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Valentine answers accusations

Outgoing sheriff calls out candidate for claims made during campaign

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Anderson County Sheriff Vern Valentine is rebutting comments made by a candidate running in the race for county sheriff as being untrue and a product of information taken out of context.

In a lengthy post on the sheriff's department Facebook page, retiring Sheriff Vern Valentine called out the comments by candidate, Garnett City Commissioner and Anderson County Emergency Preparedness Director Mark Locke both on his private Facebook account and at the recent Business and

Professional Women's political forum in Garnett. Locke took some pointed shots at the sheriff's department in a variety of areas, including playing favorites with the uneven application of department policies, lack of response to 911 hang-up calls, and staffing problems Locke implied were matters of management and not just low pay. Valentine said in his own post he could not let those attacks go unaddressed.

"I am the Sheriff, and ultimately responsible for the way the office functions," Valentine said. "I will not sit back and listen to comments that are not true."



Valentine

Locke, a Republican, is running against current undersheriff and fellow Republican Wes McClain in the August 6 GOP primary, with a write-in candidate declared in the general election.

"Our Sheriff's Department needs to be more involved with the community," Locke wrote in a post. "Instead, they are either sitting in the office waiting for the phone to ring or hiding on some back country road. I will say not everyone does this, but far too many do."



Locke

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Biden bows out, Kansas leaders react

As expected, opinions depend on which side you're on

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Kansas politicians' comments on Sunday's news of President Joe Biden's bowing out of the presidential race, as predicted, depended on their party.

Governor Laura Kelly, who weeks ago pledged her full support to Biden even as his approval ratings plummeted, wove her

own narrative on both his years of service and his impact while in office amid record inflation, social and cultural division and two wars raging in different world theaters.

"For more than five decades, President Biden has made it his life's work to better our country for hardworking Americans," Kansas' top Democrat said.



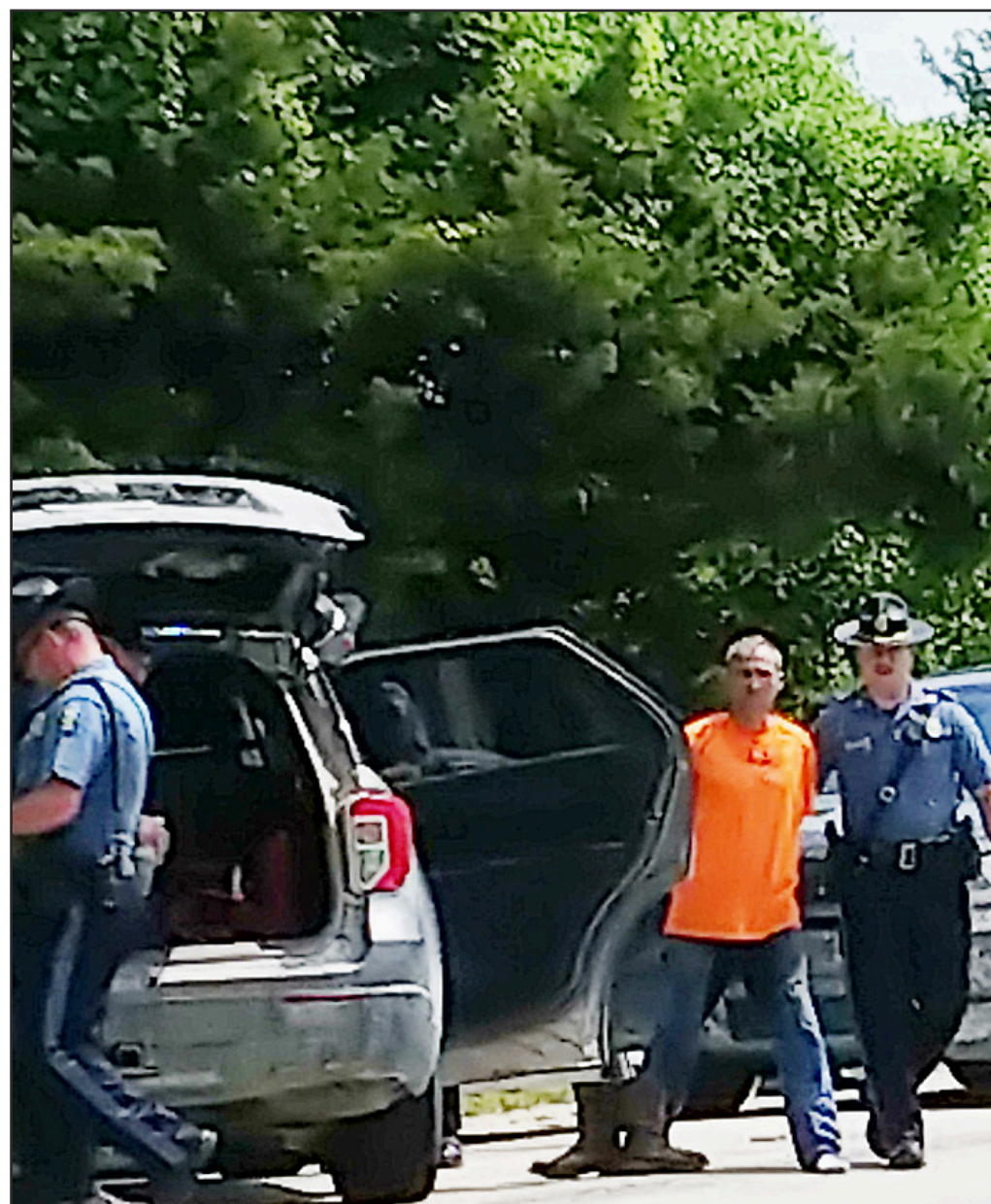
Biden

"Above all, he has been firm in his desire to safeguard democracy in a time of hyper-polarization and divisiveness. I thank him for his service and steadfast leadership."

The state's only Democrat congressional representative was effusive in her praise as well.

"President Biden has dedicated his life to serving our country and his time as our President has restored decency to the highest office," said 3rd District Congresswoman Sharice Davids. "By stepping aside from the pres-

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Kansas Highway Patrol officers take Stuart Wieland of Paola into custody Sunday morning after a pursuit from Miami and Linn counties that eventually emerged in Anderson County. Undersheriff Wes McClain said he was able to project where the vehicle would move into the county based on known information and the vehicle's location. Wieland and his passenger, Jana Speedone of Pleasanton were in Anderson County Jail Sunday awaiting charges.

Commissioners manage small property tax cut in 2025 budget

Though they'll still spend more, savings help cut levy and reduce tax requirement

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A \$1 million reduction in county debt will allow county commissioners to spend about \$600,000 more this year, even as they lower the tax mill levy, slightly reduce property taxes overall and see a slight drop in county valuation for the first time in years.

The preliminary summary of the Anderson County's 2025 spending plan was released last week and

published in today's newspaper in preparation for the August 12 county budget hearing, which is open to the public. The budget won't be official until the public has a chance to comment on it and commissioners vote on it. The budget being approved this summer takes effect as of Jan. 1, 2025.

The savings comes in the form of a line item for "Lease Purchase Principal" under the budget's section for outstanding indebtedness. This section includes General Obligation bonds for the construction of the Anderson County Hospital of about \$23 million in 2024.

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KwiKom gets \$1.8 million in grants to expand broadband

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

IOLA - A regional broadband internet provider serving Central Kansas has been awarded nearly 2 million dollars in Kansas transportation funds to continue broadband expansion in Allen and Coffey counties - the largest grant award to one company of the 12 included in the latest allotments.

KwiKom Communications, originally based in Iola until it was acquired by Overland Park's WANRack LLC in January 2023, will

receive \$950,000 each to subsidize the company's investment in broadband expansion for projects in Allen and also in Coffey counties. The company will match those state funds with a little over a million dollars in its own cash to connect 159 properties in the Allen County deployment and over \$1.2 million for 173 homes and businesses in Coffey County.

The awards were part of a \$10 million Broadband Acceleration Grant package announced Friday by

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly aimed at expanding high-speed Internet to rural communities. The \$85 million, 10-year program was initiated in 2020 and is administered by the Kansas Department of Transportation's Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE). This latest round of grants brings the program's total investment for broadband infrastructure to more than \$41.5 million.

"By connecting every region of the state to reli-

able high-speed internet, we can ensure Kansans have the resources to invest in themselves and our state," Governor Laura Kelly said of the bi-partisan economic development effort. "Broadband drives innovation, unlocks potential, and ensures everyone can participate in services essential for economic, educational, and industrial growth."

The projects focus on economically distressed

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Former newspaper reporter gets \$235,000 award after 2023 raid fiasco in Marion

BY DANE HICKS

THE KANSAS INFORMER

MARION - Former Marion County record reporter Deb Gruver has received a \$235,000 settlement from the City of Marion's insurance carrier connected to an illegal search and seizure of her cell phone and newspaper property during a police raid that made press freedom shock waves nationwide last summer.

Gruver's was one of three federal lawsuits filed against the city by Record staff, and a fourth filed by city council member Ruth Herbel, whose home was raided the same day by Marion police on a warrant signed by former policy Gideon Cody and granted by District Magistrate Judge Laura Viar the same day. In all, five lawsuits were filed under federal privacy, First Amendment and search and seizure protection laws, including one from publisher Eric Meyer that also claims wrongful death in the passing of his mother the day after her home was raided.

