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Trump survives would-be assassin, heads to GOP nomination

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Carrying a bullet wound in his right ear as evidence of Saturday's attempted assassination by a lone gunman at a Pennsylvania campaign rally, former President Donald Trump is expected to accept the Republican nomination for president this coming Thursday at the Republican National Convention in

Milwaukee. The event follows the horror of Saturday's shooting at a Trump rally in Bethel Park, Penn., in which a 20-year-old radicalized gunman fired multiple AR-15 rifle rounds from a building rooftop some 130 yards from the event stage. One of the rounds came less than an inch from the former president's head, grazing his right ear, while other bullets struck and injured

two rally goers and instantly killed a 50-year-old man who was there with his family. The Trump-authorized GoFundMe account for the family of Corey Comperatore, had raised more than \$3.6 million from 49,000 donations as of Monday morning. Trump's narrow escape from death brought a surge in support from his supporters and Republican voters as

he moves toward the party's nomination. Cathy Hoke, vice-chairman of the Anderson County Republican Party, lamented the national condition that led to the incident. "Harming anyone that doesn't agree with you is not American," said Hoke said. "Good healthy debate is what we were founded on." She said terminology used in modern politics can lead to violence among people

with mental issues. "I think both sides need to be careful of the words they use," she said. "Words like 'target.' That kind of talk just doesn't belong in our politics," Hoke said she expects the incident will help seal the election in Trump's favor. Kansas Republican Party Chairman

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Dauids: No support for proof of citizenship for voter registration

WASHINGTON D.C. - In a vote that followed two major national issues in illegal immigration and election security, Third District Congresswoman Sharice Davids voted against a bill on Wednesday to require proof of citizenship to register to vote in federal elections, and force states to purge their voter rolls of non-citizen registrants. HR 8182 passed the House 221-198, with all Republicans and five Democrats voting in favor and all "No" votes coming from Democrats. Ten Democrats and four Republicans did not vote.

The bill was driven by the ongoing crisis at the country's southern border, which has seen an unprecedented surge in illegal immigration since Joe Biden's presidency, as well as a growing national awareness that declarations of citizenship at the time voters in many states register is purely 'on the honor system' - without documented verification.

Specifically, the bill prohibits states from accepting and processing an application to register to vote in a federal election unless the applicant presents documentary proof of U.S. citizenship. It also requires states to establish an alternative process under which an applicant may submit other evidence to demonstrate U.S. citizenship. It makes the changes by amending the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

If passed by the U.S. Senate, each state would have to take affirmative steps on an ongoing basis to ensure that only U.S. citizens are registered to vote, which would include establishing a program to identify individuals who are not U.S.



Dauids

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Tractor Supply catching flack for standing up to DEI

GARNETT - The parent company of Garnett's newest retail neighbor is under pressure to reinstitute the "woke" corporate ideology it recently abandoned, caught in a tug of war between two sides of modern politics and culture, and trying to determine a path its customers will continue to support. Tractor Supply purchased Garnett's Orscheln's Farm Supply Store in 2022 as part of a \$320 million acquisition of some but not all Orscheln's locations by the Nashville area retailer. Like many corporate entities, the company made politically correct, public overtures to its commitment to fight climate change

and pursue LGBTQ aggrandizement as a matter of its corporate ideology, at one point saying it was concerned the business could suffer if it did not meet a five-year diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) target to increase spending by 35% with diverse suppliers and boost representation of people of color at upper management levels by 50 percent, according to a CNN story. But like the Bud Light controversy from last year that ravaged sales of the iconic beer brand after it affiliated with transgender social media



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His face spattered with blood after a would-be assassin's bullet struck his ear at a Pennsylvania campaign rally, expected GOP presidential nominee former President Donald Trump raises his fist as he's led from the stage by Secret Service agents on Saturday.

Street work reveals Garnett's legacy of brick

GARNETT - The city's 3rd Avenue repaving project revealed a piece of Garnett's buried past last week, before it was scooped up and hauled away.

The still intact, 100 year-old brick street underneath the decaying asphalt couldn't help but promote a little nostalgia for a time when the coming of brick saved horses, wagons and shoe leather from the perils of muddy, rutted thoroughfares in Garnett and other area towns. Though it was far less expensive to install than it would be today - the streets were laid when there was no minimum wage, few if any regulations and no worries about liability insurance - the advent of brick streets were a huge step up from dirt and gravel and meant a city was "coming up" in the municipal social strata.



Street refurbishment on 3rd Avenue in Garnett last week yielded the original brick street laid in the 1920s.

Garnett's brick streets appear to have been laid in the early 1920s according to published histories of the county. But the importance of brick production and the use of brick in more expensive, higher-end construction was a critical aspect not just for image, but also for safety. Simply put, brick didn't burn. Most of the buildings in Garnett up through the 1880s were of frame construction. At about 20 minutes after 11 p.m. on Wednesday night, March 23, 1881, Billy Hemstead was shooting pool at a billiard's hall on the west side of the square when he heard an odd noise, and upon looking out the front door saw a wood frame building on the south side of the square engulfed in flames. The townsfolk rallied but couldn't stop the loss of 15 south-side buildings in an hour and a half. The hero of the disaster however, was brick. "There was only one thing that saved the rest of the block," said the Garnett Journal of the fire. "F.C Barber's and Mrs. C. Royers two-story stone and brick building. This stopped the flames with the aid of the fire fighters." As the 1880s progressed, brick production would increase in demand for the community, and numerous operations started up in almost every local community. One brick yard started up on Cedar Creek near what was known as "Axtell Bridge" north of what is now Kansas Highway 31 northwest of Garnett. Another opened south of Garnett in 1886. The county's history book chronicles the move toward brick and the increasing roll it played. "In the eighties (1880s) several brick kilns were being operated around Garnett, says the History of Anderson County, Kansas. "An old record of 1867 states that a brick yard was in operation near Garnett in that year, but the first brick yard in this county of which we have certain knowledge was one operated by Edward Chamberlain in 1869. In June, 1869, the paper states that he had 100,000 bricks ready to burn and another 100,000 ready for the kiln."

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Powls to run for commission as write-in

GARNETT - A familiar and repeatedly unsuccessful local political activist has declared a write-in candidacy for the upcoming Garnett City commission race in November, campaigning against what he says is a predisposition toward incurring expense for a new swimming pool in Garnett while utility customers foot the bill. Mark Powls declared his candidacy against incumbent mayor Jody Cole, the only candidate to file for the November city election, in an

email on Wednesday. Powls last ran for local elected office last year in the 2023 race against Jason Sheahan and has run for numerous state, city and school board posts in recent years. Commissioners engaged



Powls

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City will spend \$7,000 for pool study

GARNETT - Garnett City Commissioners heard a request for a continued subsidy from the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce last week and committed \$7,000 to an engineering study looking for repair or replacement options for the Garnett Municipal Swimming Pool. Chamber board member Helen Norman presented a list of chamber accomplishments and community service proj-

ects over the past year to city commissioners in requesting the continuation of the annual subsidy, including substantial growth in the Garnett Farmers Market in numbers of participating vendors and increases in customer sales. The city and chamber have maintained a financial relationship since at least 2003. In 2015 the city effectively

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NEWS IN BRIEF

VFW BREAKFAST

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

SPECIAL SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET

The Garnett Farmers Market will have a special Saturday edition this coming Saturday, July 20, in downtown Garnett from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

HEAD START PROGRAMS ENROLLING STUDENTS

ECKAN Head start is enrolling students for free child development programs in education, health, family engagement and resources instruction. Call (785) 448-2815 for more information.

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 Mondays through 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.

YOGA CLASS FOR ARTHRITIS BEGINS 8/5

A 6 week Arthritis Chair Yoga class will be starting on August 5th at 10 a.m.

AMERICAN LEGION BINGO

Bingo at American Legion Post 48 Garnett will be held every Tuesday, starting time 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.

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.

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION JULY 8, 2024

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on July 8, 2024 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: David Pracht, Absent: Anthony Mersman, Present. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Road & Bridge

Ethan Lickteig, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He discussed county roads and the commissioners mentioned roads that need maintained. A bridge top is getting replaced this week on Utah Road between 1100 & 1150.

Veterans Memorial

Steve Prasko, Advantage Computer Inc, met with the commission. He discussed a solution for the Veteran's Memorial screens. He would like to replace the current screens with computers and plexiglass while venting the areas sufficiently. The screens will run the veteran's names on a scroll instead of being touchscreen. The discussion was tabled until Commissioner Pracht returns.

Abatements

Abatements B24-232 through B24-233 were approved as presented.

Adjourn

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

ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS

Allen C Modlin and Lisa Modlin to the City of Garnett: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 blk 12 Chapman's Addition to City of Garnett.

ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On July 1, Patsy Payne was traveling westbound on 300 Road and began to turn south onto Idaho Road when she collided with a vehicle driven by Samantha Starr.

ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Chad J Kammerer was charged with 4 counts of theft, unlawful possession of tool to remove theft protection device, violation of restrictions on driver's license or permit, circumvention of an ignition interlock device and improper safety belt or shoulder harness.

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC INCIDENTS FILED

Wilma Joy Stoltzfus was charged with speeding 87 mph in a 65 mph zone.
Patricia Lynn Simmons was charged with speeding 79 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Jonathan Jesus Villa was charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Ashlee Dianne Geiler was charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Andrew Eugene Miller was charged with speeding 69 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Tyonna Janae Johnson was charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Crystal Dawn Ryan was charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

ANDERSON COUNTY ARREST FILED

On July 3, Carrol Eugene Townsley, Kincaid, was arrested for intimidation of witness/victim; prevent testimony and disorderly conduct.

On July 4, Tyler Alan Mathews, Bucyrus, was arrested for DUI; 3rd conviction in less than 10 years, transporting an open container and no vehicle registration.

On July 5, Chad Josephy Kammerer, Bel Aire, was arrested for six counts of theft of property/services, operating car with ignition interlock device and violation of restrictions.

On July 6, Christopher Kanawyer Martin was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On July 7, Cole Wayne Englebrecht, Eudora, was arrested for failure to appear.

On July 10, Michael Garrett Adams, Manhattan, was arrested for a probation violation.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (as of July 11, 2024)

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

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

Kevin Labelle was booked into jail on May 23, 2024.

Joshua Caddell was booked into jail on May 12, 2024.

Christopher Mosley was booked into jail on May 22, 2024.

Shawn Harris was booked into jail on May 23, 2024.

Lee Roberts was booked into jail on June 24, 2024.

Jason Boothe was booked into jail on June 26, 2024.

Chad Kammerer was booked into jail on July 5, 2024.

Michael Adams was booked into jail on July 10, 2024.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS (as of July 11, 2024)

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

Julio Guzman was booked into jail on May 10, 2024.

Malcolm Robertson was booked into jail on June 14, 2024.

Michael Weaver was booked into jail on June 27, 2024.



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Joey Furguson received grand champion overall steer, first place in her class with her maintainer steer, grand champion in showmanship, third place in livestock judging and because of her high scores in all of the above she won the champion Stockman award in last week's 100th annual Richmond Fair.

SHOOTING...

