission proceeds with their current solution, they need to have a discussion with the citizens to find out their views and see if they are willing to be a part of the solution to make the Veterans Memorial the tribute that was originally intended. This could include donations to provide funding.

We feel strongly that it

would be in the interest of our community to find an acceptable solution that will allow our Anderson County Veterans to be properly recognized as intended.

LCDR Michael S. Canavan, USGC (Ret) for Clarence Hermann, Commander VFW Post 6397 American Legion Post 48

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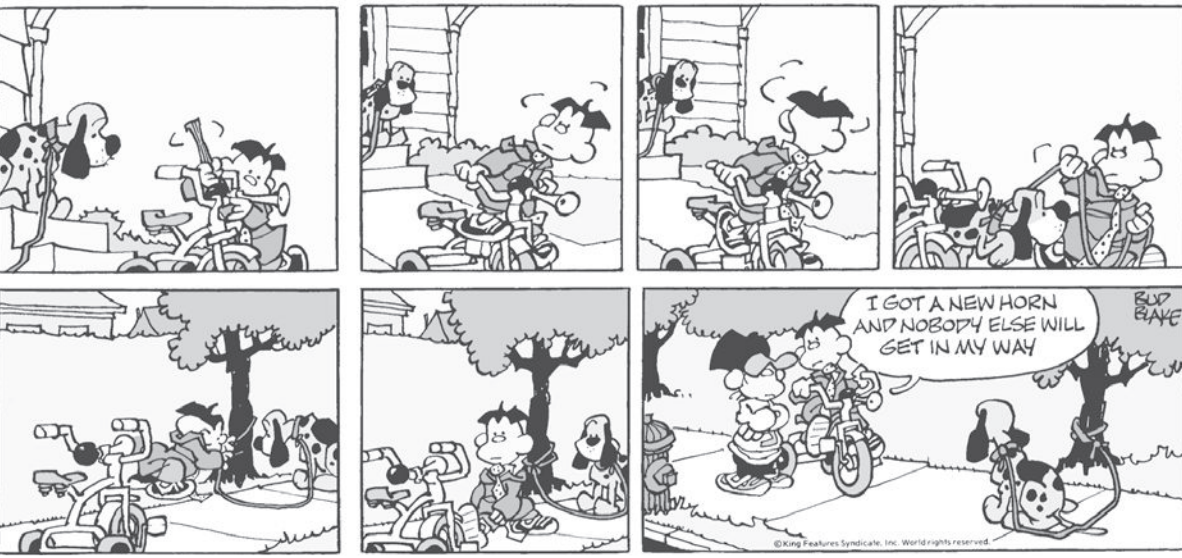
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- EXQUISITE
- PRETTY
- SUBLIME
- CUTE
- LOVELY
- CHARMING
- SUPERB
- STATUESQUE
- GORGEOUS
- WONDERFUL
- BEWITCHING
- APPEALING
- CLASSY
- ALLURING
- ELEGANT
- DIVINE

Answer Key on Page 9

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: Y equals T

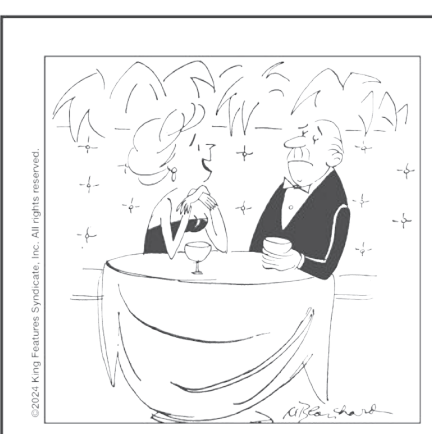
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SCRAMBLERS

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Desire: CARVE

Entice: DEUCES

Permit: WALLO

Control: ANGAME

Boxed letters: C, A, R, V, E, D, E, U, C, E, S, W, A, L, L, O, A, N, G, A, M, E

"You must be mistaken ... I just can't imagine a millionaire being _____."

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Reddish brown
- 5 \$ dispenser
- 8 Cries of aversion
- 12 Spiced tea
- 13 Goat's plaint
- 14 Entreaty
- 15 Mystique
- 16 Blue Angels events
- 18 Australian red wine
- 20 Fedora feature
- 21 Medicinal plant
- 23 PC key
- 24 Schubert compositions
- 28 "Monopoly" cubes
- 31 Misery
- 32 Barbs
- 34 "Science Friday" network
- 35 Adjoining
- 37 Sweet
- 39 Rocker Nugent
- 41 Minnesota —
- 42 Penniless one
- 45 Fearsome fly
- 49 Relaxing time on the slopes
- 51 Equitable
- 52 "Understood"

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- 54 Forearm bone
- 55 Minus
- 56 Season opener?
- 57 Some July babies
- 7 Painter
- 8 Chagall
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- 19 Calming drug
- 29 Tax pro
- 30 Mess up
- 33 Bygone jets
- 36 Prairie homes
- 38 Of service
- 40 — Moines
- 42 Beach bucket
- 43 Church area
- 44 Invitation notation
- 46 Story
- 47 China (Pref.)
- 48 Historic periods
- 50 White wine cocktail

DOWN

- 1 Early TVs
- 2 "Nope!"
- 3 Rani's dress
- 4 Royal crowns
- 5 Vast rainforest region
- 6 — chi

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which European country has the largest population?
2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a character named Ron Swanson?
3. SCIENCE: What are the three layers of the Earth?
4. MOVIES: Which 2001 movie has a famous "bend and snap" scene?
5. MONEY: What is a modern U.S. penny made of mostly?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a common name for an animal in the Leporidae family?
7. LITERATURE: Which children's book contains the line, "Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast"?
8. ANATOMY: Where is the pinna located in the human body?
9. HISTORY: Who was the fourth president of the United States?
10. BUSINESS: What did Amazon sell exclusively when it started business in 1994?