Deb Gruver, former reporter for the Marion County Record in Kansas. Gruver quit the newspaper in the months that followed the raid.



Gruver



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The Anderson County Explorers program recently received a sponsoring donation from Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline. The program is open to those 14-20 years with an interest in careers in emergency services. From left above, Explorer Advisor and Colony City Marshal Angela Gardner, advisor Anderson County Sheriff's Office Undersheriff Wes McClain, Explorer Addy Kueser, advisor and Garnett Police Department Officer Daniel Frazier, Explorer Lieutenant Kaylee Ring, Explorer Sergeant Hope Hill and advisor and Garnett Fire Department Chief Wes Skillman. Explorer Post #8008 is sponsored by the Sheriff's Office with support from the Garnett Police Department, Garnett Fire Department, Colony City Marshal's Office and Anderson County EMS.

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 7-23-2024 / JESSIE DUNCAN

Hayden Powell won overall champion and overall grand champion honors when the Anderson County Fair 4H Geology exhibits were judged Saturday. It was the opening round of the county fair, which starts in earnest next week.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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 CANCELLED FOR JULY 30

Bingo at American Legion Post 48 Garnett tonight at 6:30 p.m. There will be no Bingo Tuesday, July 30th. Bingo will resume on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m.

BENJAMIN FAMILY REUNION

The Benjamin Family will hold a reunion on August 4th at the Welda Community Building located at 18959 SE Tioga Rd in Welda. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. Bring a covered dish and an item for the auction. Plates, cups, glasses and utensils will be provided.

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 15, 2024

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on July 15, 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. Discussion was held on courthouse mower repair and he updated the commission on the power line project near the county line.

Fair Board

Jess Rockers, Anderson County Fair Board asked the commissioners if they would like to be in the fair parade on 7/30. Dave and Tony will ride in it.

Adjourn

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

Reconvene

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 6:00 PM on July 15, 2024 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: David Pracht, Absent: Anthony Mersman, Present.

County Budget

Rodney Burns, Auditor, met with the commission. Discussion was held on the 2025 county budget. Commissioner McGhee spoke with local entities regarding the use of Prairie Paws service. No local entity uses their service and has been told they do not accept animals from Anderson County. The Commissioners removed their allocation and increase the Road and Bridge budget the difference. After discussion, the Commissioners decided to stay under the revenue neutral rate for 2025. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to approve the 2025 budget for publication. All voted yes. The budget hearing is set for August 12th at 9:15am in the Commission Chambers.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM due to no further business.

ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS

James Clamon and Cynthia Ann Scarlett to Hosty Rental LLC: Lots 3 & 4 Blk 39 City of Garnett.

Sheri Scott and John Scott to Jana Mader and Denis Mader: Lot 17 and the e/2 of lot 16 in block 65 in the City of Garnett; lots 18 and 19 in block 65 in the City of Garnett; lots 20 and 21 in block 65 in the City of Garnett.

Jana Mader and Denis Mader to Jana Mader and Denis Mader: Lot 17 and the e/2 of lot 16 in block 65 in the City of Garnett; lots 18 and 19 in block 65 in the City of Garnett; lots 20 and 21 in block 65 in the City of Garnett.

Eric R Callahan and Elizabeth Callahan to Mark Yutzky, Susan Yutzky, Bryan Miller and Jenny Miller: A tract of land located in e2 ne4 35-20-19, described as follows: com at necor said section; thence n89°56'05" w on north line of e2 of said ne4 to pob a distance of 374.35 feet; thence s00°22'36" w a distance of 626.13 feet; thence n89°56'05" w a distance of 540.35 feet; thence n00°26'16" e to north line of e2 of said ne4 a distance of 626.13 feet; thence s89°56'05" e on said north line to pob a distance of 539.68 feet; said tract contains 7.78 acres, more or less.

Justin Kennard, Marvin Leroy Teter, Zella M Teter and Kristina L Kinney to Justin Kennard and Lachelle Winterringer: Lots 18, 19 & 20 blk 62

City of Garnett.

Melvin Phillips, Goldana Shrum and David L Shrum to Goldana Shrum and David Shrum: Lot 3 Centennial Addition to City of Garnett.

Keith E Yoder and Barbara A Yoder to Mark Yutzky and Susan Yutzky: A tract of land in sw4 13-20-18 described as follows: Beg at necor said sw4 section 13, thence north 89°08'38" west 1195.09 feet on south line of said sw4; thence north 00°54'24" west 289.32 feet; thence north 88°16'29" east 431.39 feet; thence north 33°56'54" east 57.60 feet; thence north 01°20'17" east 1335.61 feet; thence north 30°23'02" west 1099.19 feet to north line of said sw4; thence south 88°49'36" east 1305.78 feet to necor said sw4; thence south 00°23'46" east 2644.69 feet to pob; containing 54.51 acres, more or less including that part used for road r/w.

Keith E Yoder and Barbara A Yoder to Jonathan D Yoder: a tract of land in sw4 13-20-18, described as follows: beg at nwcor said sw4 section 13; thence south 88°49'36" east 1322.92 feet on north line of said sw4; thence south 30°23'02" east 1099.19 feet; thence south 01°20'17" east 1335.61 feet; thence south 33°56'54" west 57.60 feet; thence south 88°16'29" west 431.39 feet; thence south 00°54'24" east 389.32 feet to south line of said sw4; thence north 89°08'38" west 1460.16 feet to swcor said section 13; thence north 00°11'01" east 2658.81 feet to pob; containing 106.29 acres, more or less, including that part used for road r/w;

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC INCIDENTS FILED

Noah Nichole Daily was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Andrea Rachelle Gooding was charged with operating a vehicle without registration or w/expired tag.

Joe R Montoya was charged with driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked.

Cole Bodine was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Theron Eugene Ragland III was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Corban Konnar Campbell was charged with speeding 83 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Scarlett Grace Ballou was charged with speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Matthew Issiah Drago was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Blake Lee Enloe was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

ANDERSON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED

Robert William Johnson and Billie Jo Hendricks filled out an application for a Marriage License.

Thane Elliott Barker and Claire Louise McReynolds filled out an application for a Marriage License.

ANDERSON COUNTY ARREST FILED

On July 11, Benjamin Ray Falk, Paola, was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On July 11, Brittany Nicole Carter, Garnett, was arrested for battery.

On July 12, Garrett Ray Tomlinson, Garnett, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On July 12, Dawson Edward Paine, Topeka, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for murder in the 2nd degree.

On July 15, Jeffrey Lynn Witt, Merriam, was arrested as a fugitive from justice.

On July 15, Melissa Anne Brand, Emporia, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On July 16, George Arlyn Briggs, Moran, was arrested for two counts of battery of law enforcement, criminal trespass, interference with law enforcement and criminal damage to property.

Merridee Summerville Helm, Lawrence, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for trespass on railroad property.

Nicole Bolton, College Park, Georgia, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as she was arrested for criminal damage to property.

Nictoria Michelle Hill, Lawrence, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as she was arrested for a probation violation.

Destiny Carmen Peters, Wichita, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as she was

arrested for battery of a law enforcement officer.

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 April 25, 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.

Jeffrey Witt was booked into jail on July 15, 2024.

Arlyn Briggs was booked into jail on July 16, 2024.

Garrett Tomlinson was booked into jail on July 17, 2024.

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Police work two deaths in Garnett

GARNETT – Local law enforcement were engaged in two separate incidents last week involving the discovery of deceased individuals in the city limits.

Garnett Police Chief Kurt King said the Kansas Bureau of Investigation was assisting in processing the scene Tuesday where the body of 83 year-old Darryl Young was found.

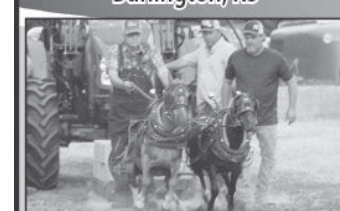
An autopsy was scheduled to determine the exact cause of death.

Workers on Garnett's Third Avenue resurfacing project said they were delayed for a time on Wednesday while officers cleared the scene of a suicide at a residence on West Third. King did not provide information on that incident.

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Coffey County FAIR

Fairgrounds at Kelley Park Burlington, KS



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:

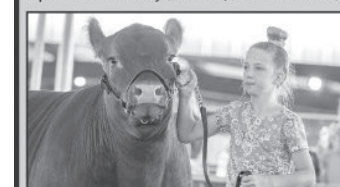
9-9 pm CC Library "Let's Stick Together" (Kelley Hall)
6 pm Parade: "Celebrate the Bounty of our County"

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-6 & under)



Sunday - July 23:

6 pm Livestock Sale

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STRINGHAM

DECEMBER 3, 1975 — FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Hazel Stringham, age 48, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at her home.

A Celebration of Life will be

held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas.

DANNER

JULY 20, 2024

Estella N. (Wells) Danner, age 82, of Holton, KS passed away Saturday, July 20, 2024 at the Holton Community Hospital in Holton, KS.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton, KS with the burial to follow at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Estella will lie-in-state 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2024

at Mercer Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at Mercer Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Dominic Catholic Church or to the Quails Forever c/o Mercer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Holton, KS 66436. To leave a special message for the family, please visit www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

KLINE

MARCH 16, 1940 — JULY 17, 2024

Paul Kline, age 84, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

A memorial service for Paul is planned for 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 29, 2024 at the

Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett. The family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the service.