FROM PAGE 1

Mike Brown said the attempt to kill the candidate-in-waiting was motivation to mobilize from Trump.

"The horrific events leading up to and including the shooting and attempted assassination of President Trump were both shocking and revealing," Brown said. "Thank God President Trump survived this attack, and now we carry on following the words Trump spoke from the stage moments after being shot, 'fight.' We will fight as we make Donald J. Trump the next and 47th President of the United States."

Kansas Democrats Governor Laura Kelly and 3rd District Congresswoman Sharice Davids joined Republicans state Republican office holders and others running for seats this November condemning the shooting and the contentious environment which they seem to agree led to it.

The incident has set off a firestorm debate between vehement conservative Trump supporters and liberal Democrats over the degree of animosity driven to the forefront of modern politics and particularly this year's presidential race. President Biden took to the National Airwaves Saturday evening after the shooting, saying Trump had every right to conduct a political rally without fear of violence and called for a lowering of the temperature of the nation's political debate.

The shooting comes after literally years of Trump being characterized falsely as Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler and his political views described as fascist by liberals, and those ideas embraced and echoed by progressives in the the main-

stream media.

Monday also marked a major development in a federal prosecution against Trump for allegedly mishandling classified documents after he left office. U.S. District Judge Aileen Cannon granted a defense motion for dismissal yesterday, after Trump's lawyers argued the U.S. Justice Department appointment of prosecutor Jack Smith, who's also overseeing a separate election interference case against Trump, was unconstitutional because it effectively usurps the authority of Congress.

"Upon careful study of the foundational challenges raised in the Motion, the Court is convinced that Special Counsel's Smith's prosecution of this action breaches two structural cornerstones of our constitutional scheme - the role of Congress in the appointment of constitutional officers, and the role of Congress in authorizing expenditures by law," Cannon

said in her ruling.

Media reports say the shooter, Thomas Matthew Crooks, 20 of Bethel Park, was a 2022 graduate of the local high school who received \$500 award For Math and Science. He was a registered Republican according to local voting records, but donated a small amount of money to the progressive Democrat organization ActBlue in 2021. He worked at a local nursing home kitchen and had a membership at a local shooting club.

In a video circulating on social media and apparently posted before the shooting, someone who identifies himself as Crooks says he hates Republicans and hates Trump, then leans into the camera to say "you've got the wrong guy."

The shooting is being described as a full-scale failure by the US Secret service, and President Biden has pledged a full review of the incident.



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Platt

February 2, 2013, in Ft. Scott, Kansas to Tausha M a l o n e . Curtis and Tausha were married for eleven wonderful years. Not only was Curtis committed to Tausha, but he was also committed to his new stepdaughter, Hayley who he loved as his own. Curtis and Tausha were also blessed with a son, Jase Ryan on August 27, 2014. Curtis enjoyed working on four wheelers and razors for family and friends. One of his favorite pastimes was hopping in the razor with Jase and going on a night ride with all his friends. Curtis also enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and playing softball, which is how

he and Tausha met. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with Tausha, Hayley and Jase. Curtis and his contagious smile will be lovingly missed by his family and many friends. Survivors include his wife, Tausha and son, Jase of the home, a stepdaughter, Hayley Bean and grandson, Kyson Castleberry of Arkansas, his parents, Joe and Linda Platt of Richmond, Kansas, two brothers, Erik Platt and wife, Chloe of Princeton, Kansas and Chad Platt and girlfriend, Victoria McMoran of Garnett, Kansas and his grandmother, Elsie Kratzberg of Greeley, Kansas. Also surviving are his in-laws, Brandon and Kathy Malone of Ft. Scott and Linda Rogers and Al Schaffer of Jefferson City, Missouri, brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Sara Kottwitz of Barnett, Missouri and Heather and Thaine Geiger of

Ft. Scott. Curtis was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Nick Kratzberg and Edward Platt, his grandmother, Waunita Porter, three cousins, Kris Stockard, Rebecca Jones and Ricky Jones and a sister-in-law, Leesa Haehn. Rev. Kevin Moyers conducted funeral services Saturday, July 13th at the First Presbyterian Church, 308 S. Crawford, Ft. Scott, Kansas. Cindy Molini conducted a graveside service Saturday, at the St. Boniface Cemetery in Scipio, Kansas. Memorials are suggested to the Jase Platt Education Fund and may be left in care of the Cheney Witt Chapel, 201 S. Main, P.O. Box 347, Ft. Scott, KS 66701. Words of remembrance may be submitted to the online guestbook at cheney-witt.com.

Don't miss God's blessings

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

In Matthew 5, Jesus' famous sermon on the mount, he sets forth a list of those who will be blessed as follows. Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, those who hunger, the merciful, pure in heart, peacemakers, and those who are persecuted. In Psalm 33:12 the Psalmist provides an even broader group when he says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance." God has provided us ample opportunity to receive his blessing. In order to see God's blessing you have to be looking for God to work in your life. If you have no connection to God you will not recognize the blessing or blessings God is sending your way. God bestows his blessing on all people. I believe many times God blesses us and we mistakenly imagine we have made ourselves successful. In our nation today I believe this has grown into a big problem. We fail to remember all blessings come from the Lord. Matthew 5:45 points us in this direction when Jesus says, "He (God) causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous

and the unrighteous." These are general blessings that we all receive. In addition to these general blessings God also blesses people by giving life, riches, good health and many other advantages. However his greatest blessing is turning us from evil. In Acts 3:25-26 Peter speaking to the people says, "And you are heirs of the covenant God made with your fathers." He said to Abraham, "Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed." When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways. If we don't turn from our evil ways we will miss out on the specific blessings God has for us, including the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life.

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Sumner

The siblings of Lloyd Sumner would like you to join them as they come together and honor his life. We have

all felt the sadness of his passing, but now it's time for us to celebrate the remarkable life he lived. Refreshments will be served on Saturday, July 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Joyce and John Malone, 12 Lakeridge Rd, Garnett.

SANDY

MARCH 28, 1949 - JULY 6, 2024

Linda Sue (Westerman) Sandy passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at Olathe Hospice House, Olathe, Kansas. A visitation will take place at 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, July 16, 2024. A rosary will be recit-

ed following at 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at St. Martin's Oratory, Piqua, Kansas. Mass of Christian Burial at 10:45 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Martin's Catholic Cemetery, Piqua.

SMITH

JUNE 10, 1963 - JUNE 25, 2024

Mary Katherine (Kat) Smith, passed away on June 25, 2024, in Iola, Kansas, at the age of 61. A memorial service took

place on Saturday July 13, 2024 at High Point Cowboy Church in Colony, Kansas.

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Area students named to Dean's Honor Roll at Wichita State University

WICHITA - Wichita State University has announced the names of 3,430 students who were on the WSU Dean's Honor Roll for spring 2024.

To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Local students earning recognition were Aubree K Holloran, Colony and Garrett H Bures, Madison S Danner, Beau W Dykes and Hallie M Fritz, all of Garnett.

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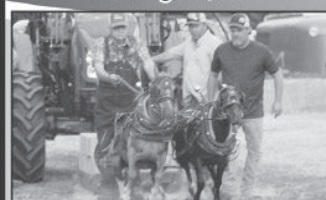
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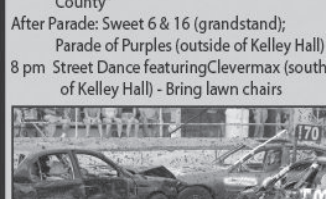
Wednesday - July 19:
6-8 pm Music Concert - Shaun Whisler
8 pm "Miniature" Horse Pull (grandstand)
8 pm Fair Kickoff Party (near livestock barns)



Thursday - July 20:
7 pm Farm Bureau Pedal Power Tractor Pull
7 pm Ranch Rodeo (Saddle Club Arena)
-\$5 Admission



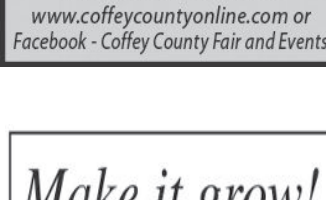
Friday - July 21:
9-9 pm CC Library "Let's Stick Together" (Kelley Hall)
6 pm Parade: "Celebrate the Bounty of our County"



After Parade: Sweet 6 & 16 (grandstand);
Parade of Purples (outside of Kelley Hall)
8 pm Street Dance featuring Clevermax (south of Kelley Hall) - Bring lawn chairs



Saturday - July 22:
7 pm Demo Derby (\$15 adults, \$5 children-8 & under)



Sunday - July 23:
6 pm Livestock Sale

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Everybody knew something like this was going to happen. Now in the aftermath as cooler heads try to prevail, the fear is that it may be too late.

No one needed to remind America or the rest of the world for that matter just how vitriolic our political discourse has become, but seeing a presidential candidate with blood streaming down his face from a bullet wound as Secret Service members try to hustle him off stage makes a visual impact not just now, but for our entire political future.

REVIEW COMMENTARY



DANE HICKS, Publisher

Secret Service protection. Crazyes motivated by leftists have attacked conservative Supreme Court Justices and attempted to besmirch their character all because the court majority now actually reads the Constitution before it renders a decision. Leftists jimmied up allegations of rape against Trump's Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, and then one of their crazy ilk showed up at his house with the equipment to try to kill him.

Republicans who have protested the brainless policies of Biden and the left have been met with automatic accusations of racism, sexism and homophobia.

One of those was on clear display at Trump's shooting, as female Secret Service field agents, their bodies too small in stature to adequately block their protectee from gunfire, clearly advertised the risks of their bosses new diversity, equity and inclusion priority that seeks to have 30 percent of its posts filled by women.

The lunacy of such policy and the poison of this rhetoric has pushed beyond childish petulance to the realm of motivated violence. With no hint of self-awareness until Saturday, this is a direction that has already broached the perimeter of national tragedy.

It's no secret Republicans don't like Democrats or their policies, and there are bad actors of the GOP brand who push hatred among their own ranks. But by and large Republicans have sought to remove Democrats and their policies through traditional elections, and they've failed about as often as they've succeeded. Still, hatred and malevolence is tenfold on the part of the Left.

Our nation needs to pray for grace, because like the hand of God that intervened to save Trump's life on Saturday, there's not much evidence that we will solve this on our own.###

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That picture of Satchel Paige, Paul Skillman was the umpire for that game and after the game Mr. Paige came up to the car and gave him a baseball that all the black players had signed. Kenny Skillman donated that ball to the Negro League museum in Kansas City where it is now on display. I remember it well, 1964, my dad umpired that game.

We are just wondering what a new zoning officer would have to do with a tax sale? There doesn't seem to be any connection in our knowledge. Thank you.

Wilson certainly made an (deleted) of himself at tonight's political forum.

You dirty damn Democrats didn't quite get the job done. Your hit man you hired to kill former

President Trump missed and killed an innocent man. I hope you're proud of yourselves.

Obvious errors were made either in the risk analysis and operational plan for the Secret Service. No matter the reason the head of the Secret Service should step down.

Build a new pool in Garnett. Kids who aren't good at sports or their parents aren't able to get to practice and games need something in the summer time in exchange for all the taxes we pay and high utilities. Thank you.