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- Answers
1. Russia.
 2. "Parks and Recreation."
 3. Crust, mantle and core.
 4. "Legally Blonde."
 5. Zinc.
 6. Rabbit or hare.
 7. "Alice in Wonderland."
 8. Far.
 9. James Madison.
 10. Books.

WORD LADDERS

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

RACER

WAFER

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UNLOVED

Today's Word

1. Crave; 2. Seduce; 3. Allow; 4. Manage

solution

SCRAMBLERS

LATER, WATER, WAFER

RACER, LACER, LAGER, Answer

WORD LADDER

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Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip

What do you call a celebrated fictional spy who's producing tons of output? A high-yield Bond.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 1:30 p.m. - Ministerial Alliance
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 15, 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, May 16, 2024
 Last Day of School for USD 479 - 12 p.m. dismissal
 4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmer's Market
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 9th Annual Celebration of Service - Courthouse Lawn
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks
 6:30 p.m. - Garnett VFW Cornhole Tournament
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, May 17, 2024
 Last Day of School for USD 365 & USD 288 - 1 p.m. dismissal
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Sunday, May 19, 2024
 9:00 a.m. - VFW Breakfast

Monday, May 20, 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. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle

Tuesday, May 21, 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. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

Thursday, May 23, 2024
 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance Program (Harvesters)
 4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmer's Market
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks
 6:30 p.m. - Garnett VFW Cornhole Tournament
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, May 24, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Monday, May 27, 2024
 8:00 a.m. - Movement Mondays-Fitness Court
 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, May 28, 2024
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 29, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge

Thursday, May 30, 2024
 4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmer's Market
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks
 6:30 p.m. - Garnett VFW Cornhole Tournament
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, May 31, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Saturday, June 1, 2024
 9:00 a.m. - Southland Cruisers Car, Bike, and Truck Show

Monday, June 3, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 9:00 a.m. - Friendship Quilters Meeting
 4:00 p.m. - Greeley PTO
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle
 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 338 Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 2024
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Community Foundation Board Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 5, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 05-14-2024 / ANDERSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU FACEBOOK
 Students watch a demonstration in the annual 'Day on the Farm' event on April 24th at the Anderson County Fairgrounds. Nearly 100 students were able to enjoy the event.

Annual 'Day on the Farm' event hosted 4/24

The Anderson County Farm Bureau Association held its annual "Day on the Farm" event April 24, 2024, at the Anderson County Fairgrounds. Starting off the day 90 students, teachers & helpers heard from Amanda Allison DVM from Garnett Veterinary Clinic. She brought some of their equipment and specimens to show the children and talk to them about what they do as veterinarians. The children were then divided up and visited three different ag related stations, presenters were – Debbie Davis, Natural Resources Conservation Service; Johnna Rios, Kansas Corn Grower Association and Sherry Siefert with the Kansas Soybean Association. Chelsea Richmond and Anita Sobba with the K-State Research and Extension had the kids wash their hands properly before they went to lunch.

The Garnett Optimists provided grilled hamburgers and hotdogs and Anderson County

Farm Bureau provided chips and drinks as well as serving them lunch. The Garnett Sonic provided ice cream for an afternoon snack. The Anderson County FFA along with sponsor Jeff Gillespie had learning stations for the kids to tour and they were shown different farm animals and farm equipment as well as each individual FFA member spoke on each subject. Finishing up the day was Debbie Kueser, Anderson Co. FB Vice-President & Women's Chairman and Cindy Ecclefield, Anderson County FB Coordinator told the story of "On the Trail of the Giant Cheeseburger". They had a large handmade hamburger with all the condiments to show and talk about.

Anderson County Farm Bureau board members & members helping, were as follows: Rick Feuerborn, President & Membership Chairman; Gail Kueser, board member &

Policy Chairman; John Pracht, board member & Marketing Chairman; Butch Fox, member; and Debbie Kueser, Vice-President & Women's Chairperson presented as well as helped. Cindy Ecclefield, County Coordinator planned and organized the event as well as helped. Kendra Louk (the new County Coordinator) was also there to help.

At the end of the day Farm Bureau bags with information were handed out to the kids. The teachers received a bag with KFB information in it and the teachers as well as their helpers were given a plant. Sponsors' donating to the event were: Anderson County Cornfest; East Kansas Agri-Energy; GSSB; R&R Equipment, Greeley; Farmers State Bank; The Jones Agency, Amanda Jones agent; Valley R Agri Service; Bank of Greeley; Brummel Farm Service.