REPORTER...

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City officials pressed police officers, who got Viar's signature on search warrants, to conduct the raids alleging the newspaper had committed identity fraud in searching a public online database. A resident provided a tip that a local restaurateur seeking a liquor license for a catering expansion actually had no driver's license - after having lost it years ago as a result of a DUI. The newspaper didn't use the information in a story, but notified city officials, who were considering the permit.

Meyer's 98 year-old mother died the day after officers spent two hours in a search of her home in which they confiscated various electronic and

Internet equipment.

In a Facebook post, Gruver did not disclose how much of the settlement was paid in fees to her attorney, Blake Stuart, though attorneys typically receive a third to half of a damages settlement if the plaintiff has paid them no money up front for representation.

Gruver said she plans to start a journalism scholarship with part of her proceeds.

A huge public outpouring of support for the newspaper after word spread of its predicament resulted in more than a doubling of the paper's circulation, from around 2,000 before the raid to some 5,500 afterwards, Eric Meyer told a public radio interviewer.

COBBS

MAY 5, 1945 — JULY 18, 2024

Dale W. Cobbs, age 79, of Bush City, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at St. Luke's South Hospital in Overland Park, Kansas.



Cobbs

Dale Wayne Cobbs was born on May 5, 1945, he was the second son born to Everett Wayne Cobbs and Audrey (Eyman). Audrey passed away in childbirth with the birth of their third son, Michael Dean on August 13, 1946. Wayne married Elsie Conner and Dale and Eyman were blessed to have her as their mother. Dale attended school at Blue Mound and graduated from Blue Mound High School with the class of 1963. Following high school Dale attended the Kansas State College of Pittsburg where he earned a track scholarship for pole vaulting. He then attended Kansas State University where he competed on the rodeo team. One of his highlights from his time at K-State was riding his horse through a bar in Aggieville. Dale married Trudy Carter and they were blessed with one son, Michael Wayne Cobbs. They later divorced. After attending college Dale began working in construction and joined the Carpenter's Union in his early 20's, over the years he worked on the Ammunition Plant in Parsons and then on the LaCygne power plant. Dale married Diane Knepp and they were blessed with two sons, Casey Scott and Ryan Eugene. They later divorced. While working in LaCygne he switched to the Millwright's Union and continued with the Millwright's until he retired in 2000.

Dale was united in marriage to Yvonne (White) Todd on June 22, 1985, in Sedan, Kansas. Yvonne had two children at the time of their marriage, Louis Paul and Nichole Yvonne. They made their home on the farm east of Bush City, where they raised horses and longhorn cattle for roping stock. Growing up on the 3-C Ranch at Blue Mound made a

lifelong impression on Dale as he was on or around horses throughout his life. As a young man he rode bulls and bareback horses in the rodeo. After he was hurt riding bulls, he switched to staying on the horse with team roping. He spent countless hours at the practice pen that Dale built with his brother, Eyman, roping with friends and family. Dale enjoyed deer hunting and opening day was equivalent to a National Holiday as he went many years without missing one. In his retirement years he enjoyed many days on his boat fishing for bass in local lakes. He especially enjoyed fishing in the Shriners bass tournament on Table Rock Lake. After a cruise to Alaska, Dale made it a priority for he and Yvonne to take an annual cruise; they enjoyed trips through the Panama Canal, and many Caribbean Islands and to Hawaii. One of Dale's greatest joys was teaching his grandchildren how to rope. He loved spending time with all of his grandchildren.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Casey Cobbs on November 17, 1992; and daughter-in-law, Deann Cobbs on May 31, 2024.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Cobbs, of the home; sons, Mike Cobbs of Bush City, Paul Todd and wife, Jami of Grove, Oklahoma, and Ryan Cobbs of Ottawa; daughter, Nicki Sanborn and husband, Pat of Bush City; eight grandchildren, Chance Cobbs, Casey Cobbs, Shelby Cobbs, Lane Croucher, Lexi Todd, Lakyn Todd, Emma Sanborn, Addison Sanborn; and brother, Eyman Cobbs and wife Phyllis of Bush City.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas. Dale's family will greet friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

BUDGET...

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2024. The Lease purchase principal reduction is a combination of savings from the county jail payoff and no further budgeting of EKAE ethanol tax refunding, according to county clerk Julie Wettstein. The net effect is projected as a reduction in overall property taxes paid by local property owners from \$10,514,346 in 2024 to \$10,510,250 - a drop of about \$4,100. Commissioners tapped local taxpayers for \$9.8 million in 2023. Taxpayers chipped in \$8.8 million in 2020.

As usual the biggest piece of the county budget is the county road and bridge department,

which will see an increase this year of some \$239,000 to \$3.9 million for 2025. The "special bridge" line item will be cut from \$447,230 in 2024 to a little over \$415,000 this coming year.

Funds estimated to be transferred from the 2024 budget into 2025 will also decrease by about \$15,000 to about \$641,000.

After seeing a 9 percent jump in 2024 from the year before to \$137.8 million, the county's assessed valuation dropped about \$181,000 to \$137.6 million for 2025. Assessed value is the portion of a property's estimated market value that is subject to property taxes.

The county's public hearing on the proposed budget will be at 9:15 a.m. August 12 at the commission chambers in the Anderson County Annex.

GRANT...

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tressed rural areas of the state, and are selected after review by an executive committee and a public comment period aimed at ensuring transparency. Comments and commu-

nity feedback are considered during the selection process.

KwiKom received more grant money than any other applicant, the total of which among all 12 providers will connect some 3,000 properties with service.

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How can we tell when someone's broken

KANSAS COMMENTARY



EARL WATT, THE LEADER & TIMES

John Schrank, Lynette Fromme, John Hinkley, Jr., and now Thomas Matthew Crooks. These are the names of those who have attempted to assassinate a president or former president.

Schrank took a shot Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, Lynette Fromme attempted to kill Gerald Ford in 1975, Hinkley put a bullet in Ronald Reagan in 1981, and Crooks nipped Donald Trump's ear July 13, 2024.

There were more attempts earlier in history, and four assassins succeeded, including John Wilkes Booth when he shot Abraham Lincoln in the back of the head at point blank range in 1865, Charles Guiteau who gunned down James Garfield in 1881, Leon Czolgosz who killed William McKinley in 1901, and Lee Harvey Oswald who put two bullets into the head of John F. Kennedy in 1963.

Trump was literally a half an inch from losing his life, and Reagan almost died after his gunshot wound when doctors struggled to locate and remove the bullet.

While much is being made about how politics leads to the heinous acts, and while the media is not clean from some of these attacks, we can't lose sight of a more pressing issue that leaves bread crumbs right back to these shooters — mental and social instability.

Hillary Clinton famously said that those who support Donald Trump need to be "deprogrammed" as if your political affiliation is a mental defect. That's the fear we have of politics being interjected into mental fitness.

What I am referring to is the mental brokenness in any person that leads to the attempt on someone else's life, especially a high profile target like Trump.

It's not an excuse for the behavior, either. I was stunned when Hinkley was released from his mental facility within the last year. I don't believe it is too much to ask to keep someone who shoots at a president in prison for the rest of their life.

But in the recent shooting, it seems there were plenty of signs that Crooks was not a stable person.

Classmates referred to Crooks and some of his high school friends as "school shooters." Even they knew that if anyone was going to bring a gun to school and start shooting up students, Crooks was the guy.

How is it that teenagers know it but somehow we don't make the connection that can actually save lives?

Our country has made mental illness a stig-

ma, and we have also cut back significantly on mental health care services.

While the focus is on Trump, we can never forget that a husband and father was killed by Crooks, and two others were critically injured.

When a broken human being acts out, innocent people are in the cross hairs.

That's why we have to be careful of the rhetoric we use. It's not whether or not we have the freedom to speak however we choose. We do.

But is it responsible to say some of the things we've heard, or to see a comedian holding the severed head of the president?

It doesn't take much to trigger a mentally unstable person. And yet we almost put out targets to unlock the unhinged.

We have to get better at identifying these characteristics, because the political rhetoric isn't going to change. Bullying will never completely go away in schools and among children, and it almost never comes as a surprise when someone finally decides to act out on their negative impulses.

While we have some tough questions about protection at political events and our schools, no amount of security can ever completely stop a committed person from finding a way to do harm.

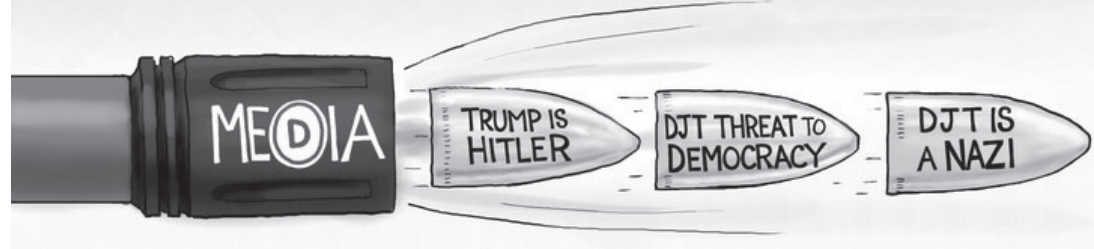
But what we can do is see the signs that lead to a person wanting to do harm. Too many stories of the perpetrators are the same. The characteristics are the same.

When we have a profile, we need to seek the proper help.