I guess they're going to have a carnival at the Ottawa fair. I guess we can go up there if we want our kids to see what it's like to have a real fair. Too bad we have to leave town and spend money in Ottawa instead of going to the Garnett fair.

So they pulled Morning Joe off the air today to keep those two idiots from saying something stupid. Hope they keep it that way.

I know this is late but I just wanted to say how much I enjoyed the fireworks display at the north lake, and how glad I am that Fourth of July is over for another year. I love the big fireworks, but the ongoing noise is aggravating and I think for those families it's a waste of money.

Mann: What's it gonna take to close the U.S. border?

Below are Rep. Mann's remarks as delivered on the House Floor Wednesday, July 10, 2024...

NATIONAL COMMENTARY



TRACEY MANN - KANSAS 1ST DIST. CONGRESSMAN

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss President Biden's open border.

Since President Biden was sworn in, his open border policies have created a national security and humanitarian crisis. House Republicans continue to urge the White House and our Democrat colleagues in Congress to work with us to identify a solution. Again and again, we are met with silence. I understand border security may not be politically convenient for my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, but at some point, they must stop pretending that this crisis doesn't exist.

I found it telling that over the July 4th holiday, the White House touted that illegal crossings along the U.S. southern border decreased following President Biden's executive order. What they conveniently left out is that even with this executive order, May was still the 39th straight month where illegal immigrant encounters have been higher than even the highest month under President Trump.

I understand that the White House is in desperate need of good press, but with all due respect, Mr. Speaker, the facts are the facts. Our borders are far from secure, and no feel-good story or graphic from the White House Communications team is going to change that. I spent last week with Kansans in eleven counties across the Big First, and they were clear - addressing the nation's border crisis matters to them.

Under President Biden's policies, cartels have been the winners, and innocent children and those who are trying to enter the country legally have been the losers. It doesn't have to be this way. Let's do something to fix this chaos.

First, we need to immediately finish the border wall. Time and time again border patrol agents have shared that a physical barrier along our nation's borders, coupled with advanced technology, is extremely helpful in stopping the cartels. We also need to designate the Mexican cartels as exactly what they are—terrorists. These human smugglers get rich by putting lives at risk and pouring fentanyl into our country. It is unacceptable.

We need to implement policies that are actually effective. On his first day in office, President

Biden immediately began rolling back the Trump Administration's immigration policies for no other reason than they were associated with President Trump's name. President Biden never asked if the policies were helping curb illegal immigration or slow illegal immigrants from entering the country or if it's good for the United States of America. It was simply, "If President Trump did it, it's gone." That has backfired on President Biden, and polls show that. There is a reason President Trump is more trusted on the border than President Biden. We need to reinstate Remain in Mexico and end President Biden's disastrous catch and release policy.

And finally, we must change our tone and send a clear message: do NOT come to the U.S. illegally. At the start of his presidency, President Biden promised outright citizenship to more than 11 million illegal immigrants. America is a nation of legal immigrants, and the President's false promise was a slap in the face to the 2 million people who legally migrate to the U.S. each year the right way. We should make legal immigration easier, and illegal immigration harder.

Mr. President, this is not rocket science. It's simple. I ask my colleagues again today, what will it take for you to come to the table to secure the border? We can't keep pretending the current situation is normal. Your move.

Tracey Mann from Quinter is Congressman from Kansas' 1st District and former Kansas Lieutenant Governor to Gov. Jeff Colyer.

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Biden: A prickly position for the divided Democrat Party

The Democratic Party is divided. On the one side is the faction that wants to dump the presidential candidate chosen by more than 14 million Democratic primary voters.

NATIONAL COMMENTARY



RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

frankly undemocratic. It looks even less democratic when it is factored in that a small handful of people -- Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, James Clyburn and a couple of others -- are the ones who have the true power perhaps to force Biden from the race.

Leaving Biden in place isn't any better. If he's this fragile and addled in July 2024, there's no way he's going to serve in the most demanding job on the planet until January 2029. This means the electorate will be, in effect, voting in November to make Kamala Harris president of the United States sometime in the next term, without her being at the top of the ticket and withstanding all the scrutiny and bearing all the responsibility that comes with that.

Her accession will be constitutionally legitimate, since this is how the system works. But it will be doing Harris and the country no favors

to have her take the presidency without winning the office directly herself.

All this was avoidable if Joe and Jill Biden had had the foresight and public-spiritedness to decide last year that he wasn't up for another presidential campaign and another term in office. That way, there could have been a fully open primary contest with a large, robust field. The winner would have had the legitimacy of having won the most votes in the primary and presumably have raised no serious question whether -- absent some terrible unforeseeable event -- he or she could serve out a full term.

The Bidens made that impossible and also created a situation where we don't know whether the sitting president is fully in charge and whether he has a serious medical condition, diagnosed or undiagnosed. Certainly, the White House has been doing everything possible to keep people from knowing about Joe Biden's reduced state, and until his catastrophic debate performance, almost all the insiders who had seen or heard about his alarming condition were happy to keep it to themselves.

"Democracy dies in darkness" is the Trump-era motto of The Washington Post. Well, the inner sanctum of the Democratic Party tried to keep the public in the dark about Joe Biden, and now either wants to dump him against the expressed will of its voters, or effectively run Kamala Harris for president without admitting to voters that that is what it's doing.

Defending democracy is hard work.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Bottles with a story to tell

From buttons to bottles. These seven bottles have a story to tell as to where and how they were found. About two weeks ago while at one of my sites excavating in the afternoon, the landowner who was mowing the pasture I was working in shut down his equipment and walked over to where I was and asked me if I had a few minutes.



Henry Roeckers
Call (785) 504-4722 for local archeology information.

While mowing he said he saw a very interesting rock formation in among some trees about 50 yards from me. After walking over to this site, we found this perfect circle of laid up limestone rocks. Our first impression was that its an old hand dug well. Our second guess it was an enclosed pool of water from a natural spring.

Closely looking over the area, we soon discovered these small bottles laying on the ground and in between the rocks inside and outside this circle.

In the picture below, note the five brown bottles are three different sizes, one of the larger bottles still has a rubber cork in it and the one next to it has



serious neck injuries. After studying them, we reached a conclusion that they are all medicine bottles. Possible animal vaccination medicine.

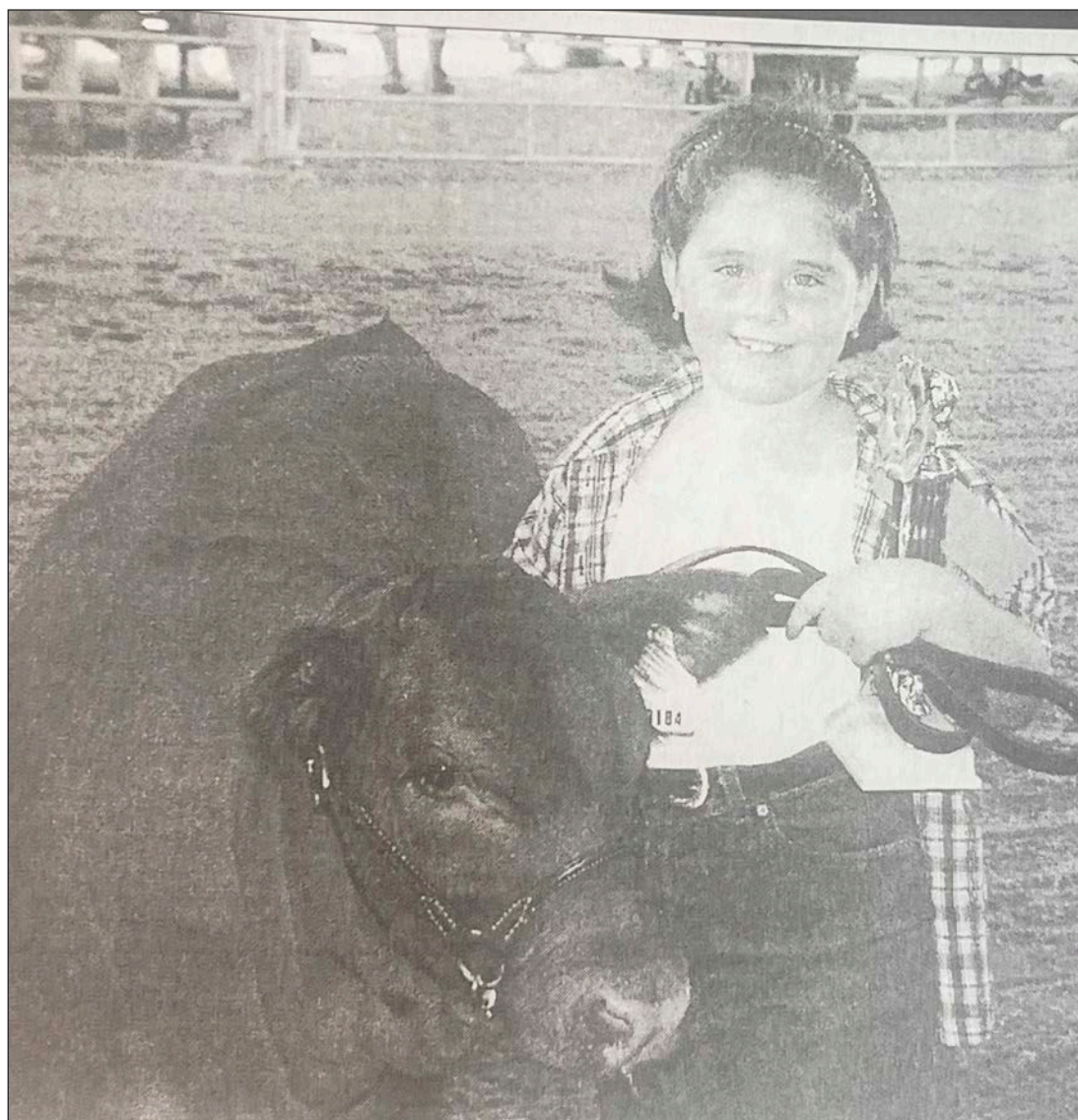
It's been a long time since I've found artifacts just lying around on top of the ground and not having to dig a lick.

*Respectfully submitted by:
Henry Roeckers 10 July 2024*



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Circa July 2000 - National recording artist Dennis Warner talks to Keith Peters and Ashley Perkins during a special concert for local youth at the Garnett Senior Center.



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Notice of Suit - Termination, surrender and release of oil & gas leases

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IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

ROBERT S. KEMPNIICH II and CLARA ANN KEMPNIICH, Co-Trustees, et al. Plaintiffs v. CHRISTIAN L. MARTIN, dba MARTIN OIL PROPERTIES, et al. Defendants.

