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Following a storm overnight and early morning, the storms moved out just in time for local elementary schools to gather at the old rock stadium at North Lake Park in Garnett for the annual Play Day event. Pictured is first grader at Garnett Elementary, Marley O'Conner, competing in the standing long jump.

## Columbine 25th anniversary notes changes in student life and differences in modern school design

BY CHELSEY D'ALBINI THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - It's been just over twenty-five years since the town of Littleton, Colorado, was rocked by the Columbine High School shooting, an event that forever changed the lives of those families as well as the way school security - or the lack of it - would be viewed at educational institutions across the country.

The memories are still fresh for students who attended the nearly-new Anderson County High School at the time.

The spring of 1999 was the same kind of spring that it had been every April in Kansas. March had faded to April like a lamb, and the month's warmest day had been the 20th. But that would not be the only reason April 20th would stick in memory. School shootings certainly did not originate in Littleton, Colorado. A reported seven school shootings had already happened that year, but for parents of high school students looking back from 2024, Columbine was the first major school-involved shooting where the victim count was in double digits.

The tragedy over 600 miles away would change how parents nationwide sent their children to school in the following years. The events of the shooting spanned only 30 minutes, but the lasting effects of those thirty minutes are still felt in schools today. The armed students entered their school with long trench coats concealing multiple weapons and unleashed their anger on a lunchroom full of students. The final death toll was twelve students, one teacher, and more than twenty injured.

Students enrolled in Anderson County Schools today have no concept of school safe-

ty in a pre-Columbine world. Armed guards - school "Resource Officers" have overseen their school careers, locked exterior doors with no admittance; they have not seen rifles in truck windows during deer season in the school parking lots and when pocket knives were carried by students. There was no need to reinforce students' ability to feel safe in their classroom. There were no active shooter drills because there was no need. It wasn't possible to happen here, or at least that is what was believed.

Columbine influenced increased security measures, including metal detectors at entrances. After Columbine, the days of anyone entering an unlocked side door to sneak back into class were gone. The events of Columbine influenced how schools were designed before they were built. ACHS, built in 1994, was remodeled years later and fitted with locking doors after the terror became apparent. By the time Garnett Elementary School opened in 2012, security entrances were standard fare to reduce the opportunity for injury in the case of a school shooter.

In the weeks that followed the Columbine tragedy, educators across the country expressed their concern that the same kind of event in their communities could happen as well. The issue of how the shooters Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris gained access to Columbine High School brought into sharp relief security issues and the lack of a security plan at the Anderson County Junior / Senior High School.

In a May 1999 issue of the Anderson County Review, four local students were asked about the events in Littleton. Nikki (Beers) King,



Nikki (Beers) King in a high school prom photo from her ACHS days.

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## Commissioners to consider new solar regs amid year-long pause

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Anderson County Commissioners on Monday heard a draft outline from county planning director Tom Young on solar field regulations that would include limitations on the number of acres in a solar installation in Anderson County and possibly put a limit on the total acres that can be consumed by those projects countywide.

Anderson County Commission Chairman Les McGhee also said setback requirements - the amount of buffer space required between the perimeter of an installation and the nearest residential property - would also be on the table as commissioners and members of the county's planning board begin to assemble policies that would apply to any solar installations under development within the confines of

the county.

Young's outline proposal comes as Anderson County enters its 7th month of a one-year moratorium on solar developments, a buffer period that began in September 2023 when commissioners said they wanted time to study the issue and its possible impacts in Anderson County.

Those issues align basically along two fronts - proponents who say renewable energy from sunlight and wind is the future and which under the current federal tax credit subsidy system helps guarantee lease revenue for farmers, and opponents who say renewable energy takes valuable agriculture land out of production and can't stand on its own without heavy government assistance, while blighting the landscapes for hundreds or even tens of thousands of acres in the areas where they are constructed.

Solar farms have been as contentious as wind farms in some rural areas.

While Anderson County's moratorium has been in place, controversy has raged in nearby Franklin County over a proposed solar development there and other counties have taken steps to significantly limit both wind and solar operations. Douglas County Commissioners in April approved a conditional use permit for a 1,100 acre solar farm to be built north of Lawrence, but earlier this month codified a 2,500 foot setback requirement in its wind farm regulations that's broadly viewed as a "poison pill" for wind development in the county.

Shawnee County approved a one-year moratorium on solar developments last week and a year-long ban on industrial scale wind energy projects.

## Dauids' latest vote again slights Israel

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WASHINGTON D.C. - As controversy continues to burn in the United States over the radicalized minority of Americans supporting Hamas and Palestine in the war against Israel and threats by President Biden to halt arms shipments to the U.S. ally if Israel invades the city of Rafah, 3rd District Kansas congresswoman Sharice Dauids again cast her vote last week with those diminishing support to the Jewish State.

Dauids and 183 other Democrats with three rogue Republicans voted against H.R. 8369, which would have outlawed federal funds being used to halt aid to Israel and would withhold payroll from any federal official taking part in such action. Republicans voted in majority support



Dauids

with 184 in favor joined by 16 Democrats. Nineteen House members did not vote on the measure.

Dauids' office in Washington did not respond to requests for comment regarding her vote.

The bill specified that no federal funds may be used to withhold, halt, reverse, or cancel the delivery of defense articles or defense services to Israel, and no funds may be used to pay the salary of any Department of Defense (DOD)

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## No violation of rights in Slyter warrant, CA maintains

### Oliver says law allows McClain to do "knock-and-talk" in probe

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Attorneys for the prosecution and defense in a major local theft case will debate the validity of a search warrant and the evidence it produced at a June 17th Anderson County District Court hearing, after the prosecution filed an answer last week to a defense motion to suppress the search warrant and its resulting evidence.

Attorneys for Marvin Slyter said the search warrant executed by Anderson County Undersheriff Wes McClain was fraudulent because it failed to address a prior visit he had made to Slyter's property during the 2019 investigation of numerous pieces of farm equipment reported stolen and later recovered on Slyter's property. Evidence gained from the faulty warrant amounts to "fruit of the poisonous tree," Slyter's lawyers maintain, and therefore can't be introduced as evidence in his prosecution.

But in her response to that motion last week, Anderson County Attorney Elizabeth Oliver argued there was no case law that would define McClain's actions during the early November 2019 discov-

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## Republicans to learn how Lyon County cattlemen almost lost the right to use barbed wire

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

EMPORIA - "No barbed wire or other sharp fence and no electrically charged fence of any type shall be erected or maintained," read the \$254,000 joint planning and zoning document written for Emporia and Lyon County back in 2019.

Angel Cushing's story started with a county zoning plan update authored

by a private contractor that would have actually banned barbed wire in Lyon County had she and a small group of county residents not literally read the plan to their oblivious county commissioners.

Due to her painstaking study of the details of the plan, ranchers and farmers in Lyon County ended up

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Garnett Police Chief Kurt King talks about the \$114,000 federal grant the department received Friday for in-car cameras and mobile computer systems. Senator Jerry Moran joined King for the announcement.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Services at area cemeteries for the Monday, May 27, Memorial Day holiday will be held at Scipio Cemetery at 9 a.m., Garnett Cemetery at 10 a.m. and at the Garnett post building at 11 a.m.

## REVIEW EARLY DEADLINES

The Anderson County Review will have early deadlines for the May 28 edition. The deadline for advertising will be noon Wednesday. The Review office will be closed Friday, May 24 and Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

## RUNNING FOR OFFICE?

### DEADLINE IS JUNE 3

Monday, June 3, at 3 p.m. is the filing deadline for anyone running for public office in 2024 in either Anderson County or state legislative or congressional races, as well as Republican and Democrat precinct position for the respective county party central committees in Anderson County. Local office filings are done at the Anderson County Clerk's Office at the county courthouse, legislative, state office and congressional filings are made at the Kansas Secretary of State's office in Topeka. If you have questions contact Anderson County Election Officer Julie Wettstein at (785) 448-6841.

## SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The Garnett Church of the Nazarene will be the pickup site of the summer lunch program. They will serve weekly "grab & go" meal packs that can be picked up on Tuesday, May 28th and Mondays from June 3 - August 5 between 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. They are free to all children 18 and younger and no fee or registration.

## AMERICAN LEGION BINGO

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

## 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](http://www.adviceandaid.com).

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MAY 13, 2024

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on May 13, 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. He presented road use permit 2024,0513;01 for Brightspeed to install overhead fiber optic cable to existing poles at E 4th Ave to RR crossing. Commissioner McGhee signed the permit. Discussion was held on county roads that are being worked on.

### Next Era Energy Transmission

The Commissioners discussed updates to the road use and maintenance agreement with Next Era Energy. Commissioner Pracht moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve the road use and maintenance agreement between Anderson County and Next Era Energy. This road use agreement will cover the road usage during the installation of the transmission lines that will be installed in the county. The estimated start date for the project is the fall 2024.

### Solid Waste

Scott Garrett, Solid Waste Supervisor, met with the commission. Discussion was held on a repair bill from Berry Tractor for the rubber tire loader. He explained the issues the loader had and showed the bill to commission. The Commissioners requested that a representative from Berry Tractor attending a meeting to discuss the repairs and costs. Discussion was held on the Lake Region Solid Waste Authority board for Anderson County. Julie Turnipseed was previously on the board but has resigned. Commissioner McGhee moved and Commissioner Pracht seconded to appoint Anthony Mersman to the Lake Region Solid Waste Authority board for Anderson County. All voted yes.

### Adjourn

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

### CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL

#### DISTRICT NO. 479

May 13th, 2024

#### Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Monday, May 13th, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Member Nathan Beckmon.

### Roll Call

Board Members Present - Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, Jamie Henderson, Lance Ramsey and Laura Schmidt.

Board Members Absent - Travis Church and Kevin Nilges

Others Present - Superintendent Shane Walter, Elementary Principal

Stephanie Edgerton and Board Clerk Lynette Prasko.

### Elect Temporary Board President

Due to Board President Travis Church and Vice President Kevin Nilges both being absent, it was moved by Mr. Lance Ramsey and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to elect Mr. Nathan Beckmon as acting Board President pro tempore for this meeting. Vote: 5-0

### Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Lance Ramsey and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: 5-0

### Approval of Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the April 8th regular board meeting and May 3rd special board meeting, bills in the amount of \$431,225.70, Enrollment Report and Budget Status Ledger report. Vote: 5-0

### Information Items

ANW Special Education Minutes - The minutes of the April 10th, 2024 ANW Special Education Cooperative meeting were reviewed.

Superintendent/Principal Report - Mr. Walter reported the last of school will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 16th. Also, Mrs. Edgerton applied and received the waste tire grant for playground mulch and benches.

Mrs. Edgerton reported the Awards Assembly and Elementary Track and Field Day is tomorrow, May 14th.