When I was young, I struggled with my S and R sounds in speech. They were identified, I went to speech class with Mrs. Mosburg, and it was corrected.

Finding these other defects is no different. And it can save lives. ###

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July 2020 in Kansas \$1.98 per gallon of gas. Today it's \$3.09 and has been as high as \$4.67. Crisco over \$8 now, nearly doubling the price from 4 years ago. Bionomics is stealing our financial health and the Democrats don't care.

Biden: We finally beat Medicare. Trump: Yeah you beat it to death. The Democrats, in order to accrue more votes at the ballot box, are the real threats to Medicare and Social Security by expanding the base to include illegal immigrants who have not paid into or earned this entitlement. This only ensures its inevitable collapse. For decades we have witnessed the funding of billions to foreign countries at the expense of our seniors, who over the course of their lifetime entrusted the government with their monthly investment. Don't be fooled come November.

Mr. Hicks, could you please put something in the paper about our local politicians? We don't need to hear about the Kansas City politician who cares for no one except you and your paper. And while I'm on the phone let me discuss the city, and how the commissioners have failed the entire city in not getting the junk cleaned up on the highway and in people's yards. I thought we had a person to take care of that, but evidently he's too busy.

I guess for me it's just that Republicans seem to be so willing to say anything that comes into their mind with no respect for any other human being. Referencing the comment from today's July 16th copy of the paper, "dirty damn Democrats." That's no way to talk. That's no way to behave. And if that's the way you think, then maybe you need to rethink who you have become because of politics. Thank you.

I would hope that you people in this town can keep your opinion about politics out of church and your groups and everything else. We don't need to be persuaded. Thank you.

I have one question for everyone: How can you forget that Donald Trump is a liar and a cheater? He cheats and the way he treats women.

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Something bigger than politics is unfolding in America

NATIONAL COMMENTARY



JOHN DANIEL DAVIDSON - THE FEDERALIST

It's difficult to describe historical moments as they're unfolding, but let me hazard a few initial observations about former President Donald Trump's speech at the Republican National Convention on Thursday night.

Watching a presidential candidate (and former president) describe his near-assassination less than a week after a bullet came within millimeters of ending his life is quite simply the most captivating, awe-inspiring thing that has ever happened at a political convention in this country.

"I will tell you exactly what happened, and you'll never hear it from me a second time because it's actually too painful to tell," Trump said.

In a calm, almost somber tone, Trump recounted in detail his near-death experience to a breathless watching world. "I'm not supposed to be here," he said, attributing his survival to "the grace of Almighty God." Many in attendance, and not a few watching at home, were in tears as Trump told his tale. He described getting shot in the ear, the blood running down his face, and the Secret Service agents shielding him. Again he invoked divine providence: "There was blood pouring, and yet, in a certain way, I felt very safe because I had God on my side."

Then he described the crowd's reaction: They didn't run, they didn't stampede. They were worried about him, Trump said, afraid he might be badly wounded — or worse. Trump said he wanted to show them he was all right, that he

wasn't going anywhere. So he stood up, raised his fist, and shouted, "Fight! Fight! Fight!" When he said this, the crowd at the convention echoed him in chorus.

Perhaps the most poignant, moving moment of the speech came shortly after, when Trump eulogized Corey Comperatore, the local Pennsylvania man who was struck by a stray bullet from the shooter and died in front of his wife and two daughters at the rally. "He lost his life selflessly acting as a human shield to protect them from flying bullets," Trump said. "He went right over the top of them and was hit. What a fine man he was."

Before Trump took the stage, two people rolled out Comperatore's firefighter helmet and jacket, and at one point Trump walked over and kissed the helmet, then asked the crowd for a

moment of silence to honor his memory.

Then he said: "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for others. This is the spirit that forged America in her darkest hours, and this is the love that will lead America back to the summit of human achievement and greatness. This is what we need. Despite such a heinous attack, we unite this evening, more determined than ever. I am more determined than ever, and so are you. So is everybody."

Again, nothing like this has ever happened at a political convention in America. It was a remarkable, almost unbelievable moment in American politics.

In fact, the whole convention, coming less than a week after the assassination attempt, had an air of myth, of the spirit of divine providence — a palpable sense that, as one commentator on X put it, we are "caught in the tide of larger shores." Earlier in the day, the convention opened with a prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, a traditional Catholic prayer for protection against "the wickedness and snares of the devil." Later, the Rev. Franklin Graham offered a prayer for the nation and for Trump.

That is not to say the convention as a whole was explicitly Christian. Indeed, it was in some ways less Christian than GOP conventions of the past. Much has been made of the decision to remove language about ending abortion from the Republican Party platform. And more than a few commentators on the right noted distinct-

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With a bullet wound, is Donald Trump still a quasi-Nazi?

NATIONAL COMMENTARY



RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

The White House is now faced with a conundrum — how to make the case against Donald Trump as a quasi-Nazi while lowering the proverbial temperature after his near-assassination.

Joe Biden's Oval Office address calling for toning down the overheated rhetoric in our politics was fine as far as it went, except it included no mea culpa, no assurance that he'll try to do better himself, no recognition that his political and media allies have been the worst offenders.

Over-the-top attacks on Trump haven't been incidental to the Democratic 2024 campaign, but central to it. How else to distract attention from Biden's woeful record and marked decline? This is what Biden was getting at when he said — not knowing how it would sound soon thereafter — that "it's time to put Trump in a bullseye."

If Biden himself had been careful and responsible in his criticisms of Trump and Republicans, he would have been rendered practically mute the past few years.

Several years ago, he called the push for enhanced voter ID laws and the like in Republican states "the most serious test of our democracy since the Civil War," and characterized it as a "21st century Jim Crow assault" on voting rights. When voting reforms actually didn't end American democracy, he didn't go back and correct the record.

The focus, of course, has been Trump. In his unsettling and weird Philadelphia speech on "the soul of America" back in September 2022, Biden fulminated, "Donald Trump and the MAGA Republicans represent an extremism that threatens the very foundations of our republic."

"mainstream" Republicans to be "stronger, more determined and more committed to saving American democracy than MAGA Republicans are to destroying American democracy."

That's been relatively mild compared to how Trump has been routinely characterized by Biden's boosters as an American Hitler who will end our democracy and assassinate and imprison his critics with impunity if he's elected to a second term. This isn't the handiwork of fringe voices on social media or YouTube, but some of the most respected and established voices in the Democratic Party, from nearly everyone who appears on MSNBC to Hillary Clinton.

Even the policy agenda that Biden and his supporters are attributing to Trump, the Heritage Foundation's Project 2025, is being called "an unprecedented embrace of extremism, fascism and religious nationalism," as one Democratic congressman has put it.

On top of this, Joe Biden's Justice Department and his political allies have repeatedly indicted Donald Trump in hopes of taking him out politically and perhaps putting him in prison for the rest of his life, an unprecedented legal assault against a political opponent that has enormously raised the emotional and real stakes of 2024.

In his attempt to claw back from his catastrophic debate performance, Biden assailed Trump at a rally in Detroit just days ago as "a threat to this nation," as his supporters chanted, "Lock him up!" And the president won plaudits from his own side — this is what they want to hear and enjoy hearing.

It has all added up to a constant, deliberate attempt to keep the fear and hatred of Trump at a fever pitch and portray the fight against him as literally existential. Who knows what, if any, effect this had on Trump's attempted assassin, who remains a blank slate.

Certainly, though, if the idea that Trump is just months away from overthrowing the Constitution and establishing a fascist regime in America is taken seriously and literally, it would justify any means of resistance. Regardless, after the horror of Butler, Pennsylvania, even Democrats say things have gotten too vitriolic. They'll just never admit their own responsibility.

Maybe Democrats could say they disagree with Trump's policies and hate what he did after the 2020 election without invoking Hitler, fascism or any number of other bogeymen that are false and inflammatory. If so, there's a first time for everything.

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Please help identify a find 60 years ago...Modern streetlights coming to Garnett

Approximately two weeks ago before this terrible heat wave, I was able to dig at my farm site. More and more I'm beginning to believe the area I'm presently working at was once a machine shop. I say this, because, of all the iron artifacts I'm finding. No matter what the structure once was, I know for a fact it was burned down either purposely or accidentally, by the amount of charcoal and ashes I find the artifacts in.

#1 - I need help identifying this iron artifact

#2 - I paid another visit to the bottle site recently discovered and found four more brown bottles. As you can see the larger bottle is badly damaged.

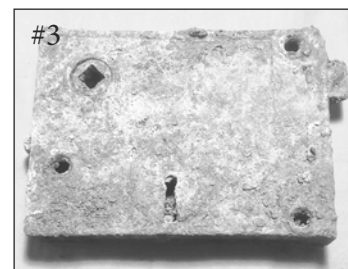
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Sixty years ago, July 1964

A plaque was awarded to Sheriff Bill Gadelman and Undersheriff Don Couture at their office this week in recognition of earning second place in the Class 2 Traffic Safety program. The Garnett Jaycees will sponsor the Enduro Kart races, testing the skill and endurance of go-kart drivers from age 11 and up. The go-karts will race on the Lake Garnett Grand Prix raceway on August 2. A new city service will soon be available to Garnett residents. Dusk-to-dawn lighting gives property owners an attractive modern streetlight installed almost anywhere. The light is equipped with a photoelectric control, automatically turning it on at dusk and then off at dawn.