Case No. AN-2022-CV-000009

NOTICE OF SUIT TO: Christian L. Martin, dba Martin Oil Properties; Christian L. Martin, Custodian for Christian Langford Martin, a minor; Christian L. Martin, Custodian for Stuart L.M. Martin, a minor; Lavery Oil, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns, and all other persons who have or may claim interests in and to the Oil and Gas Leases subject to this Notice

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, Case No. AN-2022-CV-000009, by the following-named Owners and Plaintiffs praying for termination, surrender and release of the following-described Oil and Gas Leases covering the lands and mineral rights owned by the following-named Owners and Plaintiffs:

North Kempnich Lease
Oil and Gas Lease dated November 7, 2007 from Robert S. Kempnich II and Clara Ann Kempnich, Trustees, et al., as lessors, to Martin Oil Properties, as lessee, having a primary term of two (2) years, covering the following-described land in Anderson County, Kansas:

The Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 20 East

recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Anderson County, Kansas in O&G Book 21 at Page 13

Owners and Plaintiffs: Robert S. Kempnich II and Clara Ann Kempnich, Co-Trustees of the Robert S. and Clara Ann Kempnich Living Trust UTA July 6, 2006

South Kempnich Lease
Oil and Gas Lease dated September 11, 2008, from Robert S. Kempnich II and Clara Ann Kempnich, Trustees, as lessors, to Martin Oil Properties, as lessee, having a primary term of two (2) years, covering the following-described land in Anderson County, Kansas:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4) of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 20 East except: commencing at the Southeast corner of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter (SEc N/2 SW/4), thence West 730 feet, thence North 330 feet, thence East 730 feet, thence South 330 feet to beginning, said exception containing 5.5 acres, more or less; containing 74.5 acres, more or less

recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Anderson County, Kansas in O&G Book 21 at Page 20

Owners and Plaintiffs: Robert S. Kempnich II and Clara Ann Kempnich, Co-Trustees of the Robert S. and Clara Ann Kempnich Living Trust UTA July 6, 2006

East Wittman Lease
Oil and Gas Lease dated November 5, 2010 from Raymond E. Wittman and Irene M. Wittman, husband and wife, as lessors, to Martin Oil Properties, as lessee, having a

primary term of one (1) year, covering the following-described land in Anderson County, Kansas:

A tract in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 20 East described as follows: Beginning at a point 50 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (SEc SW/4); thence North 160 rods; thence West 50 rods; thence South 160 rods; thence East 50 rods to the point of beginning; and

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 SE/4) of Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 20 East except Missouri Pacific Railroad rightof way

recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Anderson County, Kansas in O&G Book 21 at Page 80

Owners and Plaintiffs: Rodney Francis Wittman and Kimberly Jo Wittman, husband and wife

West Wittman Lease
Oil and Gas Lease dated June 24, 2010 from Henry E. Wittman and Hildred M. Wittman, husband and wife, as lessors, to Martin Oil Properties, as lessee, having a primary term of one (1) year, covering the following-described land in Anderson County, Kansas:

The West 60 acres of the Southwest Quarter (W 60 ac. SW/4) of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 20 East, except Missouri Pacific Railroad rightofway and Hwy. 169 rightofway; containing 60 acres, more or less

recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Anderson County, Kansas in O&G Book 21 at Page 70

Owners and Plaintiffs: Mark Vincent Blevins and Alaina Kay Blevins, husband and wife

Whiteside Lease
Oil and Gas Lease dated February 9, 2012 from Darrel E. Whiteside and Shirley A. Whiteside, husband and wife, as lessors, to Martin Oil Properties, as lessee, having a primary term of eighteen (18) months, covering the following-described land in Anderson County, Kansas:

The East Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 S/2 SW/4), and the East Half of the West Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 W/2 S/2 SW/4) of Section 22, Township 20 South, Range 20 East

recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Anderson County, Kansas in O&G Book 21 at Page 95

Owners and Plaintiffs Darrel E. Whiteside and Shirley A. Whiteside, husband and wife

West Whiteside Lease
Oil and Gas Lease dated May 3, 2013 from Shirley A. Whiteside and Darrel E. Whiteside, et al., as lessors, to Martin Oil Properties, as lessee, having a primary term of eighteen (18) months, covering the following-described land in Anderson County, Kansas:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (SWc E/2 SW/4) of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 20 East; thence North 89 deg. 53 min. 23 sec. East 183.38 feet along the South line of said quarter section to a point on the West right of way line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; thence North 42 deg. 42 min. 08 sec. East 2153.60 feet along said Railroad right of way; thence leaving said right of way North 53 deg. 03 min. 00 sec. West 94.11 feet; thence North 40 deg. 22 min. 51 sec. West 313.19 feet; thence North 23 deg. 11 min. 58 sec. West 162.19 feet; thence North 02 deg. 29 min. 43 sec. West 617.45 feet to the Northeast corner

of the Southwest Quarter (NEc SW/4) of said section; thence South 89 deg. 36 min. 14 sec. West 1314.85 feet to the Northwest corner of the East Half of said Southwest Quarter (NWc E/2 SW/4); thence South 00 deg. 51 min. 54 sec. East 2635.31 feet to the point of beginning; containing 67.20 acres, more or less, including road right of way as recorded, and being located in the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 SW/4) and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 SE/4) Section 21, Township 20 South, Range Twenty 20 East

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Owners and Plaintiffs: Darrel E. Whiteside and Shirley A. Whiteside, husband and wife; Bethine Wiederholt and James J. Wiederholt, wife and husband; and Gloria Jean Ray and Jimmie Blaine Ray, wife and husband

Teter Lease
Oil and Gas Lease dated November 30, 2008 from Michael A. Teter and Connie Teter, husband and wife, as lessors, to Martin Oil Properties, as lessee, having a primary term of three (3) years, covering the following-described land in Anderson County, Kansas:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 NE/4) except the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 NE/4 NE/4); and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE/4 SE/4); all in Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 20 East

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Owners and Plaintiffs: Michael A. Teter and Connie Teter, husband and wife

The above-named Owners and Plaintiffs further seek plugging and abandonment of all wells located upon the foregoing Oil and Gas Leases in accordance with Kansas Corporation Commission regulations; removal of all equipment and restoration and cleanup of the surface of the lease premises by the Defendants; and compensation paid by the Defendants to the Owners and Plaintiffs for any and all damages remaining thereafter; or in the alternative, that Defendants transfer to the Owners and Plaintiffs all of Defendants right, title and interest in and to all wells and production equipment located upon the above-described Oil and Gas Leases in exchange for relief from well plugging and surface restoration and cleanup requirements, with Owners and Plaintiffs to assume responsibility for the care, custody, control and plugging of the wells and removal of the equipment transferred.

You are required to plead to the Petition in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas within forty-one (41) days following first publication of this Notice. If you fail to so plead, judgment will be entered against you upon the Petition.

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Anderson County, Kansas District Court
Case No. AN-2022-CV-000009

Notice of budget hearing for Putnam Township

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Putnam Township Anderson County will meet on August 2nd, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Scipio Supper Club for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,674	0.921	3,770	0.749	7,339	3,668	0.722
Special Machinery							
Totals	2,674	0.921	3,770	0.749	7,339	3,668	0.722

Revenue Neutral Rate**	
Less: Transfers	0
Net Expenditure	2,674
Total Tax Levied	3,689
Assessed Valuation:	
Township	4,005,073

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Joe Strobel
Treasurer

Notice of budget hearing for Rich Township

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Rich Township Anderson County will meet on August 7th, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Kincaid Selma Community Church for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	8,145	1.020	8,165	0.850	16,439	5,480	0.699
Debt Service							
Library	17,872	2.542	18,110	2.455	19,219	18,897	2.411
Totals	26,017	3.562	26,275	3.305	35,658	24,377	3.110

Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**	
Less: Transfers	0
Net Expenditure	26,017
Total Tax Levied	24,370
Total Assessed Valuation	6,843,069

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Connie Thompson
Treasurer

Notice of budget hearing for Washington Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Washington Township Anderson County will meet on July 31st, 2024 at 6:00 PM at 23079 NW 1500 Rd, Garnett for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,035	0.396	2,720	0.369	8,822	3,028	0.380
Totals	3,035	0.396	2,720	0.369	8,822	3,028	0.380

Revenue Neutral Rate**	
Less: Transfers	0
Net Expenditure	3,035
Total Tax Levied	3,035
Assessed Valuation:	
Township	7,662,123

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Ben Tush
Treasurer

Notice of budget hearing for Westphalia Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Westphalia Township Anderson County will meet on August 7th, 2024 at 6:30 PM at 13464 W 1300 Rd, Westphalia for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	11,079	1.630	11,295	1.462	15,725	10,571	1.444
Totals	11,079	1.630	11,295	1.462	15,725	10,571	1.444

Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**	
Less: Transfers	0
Net Expenditure	11,079
Total Tax Levied	10,572
Total Assessed Valuation	6,486,349

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Michelle Ratliff
Treasurer

Notice of budget hearing for Mt Ida Cemetery

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Mt Ida Cemetery Anderson County will meet on August 29th, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Mt Ida Fellowship Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to levied and the revenue neutral rate. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate for 2024		Proposed Budget Year for 2025		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,804	0.343	3,520	0.326	4,620	4,530	0.791
Non-Budgeted Funds	1,500						
Totals	3,304	0.343	3,520	0.326	4,620	4,530	0.791

Revenue Neutral Rate**	
Less: Transfers	0
Net Expenditures	3,304
Total Tax Levied	2,073
Assessed Valuation	6,045,192

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Vernon Yoder
Treasurer

Notice of budget hearing for Walker Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Walker Township Anderson County will meet on August 1st, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Greeley Quick Stop for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2023		Current Year Estimate 2024		Proposed Budget 2025		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	2,105	0.225	7,120	0.823	11,976	7,008	0.780
Totals	2,105	0.225	7,120	0.823	11,976	7,008	0.780

Funds Supported by Township Only - Revenue Neutral Rate**	
Less: Transfers	0
Net Expenditure	2,105
Total Tax Levied	1,799
Total Assessed Valuation	7,995,931

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Charlie Reece
Treasurer

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, July 16, 2024**
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 5:00 p.m. - Anderson County Economic Development Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - BPW Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
- Wednesday, July 17, 2024**
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting
- Thursday, July 18, 2024**
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
- Friday, July 19, 2024**
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
- Sunday, July 21, 2024**
 9:00 a.m. - VFW Breakfast
- Monday, July 22, 2024**
 8:00 a.m. - Movement Mondays-Fitness Court
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle
- Tuesday, July 23, 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, July 24, 2024**
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
- Thursday, July 25, 2024**
 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance Program (Harvesters)
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
- Friday, July 26, 2024**
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
- Monday, July 29, 2024**
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle
- Tuesday, July 30, 2024**
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Parade
- Wednesday, July 31, 2024**
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
- Thursday, August 1, 2024**
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks
 6:30 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment Association
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. - USD 365 Board of Education Meeting
- Friday, August 2, 2024**
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
- Monday, August 5, 2024**
 8:00 a.m. - Movement Mondays-Fitness Court



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From left, candidates Elizabeth Oliver, Steve Wilson, Julie Wettstein, Ida McClelland, Wes McClain, Mark Locke, Mark Powls, Jody Cole, Phyllis Nolan, Mike Blaufuss and Tony Mersman joined moderator Jason Mills (standing) for the Garnett BPW/Anderson County Farm Bureau political forum Thursday night. See story on Page 8.

Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild minutes for June

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild was called to order by President Connie Hatch on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held at Kansas State Extension Office Conference Room. There were 20 members in attendance. There were no guests.