Thank you to everyone for helping make this event a great success.

Tractor Safety class for 14 and 15-year olds, registration is open

The Marias des Cygnes and Frontier Extension Districts will be hosting a Hazardous Occupation Training (H.O.T.) class. This class is required for 14 and 15-year old youth who want to operate farm tractors on farms other than for their parents. The only time a 14-15-year old would be exempt from needing this training would be if he or she works for their parents on the family farm. This training is required, however, if the "family's farm" is a partnership, incorporated, or the youth is working on a grandparent's farm. This training is also required if the youth is planning to use a lawn mower or tractor larger than 20 horsepower.

This year the class will be much different than in years past. Youth will be required to complete an online course from Penn State University called the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program. There is a cost of \$10 for the online course. The online course will cover the book portion of the tractor

and machinery safety material and will account for about 16 hours of training. The youth will also be asked to watch 5 short safety videos and write 3-4 sentences about what they learned from the videos. Once the book portion has been completed with a passing grade, Penn State will have the youth print their passing certificate. Youth will need to bring their certificate and their sentences describing what they learned from the videos watched to their local Extension Office by June 12. On Saturday, June 15, we will have an 8-hour day of in person safety training that will end with a tractor driving test. Youth that pass the driving test will get their completed Certificate of Training. Saturday, June 15 will start at the Pomona Community Building, 219 Jefferson Street, Pomona, before traveling to a farm for the driving test.

To register for the hazardous occupation class, youth must call their local Extension Office or sign up by using this link <https://kstate.qualtrics.com/>

jfe/form/SV_8dz41qSIsdIjyW. Once registered, a confirmation email will be sent to your email address with a PDF of the Tractor Safety Manual; website address to create your account and to sign up for the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program; a list of videos to choose which you want to watch; and a consent form for use on Saturday, June 15.

Youth will be transported by the instructors to a local farm and back to the Pomona Community Center for the driving portion of the day on June 15. Lunch and snacks for the day are sponsored by the local Farm Bureaus.

Hyatt Club met in April

Hyatt Club met on April 30, 2024 at the home of Linda Miller and Erin Miller was co-hostess. Members brought their favorite appetizer or snack, had a large variety and were so delicious. Roll call was your favorite memory of May Day. Homemade MayDay baskets with garden flowers and candy being delivered to friends without getting caught was the most popular and dancing around a maypole. Mystery gifts were won by our Lucky Lady Hilda Lankard, guessing a night light and a bottle of lavender lotion.

Minutes were read by Diane Hastert and the treasurer's report was given. MaryAnn Umbarger received fresh

yellow lilies from her secret pal. Hostess gifts were won by MaryAnn and Marilyn Benjamin which was a basket with a cute tea towel, Dr. Watkins hand soap and Dr. Teal body lotion.

Our next meeting will be May 8th at noon El Jimador Mexican Restaurant. We all enjoyed our friendship and laughter and our usual gab session and watching the hummingbirds swarming the feeder.

A cute May Day bag was made for each member with a packet of flower seeds, garden gloves and honey. Thank you Linda and Erin for the best "Miller Time" we all enjoyed our time together.

Friends of PSRT met in May

Friends of the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail met at the depot on May 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Twenty five members were present. The Walking Trail met before at 5:30 pm. Michelle Cunningham, Nutrition Specialist, from the Anderson County Hospital spoke to the group on the topic: "What's for Dinner?" She shared simple, easy and healthy meals for the group to prepare. Some of the Anderson County Mental Health staff were present to share brochures and information on mental health.

President Ruth Theis thanked trail members for sprucing up around the depot and cleaning the inside of the depot on April 29th. Susan Wettstein shared information about the "Spring into Fitness" event that will be held at the Santa Fe Depot on May 22, 2024 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. There will be fun for

the whole family. This event is being held in conjunction with the Friends of the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail with support from the Anderson County Hospital Auxiliary. She also reminded Walking Club members that at 12 noon on May 22, 2024 they would be treated with a free simple sack lunch. Anderson County EMT Troy Armstrong and Trail Manager Trent McCown will speak to the group on what to do on the trail while walking or riding a bicycle if you need to help save a life.

The PSRT will be having Golf Cart Rides on June 6th for seniors. Meet at 9:30 a.m. on the east side of Garnett Elementary School to ride north on the trail. Anyone not associated with one of the senior facilities can contact Ruth Theis about riding.

The next PSRT meeting will be June 12, 2024 at the depot.

Rain on our parade

Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer and rancher

For many, these next few days and weeks consist of a lot of events that will generally take place outside. For my community, that involves city-wide garage sales, student field days and a huge multiday countywide celebration that includes outdoor performances, student competitions at the park, a carnival and a fantastically impressive parade that attracts residents of our county and beyond to attend.

The talk has already begun about how it's looking like this year's county-wide events are gearing up to have "perfect weather".

My husband says he stopped praying for rain a long time ago. It's not that he doesn't believe his prayers for rain are heard; it's just that there's more folks wanting to go to that outdoor concert or the widely anticipated county-wide parade not in the rain.

I have a tab open on my computer that leads me straight to a website containing the current Kansas drought maps. While the maps are full of vivid colors including deep reds and oranges, the colors on display are not the ones we want to see.