### Items of Business

Loyd Builders - Bond Phase 1 Bids - Mr. Walter welcomed remotely via Zoom Josh Walker, President & Owner and Randy Flowers with Loyd Builders and Greg Tice, SPT Architecture to update the board on the bond improvements for the school facilities.

It was moved by Mrs. Laura Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve the Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment to the Loyd Builder Construction Manager Agreement for Phase 1-Summer 2024 Improvements, not to exceed \$1,219,500 with MEP bids to be finalized later in the summer. Vote: 5-0

Facility Improvements - Mr. Walter updated the board on the improvements that are being considered for the school facilities.

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to approve the quote from

Twtrees Technologies for Chromebooks in the amount of \$15,200.00 Vote: 5-0

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to approve the quote from

AccentLogic for phone system licensing, phones, and equipment in the amount of \$12,424.05 Vote: 5-0

It was moved by Mr. Lance Ramsey and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve purchasing cafeteria tables not to exceed \$28,346.62 Vote: 5-0

It was moved by Mrs. Laura Schmidt and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to approve purchasing shed pad base build-up not to exceed \$7,108.50 Vote: 5-0

Summer School - Mr. Walter updated the board on staffing needs for summer school from May 20th to June 20th with plans for 10-12 students. It will be Monday - Thursday mornings (except for Memorial Day) and include a snack.

It was moved by Mr. Lance Ramsey and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to approve summer school as presented. Vote: 5-0

Surplus Property - Mr. Walter stated there is no additional surplus property needing approved for disposal.

Curriculum - Mrs. Edgerton discussed the research process and recommendation by the staff for ELA curriculum.

It was moved by Mr. Seth Black and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve the quote from

McGraw Hill for Wonders grades K-5th ELA curriculum in the amount of \$27,198.05 Vote: 5-0

Resignations - It was moved by Mrs. Laura Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to accept the resignation of Jennifer Heckman-Blauffuss as High School Cheerleader Sponsor and High School Dance Sponsor. Vote: 5-0

Negotiations - Executive Session - It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to enter into executive session to discuss board/teacher negotiation items pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, the open meeting was to resume in the board room at 8:27 p.m. Mr. Walter and Mrs. Prasko were invited to attend. Vote: 5-0

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:27 p.m.

Personnel - Executive Session - It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing district staffing. The reason for the session was the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA. The meeting was to resume in the board room at 8:45 p.m. Mr. Walter and Mrs. Edgerton were invited to attend. Vote: 5-0

At 8:45 p.m., the open meeting resumed in the board room and it was moved by Mrs. Laura Schmidt and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to extend the executive session until 8:50 p.m. with Mr. Walter and Mrs. Edgerton reentering the executive session. Vote: 5-0

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:50 p.m. and it was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to hire:

Nicholas McAnulty as MS/HS Teacher

Elizabeth Bonnett as In-home Day Care Director in partnership with Colony Christian Church

Carly (Jackson) Crow as High School Head Volleyball Coach

Abby Hermreck as Summer School Teacher

Kelly Ball as Summer School Teacher

Anne Bruce as Summer School Aide

Kim Blevins as Summer School Aide

Vote: 4-0

Adjournment - It was moved by Mr. Seth Black and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m. Vote: 5-0

### ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS FILED

Lyle Davison, Lyle L Davison A/K/A, Charlene Davison and Charle E Filburn F/K/A to Rebekah Thompson: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 BLK 28 Town of Harris & lots 8, 9, 10 & 11 blk 21 Town of Harris according to recorded plat thereof; & lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 blk 28 City of Harris.

Lois J Gebert to Amber McNicol and Rochelle Koch: East 25' lot 13 & all lot 14 blk 31 City of Garnett.

Kim Klotz and Kim E Klotz to Safe Harbour Eat - XVI LLC: W2 sw4 5-23-21 less 10 acres off south end thereof; & se4 6-23-21 less 10 acres of south end thereof; & less beg at pt 354' north & 745' west of secor w2 sw4 section 5-23-21, thence west 556' to pt on section line between sections 5 & 6, thence north 400', thence east 106' to fence, thence southeast along said fence line 620' to pob; & beg again at said pt on section line between sections 5 & 6, thence west 1320', thence north 826', thence east 370', thence in southeasterly direction 455', thence east 720' to section line, thence south 400' to pob; less n2 se4 6-23-21; & swf4 6-23-21, less: beg 990' north of swcor sw4 6-23-21, thence north 990', thence east 990', thence south 990', thence west 990' to pob; & less beg at nwcorsw4, thence north 89°41'43" east to east line of w2 sw4; thence 00°01'33" west along east line of w2 sw4 said section 6, a distance of 472.04 feet; thence south 89°52'20" west a distance of 180.41 feet; thence south 00°01'33" west a distance of 195.70 feet; thence north 89°41'10" west a distance of 1119.44 feet to west line of said sw4; thence north 00°22'59" east a distance of 659.13 feet to pob; & s2 e2 ne4 6-23-21 & n2 se4 6-23-21.

Stacy Simmons Young, Stacey N Simmons AKA and James Young to Zheng Fen Wang: Lot 12 and the west

30 feet of lot 13 in block 30 to the City of Garnett.

### ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Eric Ray Hursey was charged with possession of marijuana and with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Joshua A Caddell was charged with possession of methamphetamine and violation of protection order.

### ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES

Kenneth Michael Ruggiano was charged with driving on the left in no-passing zone and speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Amarri Nieyair Thompson was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone and for operating a vehicle without a valid license.

Francis David Calleja was charged with basic rule governing speed of vehicles.

Tirupathi Reddy Devagiri was charged with speeding 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.

### ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS FILED

On May 9, Carmella Nadine Magile, Pittsburg, was arrested for 4 counts of theft by deception; from 3 business within 72 hours, 3 counts of computer unlawful acts; access to defraud and theft by deception; value less than \$1,500.

On May 10, Lee Michael Roberts, Garnett, was arrested for aggravated domestic battery.

On May 10, Joshua Ryan Jones, lola, was arrested for a probation violation.

On May 11, Ashley Nicole Brownigg, Garnett, was arrested for failure to appear.

On May 11, Robyne Anette Walter, Garnett, was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On May 12, Joshua Allen Caddell, Richmond, was arrested for a violation of protection order, possession of drugs and failure to appear.

On May 12, Eric Ray Hursey, Osawatomie, was arrested for criminal damage to property, possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On May 13, Wayne Lee James, Mound City, was arrested for failure to appear.

On May 14, Ashlee Dianne Geiler,

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## ANNIVERSARY...

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a 1999 junior at ACHS, said she was scared something like that could happen at her school would support stricter security, including having guards in the school. She told the Review in 1999, "Teachers have a responsibility to let parents know how their kids are doing," especially if a student writes a morbid essay or desires to hurt others.

A quarter century after the article, Nikki is a mother of three sons and still feels the same way. When asked if our kids are any safer now than students were in 1999, she responded, "I believe there are far more safeguards and awareness in place to help notice escalating potential threats, and most importantly, there are plans for dealing with the most likely of scenarios. The advancement of criminal minds, technolo-

gy, and global opportunities far extend our capabilities of keeping our kids, 'safer.'" Her sentiment is echoed every time the first bell rings and the front door locks to outside visitors unless approved through the administrative office entrance.

School administrators now pledge zero tolerance for threats against the school. Even when found unsubstantiated, every threat is investigated. Emails are sent during the school year when events occur that could have harmed a student, another program result of a post-Columbine world. Active shooter drills occur yearly in schools, an attempt to educate students to take their safety into concern, another effort to prevent another Columbine tragedy. Twenty-five years later, we are hearing the echoes of Columbine in our lives.

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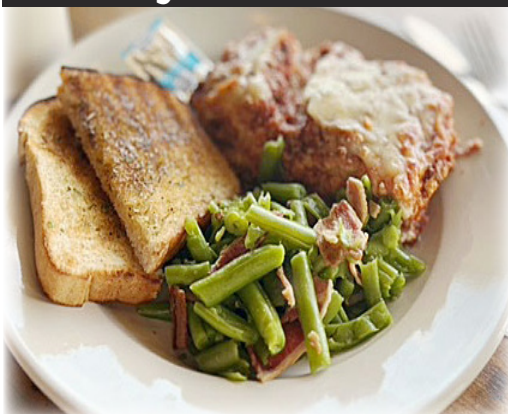
Wed: Philly Cheesestake wrap w/sauteed onions and mushrooms

Thurs: Fried Chicken served w/roll, homemade mashed potatoes & gravy

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**DAVIS**

MARCH 4, 1926 — MAY 15, 2024

Lucille (Lucy) Hale Davis of Garnett Kansas, age 98, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Homestead of Auburn Assisted Living, Auburn, Kansas.



**Davis**

She was born Elva Lucille Hale on March 4, 1926, to Robert Ray and Rosa (Hartman) Hale in Garnett, Kansas. She graduated from Garnett High School in May of 1941.

On December 28, 1943 she married Walter "Bud" Davis Jr. Lucy was a homemaker, helped run the family business, and also worked in the upholstery business for 18 years in her shop at her home. She had a love for antiques and after her husband's passing, she worked for Goodies Antiques for six years. In 1992, she went to work at the Garnett Flea Market. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, baking, gardening, and spending time with her family.

Lucy was preceded in death by her husband, Walter (Bud)

Davis Jr.; parents, Robert Ray and Rosa (Hartman) Hale; brothers, Roland Ray Hale and Jesse James (Bus) Hale; sisters, Juanita Turner and Goldie (Pat) Gull; daughter-in-law, Jane Peine Davis; son-in-law, Greg Ennis; and grandson, Marvin Lee Davis.

She is survived by two sons, Gary Davis (Margaret) of Lawrence, Kansas, and Jay Davis (Cynthia) of Topeka, Kansas; daughter, Kathy Davis (Jack) of Topeka, Kansas; four granddaughters, Beverly Talley (James), Brenda Davis, Tatum Eck (Eric), and Ashley Davis (Alexander Csajko); great-granddaughters, Sadie Murdock and Tenley Eck, and a great-grandson, Donovan Eck.

Lucy's family will greet friends at 9:30 A.M., followed by the funeral services at 10:30 A.M., on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service in Garnett, Kansas. Interment will follow at the Garnett Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson County Humane Society and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences for the family can be left at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

**BALLARD**

JUNE 7, 1951

Patricia (Patti) Ann Roberts Ballard was born to Mary & Harold Roberts on June 7, 1951 in Fort Scott, KS.



**Ballard**

She was raised in the Centerville, KS area. She married Wayne Mauk.

Tamitha was born from this union. They later divorced.

Patricia was living in Helena, MT at the time of her death which was from problems of her lungs in the winter of 2022.