The Minutes from May were approved as published. Helen Norman gave the treasurer's report for June 27, 2024. Bonnie Deiter made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Lynda Feuerborn seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Program chair, Jeannette Gadelman reported there is no July Meeting. A Shop Hop to Oklahoma is planned for August 8 & 9. August meeting is our annual luncheon and installation of officers.

Quilter's Hugs quilts: Member Rhonda Tiemeyer received a request for quilts from the Life Care center in Burlington..

Opportunity Quilt: Connie Hatch has the completed 2025 quilt and will make a label for the quilt.

Member Morale: Brenda Futrell sent out cards for June birthdays. She received a donation of stamps from Mary Parrott.

Block of the Month: Mary Parrott previously handed out a pattern for a barn block. At least one barn block has to be in the finished quilt and you can either use that pattern or substitute any barn block you like. Finished quilt can be any size.

Challenge: Bonnie Deiter reminded us our "New Do Doilie with Ombre fabric" is due at our November meeting.

Scholarship: A thank you note was received from Amber Jewell, USD245, for our Scholarship that was awarded to Emily Rolf. The recipient must send Proof of Enrollment before the check can be issued.

Anderson County Fair 2024: Terrie Gifford passed out the

signup sheet for the County Fair work schedule. Both the extension office and Debbie Davis of the fair board have confirmed that the Community Building will be open 9 AM to 9 PM. Debbie will provide us with a key to the building. The online site (<https://faireentry.com>) is open for entries. Sort by state to select Kansas then use keyword search Anderson to get to the site. The online site will close sometime prior to the fair. If you don't get entered online you can enter in person. Monday, July 29, is the date to bring in entries between 1 and 5 PM.

August Luncheon: Judy Stuke is the chair of the committee and will contact committee members to organize it via email. Members are to bring a salad where a salad can be fruit, veggie, meat, dessert, etc. The installation of new Officers will follow the luncheon.

Auditing Committee: Bonnie Deiter and Sandra Moffatt will audit the books.

Nominating Committee: Terrie Gifford read the names of nominees: President Connie Hatch, Vice President Jeanette Gadelman, Secretary Terrie Gifford, Treasurer Mary Parrott, Newsletter Joleata Kent, Historian Brenda Futrell. The Slate was voted on and accepted by all present.

Old Business: Bonnie asked volunteers to stay after the meeting to discuss proposed By-Law changes to be presented to the members at the July meeting.

New Business: There was no new business.

Secret Sister Gifts: There were two secret sister gifts for members who were not in attendance.

Show and Tell

Bonnie Deiter - Five Wall Hangings: Red using scraps, Flower Garden, Purple & Teal, Improv Sunflower, Hearts and Arrows.

Ruth Theis - Teddy Bear and pinwheels baby quilt for her first grandbaby.

Lynda Feuerborn - one of her Shabby Fabrics Block of the Month blocks with Christmas embroidery.

Kay Roeckers - She is putting a new quilt into her frame for hand quilting.

LouAnn Shmidl - She modeled the dress she made that she was wearing.

Sandra Moffatt and Terrie Gifford - Prairie Flower 6 by Sandra and Prairie Flower 3 by Terrie from the Prairie Quilt Seeds collection by Lori Holt of Bee in my Bonnet.

Lori Holt - Owl quilt, Hello Kitty quilt sewed by her granddaughter and a Cross around the world quilt.

Marlene Cook - An embroidered Wedding Greeting Plaque.

Sandra Moffatt - Halloween quilt for her daughter that was quilted by Jeanette Gadelman who quilted a bat and a pumpkin in the design. A Couch Quilt for her daughter, also quilted by Jeanette.

Terri Couture - Birthday cake wall hanging and a Fidget Maize with a marble encased. Joyce Buckley - Purse with an embroidery pattern design.

Jeanette Gadelman - Bag made to look like a camper using Bosal as stiffener and an embroidered big girl panties wall hanging.

Shirley Allen - Large bag with pockets.

Finally each member showed their cups and mats/mug rugs, telling the story of where they got them.

The meeting was adjourned by President Connie Hatch followed by tea and cookies.

Minutes recorded by Terrie Gifford

DEI...

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influencer Dylan Mulvaney, Tractor Supply was targeted starting in 2022 by a less viral but apparently influential campaign of criticism by conservatives, beginning with Nashville podcaster Robby Starbuck, who promoted a boycott of the stores due to their woke embrace.

TS apparently felt the bite. The company announced in a June 27 statement it will cease its carbon emission reduction goals, end its hiring initiatives based on DEI and stop sponsoring gay pride festivals and Progressive voter registration efforts.

"We have heard from customers that we have disappointed them," the statement post on the company's website said. "We have taken this feedback to heart." the company said that in the future "we will ensure our activities and giving tie directly to our in business." And pledged to maintain a respectful environment, and focus on land and water conservation.

But positioning itself to appeal to more conservative

McMechan and Reed win scholarships to Emporia St. University

EMPORIA - Gabriel McMechan of Rantoul and Kristan Reed of Garnett are two of 20 new incoming students at Emporia State University to win a \$500 scholarship just for signing up to enroll. The university began awarding 20 scholarships in 2024 on June 24.

McMechan is an ESU freshman student from Central Heights High School.

Reed is a transfer student from Washburn University.

customers has brought quick criticism in a nation of consumers that increasingly identify themselves as either left or right. John Boyd Jr., president and founder of the national black Farmers Association, called for Tractor Supply President and CEO Hal Lawton to resign over the change. Boyd told Fortune Magazine he viewed the change in corporate priority "rolling back the clock with race relations - because the country is so divided on race, especially in Rural America."

However according to the 2020 census, 76% of rural Americans were White, down from 79.8% in 2010. The percentage of rural Americans identifying as a race other than White and non-Hispanic increased from 21% to 25% between 2010 and 2020, according to the Carsey School of Public Policy.

The company's 2,233 stores in 49 states reported 14.6 billion dollars in sales in 2023. It plans to release its second quarter sales results later this month.

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citizens using information supplied by specified sources.

Additionally, the bill requires states to remove non-citizens from their official lists of eligible voters, and it establishes criminal penalties against an election official who registers an applicant to vote in a federal election who fails to present documentary proof of U.S. citizenship.

It further mandates the Election Assistance Commission must, within 10 days of its passage, adopt and transmit guidance for implementing the bill's requirements to chief state election officials. Critics say the lead up to the vote exaggerated the incidence of non-citizen voting and would make it more difficult for eligible citizens to register.

Republicans have expressed consistent concern that Biden's "open border" policy that some analysts say has allowed as many as 11 million illegal immigrants into the country was a ruse to increase Democrat voting rolls, since immigrants and primarily Hispanics, which make up the mainstay of illegal border crossings, most often

vote Democrat. House Speaker Mike Johnson said Democrats were so adamantly against verified citizenship because they wanted illegals to be able to vote.

"If just a small percentage, a fraction of a fraction of all those illegals Joe Biden has brought in here to vote, if they do vote, it wouldn't just change one race," Johnson said. "it might potentially change all of our races."

Kansas 2nd District Congressman Jake LaTurner was one of 10 Republicans not voting on the measure. Ron Estes in the 4th District and Tracey Mann in the 1st District voted in favor. While Sharice Davids did not return our emails for comment on her vote, Congresswoman Summer Lee, D-Pa., spoke for Democrats on the House floor before the vote.

"Republicans want to throw up barriers because when people vote, they lose," Lee said. "When we say that the right to vote is under attack, we're not talking about hypotheticals. It is under attack right here, right now with this bill."

Mann said the bill was common sense.

"It should not be controversial to say that only U.S. citizens can vote in our federal elections," Mann said. "Integrity in our elections is the bedrock of our democracy, and Americans deserve to know that every legal vote counts. I don't understand how 198 of my Democrat colleagues could vote against this common sense legislation."

"With more than 12 million illegal immigrants entering the U.S. under President Biden's failed leadership," Mann said, "Congress should do everything in our power to restore Americans' faith that they are voting in free and fair elections without the interference of non-U.S. citizens."

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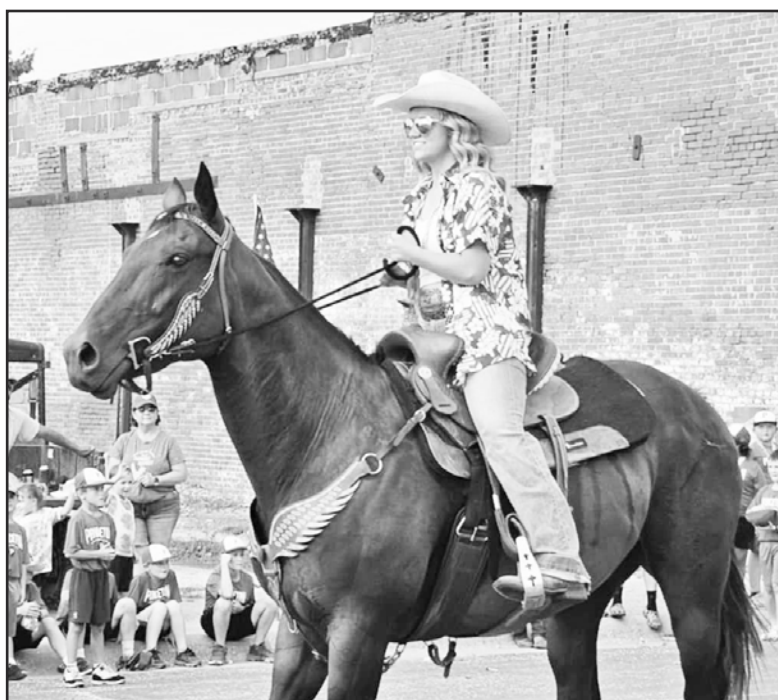
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Richmond Free Fair - 100th Year Celebration



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A good crowd turned out for the 100th annual Richmond Free Fair which concluded on Saturday with a parade, watermelon feed and was capped with a concert by Trevor Holman and the Haymakers.



Opinions clash between county attorney, sheriff's candidates at BPW forum

Eleven candidates seeking the public's vote in the August 6th Primary and subsequent November 5th General Election presented their agendas to a packed house at Town Hall Center on Thursday, July 11th during a one-hour political forum hosted by the Garnett Business and Professional Women and Anderson County Farm Bureau. The moderator for the evening was Jason Mills. Those candidates included candidates for County Attorney- incumbent Elizabeth Oliver and Steve Wilson, County Clerk- incumbent Julie Wettstein, County Treasurer- Ida McClelland; Sheriff- Wes McClain and Mark Locke, City Commissioner- incumbent Jody Cole and Write-in candidate Mark Powls, County Commissioner for District 3- Mike Blaufuss and Phyllis Gettler, and County Commissioner for District 1- incumbent Anthony "Spike" Mersman. Missing from this panel of candidates is Rob Smith, Sheriff position candidate, and Justin Thompson, City Commission candidate.

During the introductions Elizabeth Oliver shared she spent time as a child in Anderson County and has fond memories at the sale barn. She is involved in community organizations, including BPW, and introduced her dog that she is working to get certified as a therapy dog. Prior to being elected Anderson County Attorney, Oliver worked in Sumner and Montgomery County attorneys' offices.