The most concerning statistic I can't help but continually check on is a map shows the soil moisture conditions based on the soil moisture content of the top 20 centimeters of soil.

Those top 20 centimeters of soil is the lifeblood for the start of our crops. It's where the seeds germinate and take root. And in our area, it's dry — as in deep red, not the color you want to see on the map, dry.

While our corn and popcorn seeds are now in the ground, we've decided to hold off planting the soybeans until we catch a rain. We're waiting for a different kind of "perfect weather" compared to so many other

folks right now. It is my hope that before this piece goes to print, the rain will have arrived for Kansas farmers and ranchers. It is my hope that the drought monitoring maps I have been continually checking to see any signs of change begin showing change for the better.

And while my husband may not ask for the rain specifically, I ask others to join me in prayer: Lord, we cherish the times with our loved ones when we can share a meal together outside. We know for many a lot of planning has to be done to make that happen, but please, Lord, we ask you to help those families enjoy their time together as they move their picnic indoors.

Lord, we know it's near the end of the school year, and children need to be outside, but provide the teachers with enough strength and patience to keep the kids inside for recess to avoid soggy shoes and socks, wet hair and muddy floors.

Lord, we know that it will be an inconvenience for many, and that there may be less seating and frustrated families, but please move that graduation ceremony from the football field into the school's gym.

And Lord, we know that a lot of work is put into the building of those floats and a lot of people travel many miles to attend, but please, Lord, we ask you to help those parade-goers embrace their celebratory spirit under open umbrellas. Please, Lord, rain on our parade.

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As weather warms, remember to share the road safely with bikers

WICHITA - With the nicer weather of spring and summer, more motorcyclists are on the roadways. In the last 10 years, registered motorcycles have increased 14%, according to the National Safety Council (NSC). While motorcycle on highway (from AAA Foundation website).jpg riding can be fun and liberating, it is not without its dangers. May is National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and AAA is reminding everyone to take precautions when driving around motorcycles and to Share the Road safely and responsibly.

According to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), motorcycle riders continue to be overrepresented in fatal traffic crashes. In 2022, there were 6,218 motorcyclists killed - 15% of all traffic fatalities. This is the highest number of motorcyclists killed since at least 1975. Of the motorcycle operators involved in fatal crashes in 2022, 35% were riding without valid motorcycle licenses.

In Kansas in 2022, more than 1,000 motorcycles, motor scooters and mopeds were involved in traffic crashes, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). Nearly 13% of all Kansas traffic deaths that year - 52 fatalities - were occupants of these often two-wheeled vehicles. Another 826 people were injured.

"The number of motorcyclists killed continues to be troubling, especially with motorcyclists representing a disproportionate amount all traffic fatalities on our nation's and state's roadways," said Shawn Steward, spokesman for AAA Kansas. To ensure the safety of all road users, AAA and other traffic safety advocates are urging drivers and motorcyclists to share the road and be alert.

"It is incumbent upon drivers, motorcyclists and pedestrians to avoid distractions when on the roadways," Steward added. "Motorcyclists are also reminded of their responsibility to keep themselves as safe as possible by following the rules of the road, wearing a DOT-compliant helmet, being visible to other drivers, and never driving while impaired."

According to the National Safety Council, in 2022, although motorcycles made up only three percent of all registered vehicles and less than one percent (0.7%) of all vehicle miles traveled in the United States, motorcyclists accounted for nearly 15% of all traffic fatalities and 3.5% of all injuries.

2021 NSC Motorcycle Fatality Trends indicate the majority of motorcyclist fatalities occurred:

- On urban roads (66%)
- In good weather (94%)
- During daytime (50%)
- In crashes involving two vehicles (55%)
- When wearing helmets (60%)

Helmet Use

Helmet use continues to be significantly higher in states that require all motorcyclists to be helmeted than in states without a helmet requirement. According to the National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS), use of Department of Transportation (DOT)-compliant helmets by all motorcyclists (riders and passengers) was 66.5% in 2022, a slight increase from 64.9% in 2021. Motorcycle helmets are estimated to be 37% effective in preventing fatal injuries to motorcycle operators and 41% effective for motorcycle passengers.

"The importance of motorcyclists and their passengers

wearing a helmet cannot be overstated," AAA's Steward said. "Like seat belts, helmets are a simple and effective way to reduce the likelihood of injury or death during a crash."

According to KDOT, of the 491 motorcycle occupants killed in crashes on Kansas roads between 2013 and 2022, only 36% were wearing helmets. In 2022, only 15 of the 51 (29%) bikers killed wore a helmet.

Motorcycle helmet laws vary by state. In Kansas, helmets are required only by motorcycle/moped riders less than 18 years of age. It's everyone's responsibility - both the motor vehicle driver and the motorcyclist - to practice safe habits on the road and, ultimately, to Share the Road.

AAA Kansas Shares Tips for Sharing the Road

•Share the road. A motorcycle has the same privileges as any other vehicle on the road. Be courteous and give the motorcyclist a full lane of travel.

•Look out. Look for motorcyclists on the highway, especially at intersections when a cyclist may be making a turn or changing lanes. Clearly signal your intentions.