She is survived by her mother Mary Fagg, sisters Nickie Roberts from Topeka, KS, Laura Lewis from Pleasanton, KS and brother Andy Roberts from Stark, KS.

**HILL**

NOVEMBER 22, 1967 - DECEMBER 2023

Tamitha (Tami) Hill was born to Patricia & Wayne Mauk on November 22, 1967.



**Hill**

She was married to J.R. Hill and had 2 sons, Chris and Sean.

Tamitha is survived by her grandmother Mary Fagg, who raised her for 12 years, her sons Chris and Sean, two grandchildren Nevaeh and Trystan Hill, aunts, uncles & cousins.

She attended Garnett Baptist Church as a child and was baptized there.

She passed on in December of 2023 from complications of diabetes, causing heart problems.

**BILLION**

SEPTEMBER 5, 1965 — MAY 11, 2024

Rob Billion, age 58, of Osawatomie, Kansas entered eternal life on Saturday, May 11, 2024.

At Rob's request, private family services will take place at a later date.

**Princeton Goal Busters 4-H met in April and May**

The Princeton Goal Busters 4-H Club met on April 8 at The Princeton Community Building. For the meeting there was a roll call which was this time did you see the eclipse today? The roll call was answered by 20 members. There were also 4 leaders. There were also 6 parents present. On May 27 the club will be participating in putting flags on veterans' graves. For the program, the Crawfords showed us their goats. Refreshments were served by the Crawfords.

The Princeton Goal Busters 4-H Club met on May 13, 2024, at The Princeton Community Building. For the

meeting, there was a roll call which was this time What are you doing this summer? The roll call was answered by 18 members. There were also 3 leaders. There were also 9 parents present. On May 22 the club will be participating in putting flags on graves. For the program, Tyler Oberly had a Lego parrot to show to the club and Aaliyah Herald told us about her steer. Rowan Oram told us how to make peanut butter balls. Riley Herald told us about her rabbit Chubby Burrito and Finley Herald told us about her legos. Refreshments were served by The Houks.

**ACH seeking scholarship applicants**

Anderson County Hospital is pleased to announce the continuation of a nursing scholarship program for area residents. The C.A. Davis Nursing Scholarship was established in 1981 by the Anderson County Hospital Board of Trustees according to the will of C.A. Davis, who left money to the hospital specifically for training nurses.

Individuals enrolled in an accredited nursing program and nurses who want to further their education are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applicants must be residents of Anderson County, have parents who reside in Anderson County, or be an employee of Anderson County Hospital.

Applicants are required to complete the application form, write a short essay, and include two letters of recommendation. Personal interviews may also be scheduled with applicants. The Board of Trustees reviews all applications and selects recipients. Scholarships are awarded annually, up to \$1,000 per recipient.

Applications must be received or postmarked by

Friday, July 12, 2024.

To request a copy of the C.A. Davis Nursing Scholarship application form, please contact Tina Poe, BSN, RN, Interim Associate Chief Nursing Officer/Director Patient Care Services, at tpoe@saintlukeskc.org or 785-204-8063. Printed copies can be picked up from the front desk at Anderson County Hospital.

**About Anderson County Hospital**

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**Jesus will return for his church**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

In the letter to the Hebrews the author states in 10:25, "Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching." What the writer is referring to is after the birth of the church at Pentecost in Acts 2 the church began to meet in small groups and in homes. Evidently as time passed the believers had dispersed, some due to persecution and others became disillusioned or apathetic. We see the same affect today in the aftermath of the pandemic. Many people have turned to on-line services. These were necessary for many who were elderly or compromised in their health and most church's were able to provide church services on-line.

Two important elements however are impossible to replicate. The greeting time shared by those present and the sharing of communion. The greeting time allows us to encourage one another and to share in Christian love with one another. It is here we bond with other believers who share our joys

and concerns and where we see people just like ourselves experiencing the same difficulties we have been dealing with and overcoming them.

The sharing of the elements is also more meaningful in a church setting. Sharing the body and blood of Jesus Christ in unison with other believers brings us before the face of God and allows us to cleanse ourselves of our sin in a corporate manner.

The last sentence in the text reads, "and all the more as you see the Day approaching." In this text Day is capitalized because it refers to a specific day. That day is the return of Jesus Christ. If you are not attending church or have never attended this text should give you pause for thought. That day will be the most important day in your and my life as Jesus will be returning for his church.

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# Homelessness: Big cash for the new Covid

Winston Churchill is credited as coining the phrase “Never let a good crisis go to waste” and the ideology was warmly embraced by those yearning for power and dollars during the Covid Pandemic.

But with Covid hysteria now deflated, government and its vaunted Renfield-like legions of public/private nonprofit organizations have seized on the next new over-reactionary crisis of their own making – homelessness – as the new great horizon of opportunity.

Indeed, new government and nonprofit initiatives have roided up the core value of Christian charity and air-dropped themselves into the public forefront to valiantly and emotionally take up arms - and public dollars - against this enemy. Indeed, their attack on the problem reaches a degree almost equaled by the invasion of ramshackle tent cities, drug addicts and mentally deranged ne'er-do-wells themselves who are indulged and encouraged by these public offerings. As “an abundance of caution” was the rallying cry for the army of Fauci-esque heroes of Covid, so too will “an abundance of caring” be the catchphrase for the massively public funded and oh-so-emotionally compelling regulated solutions forthcoming from the heartfelt orthodoxy.

Already, the Kansas landscape is replete with public funds-burning paramedics rushing to the scene with prescriptions of tax money and government-issued “dignity” – like dropping the term “homeless” and replacing it with “people experiencing homelessness” – in order to treat the victims of the new virus:

–“Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) is a self-supporting, nonprofit, public corporation that serves as the primary administrator of federal housing programs for the state of Kansas. KHRC delivers solutions to those who are working to end the housing crisis in Kansas,” claims one such social media website. “The corporation’s vision can only be achieved when all Kansans have the support and resources they need to achieve their goals, no matter where they are in their housing journey.”

From where will those resources come? Conscripted from those with homes of course, although those providers will have no input on policies or procedures or the rules by which their money is spent.

And there’s the new Eastern Kansas homeless mecca of Lawrence/Douglas County, where city and county officials plan to spend \$100 million over the next decade to “end homelessness”:

“The Kansas State Homeless Coalition, Inc. (KSHC) is a not-for-profit organization based in Lawrence, KS.” says its website. “Our work is

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to coordinate with communities throughout the state to provide advocacy, training, education, and support in an effort to end homelessness in Kansas. We also provide remote services to those experiencing homelessness in areas with limited resources.”

There is also the Kansas arm of the National Alliance To End Homelessness, a “non-profit organization committed to preventing and ending homelessness in the United States.”

Under these and other funding umbrellas local organizations thrive, each with paid staff to help organize volunteer initiatives, develop “sponsor partners” and write more grants to tap the behemoth of the ever-borrowed federal budget. There’s the Coalition to End Homelessness in Wichita/Sedgwick County; The Kim Wilson Housing Project in Kansas City, Kansas, for the chronically homeless; Hillcrest Transitional Housing for Johnson & Wyandotte counties; The Butler Homeless Initiative in El Dorado; The Wyandotte County Emergency Assistance Coalition; Topeka’s Justice, Unity and Ministry Project (JUMP) has seized its new homelessness initiative to advocate for a “low barrier” homeless shelter; and the list goes on.

No one knows the total fiscal drain of the myriad of homelessness projects in Kansas, but a wad of 41 million new dollars was announced earlier this month as earmarked for the state enroute from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to “end homelessness.”

Assuredly, the effort to “end homelessness” has been an abject and unmitigated failure. Homeless populations in the United States have increased 6% since 2017. Kansas is seeing the increase as well particularly in its politically blue cities like Lawrence, where homelessness increased 51% between 2020 and 2023. This despite record levels of funding devoted to “end-

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## The Anderson County Review’s PHONE FORUM

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I keep getting solicited for campaign funds for candidates from other states. I would be absolutely delighted to see Steve Garvey beat Adam Schiff in the next election for the U.S. House of Representatives from the once great and now floundering state of California. But me influencing his election isn’t representing his constituency. I think that’s a problem. I’m not sure why big dollar donors from out of state should be interfering with our election. I think for the most part I’ll be keeping my money in Kansas and devoting my money and energy to replacing Sharice Davids and Laura Kelly. That would be a huge improvement and I encourage others to do the same.

Democrat dingbats yap about phony environmental racism, yet want you to force you into cars that run off batteries made with rare earth minerals from communist Chinese dictatorship

owned vast open pit strip mining operations in Africa, using black child slave labor and destroying the African environment and surrounding populations’ health.

Why is it that we the citizens of Garnett cannot drive around town with our bright lights on but the City of Garnett police and Anderson County cops can? I thought they were supposed to lead by example. They’re not doing that if they’re doing illegal things.

**Editor’s note:** Political races are underway and passions are running high. The Phone Forum will not publish allegations or rumors of illegal activity that have yet to be charged by law enforcement or official authorities. If you have evidence of or testimony that a crime has been committed, contact law enforcement or the county attorney’s office. Opinions are one thing and the PF invites them; anonymous allegations presented as fact and intended to malign a candidate are cowardly character assassination and won’t be published in the PF.

Biden, the destructionist dictator, has committed another impeachable offense. The issue being his withholding of federally appropriated funds for Israel’s defense. This violates his Oath of Office and the Impoundment Control Act, which states that a president cannot substitute his own priorities for those enacted in the law by Congress. Impeach 46.

I was just wondering why the county attorney has to move here? I read that in the paper and I don’t understand it, if someone could elaborate on that. Thank you.

Do not ever tolerate the racist us-against-them exclusionary and dehumanizing term “people of color,” which lumps together groups which have less ancestral cultural and historical ties to each other than so-called whites, and many having lighter skin than many Europeans. To understand just how offensive this term is, imagine if “people of color” was redefined to mean the entirety of humanity except only those of black, sub-Saharan African ancestry were excluded.

After all these years of watching Trump I really respected him as a young man, but after watching him on TV he reminds me of one of those monkeys with the symbols clapping his hands together.

I’d like to compliment Jim Cox for the poem he wrote for the April 30th paper. The title of it was “Stranger At The Gates of Hell”. I appreciated his poetry and it’s very, very real. That’s exactly what’s going on. So thank you Jim Cox for writing that and thank you for publishing it.

I’d like to say thank you to the young man who walks the big dog, it’s a Labradoodle; when the dog potties in my yard he picks it up. Thank you. More people should be like him.

The NFL, which now regularly makes LGBTQ attacks on traditional religious values, has become yet another arm of the demonic Democrat Party. It’s Orwellian DEI Soviet-style political commissar just publicly attacked Chiefs player Harrison Butker for, on his own time, expressing his religious beliefs at a local Catholic College commencement address.