Stever Wilson is also running for County Attorney. Formerly from Wichita where he had his own law firm, he moved back to Garnett saying he loves Garnett and he's here to stay. He was raised in Garnett, graduated from Garnett High School in 1969, spent five and a half years in the military and then entered law school. He currently serves as Garnett's municipal judge.

Julie Wettstein spoke of her running unopposed, seeking her third term for County Clerk and explained the duties of the County Clerk and her department.

Candidate for County Treasurer, Ida McClelland, introduced herself saying most people know her by her maiden name, Ida Yoder. She is married with two children and that keeps her busy. She grew up in Anderson County and started working in the Treasurer's Office when she was 19 and has been there for 8 years. She believes if it isn't broke don't fix it and gives a lot of credit to current County Treasurer Dena McDaniel, who

always prioritizes customer service.

Wes McClain is seeking votes as the new Sheriff. He is currently the undersheriff and he has been working for Anderson County for thirteen years in law enforcement and another 8 as undersheriff. Much of his experience is in investigations and working along with the police department and other agencies. He shared he has a passion for helping people, has several certifications and notable accomplishment was traveling opportunity with Highway Patrolman Jason Mills to Honduras to teach National Police Academy classes.

Mark Locke is currently the Director of Anderson County Emergency Management and Rural Fire Department and is running for Sheriff. He grew up in Pittsburg, Kansas where his father was a police officer for 37 years. After Mark and his wife had lived several years in the Miami County area, they were looking for a more rural, quiet area. He had been working in Anderson County and says he grew to love Anderson County and five years ago decided to move here. Prior to that he spent twenty-five years in law enforcement and retired in 2002. He was a dispatcher at age 18, and had even been Chief of Police for a short time. Most of his law enforcement experience was as a supervisor in some capacity.

Mark Powls is running as a write-in candidate, who decided the day before the forum to run mainly because he said that Jody (Cole) needed a little competition, and he doesn't feel it right a candidate run without being challenged. He shared he is married to wife Carmen and have two daughters. Powls has a master's degree from Pittsburg State University and has taught school for twenty-two plus years. He served in the military and is twenty-two years military retired. He designed and built a commercial building downtown, saying the last building built on the square is structurally sound and won't blow away. His notable comment was he worked for the City of Garnett at age 15 for \$1.75 until age 19 during the summer and he was proud and grateful to the City for the opportunity to serve.

Jody Cole, incumbent City Commissioner, began by making the clarification to Powls' remarks that Justin Thompson had also filed to run for City Commissioner and therefore she was not running unopposed. She shared she had been a Commissioner for about 8 years. As someone who was born and raised in Garnett she appreciates the opportunity to give back to the communi-

ty. She shared a list of city projects that are currently underway including street and sidewalk projects, painting and floor repairs to the depot, and repairs to the road and culvert at the North Lake Park. Cole said the City was waiting on the State to sign off on the water plant project. A grant writer has been hired and is focusing on infrastructure projects.

Phyllis Gettler is from Westphalia and lives in Garnett. She spent 24 years as the Anderson County Clerk and 7 years as Colony City Clerk. If elected County Commissioner she would be open to help people with their problems and fixing them. She would like to see the County and the City work together knowing that Third Class cities have very little money for infrastructure. She would like to see the flag back on top of the courthouse if possible and the Veterans Memorial repaired.

Mike Blaufuss was born here and raised on a farm in Anderson County. When he was 18 years old, he got a job at the local hardware store and absolutely loved it. He found he could help people and thoroughly enjoys it. He went to work at the power plant for the City and during that time he realized he missed the people and was able to go back to the hardware store. He eventually quit farming and has been at the hardware store ever since. He's owned the hardware store now for over 15 years. He served as a City Commissioner for 2 years. Together with his background in business he feels he has the business sense when it comes to budgets and tackling problems.

Anthony "Spike" Mersman is seeking his second term as County Commissioner. He is proud to represent Anderson County on the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Board, saying that every county resident should become familiar with SEKPC, as it provides a variety of resources. Raised in Anderson County, he worked for 15 years respectively for Ebby Construction and J. E. Dunn Construction. He retired from construction and went to work for the County as a mower. Three years ago, he ran for County Commissioner and won. He says the next three years are going to be tough. Money is hard to come by and challenging when it comes to taxes. It's hard to grade roads, pay for the equipment and the expense of materials.

Several questions were provided with only a few being posed due to time. Questions included in the forum ranged from what leadership qualities you possess, do you like the city/non-city ratio on advisory

boards, why do you wish to be sheriff, what programs would you offer, and what is the focus of your position or main challenge.

Mr. Powls expressed that the he does not agree with having advisory boards; that they were created as a part of the deep state. He feels three people were elected to make those decisions. Advisory boards need to be abolished. Committees need to be abolished. They were created by the United Nations and this is how they get their tentacles into our grass roots community to transform it. He also stated that our town flourished prior to Economic Development.

(37:34) When asked, "Why do wish to become Sheriff?", Mark Locke expressed he wants to make some changes. He said he has observed that the current department is reactive instead of proactive. He gave an analogy that if someone calls 911 or an alarm goes off, and then they get a call in Dispatch that says it was a miss dial that no one ever goes and checks that out to see if there is more to it than that or if the person calling actually lives there or not. He's heard multiple times, "It is not our responsibility". Locke expressed that while it may not be legally, we are a rural community and many times the Sheriff's Department is the only place they know to call. We need a relationship with our citizens. We need to bring professionalism back to the Sheriff's Department. Locke then talked about cross training and things he would like to implement to promote from within and make the department more efficient.

Candidate McClain refuted, saying what Mr. Locke said referring to 911 calls was absolutely incorrect. While there are a few that they don't investigate they do take investigating criminal acts very seriously. They are constantly working on cases and work closely with the Garnett PD. McClain would like to work more on public relations and possibly a citizens academy. Also to work with mental health professionals to deal with issues in our community. To build a successful office we need community involvement.

(43:51) When asked, "What do you see as the primary focus of the County Attorney?", Elizabeth Oliver stated the primary focus is to prosecute the cases law enforcement brings to you. It's not about looking at who it is or what family it is, to call in special prosecutors if you have conflicts, which she said she has done before. You can't get tied up in small town politics. Secondly it is to work hand in hand with law enforcement. Last thing is to be

a public servant at heart. The primary focus then is to not be a politician but be a lawyer. Then she stated, "I have been a public servant all my life. I have not made the money Mr. Wilson has, nor do I care. She told of all the public service work she has done, both in public and private practice and summed up being a county attorney is about protecting our community and our kids.

(47:11) Mr. Wilson reiterated that this job is about protecting our community and our children. He then said, "It isn't about the money to me, but it is about the money to my opponent." "Nineteen months after becoming the county attorney she ran to Lyon County to try to be the District Court Judge there. Why? I don't know. She told us she was blessed to have this position because it was her dream job. But nineteen months later she wants to be a District Court Judge. This is just a stepping stone for her." "She told us she was going to move to Anderson County. She's never going to move to Anderson County. She's never spent a night where she says she lives in Anderson County. She's running for a county attorney position right now in Woodson County. So don't tell me it isn't about the money. It is about the money to her. It isn't about the money to me. I've made my money. I want to serve you. I want to serve the community and county. I want to serve the law enforcement folks. Every day they go to work with a badge on their front and a target on their backs. She doesn't care about law enforcement at all. What I can tell you is that I will be in the office every day. I will be working for you because that is the commitment I am making and I will always, always have your interests in mind.

(49:09) Elizabeth Oliver stood up and said, "I want to know how he knows where I have been spending my nights cuz I have never shared a bed with this man. So I would like to know how he knows where I sleep because he's not my neighbor neither." Wilson asks her, "Do you live in Anderson County, yes or no?" She responds, "I live in Anderson County. My address is in Colony and it is on the petition that is signed by those signed it for me to run. My car is tagged in Anderson County." Wilson: "She does not live in Anderson County...And actually it makes no difference because you don't have to live in the county where you are county attorney. Oliver comments, "That's right."

Wilson: "But what you got to do is stay true to your promises. She made a campaign promise that she would live in

Anderson County. That's the problem."

Sheriff candidates were asked, "What programs would you like to offer the citizens?"

McClain explained the Explorers Program that he started in 2019 and its successes this law enforcement program and that the current Explorers program includes fire and EMS. He would like an advisory committee to incorporate public feedback.

Locke shared he would like to start a Senior Patrol, a sheriff's posse (utilizing horses), a Citizens Academy and start back up the good ole Neighborhood Watch.

City and County Commission candidates were asked, "What is one main challenge the city/county has?"

Mark Powls sees that people are being forced out of their homes, the ownership of their property. They do not have control over their own property. He also stated that we're (the City) are focused on the wrong things. He clarified property and overspending is his answer.

Jody Cole's biggest concern is infrastructure. She praised city employees for taking pride in their work and equipment for 30 to 40 years, but then everything seems to break all at once. Infrastructure and having the money to do what needs to be done.

Phyllis Gettler responded that maintaining roads and affording to maintain roads and keeping employees at a livable salary.

Mike Blaufuss agreed with Gettler and stated it is a fine line to keep taxes down while providing good infrastructure.

Anthony "Spike" Mersman stated he would like to see the City and the County come together. Before his time, he's not sure if there was animosity but he feels they are making an effort to bring it back together. He would like to continue to bring the City and the County Commission together as far as things in the county that need to be addressed as far as not only in the county seat but in other parts of the county where the City could help us. He wants to work on that. Wounds sometimes are hard to heal but he believes they can heal that wound.