Fifty years ago, July 1974

Valley R Farm Services, founded by Dale Fooshee and Gene Raymond, has operated for about a year. Due to an increase in added service and business, a manager has been hired. Frank Hopkins, a 1965 graduate of Kansas State University, moved to Garnett recently after assuming his position with Valley R. The Special Education Cooperative budget for the 1974-1975 school year is shy of \$400,000. Schools in the coop are Garnett, Paola, Osawatomie, LaCygne, Central Heights, Jayhawk-Linn, and Louisburg. Special Ed for the Garnett district will cost \$24,794, plus that of one learning disabilities teacher at \$5,538.04.

Forty years ago, July 1984

Hospital laboratory equipment purchase, the effects of the lowered patient census, and the possibility of gaining a new physician for the community were among the many topics discussed at the regular meeting of the Anderson County Hospital Board. New regulations were a cause for concern by the board. The regulation dealt with a freeze on



THAT WAS THEN

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all Medicare outpatient laboratory claims. The fourth of five milestones pre-operational tests at Wolf Creek Generation Stations was started Monday. Known as hot functional, 39 reactor systems tests will be conducted over six weeks. According to Kansas Gas and Electric Company officials, the hot functional testing will involve all the essential reactor fluid systems at average operation temperature and pressure.

Thirty years ago, July 1994

The US Highway 169 bridge across the Pottawatomie Creek near Greeley will probably open within the next month. Construction was finished on the bridge earlier this week, and base rock was applied to the bridge approaches. New voting machines will be utilized in the next elections. The machine is a vote-counting machine similar to those used in larger counties for several years. Instead of a committee of people counting and recounting votes well into the morning hours following election day, the machine will use an electronic eye to "see" marks made on special ballots. The news was not good last week when members of the USD 365 Board of Education toured Garnett Elementary Center with architect David Livingood and Dick Finney, a structural engineer. Finney told board members he had found some serious problems with the steel lintels above each window. The lintels are pieces of I-beam laid across the tops of windows at the school

to support the weight of brinks and other loads above the windows. The 73-year-old building was originally constructed and used as Garnett High School until the Anderson County Jr/Sr High School was built in 1992.

Twenty years ago, July 2004

City commissioners tabled discussions about closing five railroad crossings until more information could be gathered. About a half-dozen city residents attended the meeting to point out that closing the crossings would only increase traffic on other crossings. Union Pacific Railroad and the Kansas Department of Transportation recommended cloning the crossings at Spruce, Cedar, Pine, Main, and Elm to save both the railroad and tax dollars. Last week, Anderson County Emergency Preparedness Director Gary Benjamin included an allowance to hire a full-time deputy coordinator in his budget. Benjamin told the County Commission that they should consider building an emergency services building with a basement as a secure area for vital services.

Ten years ago, June 2014

County Commissioners hope to fix the consistency issue with the heating and cooling systems in the century-old courthouse. The upgrades will likely cost nearly a half million dollars. Installing a new system in the 112-year-old building is possible due to the money being set aside by commissions for years. The fund now has about \$800,000 because commissioners have said they want to refrain from taking out bonds to pay for the project. Due to project design plans, three-year-old plans to build a veterans memorial on the Anderson County Courthouse lawn appear to have stalled. Committee member County Clerk Phyllis Gettler said they are waiting on updated design plans from a local man. The Westphalia Fire Department was recently awarded grain bin rescue equipment from the Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company and the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety. Thirty-six entries from 14 states were received in the first year of this initiative.



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Schedule
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CALENDAR

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
 7:00 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Parade
 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

Saturday, August 3, 2024
 7:00 p.m. - Anderson County Fair Tractor Pull

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

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

Wednesday, August 7, 2024
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Sunflowers exhibit on display in the Walker Art West Gallery at the library

Everyone should mark their calendars to be sure to stop by the Walker Art West Gallery this month until the end of August. What you will see is a dazzling display of Kansas's favorite flower. Sunflowers in every shape, size and media that you can imagine. What started as a spark in our curator's mind after she heard a remark about Kansas's Sunflower Summer, turned into a fabulous exhibit.

The exhibit showcases our local artists amazing talents. It even involves the Children's Craft Club that meets at the library every third Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and is open to all children K-3 grade. The adult artist's works are a variety of found objects, acrylic painting, fiber art, ink drawing, collage, bead sculpture, and photography.

There is even a three generation family group of oil painters in the display. A large wreath with a Stetson hat that belonged to her dad is also a feature to enjoy.

The children's Craft Club

crafted the large sunflowers on the east wall. The kids experimented with puff paint, decoupage, printmaking, and many other mediums to create the life-size sunflowers.

It will certainly be worth your time to stop by the gallery.



DAVIDSON...

FROM PAGE 1

ly pagan and nonconservative elements of the convention, like the Hindu prayer and the choice to platform Amber Rose.

But there was nevertheless an air of something larger at work at the convention, as indeed there has been these last week in America. At one point in the evening, Tucker Carlson gave a few unscripted remarks about what's happened in the last month, how in his view "everything was different" after the assassination attempt. He suggested something is happening right now that seems bigger than mere politics. "I think even people that don't believe in God are beginning to think, well, maybe there's something to this actually," he said, and closed by saying, "God is among us right now, and I think that's enough."

Tucker is right, events are unfolding that seem to go beyond mere politics. Something is moving in America and among its people,

and we are not in control of it.

At the end of over an hour of speaking, Trump closed with an appeal to set our bitterness and divisions aside and "come together" to move forward as "one people" — eschewing the recriminations and outrage that his detractors might have expected of him after surviving an assassination attempt.

"Tonight I ask for your partnership, for your support, and I am humbly asking for your vote," he said. "To all of the forgotten men and women who have been neglected, abandoned, and left behind, you will be forgotten no longer. We will press forward, and together we will win, win, win."

But Trump also said something else, circling back to his opening theme: divine providence. He said, "Just a few short days ago, my journey with you nearly ended. And yet here we are tonight, all gathered together, talking about the future, promise, and renewal of America. We live in a world of miracles. None of us knows

God's plan or where life's adventure will take us. But if the events of last Saturday make anything clear, it is that every single moment we have on Earth is a gift from God. We have to make the most of every day for the people and country we love."

We live in a world of miracles. None of us knows God's plans. Every moment we have is a gift from God. All of this is true. They are the sort of things nearly every American professed openly only a few generations ago, but they are not the sort of things you would ordinarily expect to hear at an American political party convention.

These, however, are not ordinary times. They are times shot through with providence and history and wonder. And where they lead only God knows.

John Daniel Davidson is executive editor of The Federalist. See more at www.thefederalist.com.

Hyatt Club met July 16th

Hyatt Club had their own "Heartland Movie Series" during their July 16 meeting. They met at Angela McSpadden Country home and were greeted by Angela and her husband Michael on their beautiful horses. Dorothy Miller was co-host. A western theme decorated the event.

Mystery gifts were won by Julie Wight, our guest and Donna Benjamin. Hostess gifts were won by Erin Miller, a vase of beautiful home grown

flowers. Rose Marie Miller was the other lucky winner, she received a pillow with a cloth print of Hyatt School.

Birthday gifts were given to Linda Miller and Becky King by their secret pals. Twelve members and one guest attended.

Diane read the minutes and gave the treasury report. The hostesses gave us a colorful bandana for each one of us. For the grand finale we went out to the horse stables and saw the

set up. It was like being in the movie Heartland. The horses have a Five Star rating stable. The Hyatt Club would like to thank Angela and Dorothy for a fun evening. Our next meeting will be at the home of Sandra Hamilton, co-host Donna Benjamin. Aug. 13 at 5 p.m.

Secretary, Becky King

Cornstock to offer discounted tickets during fair's tent night

The Anderson County Cornstock Festival, also known as the "Cornstock Music Festival" will be supporting the Anderson County Fair's Tent Night on Wednesday, July 31 by selling Cornstock tickets and special VIP prize drawing at their booth.

Cornstock tickets are currently \$55 to the September 28th one day music festival featuring country music artist Dylan Scott, red dirt country legend Stoney LaRue, country music royalty Pam Tillis and opening band, classic rock-Clevermax. Tickets increase for the final time on September 1 to \$65 and remain \$65 through the music festival gates. Kids ages 5 and under are admitted free.

Only at Tent Night at the Anderson County Fair, tickets to Cornstock will be sold at the discounted price of only

\$40 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. That is a \$25 savings off the gate admission price. Again, the \$40 ticket price will not be offered again and will only be available on July 31st at the big tent located at the Anderson County Fairgrounds, North Lake Park in Garnett.

Persons visiting the Cornstock booth at the Tent Night event can register to win 2 VIP upgrade tickets. VIP privileges include access to the VIP tent for complimentary swag, food and beverages, and VIP seating up front and center of stage (no need to bring your lawn chairs!). Also included is VIP Parking that is free and closer to the concert area than general parking.

For more information about Cornstock, please visit www.cornstock.net (www.accornfest.com).

FORUM...

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Thank you.

First off I'd like to say that I am a Republican, but I am tired of Republicans and Democrats blaming each other for nothing. You are elected to solve problems together. Second, to the one claiming Democrats hired a 20 year-old would-be assassin to kill president Trump is not very smart. Third a sniper would not be that close and as exposed as he was. He would have selected a place further away and with more cover and an escape route. He also would have not used an AR-15. It would have been a sniper rifle. Last, if you were going to accuse someone or any outfit of doing something wrong, I suggest you have the proof first. If you don't have it, then you are nothing much more than a blowhard.