Would the people who live at the house on Park Road put a muzzle on your dog? The neighborhood would be so grateful. Thank you.

# NFL coddles thugs, disavows Butker’s values of faith, family

The National Football League is full of wife beaters, drunk drivers, and womanizers, but the league is offering its harshest words to a man who is a devout Catholic, faithful husband, and devoted father.

In a statement this week, NFL senior vice president and chief diversity and inclusion officer Jonathan Beane denounced Kansas City Chiefs placekicker Harrison Butker for a commencement speech he gave at Benedictine College in Atchison, where he extolled the virtues of getting married and having children while living out the teachings of the Catholic Church.

“Harrison Butker gave a speech in his personal capacity,” Beane said. “His views are not those of the NFL as an organization. The NFL is steadfast in our commitment to inclusion, which only makes our league stronger.”

Here’s the apparently uninclusive remarks that Butker gave to an audience of Catholic graduates, as a Catholic himself:

“I think it is you, the women, who have had the most diabolical lies told to you,” Butker said. “Some of you may go on to lead successful careers in the world, but I would venture to guess that the majority of you are most excited about your marriage and the children you will bring into this world. I can tell you that my beautiful wife Isabelle would be the first to say that her life truly started when she started living her vocation as a wife and as a mother.” He also offered a passing remark that was critical of (gay) Pride Month.

That the NFL would see fit to issue a pub-

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lic statement in response to a Catholic player giving a commencement address with Catholic themes at a Catholic college is astonishing, especially given how silent the league typically is about player conduct.

Rashee Rice, a teammate of Butker’s, has faced a tumultuous offseason of his own making. Rice was arrested after a multivehicle crash occurred in Texas. He is also under investigation in connection to the assault of a photographer at a Dallas nightclub. But while the NFL has time to comment on Butker’s commencement address to a Catholic college, it has no interest in weighing in on another Chiefs player who is accused of multiple crimes.

But the irony of the league’s statement is that it is deliberately exclusive. Butker gave a speech that was well received by its Catholic audience,

many of whom are no doubt fans of the Chiefs and other NFL teams. Implicit in Beane’s statement is a disrespect for those who adhere to the teachings of the Catholic Church and hold traditional beliefs about family.

In a letter to the NFL, the organization CatholicVote called out this inconsistency.

“We understand not every American, or NFL fan for that matter, may share the same opinions or beliefs as Mr. Butker,” CatholicVote President Brian Burch wrote. “We are hopeful, however, that you do not intend to send a message to Catholics, or to those that still uphold basic moral tenets of a civilized society, that they are outsiders and no longer welcome. To paraphrase a famous quote from NBA star Michael Jordan, ‘Catholics watch NFL games, too.’”

If the NFL is serious about being a league for everyone, it should first start with taking a stronger stance against players who commit actual crimes and do more to harm the league’s image than any commencement address to a Catholic college could. Secondly, it should publicly affirm that those who adhere to the Catholic faith and all of its tenets, including Butker, are a welcome part of the NFL community.

The league should start by following the lead of Butker’s teammate, Chris Jones, who, in a post on X, stood by his teammate amid the controversy and said, “I love you [Butker]! My brotha.”

– Jeremiah Poff is an opinion columnist for The Washington Examiner.

# Biden’s bobble on Israel makes Trump into giant of statesmanship

It’s bad enough that President Joe Biden is playing politics with the war in Gaza, but even worse -- at least for his purposes -- that he is doing it so poorly.

Biden may imagine that he is maneuvering with incredible skill -- subtly balancing geopolitics, alliance management and domestic imperatives --when he is really upsetting all sides in the course of further undermining his already-rickety presidency.

This is less Otto von Bismarck than Jimmy Carter minus the Camp David Accords.

A couple of centuries after Machiavelli warned against the allure of a fence-straddling neutrality and counseled instead being “either a true friend or downright enemy,” Joe Biden is sort of, but not completely with Israel and certainly not with Hamas, but not in favor of the terror group getting destroyed with all due dispatch, either.

The way Bill Clinton once put it in the aftermath of Sept. 11 is that “when people are insecure, they’d rather have somebody who is strong and wrong than someone who’s weak and right.”

Biden is weak and wrong, and he’s not doing himself any favors.

First of all, he should want the war to end as quickly as possible. As long as it continues, he’ll be caught in a crossfire on his own side between the pro-Hamas left and pro-Israel moderates. The easiest way to reduce the intensity around the issue would be for the war to end, but the administration’s jawboning of Israel has stayed the hand of the Jewish state and prolonged this phase of the conflict.

Also, when presented with a choice between placating a fraction of public sentiment or siding with the majority, it’s usually the smart play

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to go with the majority. Yet, Biden -- desperate to stop his bleeding among young voters who are more pro-Palestinian than the rest of the electorate -- can’t resist the pull of the fraction.

It’s true that young people look at the conflict differently. According to a New York Times survey of the swing states, voters ages 18-29 sympathize with the Palestinians over the Israelis, 44-to-23, while every other age group is with the Israelis, by increasingly lopsided numbers as they get older.

There’s little doubt what the majority thinks, though. The latest Harvard-Harris poll found that people support Israel over Hamas by 80-to-20, and believe that Israel is trying to avoid civilian casualties in Gaza, 67-to-33. Even voters ages 18-24 support Israel in this survey, 57-to-43, and believe Israel is trying to minimize casualties, 64-to-36.

For all the turmoil over Gaza, it’s not a

top voting issue. Just 2% of voters say that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict will be the most important issue in deciding their vote in The New York Times poll, and 4% of voters ages 18-29.

What Biden most needs is for people to think that he’s a moderate and a steady hand. The White House may tell itself that it’s achieving that with a carefully managed, in-between position. But to nearly everyone else it looks like the president has gotten pushed by the left into flirting from being stalwartly pro-Israel to impeding its war effort.

In other words, in fishing for voters who are small in number and outside the mainstream, Biden has further discredited himself and his leadership with his equivocation.

Perhaps the most astonishing finding in the Times poll is that by 50% to 35%, more voters trust Trump than Biden to handle the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and Trump leads on this question by a little bit more among voters ages 18-29, 52-to-28.

Trump, who managed to frighten our enemies with his hit against Qasem Soleimani, while also forging a breakthrough peace deal with the Abraham Accords, does indeed look like a giant of statesmanship compared with a Joe Biden whose war policy has been written on water.

Biden has shown that it’s impossible to be all things to all people, but it is possible to convince most of them that you don’t know what you’re doing.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## Wife's mishap derails plans

Our plans were changed in a heartbeat. Kay and I were planning on leaving on another mystery bus tour, but on Sunday morning May 5th, in just a few minutes our plans came to a sudden halt when Kay fell and broke her right hip.

Monday morning we were to meet our bus in Ottawa, Ks., to begin our mystery trip. After our trip my plans were to share our adventure in my weekly columns.

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## 20 years ago...Some Holy Angels parishoners donate to keep remodeling done by locals

### 60 years ago...

Howard M Rubin, a new addition to our community, has advised that he will be in Garnett on June 22 to begin his tenure as City Manager following the recent change in municipal government. Next Sunday, May 24, Fuller Thompson Unit No 48 American Legion Auxiliary will entertain a tea from 2 until 4 for the girls chosen as delegates to the 1964 Girls State: Jan Brecheisen and Gay Benjamin. Garnett officials are still negotiating with the city of Wichita for the use of their auxiliary police force for the July 4 Lake Garnett Sports Car Races. Mayor Gwynn Shell said he expected their final answer sometime this week.

### 50 years ago...

Kenneth Lankard, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Lankard of Garnett, was named a state proficiency award winner in crop production, one of ten categories, by Future Farmers of America activities. Mike McDowell, city manager, received word Friday from Senator Bob Dole's office that additional gasoline has been procured for Garnett. The first structure in the Pottawatomie Creek Watershed District received approval on Thursday. The proposed structure on the Frank Miller Farm will be contributed to by Miller, Charles Foltz, Milo Gadelman, and Glenn Caldwell. Mrs Rosalie Henderson is retiring after serving as a teacher at Longfellow School for 16 years. Mrs Henderson taught fifth and sixth grades at Longfellow, served as a librarian at the Welda and Westphalia Schools, and was a librarian at Irving



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and Longfellow schools at the time of her retirement.

### 40 years ago...

According to the Board of Trustees, a new program will be available to Anderson County through the Anderson County Hospital. Ernie Davison, administrator of the Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department, presented a plan to the board to have several part-time home healthcare personnel work with the hospital to provide services to patients once they have been discharged. Six seniors at Crest High School were recognized recently for scholarships. Shawn Comstock, Missy Hamm, Julie Morrison, Keith Babcock, Betty Michael, and Jandy Durand were awarded various scholarships from Allen County Community College. Clayton Pittman, Silver-Haired Legislator, and his wife Virginia are back home following a trip to the Governor's Council on Aging. The meeting was part of a conference that offered 70 different sessions available to the attendees.

### 30 years ago...

Anderson County Hospital may soon be partnering with Health Midwest, a Kansas City-

based managed health career organization. Representatives from the agency met with the Hospital trustees to begin preliminary discussions. The relationship could solidify health care in the county for years to come. Health Midwest runs a system of a dozen hospitals in the Kansas City Area. At a recent meeting, Anderson County Commissioners found themselves at the center of an argument between several landowners. The problem began when Ona Mae Hunt noticed that water from a county ditch was flowing across her property and asked that a dike be built north of a county road on the south side of her property and a ditch between the dike and the road was deepened to handle the large amount of water. Counterproductively, the dike resulted in water backing up on several other pieces of land, causing water to back up into a well and forcing the deeper ditch to push water back onto another landowner's property.

### 20 years ago...

Ongoing debate about the restoration project happening at Holy Angels Catholic Church has left parishioners pledging donations to guarantee the work will stay in the community. The parishioners are asking that a church pew contract be awarded locally to Garnett Church Furnishings after two anonymous donors pledged \$15,000 to ensure the \$51,000 job stays in the community. The Garnett Church Furnishings company, the 135-year-old company, underwent a city and county taxpayer-backed \$3 million plant

construction financial plan two years ago. A concerned group of citizens interested in preserving downtown buildings has purchased the old Anderson Motors building and its neighbors located at 522, 524, and 526 S Oak in Garnett. The buildings had been on the demolition list after being seized for back taxes from former owner Sonny Anderson.

### 10 years ago...

For the first time in at least 15 years, the Anderson County Sheriff's Department has compiled a report of activities from the previous year. The summary report includes statistics such as how many traffic citations were issued, civil service papers were served, how much revenue was collected from housing prisoners, and other other statistical items. The report and transparency were part of the campaign promises made by Sheriff Vernon Valentine, who had been elected in November 2012 and took office in January 2013. Garnett city leaders are making the local franchised cable company answer for continued service issues and broken promises. They're hoping people will flood next week's commission meeting when a representative from Allegiance Communications will be on hand to answer questions. The company underestimated the work needed to improve the city's system. It's been more than a year since Allegiance was purchased by BCI Broadband and changed the carrier from Allegiance to Vyve Broadband.