•Anticipate a motorcyclist's maneuvers. Obstructions (debris, potholes, etc.) that you may ignore or not notice can be deadly for a motorcyclist. Anticipate their possible evasive actions.

•Allow plenty of space. Do not follow a motorcycle too closely. Allow enough room for the motorcyclist to take evasive actions.

Keep your cool. Even if you get agitated seeing a motorcyclist making unsafe moves, do not attempt to play games on the road.

Safety Tips for Motorcyclists

•Make yourself visible. Choose protective gear that provides visibility and protection. This includes wearing bright colors. If riding at night, wear clothing with reflective materials.

•Allow space. Position your bike in the lane so that you can be seen. Allow additional space for emergency braking and room to maneuver. Avoid riding in a motorist's blind spot. Make lane changes gradually and use appropriate signaling.

•Never share a lane beside a car. A driver may be unaware of your presence. Most drivers are looking for larger vehicles, not motorcycles.

•Clearly signal your intentions. Use turn signals before changing lanes and never weave between lanes.

•Complete a motorcycle rider education and training course. The overwhelming majority of motorcyclists have had no formal training - they were self-taught or learned from family and friends. Get professional training on how to be a defensive driving motorcyclist.

Wear protective gear.

•Helmet - Always wear a U.S. DOT-approved helmet. It can save your life.

•Eye protection - Visibility is key to riding safely. Many motorcycles do not have windshields. Riders should protect their eyes with goggles that can shield the face from wind and debris, both of which can cause tearing and, blurred vision.

•Body Protection - Jackets with long sleeves and trousers protect limbs from injury.

•Gloves - Durable gloves should be a non-slip type to permit a firm grip on controls.

•Footwear - Proper over-the-ankles footwear should be worn to help prevent injuries.

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Notice of City of Colony beginning negotiations for renewal of city's natural gas agreement

(Published in the Anderson County Review on May 14, 2024.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kansas Gas Service, a Division of ONE Gas, Inc., and the City of Colony, Kansas have begun negotiation for the renewal of the City's natural

gas Franchise Agreement. The proposed Franchise Agreement would provide a fee of four percent (4%) on the gross receipts derived from the distribution of natural gas within the City. The term of this Franchise Agreement is expected to be twenty (20) years. The current Franchise Agreement expires in April 2025.

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Notice of filing application for permit to inject saltwater

(Published in the Anderson County Review on May 14, 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 Herman 11-A, 6-A, 32-A, 13-A, 16-A, 17-A, 19A, 2-A, 21A, 23-A, 5-A, 8-A, 1W, 26-A, 28-A, 2W, 30-A, 7W, SW located in Anderson Co., KS.

30-A located [NW SW] SEC15 TWP21S RGE20E; and Herman 7W and 8W located [SE SW] 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
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Notice of sheriff's sale - 23249 NW Mitchell Rd

(First published in the Anderson County Review on May 14, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

James P. Hoffmann, Plaintiff
v.
Eric T. Mosely Defendant.

Case No. AN-2022-CV-000018 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order of Sale issued and directed out of the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, pursuant to judgments and decrees entered in the above-entitled matter on February 22, 2024, I will on June 6, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said date, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Anderson County Courthouse, in the City of Garnett in the County of Anderson, in the State of Kansas, the real estate located at 23249 NW Mitchell Road, Garnett, Kansas 66032, more particularly described as:

The South Half (S/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Nineteen (19) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Anderson County, Kansas.

Said real estate will be sold without the right of redemption, with a minimum price of \$293,333.33, and such sale shall be further subject to approval of the Court. Any interested bidder shall be required to provide the Anderson County Sheriff evidence of sufficient funds prior to bidding. Evidence of sufficient funds may include a recent bank statement or a letter from a lender on the lender's stationary, signed by an officer of such lending institution and a verified statement by the bidder, indicating the amount of funds available to the bidder, such amount being equal to or greater than the minimum price stated herein, as of the date of the auction.

Vernon Valentine
Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas

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Notice to creditors - Stringham Estate

(First published in the Anderson County Review on May 14, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

HAZEL E. STRINGHAM, Deceased.

DYLAN M. STRINGHAM

Case #AN-2024-PR-000008

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the above-captioned estate

Notice of Suit

(First published in the Anderson County Review on May 7, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

WILLIAM M. YOUNG and PEGGY S. YOUNG, Plaintiffs,

vs
AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE, INC.;

the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants which are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants who are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants who are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased; and all other persons or entities who may have an interest in the real estate hereinafter described, Defendants.

Case No. AN-2024-CV-000014 Chapter K.S.A. 60 Real Estate.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the above named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

within the later of either (i) four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law or (ii) thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law to those creditors whose identity is known or reasonably ascertainable; and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Public notice of application for permit to appropriate surface water for beneficial use

(First published in the Anderson County Review on April 30, 2024.)

PUBLIC NOTICE File No. 50,993

East Kansas Agri-Energy of Garnett, Kansas has filed with the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, one (1) application for a permit to appropriate surface water for beneficial use, identified as File No. 50,993. The following is a description of the application:

The proposed quantity of 245.50 acre-feet at a rate of 2,000 gallons per minutes of surface water for industrial use from an existing reservoir located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 20 East, Anderson County, Kansas. The water

will be used to produce ethanol at an existing industrial plant in Garnett, Kansas.