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Garnett – 12 & Under – Chaos - Front row, from left: Skylar Salazar, Morgan Gooding, Emma Carey, Quinn Shilling, Nora Combs, Brynlee Rockers. Second row, from left: Kaylee King, Meagan Gooding, Everlee Crum, Parker Brooks, Cherokee Gore-Holland, Paisley Jones. Coaches: Amanda Jones, Emily Brooks, Rachel Rockers.



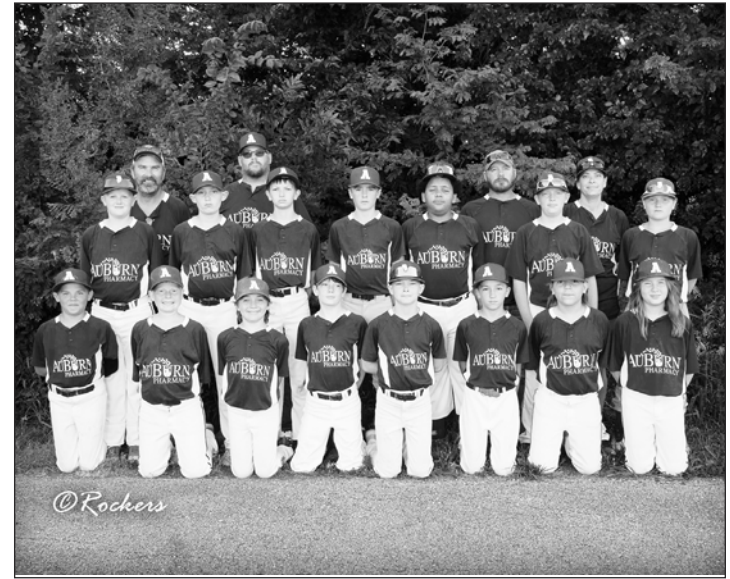
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Garnett – 8 & Under – Patriot's Bank - Front row, from left: Nolan Cooper, Brett Gilbreth, Coleson Durand, Sampson King, Rhett Cubit, Guy Strobel. Second row, from left: Zane Henderson, Mikahial Stanford, Henry Blevins, Miles Rockers, Gus Grosdidier, Rogan Gellhaus, Tim Modlin, Third row, from left: Reid Dalsing and Coach Mariah Dalsing. Not pictured: Noah Byerley and Coach Joe Strobel.



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Garnett – 10 & Under – State Tractor - Front row, from left: Bryx Webber, Joey King, Beau Nienstedt, Jayce Herr, Grady Honn, Justin Foltz, Mason Dalsing. Second row, from left: Micah Yutzy, Riley Pruitt, Emmitt Poe, Chisum Modlin, Timmy King, Gunner Zimbelman, Hunter Purdham. Coaches: Stephanie King, Kim Nienstedt.



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Garnett – 12 & Under – Auburn Pharmacy - Front row, from left: Abel Leabo, Jack Foltz, Wyatt Bell. Lathan Crawford, Grayson Toy, Axel Metcalf, Matthew Price, James Pruitt. Second row, from left: Sabre Bowman, Dakota Gore-Holland, Collin Corley, Trenton Young, Derek Garcia, Collin Slyter, Killian Murphy. Coaches: Ken Pruitt, Andy Leabo, John Crawford, Sarah Gore-Holland.

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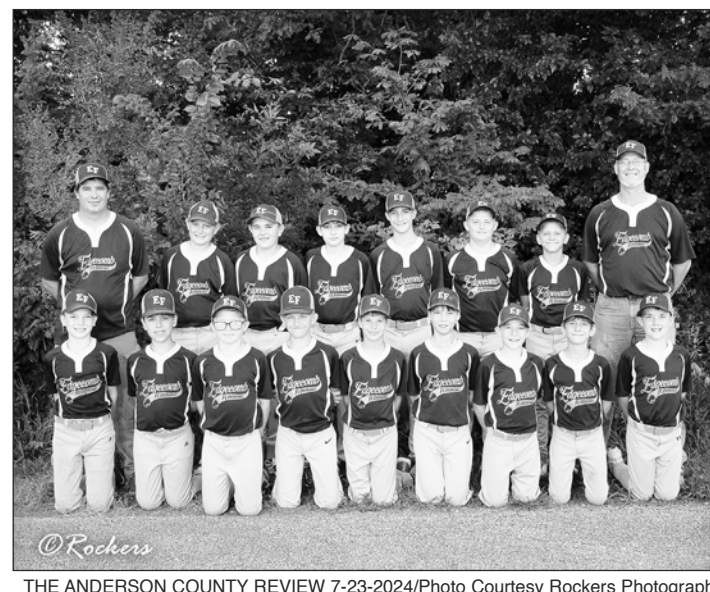
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 Garnett – Clinch Realty - Front row, from left: Emmy King, Audrey Gooding, Hadley Bures, Amalie Crawford, Marley O'Connor, Ellie Carey, Cassidy Schilling. Second row, from left: Rena Ahring, Hadley Kratzberg, Makenna Rockers, Breighlynn Miller, Jayne Benedict, Alexis O'Connor, Rylea McDaniel. Coaches: Wes Ahring, Ashley Rockers, Jessica O'Connor, Stacie McDaniel.



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 Garnett – 12 & Under – Edgcomb Flooring - Front row, from left: Hudson King, Daniel Beckmon, Sebastian Perez, Thaddeus Beckmon, Kobe Edgcomb, Tanner Edgcomb, Mason Traul, Aaron Yoder, Brantley Hill. Second row, from left: Mason Rockers, Willis Benedict, Ashton Rouse, Josiah Esh, Ryland Hermreck, Zach Stoltzfus. Coaches: Lonnie Edgcomb, Johnathan Edgcomb. Not pictured: Coach Patrick Traul.



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 Garnett – Persinger Pickles – High Bar Cattle Company - Front row, from left: Madison Ray, Annsley Adams, Mackinley Hill, Oakley Frobose, Rylea Miller, Isadora Stevenson, Easley Rickerson. Second row, from left: Greta Thompson, Mila Elliott, Arabella Wheeler, Evelyn Nungesser, Hadley Thompson, Amara Greene, Madox Persinger. Coaches: Travis Persinger, Bob Wheeler, Amy Persinger. Not pictured: Coach Audrea Wheeler.



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 Garnett – 10 & Under – Mighty Minions - Front row, from left: Chloe Barker, Lyla Crawford, Heidi King, Preslee McCarty, Vivian Johnston, Kady Shilling, Alaina Owens. Second row, from left: Laken Ackland, Harper Brooks, Dakota O'Connor, Tanna Clark, Charli Sears. Coaches: Cheyenne Sears, Lisa Sears and Tim McCarty.



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 Garnett – Mini Muddogs - Front row, from left: Derek Huss, James Huss, Dwight Roberts, Lenny Elliott, Gabriel Howard, Kayden Kettler, Logan Graber. Second row, from left: Johnjon Villegas, Will Peine, Jlinn Villegas, Colton Nelson, Jude Carver, Nolan Felt. Coaches: Aaron Roberts, Rick Felt.



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 Garnett – Tee Ball – Pink Panthers - Front row, from left: Laramie Nungesser, Colby Mundell, Amelia Johnston, Gatlin Grosdidier, Jamison Young. Second row, from left: Waylon Gibson, Oliver Johnston, Emma Scott, Ava Gooding, Cassidy McClelland. Coaches: Andrea Gooding, Ida McClelland. Not pictured: Brevyn Herr.



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 Garnett – TeeBall – Green - Front row, from left: Juliette Stevenson, Gwen King, Levi Goddard, Roanoke Ohmes. Second row, from left: Benjamin Ray, Wesley Rickerson, Kaxton Zook, Bron Bowman, Payton Ball. Coaches: Nicole Stevenson, Maria Bowman.



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 Garnett – TeeBall – Orange Crush - Front row, from left: Oliver Thacker, Owen Hermreck, Zander Borkholder, Colson Slyter, Kyrie Shilling. Second row, from left: Camden Barnett, Sebastian Howard, Hank Strobel, Ayla May, Barrett Linn, Maddelyn Milliken. Coaches: Davina and Dustin Barnett.

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 Garnett – TeeBall – Purple - Front row, from left: Kynslee McDaniel, Briar Barnes, Kallie Durand, Harper Bures. Second row, from left: Hudson Scholz, Hayes Welsh, Cady Ernest, Jack Ernest. Coaches: Dani Durand, Whitney Barnes.

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Garnett - TeeBall - Red - Front row, from left: Eugene Eaks, Natalie Lizer, Finn Byerley, Cleo Poe, Nathan Moyer, William Reekie. Second row, from left: Charlie Crum, Sutton Bures, Kaden Kratzberg, Kipper Dalsing, Deacon Hermreck. Coaches: Phil Bures, Larry Katzer. Not pictured: Leannah Kratzberg .



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Colony 2 Coach Pitch - Colony Community Church. Front row, from left: Tatum Caudell, Hadley Church-Miller, Riverlee Wallace, Mya Nicholas, Amelia Parks, Hattie Walter, Harper Donovan. Second row, from left: Hannah Ivy, Emily Davis, Maylee Bain, Nicole Bain, Lainey Church, Bailey Boone. Coaches: Marla Bain, Steve Bain. Not Pictured: Coach Allyssa Adams.