## Richmond Museum to open for the summer

The anniversary of 100 consecutive Richmond Free Fairs in 2024 will have special recognition at the Richmond Community Museum when it opens for the summer on Saturday, May 25th. The Museum will be open each Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 pm through Labor Day weekend, and anytime on request. There is no admission charge but donations are appreciated.

A fair item from the past is a miniature Ferris wheel made by the late John R. Roeckers that was in his office window on main street at fair time for many years. He made the wheel using parts of an erector set and other pieces. It is loaned by Sr. Loretta Roeckers. Other fair-related artifacts will also be displayed.

If you have fair pictures, newspaper stories, trophies

or other awards you would like to loan for the season, or maybe give, to the Museum, please bring them in when the Museum is open, or call 785-835-6598 if you have questions.

A new display last year is about the area's only Rhodes Scholar, George Putnam, who graduated from Richmond High School, Ottawa and Kansas Universities in the early 1900s. He was named a Rhodes scholar while he was attending Yale University. He was an economist and lived in Chicago.

There are more than 1,000 other artifacts and archival materials too numerous to count, all related to the Richmond community. You're invited to take a stroll down memory lane and enjoy the Museum.

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ing homelessness."

The analysis of this buffalo strategy to confront homelessness is clear to anyone who's ever gone on a picnic. Spill more jelly, get more ants.

But to maintain the facade of compassion and "an abundance of caring," policy makers in government will continue to avoid real answers for homelessness because effective, self-reliant solutions are indeed hard and callous by the established standards. Forced accountability has to be dodged at all costs; consequences for

being a societal threat and a fiscal liability, for the invasion and occupation of public and even private spaces, will never be seen as an adequate answer. Options like CCC-style court-ordered work-based housing programs or simple jail time for drug possession and mental health institutionalization are options, but they'll never be embraced by the "abundance of caring" crowd.

The lucrative and expanding homelessness industry has no incentive and no plan to put an end to its bread and butter. Talk about "Long Covid" - this system will never agree to take a viable vaccine.

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preserving their right to use barbed wire and electric fence over the convoluted environmental extremist biases of the hired contractor who wrote the plan. Cushing's activism in Lyon County grew into expansive research of the tentacles extended by the federal government to restrict and eventually exert increasing control over private land through a litany of public/private conservancies and agencies - while always offering the carrot of grant money to local governments to adopt policies and procedures that carry just a few more strings attached this time than the time before.

Cushing will bring her story to Anderson County Thursday night, May 30, at the regular meeting of the Anderson County Republican Party, 6 p.m. at Garnett Pizza Hut. She'll recount how a small group of individuals forced local government officials to pay attention to a bureaucratic plan that offered a turnkey zoning program under the direction of the non-profit Flint Hills Regional Council - whose extraneous regulations, enforced by the acceptance of grant money to fund the project, almost cost county residents much of the control over their own land - even

use of barbed wire - and created a direct threat to the Lyon County cattle industry. Her work and research has illuminated a broad undertow of a federal bureaucracy offering the promise of grant funding through myriad public/private non-profit organizations and locally-elected leaders with the outcome of sweeping away local control and individual property rights.

Thursday's meeting is open to all registered Republicans. If you plan to eat dinner, please order ahead by contacting Pizza Hut in Garnett, at 405 N. Maple, ahead of time at (785) 448-3465.

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# Vikings track & field send numerous to State

ERIE - Through the ups and downs, illnesses and injuries, the Central Heights Vikings athletes have passed the Regional test and now move several kids on to the 2A State Championships in Wichita.

Viking coach Troy Prosser stated, "Although not everyone will get the additional week of Track & Field, I'm very proud of what every athlete on this team accomplished."

Some came out for the first time, many tried new events, and everyone posted multiple personal records throughout the spring.

"We, however, have goals that were set long ago that we have another week to accomplish," Prosser added.

The girls 4x800 managed to run their season best while holding back quite a bit.

"Emma gave us a comfortable lead and Melaney, Bella and Addy ran very smart legs to get the girls team back to Wichita for the first time since 2019," a proud Prosser stated.

Emma Cubit also won the 1600m with her best yet and did so with only a month of practice and in her first year on the track since her 7th grade year.

Cubit was also close in the 800m but fell just short with yet another personal record.

The boys have continued to

keep their focus and did what they set out to do on the day.

Prosser added, "The most impressive way to follow up the girls 4x800 was for the boys to hold back as much as they did on all four legs and still equal their top time this season with an 8:14.92. If we can put our four best splits on the track on Saturday, we could do something really special."

Between the four runners of the 4x800, Cody Hammond also won the 800m and 1600m, Connor Burkdoll was 2nd in the 3200m and 3rd in the 1600m, Owen Miller was 3rd in the 3200m, and Christian McCord finished 4th in the 800m.

Prosser added, "All four qualifying spots in the 800m, 1600m and 3200m races were filled by us and Kansas City Christian which has become one of the best and friendliest rivalries in all of 2A."

The two coaches have a history that goes beyond high school.

"The KCC coach and I ran together in college and have remained close friends ever since so it's been great to see their teams and ours grow throughout the years," Prosser said.

With Regionals now behind them, the question becomes, how can this team cap this sea-

son?

Prosser said, "My hope is that our experience and preparation will shine on the track at WSU stadium on Friday and Saturday. We can still clean a few things up and toe the line with the best from everywhere across Kansas and I can't think of a better way and a better place to close out the 2023-24 than at the largest High School Track & Field meet in the nation."

### Boys Results

#### Boys 100m

(18th) 12.87 - Matthew Wilt (20th) 13.11 - London Marquette

#### Boys 200m

(22nd) 24.89 - Matthew Wilt (25th) 27.41 - London Marquette

#### Boys 400m

(6th) 55.31 - Aidan Howland (12th) 58.35 - Cooper Moore

#### Boys 800m

(1st) 1:58.46 - Cody Hammond (4th) 2:03.12 - Christian McCord

#### Boys 1600m

(1st) 4:33.96 - Cody Hammond (3rd) 4:36.48 - Connor Burkdoll

#### Boys 3200m

(2nd) 10:15.61 - Connor Burkdoll (3rd) 10:21.83 - Owen Miller (5th) 10:54.07 - Jotham Meyer

#### Boys 4x800

(1st) 8:14.92 - C. Burkdoll, O. Miller, C. McCord, C. Hammond

#### Boys 4x400

(12th) 4:07.29 - C. Moore, A. Howland, C. Miller, J. Meyer

### Boys Shot Put

(10th) 33-09.50 - Max Chrisjohn (15th) 28-05.75 - London Marquette

### Boys Discus

(9th) 108-06 - Max Chrisjohn (18th) 81-02 - Riley Sprinkle

### Boys Javelin

(18th) 85-09.50 - Riley Sprinkle

### Girls Results

#### Girls 100m

(11th) 14.70 - Charley Roehl

#### Girls 200m

(15th) 31.57 - Charley Roehl

#### Girls 400m

(10th) 1:10.87 - Addy Ouellette

#### Girls 800m

(5th) 2:37.69 - Emma Cubit

#### Girls 1600m

(1st) 5:58.47 - Emma Cubit

#### Girls 100 Hurdles

(9th) 18.56 - Arabella Dunbar

#### Girls 300 Hurdles

(9th) 53.62 - Melaney Chrisjohn (15th) 56:52 - Arabella Dunbar

#### Girls 4x800

(3rd) 11:23.13 - E. Cubit, A. Dunbar, M. Chrisjohn, A. Ouellette

#### Girls Shot Put

(13th) 24-11 - Alyssa Welch (14th) 21-08 - Hannah Matile

#### Girls Discus

(13th) 66-01.50 - Hannah Matile (15th) 50-06 - Alicen Franks

#### Girls Javelin

(7th) 92-04 - Alicen Franks (13th) 71-04 - Maisy Moore

### 300 Meter Hurdles

41.38 - Easton Wettstein - 4th 47.56 - Danny Jungo - 12th

### 4x100 Meter Relay

45.82 - Relay Team - 5th

### 4x400 Meter Relay

3:54.38 - Relay Team - 7th

### High Jump

5-10 - Christian Barnett - 3rd

### Long Jump

17-4.25 - Teagan Wolken - 11th

### Triple Jump

39-8 - Trey Clark - 2nd

### Discus

84-10 - Carter Hermann - 23rd 82-11 - Damon Moyer - 24th

### Shot Put

37-3.5 - Noah Wheeler - 18th 33-5.5 - Damon Moyer - 23rd

### 200 Meter Dash

24.64 - Gentry Mcghee - 4th 24.67 - Brenton Edgerton - 6th

### 400 Meter Dash

57.28 - Brenton Edgerton - 9th

### 800 Meter Run

2:15.39 - Elijah Taylor - 5th

### 1600 Meter Run

4:51.01 - Gunner Ellington - 5th

### 3200 Meter Run

11:19.18 - Gunner Ellington - 6th -

### 13:08.31 - Blaine King - 8th

### 300 Meter Hurdles

50.19 - Jacob Zimmerman - 10th

### 4x100 Meter Relay

45.96 - Relay Team - 1st

### 4x800 Meter Relay

9:21.65 - Relay Team - 5th

### Long Jump

21-0.5 - Jerry Rodriguez - 1st 18-0.5 - Gentry Mcghee - 12th

### Javelin

130-8 - Brody Hobbs - 9th

# AC golfer qualified for State

IOLA - Anderson County Bulldog golfer Eli Martin made it a perfect 4 for 4 qualifying for State throughout his high school years after finishing in a tie for 5th in last week's Osawatomie 4A Regional golf meet.

Martin (87) tied for 5th along with Graham Beer of Heritage Christian Academy and Matt Newhouse of Wellsville.

Finishing first was Brennen Coffield from Iola with a score of 76. Second place of Lucas Prado (81) of Heritage Christian Academy and in

third was Ryan Hoyt (84) from Burlington.

Isaak Porter (99) just missed the cut finishing in a tie for 13th.

Noah Porter (115) and Jonathan Stoltzfus (115) tied for 31st and Issac Richards (116) finished 33rd.

Mitchell Richards (120) finished in a tie for 38th.

State golf for Martin began yesterday and concluded today at the Turkey Creek Golf Course in McPherson. Results can be found on the kshsaa.org website.

# Crest boys statebound

RICHMOND - The Crest Lancers had a good regular season but seem to be firing on all cylinders down the stretch after sweeping through the regional at Central Heights outscoring opponents 37-12 in the process.