Any interested party with existing wells in the immediate vicinity of the points of diversion, is invited to submit to this office on or before **May 29, 2024**, written comments regarding Application File No. 50,993. Persons submitting comments should specially indicate their interest in the application in a clear and concise manner.

Written comments or questions regarding the application may be directed to the Office of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

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Notice of hearing and to creditors - Adams Estate

(First published in the Anderson County Review on May 14, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of KENDALL L. ADAMS, Deceased

Case No. AN-2024-PR-000010 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING & NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 6, 2024, a Petition was filed in this Court by Carla Denise Adams, surviving spouse and an heir-at-law of the decedent, Kendall L. Adams, requesting that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner as the Administratrix of the decedent's estate.

the petition on or before June 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Anderson County District Court, 100 E. 4th, Garnett, KS 66032, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

Carla Denise Adams, Petitioner

Knight Law, LLC
Jacob T. Knight
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Iola, KS 66749
(P): (620) 305-2598
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Attorney for Petitioner

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 05-14-2024 / DANE HICKS

A barn belonging to Gene Hermreck just west of Garnett on Kansas Highway 31 was destroyed in powerful straight line winds and the storm that swept through the area the night of Monday, May 6.

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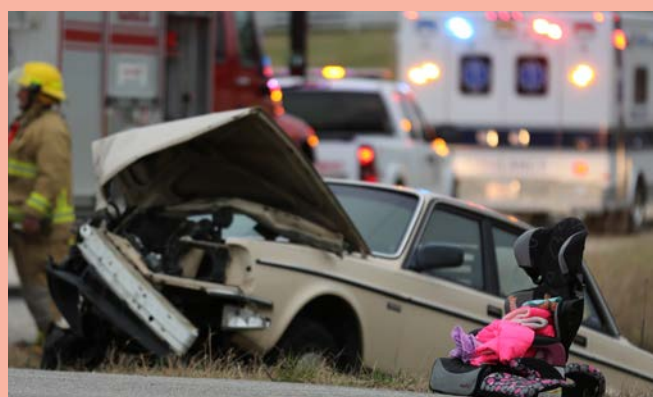
some of whom are not happy. News flash, he is not new. Judge Wilson grew up here and graduated from Garnett High School in 1969. Many of his childhood friends, their children and grandchildren, continue to live here. I know because I'm one of them. He moved back here two years ago, bought a house, paid taxes and is active around Garnett. In March he was offered an appointment as municipal judge. He accepted with a very clear understanding that he would resign if elected as the next county attorney. Contrary to the rumors and misinformation being spread, the judge came home to make a positive impact on his community. It is up to the citizens of Anderson County to decide how he can best be of service, not the keyboard warriors.

Places of famous landscape and oceanscape paintings and photos of sunsets on the vast open horizon are rapidly disappearing, as corrupt power-hungry Democrats replace those scenes with the endless clutter of giant windmills and solar panel fields. Not even the once most remote and pristine areas are spared Democrat destruction. Everything Democrats touch turns to garbage.

Turns out local rep Charice Davidson's campaign is receiving funding from out of state radical left wing Democrat billionaires like the pritzker family, owners of Hyatt hotels, who are also helping fund these anti-jewish Neo-Nazi Democrat mobs all over the country.

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Anderson County Bulldog golfer Noah Porter putting it in on the 6th hole. The Bulldogs regional was Monday, April 13, at Osawatomie Golf Course as the golfers attempt to qualify for the state tournament.

Bulldog golf finishes 5th in league

GARNETT - Last week the Anderson County Bulldogs hosted the Pioneer League meet along with their Invitational in a combined event.

Finishing fourth in league was Martin with a score of 74, just two strokes behind Lane Workman of Santa Fe Trail (72).

Isaac Porter (86) finished 21st in the invitational and

Noah Porter (98) finished 40th.

Also competing for Anderson County were Jonathan Stoltzfus and Mitchell Richards (113) and Isaac Richards (119).

As a team the Bulldogs (371) finished in 5th place in the league portion of the event and 7th in the invitational.

Iola (310) finished in first place overall.

AC boys finish 2nd at league meet

IOLA - The Anderson County Bulldog boys finished in 2nd place at the Pioneer League meet at Iola last week with 72 points, but was well behind Wellsville as they dominated the competition with 209 points on the afternoon.

The girls scored 63 points on the day, good for 5th place as Santa Fe Trail finished on top with 146 points.

The boys were led by a first play finish by Christian Barnett in the high jump (5'8").

AC girls earning points were Whitney Wight in the 100 meter dash (13.59, 5th place), Wight in the 400 meter dash (1:06.52, 3rd), Kassie Mains in the 1600 meter run (6:29.61, 6th), Mains in the 3200 meter run (14:13.42, 3rd), Emma Bauman in the 3200 meter run (16:28.67, 5th), Joni Tate also in the 3200 meter run (21:20.63, 6th), Jordan Miller in the 100 meter hurdles (17.47,

3rd), Madilyn Reichard in the 300 meter hurdles (54.07, 6th), Reichard in the long jump (15' 7", 3rd), Miller in the triple jump (33' 4.5", 2nd), Eva Bures in the discus (98', 6th) and Morgan Brown in the javelin (105', 4th).