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Colony 1 T-Ball - Jaro Excavation - Front row, from left: Easto Wilson, Gabe Broyles, Kody Beckmon, Treyton Church, Owen Roach. Second row, from left: Liam Jaro, Brody Roach, Knox Morrison, Declan Blaydes, Lawson Holloway. Not Pictured: Kain Walter. Coaches: Krissy and Nathan Beckmon and Travis Church.



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Colony Little League Goppert State Service Bank - Front row, from left: Jake Davis, T.J. Beckmon, Koiy Miller, Jaxon Palmer. Second row, from left: Bentley Hammond, Daylan Nicholas. Coaches: Holden Barker, Karter Miller, Stetson Setler. Not Pictured: Kole Walter, Kroy Miller, Trewit Luedke, Andrew Donovan, Dagon Denny.



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Colony 2 Tee Ball - Flynn Appliances - Front row, from left: Dru Mathes, Canon Maley, Rayden Jones, Greyson Haslett, Hudson Callaway. Second row, from left: Axton Morrison, Hayden Powell, Cooper Caudell, Cael Welding, Rollie Boone. Coaches: Dereck Caudell, Gerald Jones, Blake Boone, Clinton Weldin. Not Pictured: Oliver Culler.



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Colony 2 Coach Pitch - The Market Place - Front row, from left: Dru Mathes, Rayden Jones, Tyler Edgerton, Shawn Noyce, Hayden Powell, August Mader.. Second row, from left: Hudson Callaway, Edward Mader, Carter Ashworth, Colton Boone, Isaac Francis, Trenton Luedke. Coaches: Keith Powell, Blake Boone, Jacob Edgerton. Not Pictured: Logan Boone, Wilder Schooler.



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Colony 1 Coaches Pitch - Full Belly BBQ, LLC. First row, from left: Treyton Church, Knox Morrison, Jhett Cochrane, Ike Cochrane, Lawson Holloway, Hudson Blaydes. Second row, from left: Dawson Ramsey, Emmett Beebe, Jaxen Wilson, Hayden Frye, Nash Holloway, Kreed Miller. Coaches: J.D. Wilson, Westin Holloway. Not Pictured: Kain Walter and Coach Lane Yocham.



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Colony 2 Tee Ball - Kingdom Warriors CCC. First row, from left: Lola Church, Josie Ball, Lilly Smart, Jayden Smart, Elyse Weldin, Lennie Boone. Second row, from left: Klancee Miller, Jessa Ivy, Laney Starr, Maysyn Bain, Scarlett, Bronley, Markayla Mason. Coaches: Rochelle Smart, Dustin Smart, Blake Boone, Clinton Weldin.



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Colony 1 TeeBall - Seth Black Contracting - Front row, from left: Charlotte Mader, Madison Holloway, La Myra Dietrich, Sally McDaniel, Lillian Guilfoyle. Second row, from left: Adelynn Fulton, Kwynn Church, Madelynn Beebe, Kendryx Nilges, Jaycee Elliss. Coaches: McKenna Jones, Shayda Womelsdorf, Thomas Deitrich.

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 Colony 1 Coach Pitch – TNT Construction LLC - Front row, from left: Brienna Watson, Isla Billings, Jase Romines, Sakiah Dietrich, Lynnex Allen, Jordan Allen, Sadie Ramsey, Claire Holloway. Second row, from left: Piper Schmidt, Taitum Ryan, Emaleigh Dietrich, Klaire Nilges, Aidynn Edgerton, Brooklyn Watson, Petra Billings. Coaches: Tammy Ramsey, Thomas Dietrich, Shaney Dietrich, Delaney Ramsey.



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 Colony Pigtail – K-7 Trucking. First row, from left: Mackenzie Carter, Adayrean West, Kallei Robb, Braylee Edgerton, Ella Beebe, Raelynn Morrison, Kyndal Mathes, Jaycee Schmidt. Second row, from left: Brailey Valentine, Aubrey Ellington, McKenna Powell, Kinley Romines, Summer Valentine, Kaelin Nilges, Hanna Schmidt, Gracyn Ellington. Coaches: Kevin Nilges, Nathan Schmidt.



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 7-23-2024/Photo Courtesy Kristine Barnes
 Front row, from left: Lily Dunkin, Natalie Ruppel, Kaylee Kummer, Maliah Velvick. Back row, from left: Aspyr Richardson, Layla Whitaker, Lilly Wadewitz, Baylee Barnes, Lyndsay Hughes, Ashlyn Honn, Nora Thompson. Not pictured: Serenity Boothe, Bella Boisclair, Timber Vermillion.

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How does God feel about us? John 3:16 says that, “God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” Melissa Henderson, a guest contributor for Right From the Heart Ministries writes as follows. “The thing about love is you don’t always feel it. Love is not just a feeling, it’s a choice, an intentional choice we make to bestow on others. God chose to love us from his first creation of man.”

From Genesis to Revelation the Bible depicts God’s love for his people and their response to this love. In 1st Samuel the prophet takes a plea from the people for a king to God as follows. “We want a king over us. Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to head us and to go out before us and fight our battles.” The implication here is the people do not believe God can provide the leadership they need. They are willing to exchange divine leadership for human visibility. They were not willing to believe in a God who spoke to them through a prophet and this despite having seen God deliver them time and time again. God’s answer to them. “Listen to them and give them a king.” 1st Samuel 8:9-22 gives the detail of what they were signing up for by requesting a king. Placing absolute power in anyone’s hands other than God can only lead to corruption and slavery.

So back to my original ques-



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

tion. How does God feel about us? I am positive God has not changed how he feels for us. God is immutable or unchangeable, if he changed at all he would not be God. On the other hand we bear a great resemblance to the Israelite’s. We don’t want to use God’s rules because they limit our choices to much. We know what we want, what we need. We can follow God in some ways but our self-expression must be allowed to lead us where we need to go.

So how does God feel about us when we totally ignore him or fail to follow him? He loves us, gave his Son to die for us. How do we feel about God? We want to be king. I used to feel that way. How could God know what was best for me? He tells us in Jeremiah 29:11. “For I know the plans I have for you declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” God loves us but he requires us to return that love to him and then on to others. Make your choice.

BIDEN...

FROM PAGE 1

idental race today, he has once again put the future of our country first.”

Biden’s move came as a chorus of Democrats called for his ouster from the race after a June 27 debate with Donald Trump made clear his long-suspected cognitive decline, and Trump’s potential to win back the office he lost in 2020 became more promising. The announcement throws Democrats into chaos, with Biden’s endorsement of vice president Kamala Harris—and the notable withholding of the same from leading Democrat Barack Hussein Obama—suggesting she will not be the only Democrat seeking the nomination at the Democrats’ Chicago convention that begins August 19. Harris is the only candidate who can legally spend the \$240 million campaign war chest now held by the campaign, but the quirky vice-president is also widely disliked by the public and seen as a pariah in her own party. Her approval rating tanks at 38 percent nationwide, although some polls show her edging ahead of Trump in a head-to-head matchup.

As Sunday’s story develops and concerns grow about international implications, more pundits are calling for Biden to step down from the presidency due to his tacitly admitted infirmity. Republican congressional contender from the 3rd District Prasanth Reddy called out his opponent Sharice Davids for cherry picking the Biden legacy, particularly with her record of supporting Biden’s radical social and economic agenda almost without fail.

“If President Biden is not in good enough shape to run,

how can she (Davids) continue to support him as President?,” Reddy asked. “And does she still stand by the Biden/Harris policies that made us less safe and secure and caused the cost of gas, groceries, and more to skyrocket?”

First District Republican Congressman Tracey Mann said the focus of this election was still on policy.

“I am confident that the November elections will give Republicans success up and down the ballot,” Mann said. “No matter the Democratic nominee, Republicans have better ideas to unite Americans and save the country. Americans continue to voice their desire for leadership that will restore order and get our country back on track, and I am committed to doing that,” Mann said.

State GOP Chairman Mike Brown said Harris was as a big threat to the country as Biden had proven to be.

“Harris is the only Democrat candidate who polls worse than Biden, and with good reason,” Brown said. “Her abysmal failures as the Border Czar created an all-time high illegal immigration into the USA with virtually no southern border. She is a disaster.”

“The Democrat Party is where Democracy goes to die,” Brown said.

12th District State Senator Caryn Tyson, a Republican, said Biden’s evacuation brought no optimism for his party and that it was time for him to vacate the presidency.

“It is time for Biden to step down due to health problems and socialist policies, however don’t count on a change, as Biden may not be in control,” she said.

RECORDS...

FROM PAGE 2

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 21, 2024.
 Dawson Paine was booked into jail on June 3, 2024.
 Malcolm Robertson was booked into jail on June 14, 2024.

Michael Weaver was booked into jail on June 27, 2024.
 Nichole Bolton was booked into jail on July 17, 2024.
 Merridee Helm was booked into jail on July 17, 2024.
 Nictoria Hill was booked into jail on July 17, 2024.
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Notice of budget hearing - City of Kincaid

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, July 23, 2024.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of Kincaid will meet on August 12, 2024 at 7:15 PM at Kincaid City Hall 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.

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.

Table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual for 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget for 2025. Rows include General, Debt Service, Library, Special Highway, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Trash Fund, and Totals.