Back on May 8th in the first round the #2 seed Crest Lancers (20-7) downed Northern Heights (5-16), 9-1.

The quarterfinals would see Crest cruise past Pleasanton, 18-8 on Monday, May 13.

After scoring twice in the bottom half of the first inning for an early 2-0 lead, the Crest Lancers saw Pleasanton score 7 in the top of the second for a 7-2 advantage.

Crest would chip away at the lead over the next two innings, scoring 2 in the 2nd and 3 more in the third to knot it up at 7.

The Lancers would cruise the rest of the way with 2 in the fourth, 4 more runs in the fifth and then 5 runs in the sixth

with just 1 out to end the game due to the mercy rule.

Logan Kistner led Crest with 4 hits in 5 at bats, scored 3 times and drove in 2 runs.

In the finals, Crest squared off against top-seeded Southern Lyon County (14-4) and came away with a 10-3 victory.

After a sluggish start, the Lancers turned a 1-0 deficit heading into the third into a 6-1 lead after 3 runs in both the third and fourth innings.

Rogan Weir led the offense with 2 hits, scored twice and drove in 5 runs. Weir hit a third inning triple that scored the team's first 2 runs and a 3-run homer in the sixth to put Crest up 10-1.

Crest will open state as the #5 seed and will face St. Mary's Colgan (18-4) in the first round on Thursday at the Great Bend Sports Complex.

The quarterfinals and finals will conclude on Friday.

# Lady Vikings clinch state berth

LYNDON - For the third straight year, the Central Heights Lady Vikings softball team will be playing in the state tournament following a thrilling 7-6 win over Lebo/Waverly in the regional championship last Tuesday.

On Monday, May 13, the #2 seeded Vikings (16-9) won their opening round game over #7 seed Yates Center (8-13), 16-1.

A Crump led the Vikings with 3 hits, scored twice and drove in a run and also pitched all 4 innings, allowed just 4 hits and 1 run while striking out 10.

Third-seeded Lyndon (10-9) was their opponent in the quarterfinals. The Vikings cruised to a 14-2 victory.

J Ferguson led the offense with 3 hits in 3 at bats, scored once and drove in a run.

C Latimer picked up a pair of hits, scored twice and drove in four.

A Crump pitched a complete game 5 innings, allowed 3 hits, 0 earned runs and struck out 6.

In the regional championship, #4 seed Lebo/Waverly (11-9) gave the Vikings all they could handle before falling 7-6 to Central Heights.

The Vikings nearly let a 6-1 lead slip away as Lebo/Waverly rallied for 5 runs in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 6.

After being held scoreless in the seventh, the Vikings won the game in the bottom of the eighth as back-to-back singles to open the inning was followed by a game winning double by C Latimer for the win.

The Vikings open state on Thursday May 23rd with play finishing up on Friday.

Central Heights (16-9) are the sixth seed and will face third seeded Onaga (19-4) at 5 p.m.

# Lady Lancers lose play-in game

MOUND CITY - The Crest Lady Lancers (3-16) lost in the regional play-in game to previously winless Oswego/Chetopa (1-12) 27-9 to bring a close to

their season.

Jayhawk-Linn would drop their quarterfinal game 4-0 to eventual regional champion St. Mary's Colgan.

# 6th inning rally ends Lady Bulldogs season at regionals

IOLA - At the Burlington Regional last week, the Anderson County Bulldogs and Burlingame/Northern Heights played an opening round thriller that ended with a 4-run 6th inning by Burlingame/Northern Heights to overcome a late 3 run deficit to advance.

Both teams scored a run in the first inning before the Bulldogs scored 3 in the top of the second for an early 4-1 lead.

The lead vanished in the bottom of the third as Burlingame/Northern Heights scored 3 of their own to knot it back up at 4.

They would seemingly take control in the bottom of the fourth with four more runs to put the Lady Bulldogs behind 9-4.

AC erased the deficit quick-

ly with an 8-run top of the fifth inning.

Burlingame/Northern Heights answered with 2 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to cut the deficit to 12-11.

The Bulldogs garnered a little breathing room with a pair of runs in the top of the 6th, but Burlingame/Northern Heights responded with 4 runs in the bottom of the sixth to regain the lead, 15-14, and finished off the win by holding the Bulldogs off the board in the seventh.

B Galey and R Witherspoon each picked up 3 hits in the game, both scoring 3 runs and combining for 5 runs driven in.

Top seeded Osage City would knock off Burlingame/Northern Heights in the second round 6-1 en route to a regional championship and state berth.

# Viking boys lose heartbreaker

RICHMOND - After a first round win on May 8th over Lebo/Waverly 18-1, the Vikings battled top-seeded Southern Lyon County (14-4) down to the wire in a 3-2 loss in the quarterfinal round of regionals last Monday, May 13.

The only runs for Southern Lyon County came in the bottom of the second inning, but the Vikings struggled to find offense as well.

Central Heights scored once in the sixth and again in the seventh but came up just short

as the game tying run was on 2nd base as the game came to an end on a strikeout.

All 5 runs in the game were unearned as both teams committed 2 errors.

B Sommer pitched 5 innings, allowed 5 hits, 0 earned runs and struck out 7 before giving way to L Brockus. Brockus didn't allow a hit and struck out 2 in his only inning.

Southern Lyon County would go on to lose to Crest in the regional championship game, 10-3.

# Handful of Bulldogs heading to state

FREDONIA - Five Anderson County Bulldog track & field members are heading to state after last week's 3A regional at Fredonia High School.

Leading the way for the girls was Jordan Miller in the 110 meter hurdles finishing in 3rd place with a time of 16.49 seconds.

Joining her at state will be Madilyn Reichard who qualified with a 4th place finish in long jump with a jump of 15' 6.5".

The AC boys were led by Easton Wettstein who qualified in both the 110 meter hurdles (15.78) and the 300 meter hurdles (41.38).

Also qualifying was Christian Barnett in high jump (5'10", 3rd place) and Trey Clark in the triple jump (39' 8", 2nd place).

The state track meet will be in Wichita this coming Friday and Saturday at the WSU Stadium.

### Boys Results

#### 400 Meter Dash

1:04.73 - Whitney Wight - 5th

#### 1600 Meter Run

6:26.15 - Kassie Mains - 6th

#### 100 Meter Hurdles

16.49 - Jordan Miller - 3rd

#### 300 Meter Hurdles

53.82 - Madilyn Reichard - 7th

#### 4x100 Meter Relay

52.88 - Relay Team - 6th

4x400 Meter Relay 4:37.90 - Relay Team - 6th

### Long Jump

15-6.5 - Madilyn Reichard - 4th

### Triple Jump

31-4 - Jordan Miller - 9th

### Discus

109-2 - Eva Bures - 5th 84-4 - Morgan Brown - 12th

### Javelin

102-1 - Morgan Brown - 8th

### Shot Put

32-10 - Eva Bures - 5th

### Boys Results

3200 Meter Run 11:38.77 - Grant Nienstedt - 6th 12:12.62 - Bo Johnston - 8th

### 110 Meter Hurdles

15.78 - Easton Wettstein - 3rd 15.96 - Easton Wettstein - 5th

K. Edgerton qualified.

For the boys, Jerry Rodriguez qualified in the long jump, Brenton Edgerton in the 100 meter run, Gentry McGhee in the 200 meter run and the 4x100 team consisting of Brody Hobbs, Edgerton, Rodriguez and McGhee qualified.

### Girls Results

#### 100 Meter Dash

13.12, Mia Coleman - 5th

#### 200 Meter Dash

31.77 - Kim Coleman - 18th

#### 800 Meter Run

2:38.88 - Peyton Schmidt - 4th

#### 1600 Meter Run

5:48.00 - Josie Walter - 3rd 6:08.94 - Aubrey Allen - 9th

#### 3200 Meter Run

12:42.11 - Josie Walter - 2nd 12:56.57 - Peyton Schmidt - 3rd 13:48.11 - Aubrey Allen - 7th

#### 100 Meter Hurdles

16.22 - Hanna Schmidt - 2nd 17.40 - Mia Coleman - 4th

### 300 Meter Hurdles

50.22 - Hanna Schmidt - 2nd

### 4x100 Meter Relay

53.31 - Relay Team - 4th

### 4x400 Meter Relay

4:48.06 - Relay Team - 7th

### 4x800 Meter Relay

11:03.52 - Relay Team - 4th

### High Jump

4-6 - Kaelin Nilges - 7th

### Long Jump

16-6.5 - Hanna Schmidt - 3rd

### Discus

53-5 - Lizzie Ellington - 21st

### Javelin

## CALENDAR

**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**  
**Memorial Day**  
 9:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Services in Colony  
 9:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Services in Scipio  
 10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Services at the Garnett City Cemetery  
 11:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Services at the Garnett VFW/American Legion Post in Crystal Lake Park

**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  
 3:30 p.m. - Tinkering & Tech hosted by the Garnett Public Library  
 5:30 p.m. - Bulldog Booster Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Elementary Site Council  
 6:00 p.m. - GES PTO Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Colony Lions Club Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Kincaid Lions Club Meeting

**Thursday, June 6, 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. - USD 365 Endowment Association  
 6:30 p.m. - Garnett VFW Cornhole Tournament  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. - USD 365 Board of Education Meeting

**Friday, June 7, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Monday, June 10, 2024**  
 8:00 a.m. - Movement Mondays-Fitness Court  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:30 a.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Meeting  
 12:00 p.m. - GACC Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle  
 6:00 p.m. - Library Board Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Housing Authority Advisory Board Mtg

## Crest honors final Character Champs of 2024 school year



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Striving for Success Award, pictured from left: Samantha Villalobos, Brailey Valentine, Devlin Starr, McKenna Powell, Gunner Ellington



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Respectful Award, pictured from left: Lukas Taylor, Aubrey Berntsen, Jaycee Schmidt, Kaelin Nilges, Scarlett Ballou



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Enthusiastic Award, pictured from left: Kasen Brand, Dagon Denny, Xander Fuller, Lizzie Ellington, Denton Ramsey



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Compassion Award, pictured from left: Ella Beebe, Aiden Ryback, Tristan Boone, Levi Prasko, Jacob Zimmerman

## Garnett Elementary hands out year-end awards



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Coleson Durand, winner of the Caroline Ludolph Award, pictured with Garnett Elementary School principal Mr. Ackland. The award is given annually to a 1st grader who shows academic excellence and positive character.



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Kinley Ball is pictured receiving the Marie Hoffmeier Award from Garnett Elementary School principal Mr. Ackland. The award is given annually to a 6th grader who shows academic excellence and positive character.

## Hyatt Club met in May

Hyatt Club met May 8th, 2024, at El Jimador Mexican restaurant. Rosemary Turner and Hilda Lankard were the hostesses. 17 members and two guests, Linda Brandes and Helen Watt.