Election information, including registration and voting information, advanced voting in person or by mail, sample ballots, voter ID requirements and more can be found on the official Anderson County website here: <http://andersoncountys.org/elections.html>.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



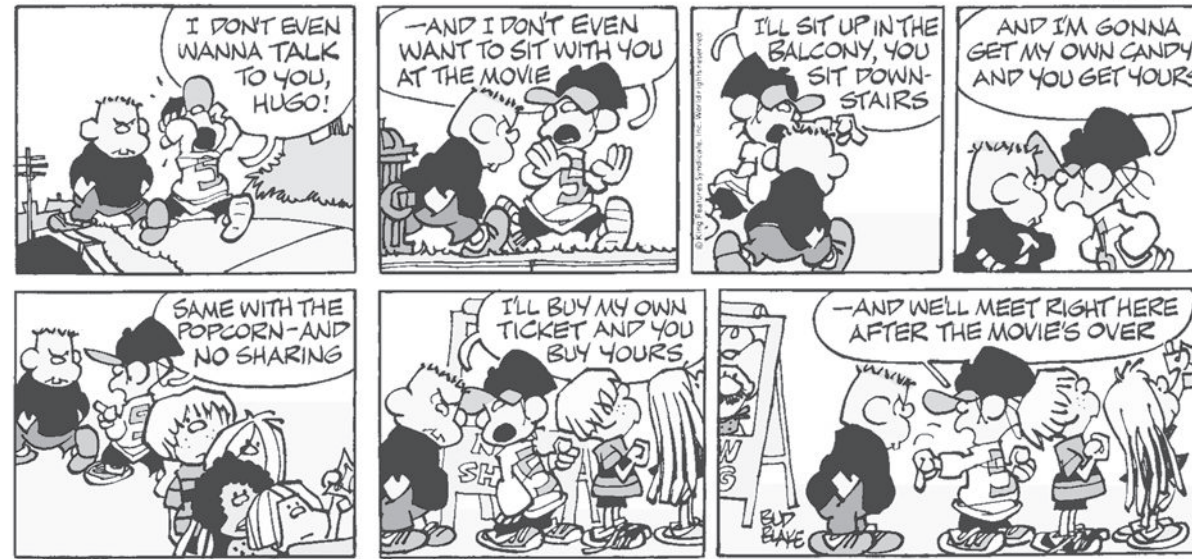
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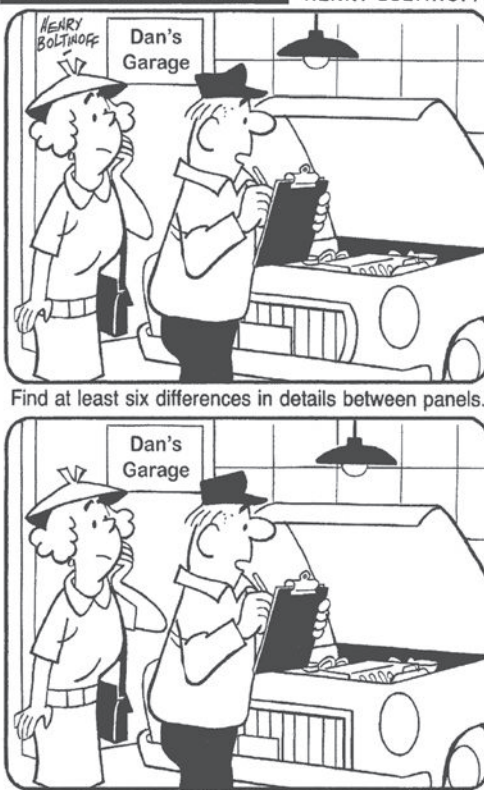
OLIVE

By Emi Burdge



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Z equals S

TQJP ZQHSSL RBMJRHP MJHZRZ
SJR RCSJRQJE HPF RHDG
PCPZRCV, B TCWDF ZHL
RQJL'EJ LHGGBPS BR WV.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Honor: UPTREE
- Hinder: MEDPIE
- Resolve: SPARE
- Initiate: CHANUL

TODAY'S WORD



"Is it true what the neighbors are saying — that you're growing a _____?"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Balm target
- 4 Baseball's Ty
- 8 Get wind of
- 12 Have bills
- 13 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 14 Sax range
- 15 Pasadena arena
- 17 Texter's "As I see it"
- 18 Complete
- 19 Newt
- 21 Ozone, for one
- 22 Elevated
- 26 Weary sounds
- 29 Watch chain
- 30 Sardonic
- 31 Slightly
- 32 In medias
- 33 Harvard rival
- 34 Baseball's Hodges
- 35 Singer Scaggs
- 36 Avid
- 37 Proverbs
- 39 eBay offer
- 40 Haw preceder
- 41 Draw forth
- 45 Corporate symbol
- 48 Brisk tempos
- 50 Sacred bird of Egypt
- 51 Yarn
- 52 — loss
- 53 Shade



- 54 Genesis garden
- 55 Rail

- 8 Part of Hispaniola
- 9 Stately tree
- 10 Sports fig.
- 11 Aussie hopper
- 16 Octet count
- 20 "Terrif!"
- 23 Booty
- 24 Perry's creator
- 25 Color worker
- 26 Long story
- 27 Footnote abbr.
- 28 Arizona river
- 29 Shriner's cha-peau

- 32 Optimistic
- 33 "Get what I'm sayin'?"
- 35 Garden buzzer
- 36 Actress Brennan
- 38 Specter
- 39 Ball VIP
- 42 Grouch
- 43 Speck
- 44 Russian ruler
- 45 Ignited
- 46 Kimono sash
- 47 Martini liquor
- 49 Young bloke

DOWN

- 1 Traditional tales
- 2 Victor's cry
- 3 Nuisance
- 4 Hooded snakes
- 5 Some Oklahoma natives
- 6 Texter's "Incidentally"
- 7 Waist-length jackets

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

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WORD LADDERS

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

MONEY

TYPED

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MUSIC: What is a didgeridoo?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby swan called?
- HISTORY: What is the name of the treaty that ended the Revolutionary War?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country is the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia located?
- SCIENCE: What does a hertz measure?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is most of the toilet paper in France?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented by coulrophobia?
- LANGUAGE: What is the first character to be added to Morse Code since WWII?
- LITERATURE: What is the term for a section at the end of a book that concludes what has happened?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president turned down offers to play professional football after college graduation?

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- Answers
1. A wind instrument used by Australia's indigenous people.
 2. A cygnets.
 3. The Treaty of Paris.
 4. Barcelona, Spain.
 5. Frequency.
 6. Pink.
 7. Fear of clowns.
 8. The @ symbol (2004).
 9. An epilogue.
 10. Gerald Ford.

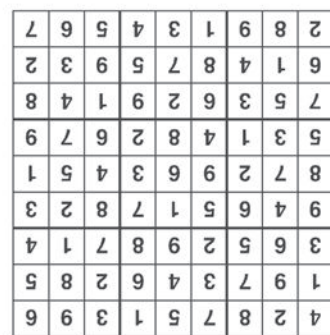
MUSTACHE

Today's Word
1. Repute; 2. Impede; 3. Parse; 4. Launch; solution

SCRAMBLERS

Answer
MONEY, HONEY, HONED, HOPED, HYPED, TYPED

WORD LADDER



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When shaggy Tibetan beasts get together and talk nonstop, I would say they're yakking it up.

King Crossword

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice of intent to dispose of tenant property

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, July 16, 2024.)

LANDLORD'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE OF TENANT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to K.S.A. 58-2565(d), David Briggs and Gary W. Briggs hereby notifies George Arlyn Briggs that George Arlyn Briggs has failed to remove all household goods, furnishings, and any other personal property from 24969 SW 130th Road, Kincaid, Anderson County, Kansas, following George Arlyn Briggs's abandonment of said property. George Arlyn Briggs has abandoned the personal property at 24969 SW 130th Road, Kincaid, Anderson County, Kansas, and David

Briggs and Gary W. Briggs intends to sell or otherwise dispose of the following personal property which was abandoned.

Dishwasher, Cooktop stove, Refrigerator, Microwave, Personal Clothing, Personal Hygiene supplies, Dining Room Table, Washer and Dryer, several vehicles titled in the name of George Arlyn Briggs, miscellaneous Outdoor items, and miscellaneous household goods, with the exception of any items which are permanently fixed to the residence and property.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 58-2565(d), David Briggs and Gary W. Briggs intends to sell or dispose of George Arlyn Briggs's personal property fifteen (15) days after publication which is on

or around August 1, 2024, unless George Arlyn Briggs resumes possession of the personal property items and reimburses David Briggs and Gary W. Briggs for the reasonable cost of storing the items while the items were in the David Briggs and Gary W. Briggs's possession. If George Arlyn Briggs intends to remove said property listed above, he shall give twenty-four (24) hours' notice to David Briggs and Gary W. Briggs prior to arriving on the property.

/s/ DAVID BRIGGS /s/ GARY W. BRIGGS Property Owners Iola, Kansas 66749 (620)365-3778 jy16t1*

City of Garnett 2nd Quarter Treasurer's Report

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, July 16, 2024.)

CITY OF GARNETT CITY TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2024

Table with columns: FUND, 3/31/2024 BALANCE, REVENUE, EXPENSE, 6/31/2024 BALANCE. Lists various funds like GENERAL FUND, AIRPORT FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUND, etc.

Travis Wilson INTERIM CITY TREASURER

Notice of budget hearing for Lincoln Township

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Lincoln Township Anderson County will meet on August 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM at Lincoln Township Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2025 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Budget summary table with columns: Fund, Prior Year Actual 2023, Current Year Estimate 2024, Proposed Budget 2025. Includes rows for General, Special Machinery, and Totals.

Yvonne Cobbs Treasurer

Anderson County - 2024 2nd Quarter Expense Report

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SECOND QUARTER 2024 EXPENSE REPORT

Large expense report table with columns: Department, Expense Type, Amount. Lists departments like Solid Waste, District Court, County Clerk, etc.

Notice of budget hearing for Lone Elm Township

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Lone Elm Township Anderson County will meet on July 25th, 2024 at 7:00 PM at 12973 SW Montana Rd, Kincaid for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

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Lonnie DePoe Treasurer

Notice of budget hearing for Monroe Township

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Monroe Township Anderson County will meet on August 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM at 28704 NE Scott Rd, Garnett for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Anderson County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

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Daryl Sobba Treasurer

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I, Julie Wettstein, Anderson County Clerk do hereby certify that the above is a list of the claims approved by the Anderson County Commission during the second quarter of 2024.

Julie Wettstein, Anderson County Clerk



BRICK...

FROM PAGE 1

"Notable among the kilns of the eighties was the one opened up by Captain Robert Roach in 1883 on the banks of Cedar Creek, north and east of the Axtell bridge. Mr. Roach, who had been a captain in the Civil War and was later city marshal of Garnett, was a brickmason by trade. During the early eighties and again in 1886 and 1887 there were building booms in Garnett that required large amounts of brick."

"This was before vitrified brick (higher temperature, longer firing that increased the bricks hardness and decreased its porosity to moisture) had appeared on the market here, so several brick yards were started to fill this demand with the soft, home-made brick which could readily be made from Anderson County clay deposits. Peter Barndt and Sons started a brick yard on South Fork, down near the Luse Bridge, in the spring of 1886. Barndt conducted this yard for some years, and many buildings in Garnett were constructed from these clay depos-

its of South Fork.

The first mention of brick supplies in the Anderson County history books is that of planning in 1868 for the county's first courthouse, a 40x60 building on the west side of Oak Street on the square, north of what is now a one-way alley. The front of the structure was to be made of brick. This was long before the city undertook a project to brick the streets.

In 1880, county histories record that nine two-story brick business buildings and one brick home were constructed in Garnett. Brick was becoming the thing - and just in time. Around 1900 Anderson County hit its historic population high of some 14,000 people. Times were booming, construction was buzzing, and the county needed brick. It would be another 40 years or so before thoughts would turn to the streets that served those homes and buildings.

In May 1924, "East Sixth is being graveled from the city limits to the railroad tracks," says a news clipping in the county history book. "From there on west the avenue will be paved with brick." In December, more brick paving was reported upon: "Brick pav-

ing has been laid from East Third Avenue to East Fourth Avenue, one block east of the railroad. No other records appear to exist at Garnett City Hall on the street bricking projects, but they're assumed to have taken place around this time.

Many brick streets are still in service and when costs of crude oil go up periodically and take with it the cost of asphalt work, some cities still put a pencil to the idea of reviving their buried brick streets. Asphalt also makes a smoother ride, although brick streets encourage traffic to drive slow. One engineer estimated repairing and reinstalling brick would still cost some 10 times more than asphalt work, once materials and the labor intensive workman's hours are paid.