Other than the gold won by Barnett, AC boys earning points were Christian Barnett in the 100 meter dash (12.10, 6th), Clark in the 200 meter dash (24.25, 4th), Easton Wettstein in the 400 meter dash (57.14, 5th), Grant Nienstedt in the 3200 meter run (11:39.48, 6th), Wettstein in the 110 meter hurdles (15.69, 2nd), Jack Nienstedt in the 110 meter hurdles (19.43, 6th), Wettstein in the 300 meter hurdles (44.25, 2nd), Teagan Wolken in the long jump (19' 3", 5th), Clark in the triple jump (40' 9", 2nd) and Wolken in the triple jump (35' 11.5", 6th).

Lancer boys open postseason with a no-hitter against N. Heights

COLONY - The #2 seed Crest Lancers (18-7) opened postseason play with a 9-1 win over #7 seed Northern Heights (5-16).

Despite the run, a pair of Lancers pitched combined for a no-hitter striking out 16 Northern Heights batters in the game.

Crest broke open a 3-0 game with a 6-run bottom of the sixth inning before allowing an unearned run in the ninth inning on a pair of walks and a pair of errors to open the seventh.

Back to back strikeouts by Lancer reliever Drake Weir ended the game.

Ryan Golden pitched the game's first 4 innings, striking out 11.

Weir would pitch the final 3 innings and struck out 5 Northern Heights hitters.

Crest advanced to a second round matchup yesterday with Pleasanton (13-6, 3rd seed) at Central Heights High School.

The regional championship followed their game.

Viking runners break 2 league records

COTTONWOOD FALLS - Last Friday, May 10th, the Central Heights Vikings competed in their last Flint Hill League competition at Chase County High School as they will be switching to the Three Rivers League next year, setting two league records on their way out.

The boys 4x800 relay team set a league record (8:14.33). The team consists of C Burkdoll, O Miller, C McCord and C Hammond.

Burkdoll also set a league record in the 3200 meter run with a time of 9:52.77.

"The relay team finally made the breakthrough we've been looking for all season," Viking head coach Troy Prosser stated as they cut 7 seconds off their 2A leading time.

Leading the girls was senior Emma Cubit. She finished runner-up in the 800 and led the

girls to a 3rd place finish in the 4x800 meter relay.

With regionals this week, Coach Prosser is looking forward to the postseason.

"All in all, I'm incredibly proud of our kids for how hard they have worked this season and what they have accomplished both as individuals and as teammates," Prosser said.

"It's often difficult to get everyone on the same page with some many different events taking the athletes in different directions but they all get along great and the shared successes are fantastic to witness," Prosser concluded.

Boy Results
Boys 100m
 (15th) 12.73 - Matthew Wilt
 (16th) 12.81 - London Marquette
Boys 200m
 (15th) 26.02 - Matthew Wilt
 (17th) 26.44 - London Marquette
Boys 400m

(9th) 59.97 - Aidan Howland
Boys 800m
 (1st) 2:00.09 - Cody Hammond
 (2nd) 2:02.71 - Christian McCord
 (7th) 2:18.29 - Cooper Moore
Boys 1600m
 (1st) 4:40.96 - Cody Hammond
Boys 3200m
 (1st) 9:52.77 - Connor Burkdoll
 (2nd) 10:09.85 - Owen Miller
 (6th) 10:41.90 - Jotham Meyer
Boys 4x800
 (1st) 8:14.33 - C. Burkdoll, O. Miller, C. McCord, C. Hammond

Boys 4x400
 (7th) 4:10.86 - C. Moore, A. Howland, C. Miller, J. Meyer

Boys Shot Put
 (14th) 34-07 - Max Chrisjohn
 (19th) 28-03 - London Marquette

Boys Discus
 (6th) 106-06 - Max Chrisjohn
 (18th) 68-11 - Riley Sprinkle

Boys Javelin
 (20th) 81-11 - Riley Sprinkle
Girls Results

Girls 100m
 (13th) 14.59 - Charley Roehl
Girls 200m
 (14th) 31.34 - Charley Roehl
Girls 800m
 (2nd) 2:38.64 - Emma Cubit
 Girls 100 Hurdles
 (4th) 17.80 - Arabella Dunbar

Girls 300 Hurdles
 (4th) 53.33 - Melaney Chrisjohn
 (8th) 57.01 - Arabella Dunbar

Girls 4x800
 (3rd) 11:24.98 - E. Cubit, A. Ouellette, M. Chrisjohn, A. Dunbar

Girls Shot Put
 (13th) 22-09 - Alyssa Welch
 (15th) 21-05.50 - Hannah Matile

Girls Discus
 (12th) 68-10 - Hannah Matile
 (15th) 61-10 - Alicen Franks
 (18th) 48-08 - Ava Bergen
Girls Javelin
 (12th) 76-04.50 - Alicen Franks
 (18th) 63-07 - Maisy Moore
 (19th) 63-04 - Ava Bergen

Viking baseball cruises in regional opener - regional play concluded Monday

RICHMOND - Fourth-seeded Central Heights Vikings (14-7) won their opener last Wednesday against Lebo/Waverly (9-12) 18-1 to advance into the second round of regionals which was played yesterday, May 13.