Mystery gifts were passed around the first one was guessed by Linda Miller, a pretty address book and a dainty handkerchief. The second mystery gift was a mystery it was passed around four times and Diane Hastert opened it, it was a strawberry hanging planter, she handed it off to Donna Benjamin she had guessed a hanging planter. The minutes were written by Becky King and Diane Hastert read them and gave the treasurer's report. Our business meeting was kept short and confidential.

Roll call was our favorite memory of our mothers. Hostess gifts were won by Dorothy Miller and Angela McSpadden. Our take home gifts by Hilda was a drink and a rice krispie bar. Rosemary was the start of a blooming cactus planted in a coffee cup. Our next meeting will be June 14, 2024, 5p.m. at the home of Diane Hastert, co hostess Becky King. A potato bar will be provided and members are to bring a side dish or a dessert. As always we cherish our time, laughter and friendship together.

Secretary, Becky King

## In your car when severe weather strikes?

**WICHITA** - It's severe weather season. As many people in this part of the country are aware, strong thunderstorms and even tornadoes can strike quickly and fiercely. Dangerous, damaging storms can catch motorists on the roads, so AAA Kansas urges drivers and their passengers to be prepared and take appropriate safety precautionstornado should they encounter severe weather while traveling in a vehicle.

**Heavy Rain and Flooding**  
 Heavy downpours make it difficult to see while driving. AAA Kansas recommends regularly changing windshield wiper blades to keep drivers' views as clear as possible. If visibility is severely limited during heavy rain, drivers should reduce their speed and if they can safely do so, pull off the road out of traffic lanes, turn on flashing hazard lights, and wait until the rain lightens.

Drivers should be reminded that it is Kansas law that if windshield wipers are on, headlights should be as well.

Headlights can help drivers see better but also allow their vehicle to be seen by other drivers. Pooling water on roadways can cause hydroplaning and loss of vehicle control, so motorists should reduce their speeds during rainy conditions. Roadways completely covered by water are a particular danger.

**Hail**  
 Hailstorms WQhit with little warning and usually only last for about five minutes, but hailstones - frozen pellets of rain - can cause major damage in that short period of time.

There were nearly 7,000 major hailstorms (hail stones one inch in diameter or larger) in the U.S. in 2023, with 459 - third most in the nation - occurring in Kansas, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Most hailstones are about the size of a pea or marble, but they can get as large as a softball in a severe storm.

To protect your car from hail storms, park your car in a covered spot whenever possible.

If you're in your car when a hailstorm hits and see a safe place close-by, such as a highway overpass or gas station or bank awning, drive to it as soon as you can. If no shelter is available and hail becomes large enough to cause damage, stop driving and pull off the road completely. Move away from car windows and cover your head with your arms and hands to protect yourself from any breaking glass.

**Lightning**  
 The National Weather Service reports that lightning strikes about 25 million times a year, killing about 20 people in the United States and severely injuring hundreds more.

If you are caught outside during a thunderstorm, seek shelter in a hard-topped vehicle, or a low area, such as a tunnel. If you are already in your car when a lightning storm begins, stay in the vehicle for shelter, but steer clear of fences, isolated trees, telephone poles, power lines and pipelines.

Lightning-caused damage to a vehicle is typically covered under the comprehensive portion of an auto insurance policy, said AAA Kansas Insurance's Tomes. Thunderstorms can sometimes have other impacts to vehicles, including:

Damage caused by falling trees due to high winds. This kind of damage is typically covered by standard auto insurance policies. However, if the tree was known to be weak before the storm, the damage may not be covered.

A wildfire that results from a lightning storm can cause damage to cars. Insurance coverage for wildfire, even if caused by lightning, is included in the comprehensive coverage of an auto insurance policy.

**Tornadoes**  
 NOAA reports that the United States is the most tornado-prone country in the world, with about 1,000 tornadoes touching down each year. There were more than 1,400 documented tornadoes in the

# Anderson County EMS awarded two grants toward purchase of SUV

GARNETT - Anderson County Emergency Medical Services (EMS), a department of Anderson County Hospital, was recently awarded two grants totaling \$6,500 to go toward replacement of the department's Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV).

Earlier this spring, the Kansas Pipeline Association (KPA) awarded \$5,000 to help Anderson County EMS acquire the new service vehicle. This past week, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline's Welda District employees presented a check for \$1,500, adding to the total grants received.

The remaining costs to purchase and equip the new vehicle were covered by the annual EMS Apparatus Subsidy, which was approved by the Anderson County Hospital Board of Trustees.

The new SUV, a 2015 Ford Expedition XL with less than 30,000 miles, replaces a high-mileage 2010 GMC Yukon that has been in service with the department since 2017. The vehicle is outfitted with Advance Life Support (ALS) equipment, a new emergency warning light package that includes scene lighting, and communications equipment that allows for direct contact with the E-911 communication center. The new SUV was officially put into service on May 6.

"EMS services across the nation utilize vehicles like this as a supplement to their ambulance service," shared Troy Armstrong, paramedic

and director of Anderson County EMS. "Sometimes the closest hospital is 20 or 30 minutes away from the call scene, and having a secondary ALS-equipped vehicle that can get a paramedic on scene quickly allows our team to deliver higher-level lifesaving interventions and treatments faster than with ambulance response alone."

"We're incredibly grateful to our community partners, the KPA, Southern Star's Welda District, and to our Trustees for their support on this project," said Armstrong. "It's without a doubt that this vehicle will help ensure the delivery of pre-hospital Advanced Life Support care during times when our Anderson County citizens and visitors need it most."

### About Anderson County Hospital

Anderson County Hospital is a member of Saint Luke's Health System, which consists of 14 area hospitals and several primary and specialty care practices, and provides a range of inpatient, outpatient, and home care services. Founded as a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, our mission includes a commitment to the highest levels of excellence in health care and the advancement of medical research and education. The health system is an aligned organization in which the physicians and hospitals assume responsibility for enhancing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the sur-



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Jody Troyer, a field operations analyst with Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline's Welda District, along with several Welda District employees, presented a check for \$1,500 to Anderson County EMS to help acquire the department's new SUV, pictured here. Sherry Schmitz, EMS Lead, Troy Armstrong, EMS Director, and

Jeremy Armstrong, Anderson County Hospital Administrator, were on hand to accept the award. Pictured from left to right: Chris Scheibmeir, Bryan Schmit, Bill Orth, Sherry Schmitz, Jody Troyer, Cody Michael, Travis Weseloh, Quinten Webber, Troy Armstrong, and Jeremy Armstrong.

rounding region.

### About Kansas Pipeline Association (KPA)

The Kansas Pipeline Association (KPA) is a group of over 45 pipeline companies and municipalities dedicated to promoting pipeline safety by collaborating with emergency responders and public officials across the state. The KPA seeks to maintain effective liaison with emergency responders

and public officials to avoid pipeline emergencies, as well as to ensure a safe and coordinated response in the unlikely event of an emergency. This effort also strives to increase public awareness of the presence and purpose of pipelines in our communities while educating the public on how to recognize and react to a potential pipeline emergency. Across Kansas, the need for emergen-

cy response equipment and sources of funding continue to grow each year. As part of its ongoing effort to address these issues and to promote damage prevention and pipeline safety, the KPA awards a number of grants to qualifying emergency response agencies.

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# NCCC announces spring 2024 honor rolls

CHANUTE - A total of 241 Neosho County Community College (NCCC) students were recognized for their academic success with the recent release of the Spring 2024 President's and Vice President's honor rolls.

Local students honored for the President's Honor Roll were Kimberly Cornett, Garnett; Adam Donaldson, Garnett; Leonard Kasumba, Garnett; Kassie Mains, Garnett; Dasha Modlin, Colony; Alina Shepard, Kincaid.

Vice President's Honor

Roll honors go to Madolyn Honn, Garnett; Cheryl Salazar, Garnett; Carlyanne Zaldivar, Richmond.

Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours comprised of non-developmental courses for the semester to qualify for recognition. To make the President's Honor Roll, students must hold a 4.0 GPA for the semester. To qualify for the Vice President's Honor Roll, students must hold a 3.5 GPA or higher for the semester.

# RESPONSE...

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ery of the equipment as trespass when he moved from the door of the residence to the shop building because no one had answered his knock at the door, and he had already viewed nearby equipment that matched the descriptions of a piece reported stolen.

"Law enforcement is allowed to do knock-and-talks," Oliver said in her response. "McClain did nothing more than attempt to do a knock-and-talk about a John Deere baler with a PVC modification that matched the description of a stolen baler," she said.

The lengthy investigation led to the arraignment of Slyter, 61 of Garnett, in August 2023 on 7 of 9 initial felony theft

charges. Magistrate Judge Kevin Kimball threw out two counts due to the lack of establishment of prior location of two stolen items.

Officers recovered numerous pieces of equipment at Slyter's farm and at his brother's property.

The June hearing will likely come down to distinct details of the search, and whether anything transpired that violated Slyter's Fourth Amendment rights.

"This case is about curtilage," Oliver said. "Open Fields" doctrine, knock-and-talk and a typographical error in an application for a search warrant. It is not newspapers," she said in the motion.

# WEATHER...

FROM PAGE 7

United States - 45 in Kansas - in 2023.

Tornado warnings mean danger is imminent. If a tornado is sighted, move to the safest place possible.

"If you are in your car and a tornado is close, abandon the vehicle and seek shelter in a storm shelter or sturdy structure," said AAA Kansas' Steward. "As a last resort, if no structure is nearby, take shelter in your vehicle - seat-belt buckled; duck down below windows; cover up with a blanket to protect you from glass/debris; and protect your head with your arms."

Also when taking cover from a tornado, stay away from trees, signs or cars/machinery and avoid seeking shelter where they could fall on or blow over onto you. Most tornadoes travel southwest to north-

east, so take that into account when taking shelter.

Finally, never seek shelter from a tornado under a highway overpass or bridge, as tornado winds can be made stronger and create a wind-tunnel effect, putting you in danger of being swept away or killed or injured by flying debris.

### Emergency Kit

AAA recommends that motorists create a spring/summer severe weather emergency kit to carry in their cars. The kit should include items such as nonperishable food/snacks and water, tool kit, flashlight, hand-crank or battery-powered radio, extra batteries, cell phone and charger, first-aid supplies, flares or reflectors, rain coat or poncho, a towel or blanket, and rain boots or an extra pair of shoes.