But not everyone buys into that analysis. The city council of Columbia, Missouri, requested their Public Works Department create a report on the economics of using brick streets in 2011. They discovered over the lifespan of a street, brick streets are more economical than asphalt. They concluded because asphalt must be replaced roughly

every 15 years and bricks will last more than 100 years, the bricks are less expensive over the life cycle of the street. If the life of asphalt pavement is only 15 years, the streets would need to be repaved more than six times in 100 years.

Still costs to hand lay brick streets are higher and workdays shorter than they were before the Fair Labor and Standards Act set a federal minimum wage and limited work hours in 1938. Even so, some of those early brick artists sought bragging rights. Spectators used to gather to watch the bricklayers execute their art and cheered them on as they turned building streets into an entertainment spectacle of sorts.

James Garfield Cleveland Brown, a member of the Oneida Indian Nation - is said to hold the street brick laying record, set while bricking streets in Olathe in 1925. Brown was said to have laid 46,664 bricks in seven hours and 48 minutes. Each brick weighed eight pounds, totalling 218 tons.

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7 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo

Friday, July 19th
5 p.m. - Beef Show
6 p.m. - 11 p.m. - Carnival
8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Bulls and Broncs

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Anderson County Sheriff's Department Jail Administrator

Anderson County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for Jail Administrator. Must have a high school diploma/equivalent and a valid driver's license. Responsibilities include: Supervising Staff Scheduling Budgeting and Accounting; Overseeing Vendors; Coordinating transports; Maintaining jail equipment.

Experience in jail operations is a plus. Normal hours are 84 every two weeks M-F, subject to call out. Starting pay is \$19.39/hour, with a possible increase based on experience. Call 785-448-56768 for the application or stop by 135 E. 5th Ave., Garnett, KS 66032. ANCOSO is an equal opportunity employer and follows veterans' preferences laws.

Building/Zoning Official

The Building Inspection and Zoning Official is the designated authority for the administration and enforcement of dangerous structures, American Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations, as well as a multitude of codes, including those for building, plumbing, mechanical, electrical and nuisances. Responsibility extends to the examination of building plans before permits are issued, the supervision and inspection of buildings during construction, and the compliance with regard to construction standards, electrical codes, plumbing standards, mechanical codes and city regulations as related to dangerous structures, ADA, nuisances, zoning, and floodplain regulations.

The Official will also be expected to enforce city adopted zoning regulations and work closely with the city's planning commission as required to maintain and update zoning regulations. The employee's work and actions are subject to general policy determinations of the City Manager. This position will also act as the City's Floodplain Administrator, working with state and federal agencies as required to maintain floodplain requirements.

The ideal candidate will preferably have at least 3 years of building construction and inspection experience, a bachelor's degree in an applicable field, as well as a thorough knowledge of state and local fire and international building codes, electrical, mechanical, plumbing codes, and ADA requirements.

For a complete job description and application, visit www.simplygarnett.com. Salary based on qualifications, with the entry level range starting at \$45,000, with excellent benefits. The position will remain open until filled, with the first review of applications occurring on July 15th. EOE

Anderson County Sheriff's Department Detention Officer

As of 6-27-2024, the Deputy Sheriff, and Sheriff Secretary positions have been filled. We are looking to hire a full-time detention Officer. Starting wage 18.12 an hour possible increase for experience. You must have a high school diploma, or its equivalent, valid driver license, and be able to pass drug screening, criminal background check and general knowledge test. We work 12 hour shifts and offer health benefits paid vacation and sick days. Apply at 135 E 5th Ave Garnett or call 785-448-5678.

Solid Waste Laborer

Anderson County Solid Waste is accepting applications for a full-time laborer. Duties include: running the Recycle Route, moving the recycle trailer every week, baling the recycle materials, running a forklift and upkeep in recycle building. Hours are Mon-Fri. 7:00-3:30 plus one Saturday/month 8:00-12:00. Position includes earned vacation and sick time. Applications available at the landfill located at 25404 NE Nebraska RD, Garnett KS - Questions (785)448-3109.

Anderson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and position is "Veterans Preference" Eligible (VPE) State Law - K.S.A. 73-201



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2024 Crest High School Senior Jerry Rodriguez was chosen to participate in the 8-man All-Star Game on June 10th in Beloit for Team East, with Coach McAnulty serving on the coaching staff.



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Karlee Boots placed 2nd in the Novice Division at the KTA state competition on June 15 in Wichita. Karlee shot 85 out of 100 clay targets.



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Liliana Blaufuss was selected as a recipient of the National Hagan Scholarship. Lili was 1 of the 500 students across the US that received the scholarship as over 12,000 students applied. The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free.



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A nice gathering of Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail Walking Club members on July 10th. Special thanks to Chelsea Richmond with the K-State Research and Extension Frontier District for the healthy eating and snacks presentation. Watch the Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail Facebook page for information.

Powls and Curtis graduate from Missouri State Univ.

SPRINGFIELD, MO - Missouri State University awarded 2,890 degrees to students in spring 2024. Curtis of Ottawa graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education, Magna Cum Laude. Students who graduated with honors completed at least 30 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. Area students graduating were Bethany Powls of Garnett



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POWLS...

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an engineering consultant at a fee of \$7,000 during Tuesday night's meeting to conduct a study and provide options and costs for overhauling or new construction for the Garnett Municipal Swimming Pool, whose declining condition has brought it into focus in recent year and which suffered a filter collapse earlier this summer that delayed its opening several weeks. Powls said that project should be undertaken by local civic groups, not by taxpayers or utility customers. 'After viewing the City of Garnett Commission meeting last night I decided that I'm putting my name out there as a write-in candidate,' Powls said in an email. 'The most important thing now to our city commission is spending money on a new pool as if the entire population of Garnett, Kansas

uses it while continually raising our utility tax rates to pay for this stuff."
"I say, if people want a better swimming pool then delegate that task to our many, many non-profits to fund it so they're making themselves useful," Powls said. "This also ensures that those who want it are paying for it, not our 95 year old elderly and low income people who can't afford recreational facilities or have time to use it."
Powls said the job of elected representatives should be to provide for the "general welfare," and provide consistent, dependable infrastructure. "All other needs must be the responsibility and duty of 501c3s and there are many thriving within the Garnett area," Powls said.
Powls, an avowed Constitutionalist who has campaigned against zoning restrictions as part of Garnett's

comprehensive plan, also said if elected he'd act to cut city commissioners salaries. "These commissioners are now being paid \$500 each and the mayor \$550 and that's too much," Powls said. "The first thing I would do, if elected commissioner, is continually make a motion and ask for a vote to stop to these pay raises and scale our compensation back to (at least) \$300 per month and the mayor \$350 and require that any increases must pass a supermajority by the voters in

the general election, not by the municipal corporation, City of Garnett."
Powls said how platform would be strict compliance to the Kansas Constitution, and he pledged to reject any code or zoning requirement that threatens any one of the 20 protected rights listed in the Kansas Bill of protected rights. Powls said he was "shadow banned" on Facebook and had limited means to promote his candidacy, and asked supporters to help share his message.



Steven R. Wilson Republican For Anderson County Attorney

I'm Steve Wilson. I graduated from Garnett High School in 1969 and served in the Air Force 1970-1975. I graduated from Washburn Law School in 1980 and founded what eventually became a highly successful law practice in Wichita, Kansas.

After retiring from my law firm I moved to Georgia then to Florida before returning home to Garnett. I have the energy, work ethic, skill set and drive necessary to serve the citizens of Anderson County. I'm currently the municipal court judge for Garnett, where I've instituted a number of changes in decorum and efficiency many people say have been long over due. I look forward to improving decorum, respect and a professional atmosphere from the prosecutorial side in Anderson County District Court. The office of the county attorney should be staffed with personnel who uphold the rules and ethical standards expected of the county attorney. Re-establishing a strong working relationship with law enforcement is a must.

I look forward to being a force for law and order in Anderson County. I am asking for your vote on August 6, 2024.

I'm asking for your vote in the Anderson County Republican Party primary election on August 6.



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10-year-old Garnett resident raises \$1,500 for Special Olympics with lemonade stand



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On June 22, Lucy Katzer set up a lemonade stand in downtown Garnett outside of Monroe 816 and raised \$1,500 for the Special Olympics. Pictured left to right: Local Athletes Kevin Miller and Joe Allen, Cheryl Kratzberg, Lucy Katzer, Lindy Katzer, Val Katzer Foltz.

GARNETT - Monroe 816, a local boutique in Garnett, Kansas, recently hosted "Lemonade Stand Saturday," a special event inspired by a young girl with a heart full of generosity. Lucy Katzer, the 10-year-old daughter of Lindy and Travis Katzer, approached Val Katzer Foltz, the owner of Monroe 816, with a request to set up a lemonade stand for charity during one of the boutique's events. Inspired by Lucy's passion, Katzer Foltz organized a dedicated event to support her cause.

On June 22, 2024, Lucy set up her lemonade stand in front of Monroe 816, offering her hand-squeezed, secret recipe lemonade. During the event, Lucy served 117 cups of lemonade, raising an impressive \$770. The community, moved by Lucy's dedication, continued to support her efforts through additional donations. In total, Lucy raised \$1,500 for Prairie View Special Olympics. When asked why she chose Special Olympics as her charity, Lucy explained, "So I can help my brother and his friends play sports." Lucy's 17-year-old brother, Waylon, is on the autism spectrum.

On Friday, Lucy proudly presented the \$1,500 she raised to Cheryl Kratzberg, Prairie

View, Kansas, Level 5 teacher of the East Central Kansas Special Ed Coop (ECKSEC). The Coop serves students from eight school districts in Eastern Kansas, ranging from freshmen to 21 years old. Kratzberg announced that the generous donation will cover entry fees, uniforms, and travel expenses for Special Olympic athletes in the Level 4/5 program, which includes Anderson County. The Buffalos, led by Coach Jason Spradling, participate in multiple Special Olympic events, including basketball, track, cheer, and hope to add bowling in the future.

The Level 4/5 program's mission is to help young adults with special needs achieve greater independence. Kratzberg emphasized the importance of integrating these individuals into the community with suitable jobs tailored to their abilities and skills. Monroe 816 has partnered with the Level 5 program to provide tasks for students, such as labeling shopping bags, cleaning, and participating in painting projects.

Val Katzer Foltz expressed her enthusiasm for making "Lemonade Stand Saturday" an annual tradition and her pride in Lucy for choosing Special Olympics as her charity. Katzer

Foltz, whose own uncle participated in Special Olympics, shared, "I get a little teary-eyed each time I think about how much money Lucy raised and what a beautiful difference this little girl is going to make. Not only does Lucy have the biggest heart and makes the BEST lemonade, but she is setting an example for other kids about kindness and the importance of giving to others. It just makes my heart so happy."

For more information on how you can volunteer and donate to Special Olympics, contact ckratzberg@pv362.org.

Peine named as a spring 2024 Presidential Scholar at the University of Central Arkansas

CONWAY, AR - Chaylin Peine of Parker, KS, was named a Presidential Scholar at the University of Central Arkansas

for spring 2024.

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