They hammered Lebo/Waverly with a 16-run second inning and ended the game after just 2 1/2 innings due to the 15-run rule.

Kreig Garrett had 3 doubles in the game, scored twice and

drove in four runs.

Ethan Craft also pounded out 3 hits, scored 3 times and also drove in four.

Brylan Sommer picked up the win pitching 3 innings, allowing 3 hits and striking out 3.

The Vikings played their quarterfinal game against top seed Southern Lyon County (13-3). Regional play concluded last night with the championship game.

Osage sweeps Lady Vikings, postseason began yesterday

OSAGE CITY - It wasn't a great end to an otherwise solid season for the Central Heights Lady Vikings as they were swept on the road by Osage City to close the season with a 13-9 record heading into regional play which began Monday, May 13.

Osage City won the first game 4-2 and the second game 9-1.

The opener was scoreless until the Vikings scored once in the top of the fifth on a L Hamblin double.

Osage responded with 3 runs in the bottom half of the fifth inning, all unearned due to three errors by the Vikings in the inning.

Cayleigh Latimer would single in the top of the sixth to

score another run to cut the lead to 3-2, but that is as close as the Vikings would get as Osage City tacked on a run in the bottom of the seventh en route to their 4-2 win.

Despite the loss, Aracely Crump pitched very well going 6 innings, allowing just 2 hits, striking out 8 and allowed the 4 unearned runs.

Game 2 was tight throughout until a 6-run sixth inning broke open a 9-1 win for Osage City.

The Lady Vikings (13-9, #2 seed) opened postseason play yesterday against Yates Center (8-12, #7 seed). The winner advances to a 3 p.m. game tomorrow, May 14 at Lyndon.

The regional championship will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Lancer softball opened postseason play yesterday

COLONY - The Crest Lancers softball team opened their postseason with a regional play-in game yesterday at Jayhawk-Linn.

Crest (3-15, 8th seed) squared off with Oswego/Chetopa (0-12) with the winner advancing to play top-seeded Jayhawk-Linn

(16-4) last night as well.

The winner of that game would advance to the quarterfinals tonight at Erie High School, play begins at 3 p.m. and concludes with the regional championship following the other semifinal matchup.

ACHS boys advance with a walk-off walk

GARNETT - Offense was hard to come by in the ACHS Bulldogs regional first round game on Thursday as it took a bases loaded walk in the eighth inning to score the game's only run in their 1-0 win over Heritage Christian.

The #4 Bulldogs entered the game with an 11-10 record and their counterparts were 12-11 and the #5 seed.

With the game still scoreless heading into extra innings, Heritage Christian Academy was scoreless in their half of the eighth as they were unable to capitalize on a one out hit by pitch from the Bulldogs hurler.

The eighth started out for the Bulldogs with an out to open the inning before an error with one out opened the door for the Bulldogs.

Zach Schaffer reached first on an error by the Heritage Christian Academy first baseman.

Colten Wittman then lined a single to centerfield to put runners on first and second.

After Schaffer was able to steal third to put runners on the corners, the visitors decided to intentionally walk Brayden Wheat to load the bases to set up force plays at every base but the strategy backfired as the HCA pitcher succumbed to the pressure and walked the ensuing Bulldog hitter, Preston Kueser, on 4 straight pitches to score the game's only run for the 1-0 victory.

The win sends Anderson County into a second round match up with top seeded Humboldt (18-4) today at 2 p.m. in Garnett with the winner advancing to the regional championship scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

In the regional's other game, #1 seed Burlington (17-6) will face #6 seed Wellsville (8-16).

Lady Bulldogs drop a pair, regional opener was Monday

PERRY - The Anderson County Lady Bulldogs softball team lost in walkoff fashion in game 1 of their doubleheader against Perry-Lecompton on the road last Tuesday. The home team capitalized on that momentum for an easy win in game 2 to sweep AC.

The Bulldogs lost the opener 6-5 as the home team hit a solo homerun to lead off the bottom of the seventh, shortly after AC tied the game at 5 in the top half of the inning with a two-out single by Brenna Kohlmeier.

The rally by Perry-Lecompton capped off a victory in which Anderson County led 2-0 after a first inning homerun by Caitlyn Foltz.

Perry-Lecompton scored twice in the bottom of the second to tie the game and following another Bulldog run in the fourth the host team tallied 2 in the fifth and 1 in the sixth for a 5-3 lead heading into the

seventh.

AC scored a pair of runs in the top of the seventh as Kohlmeier picked up a single with two outs to tie the score at 5 before the host team hit their game winning homerun.

The wheels fell off for AC in the second game as Perry-Lecompton cruised to a 16-1 win in just 3 innings.

The home team scored 8 in the first inning, 4 in the second and then 4 more in the bottom of the third with just one out before the game was called due to the mercy rule.

The fifth seeded Lady Bulldogs (6-13) played their regional opener on Monday, May 13, against fourth seeded Burlingame/Northern Heights (11-6).

The winner advanced to Wednesday's quarterfinal game at 3 p.m. in Burlington followed by the championship at 5 p.m.

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