# 'Bicycles for Kids' program a big hit among St. Rose students in inaugural year



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The above picture showcases the power of literacy and determination. Steve Wilson's challenge to read one million words sparked motivation among the students of St. Rose, with seven kids rising to the occasion. Thomas Lickteig's astounding achievement of reading over 3 million words sets a high bar, but Lillian Morgan, Joe Fitzwater, Isaac Tong, Adalyn Stout, Sawyer Stevenson, and Nora Thompson, all rose to the occasion. It's inspiring to see such dedication to learning and growth. For reaching the goal of 1 million words the students were awarded a bicycle. Steve purchased the bikes at Wal-mart with their help to offset some of the costs.



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Pictured above is Sage Partida as she was recognized as a student who embodies dedication, selflessness, and passion. Graduating from St. Rose, Sage has left a lasting impact on the school community through her kindness and joy. It's a reminder of the importance of not only academic success but also character development and service to others. Sage's bike was donated to the school by David and Ruth Theis.



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Pictured is Maddie Fitzwater as she was the winner the St. Rose Philippine Duchesne essay contest. Her essay not only depicted the life of St. Rose but also highlighted her contributions to Kansas and the Catholic faith. It's wonderful to see young talent recognized and rewarded, especially when it comes with such a generous gesture of giving back to the school. Larry Lemon of Parker, Kansas was present and presented Maddie with the check and trophy.

Years ago Steve Wilson (pictured in the top picture) spoke to a principal at a Wichita grade school. He was lamenting the fact that the reading assessments at his school were low. The principal had an idea to motivate the kids. He asked Mr. Wilson if he would buy a bicycle for every student who read a million words during the school year.

As the senior and founding partner of his own law firm, he agreed to sponsor the newly minted "Bicycles for Kids" program. The program did not gain significant traction during its infancy. However, after a few years it began rewarding more and more students with bikes. The last year the program was sponsored in Wichita he purchased 16

bikes.

Years later and after moving back home to Garnett Mr. Wilson was determined to reignite the program somewhere in Anderson County. He brought the subject up with a friend who teaches at St. Rose Catholic school. She was extremely supportive and excited about my program.

The program's success this introductory year exceeded all expectations. Seven bicycles were awarded to students at the St. Rose school assembly on May 14th.

Mr. Wilson assured the students that the program will continue unabated, hopefully for many years to come. My dream is to fill the St. Rose "all purpose"

room with bicycles in the years to come.

Any individuals or businesses interested in being a part of this program by sponsoring helmets/locks for the bicycle recipients in the coming years should feel free to contact Steve at (316) 650-6050. Mr. Wilson certainly hope "Bicycles for Kids" is adopted by all local grade schools and is a legacy that lives on long past his lifetime.

Wilson was grateful for the help he received as well. "Finally, I want to thank the folks at Walmart for working with me to help make this program possible and I want to thank Pizza Hut for the coupons given out to all students who read over three quarter of a million words," Wilson said.

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Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce members gathered Friday for the presentation of a federal grant to the Garnett Police Department for technology acquisition. Above, front from left: U.S. Senator Jerry Moran, Mike Burns, Mike Norman, Chamber Manager Jodie Beets. Back row, GPD Chief Kurt King, Dane Hicks, Helen Norman and Eric Brummel.

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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.

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

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.

**DYLAN M. STRINGHAM**  
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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.

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Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas

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## 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:

## 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.

You are required to file your written defenses to

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, by William M. Young and Peggy S. Young dated April 23, 2024, praying for an Order quieting the title to the following described real estate:

The West Half (W/2) of Lot Eight (8), all of Lot Nine (9) and the East Half (E/2) of Lot Ten (10) in Block Forty-four (44) in the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas.

The Petition further seeks an Order holding the plaintiffs to be the owners of the above-described real estate, free of all right, title and interest of the above named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, mortgage, estate or equity of redemption in or to the above described real estate, or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 18th day of June, 2024, in said Court, at Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

WILLIAM M. YOUNG  
PEGGY S. YOUNG  
Plaintiffs

DOMONEY & DOMONEY  
18 E. Wea; P.O. Box 411  
Paola, KS 66071  
913-294-2800  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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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

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THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Coffey County, KS, is accepting applications for one (1) full-time position of Heavy Equipment Operator. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up from and returned to the Coffey County Hwy Dept., 1510 South 6th Street, Burlington, KS. **Starting pay up to \$20.28.** Selected applicants will have the opportunity to proceed to a structured interview and if an applicant is made a conditional offer of employment, he or she will be asked to submit to a drug screening. Coffey County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Veteran's Preference Employer. Coffey County considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or disability, or any other legally protected status. Coffey County will not refuse to hire a disabled applicant who is qualified to perform the requirements of the job with reasonable accommodations. Applicants may request reasonable accommodations, during the application/interview process. **Applications will be accepted until position is filled.**

## Help Wanted

**Anderson County Clerk's Office- Clerk II**  
Under the supervision of the County Clerk, the Clerk II performs various clerical duties involved with keeping county records. This position handles bi-weekly payroll for all employees and related record keeping, including insurance, retirement, leave balances, and governmental records. Assists with election procedures and maintenance. Responsible for updating real estate records in the computer. This position requires customer service and excellent communication skills.

Minimum Education and experience: High school education or G.E.D and two years related experience and/or training; or an associate degree or equivalent from two year-college; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Applications are available in the County Clerk's office or a resume with cover letter will be accepted at the Anderson County Clerk's Office or by email jwettstein@andersoncountysks.org until May 24, 2024. Anderson County is an equal opportunity employer.

# STATEBOUND!

Athletes from local high schools head to state competitions this week!



**CREST TRACK** – Front from left, Aubrey Allen, Josie Walter, Mia Coleman, Peyton Schmidt (Missing Gentry McGhee) Back row, Kim Coleman, Kinley Edgerton, Brody Hobbs, Brenton Edgerton, Jerry Rodriguez, Hanna Schmidt, Kaelin Nilges, Jaycee Schmidt



**CREST BASEBALL** – Front row from left: Preston Blaufuss, Theo Church, Henry White Back Row, Coach Roland Weir, Dalton Kersley, Drake Weir, Brayden Goodell, Ryan Golden, Rogan Weir, Logan Kistner, Jerry Rodriguez, Roy Gordon, Jensen Barker, Assistant Coach Chandler Crow Kade Nilges, Assistant Coach Dakotah Spring.



**CENTRAL HEIGHTS SOFTBALL** –Front row, from left: Alaina Wade, Ashley Harkins, Emma Bird, Melanie Chrisjohn and Caleigh Latimer. Back row, Coach Camille Raby, Aracely Crump, Sydney Evans, Brinley Morrow, Lyla Hamblin, Kamberlyn Rubick, Jaley Ferguson, Macy Cubit, Abi Roullett, and Coach Seacrest.



**CENTRAL HEIGHTS TRACK** – Jotham Meyer, Cash Miller, Emma Cubit, Owen Miller, Melaney Chrisjohn, Christian McCord, Arabella Dunbar, Cody Hammond, Addy Ouellette, Connor Burkdoll, Charlie Roehl, Aidan Howland and Cooper Moore.

## GOOD LUCK STATE QUALIFIERS



**ACHS STATE QUALIFIERS:** In track from left, Easton Wettstein, Christian Barnett, Trey Clark, Jordan Miller and Madilyn Reichard. In golf, Eli Martin

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Senior Rogan Weir signed with ACC for a baseball scholarship. He is the son of Roland and Leslie Weir of Iola. Pictured, sitting from left: Eddyra Nelson, Rogan Weir, Delbert Nelson. Back row, from left: Roland Weir, Leslie Weir & Drake Weir.

DAVIDS...

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Department of State employee who acts to limit defense deliveries to Israel. It also required DOD and the State Department to ensure prompt delivery of all defense articles and services expected to be delivered to Israel in FY2024 and FY2025. Unobligated funds for operation and maintenance for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, diplomatic programs for the Office of the Secretary of State, and the National Security Council may not be spent until each office certifies to Congress that any withheld defense articles or services are delivered to Israel. DOD and the State Department must obligate any remaining funds

for assistance to Israel. It also required DOD and the State Department to periodically report to Congress on defense articles and services provided to Israel. Davids' vote was the latest among numerous moves since the Oct. 7 Hamas terrorist attack that slaughtered 1,200 Israelis near the Gaza border. Those votes and denials of support for Israel put her on opposite sides of both the rest of the Republican Kansas Congressional Delegation and public opinion in the nation as a whole, which broadly supports Israel despite high-profile pro-Hamas protests on college campuses calling for a halt to

Israel's counterattack. The sole Democrat among the Kansas delegation in Washington, Davids voted against the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations bill to provide \$14.3 billion for Israel's defense against Hamas. She voted against freezing Iranian assets as the terror state continues its support of Hamas and conducted a failed drone attack against Israel. She voted against reducing the IRS budget to create cash to assist Israel, and voted against a blanket congressional condemnation of all anti-semitism in the U.S.



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Mrs. Hug (MS Math), Mrs. Stephens (Kindergarten Teacher), Brooklynn Jones (Senior), and Klaira Nilges (5th Grade) were selected as recipients of the Exemplary Award by the Kincaid Masonic Lodge, acknowledging their remarkable demonstration of leadership, integrity, citizenship, and adherence to high standards. Pictured, from left: Tony Borum, Klaira Nilges, Brooklynn Jones, Tish Hug, Brenda Stephens, Jesse Minkler.

RECORDS...

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Garnett, was arrested for failure to appear. ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (As of May 16 2024.) Joseph Wilper was booked into jail on October 20, 2023. Brandon Bunnel was booked into jail on January 4, 2024. Chester Casida was booked into jail on April 5, 2024. Nicholas Buchanan was booked into jail on April 10, 2024. Harold McDonald was booked into jail on April 18, 2024. Kevin Labelle was booked into jail on April 25, 2024. Joshua Jones was booked into jail on May 10, 2024.

Joshua Caddell was booked into jail on May 12, 2024. ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS (As of April 18, 2024.) Javon Price was booked into jail on January 17, 2024. Jason Marnell was booked into jail on February 23, 2024. Danny Woodson was booked into jail on February 28, 2024. Gregory Parsons was booked into jail on March 22, 2024. Zachary Maddux was booked into jail on April 9, 2024. Jeremy Farr was booked into jail on May 1, 2024.

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Memorial Day Monday, May 27

Communities and veterans groups in Anderson County will conduct Memorial Day Services this coming Monday, May 27th. Services at Colony and Scipio cemeteries will be held at 9 a.m.; Garnett's services will be held at the city cemetery beginning at 10 a.m., with an 11 a.m. service scheduled at the Garnett VFW/American Legion Post in Crystal Lake Park.

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Enjoy your Memorial Day! We will not be open for business Monday, May 27, but will reopen ready to serve you Tuesday, May 28. Patriots Bank 131 E. 4th Ave., P.O. Box 327 • Garnett, KS 66032-0327 • (785) 448-3191

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The Anderson County Landfill will be closed Saturday, May 25 and Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.