Summary table with columns: Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax, Proposed Estimated Tax Rate. Includes rows for Less: Transfers, Net Expenditure, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation, and Outstanding Indebtedness.

Marla Bain, Official Title: City Clerk

Notice of budget hearing for Pottawatomie Creek Watershed Joint District No. 90

(Published in the Anderson County Review on July 23, 2024.)

The governing body of Pottawatomie Creek Watershed Joint District No. 90 Anderson will meet on August 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM at 146 East 5th Avenue Garnett, KS 66032 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES Anderson (home county) Coffey, Franklin, Linn, Miami

BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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.

Table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget Year for 2025. Rows include General, Debt Service, and Totals.

Summary table with columns: Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax, Proposed Estimated Tax Rate. Includes rows for Less: Transfers, Net Expenditures, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation, and Outstanding Indebtedness.

Pottawatomie Creek Watershed Joint District No. 90

Notice of budget hearing for Greeley/Walker Cemetery

(Published in the Anderson County Review on July 23, 2024.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Greeley/Walker Cemetery Anderson County will meet on August 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Greeley City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

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.

Table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget Year for 2025. Rows include General, Totals.

Summary table with columns: Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax, Proposed Estimated Tax Rate. Includes rows for Less: Transfers, Net Expenditures, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation.

Notice of budget hearing for City of Greeley

(Published in the Anderson County Review on July 23, 2024.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of Greeley will meet on August 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Greeley City Hall, 112 W. Brown, Greeley 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.

BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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.

Table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual for 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget for 2025. Rows include General, Special Highway, Water, Park & Recreations, ARPA, Totals.

Summary table with columns: Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax, Estimate Tax Rate. Includes rows for Less: Transfers, Net Expenditure, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation.

Linda Hill, City Official Title: Mayor

Notice of budget hearing for Greeley/Walker Cemetery

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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.

Table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget Year for 2025. Rows include General, Totals.

Summary table with columns: Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax, Proposed Estimated Tax Rate. Includes rows for Less: Transfers, Net Expenditures, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation.

Linda Hill, Mayor

Notice of budget hearing for Anderson County

(Published in the Anderson County Review on July 23, 2024.)

Notice of Budget Hearing

The governing body of Anderson County, Kansas will meet on August 12, 2024, at 9:15 AM, at the County Commissioners' Chambers 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.

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 slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Large table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual for 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget for 2025. Rows include General, Special Purpose Funds, Bond and Interest Funds, Business Funds, Non Budgeted Funds A-F, and Totals.

Summary table with columns: Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax, Proposed Est. Tax Rate. Includes rows for Less: Transfers, Net Expenditure, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation, and Outstanding Indebtedness.

Janelle Wittmer, County Clerk

Signature of Janelle Wittmer

Table with columns: Prior Year Actual for 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget for 2025. Rows include Other District Funds, Rural Fire District No. 1.

County Clerk

Notice of budget hearing for Greeley/Walker Cemetery

(Published in the Anderson County Review on July 23, 2024.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Kincaid Cemetery Anderson County will meet on August 7th, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Kincaid Cemetery for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

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.

Table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget Year for 2025. Rows include General, Totals.

Summary table with columns: Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax, Proposed Estimated Tax Rate. Includes rows for Less: Transfers, Net Expenditures, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation.

Notice of budget hearing for City of Lone Elm

(Published in the Anderson County Review on July 23, 2024.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of Lone Elm will meet on August 5, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Community Building, 300 Main Street, Lone Elm 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.

BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2025 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 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.

Table with columns: FUND, Prior Year Actual for 2023, Current Year Estimate for 2024, Proposed Budget for 2025. Rows include General, Special Highway, ARPA Non-Budgeted, Totals.

Summary table with columns: Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2024 Ad Valorem Tax, Estimate Tax Rate. Includes rows for Less: Transfers, Net Expenditure, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation.

Jerald Morrison, City Official Title: Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice of sale

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, July 23, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Planet Home Lending LLC Plaintiff,

vs. Justin Smith, et al. Defendants,

Case No. AN-2024-CV-000009 Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the West Side Entrance of the Anderson County Courthouse, Garnett, Kansas, on August 15, 2024 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

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to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC Victor B. Finkelstein, #13410 v.finkelstein@msfirm.com Chad R. Doornink, #23536 cdoornink@msfirm.com 8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 180 Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 339-9132 (913) 339-9045 (fax) ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR Planet Home Lending LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Notice of hearing - Rockers Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, July 23, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CARL A. ROCKERS, Deceased. Case #AN-2024-PR-000014

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Alicia M. Jones, named in decedent's last will and testament as executor, said will being dated January 29, 2021, praying that the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; that petitioner be appointed as executor without bond, and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to said petition on or before August 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the district court in Garnett,

Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the said petition.

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

ALICIA M. JONES Petitioner

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Notice of hearing for Garcia name change

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, July 23, 2024.)

IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Rosa Marie Garcia To change her name to: Rosa Marie Ramirez

AN-2024-CV-000021 Civil Division

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby notified that Rosa Marie Garcia

filed a Petition in the above Court on March 29, 2024 - Requesting a Judgement and Order - changing her name FROM Rosa Marie Garcia TO Rosa Marie Ramirez (her maiden name).

The Petition will be heard in Anderson County District Court - at 100 East 4th Street in Garnett, Kansas on August 26, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

If you have any objection to her requested name change, you must file a responsive pleading on or before July 24, 2024 in this Court or appear at hearing & object to the name change. If you fail to act, judgement & Order will be entered upon Petition as requested by the Petitioner.

Rosa Marie Garcia, Petitioner (Pro Se) 224 East Broad St. Colony, KS 66015

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

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, July 9, 2024.)

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 followingdescribed 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 followingdescribed 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 followingdescribed 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 followingdescribed 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 followingdescribed 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 followingdescribed 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

recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Anderson County, Kansas in O&G Book 21 at Page 142

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 followingdescribed land in Anderson County, Kansas:

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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.

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Thomas M. Rhoads (S.C. 10005)

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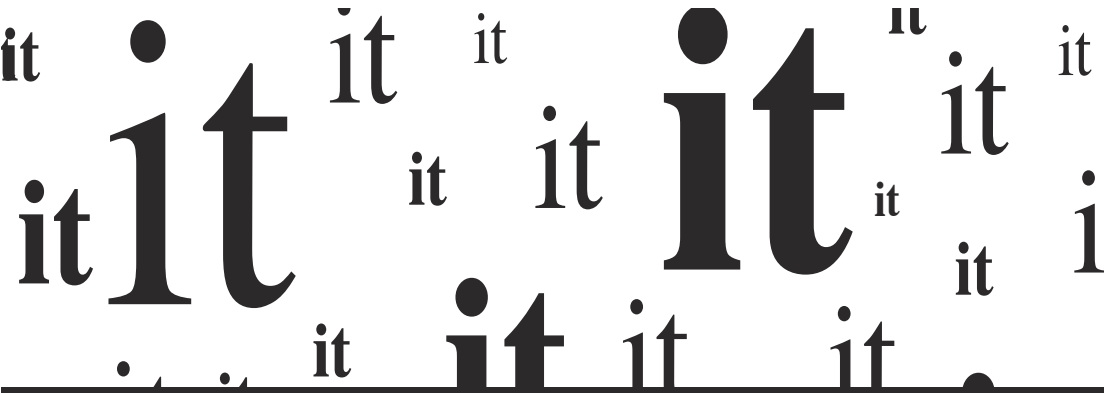
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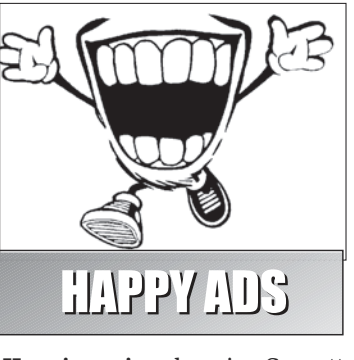
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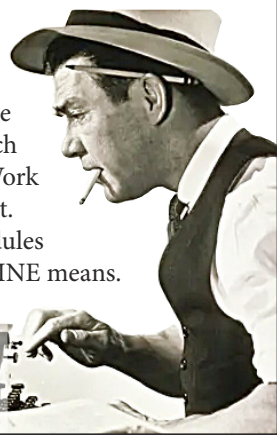
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Rural fire departments struggling to find volunteers

"Anderson County Fire, please be en route..." It's a familiar sound for more than 100 households in Anderson County. Divided into nine separate fire districts with access to forty-four pieces of fire apparatus, they make up the volunteer fire department that protects the entire county. In a study by the National Volunteer Fire Council, of the 16,000 firefighters in Kansas, all but roughly 3,000 are volunteers, and those numbers continue to fall with each passing year.

A variety of reasons are being cited for the decline in not only volunteer firefighters, but in volunteerism in general. The economy over the last several decades has made the need for dual-income households reduce the number of available hours to volunteer. Others say that a narrow set of criteria that only previously allowed men to volunteer with the

departments could be to blame across the state. Another study cited the need for residents to commute for employment removed able-bodied residents temporarily from the community while they are away at work. Regardless of the reason why fewer are volunteering, the shortage of personnel can lead to delayed or understaffed responses to emergencies that require the fire departments to respond.

In Anderson County, you can find the fire department also responding to county emergency medical calls and assisting with patient care while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. The benefit of the rural fire departments would be that while the ambulance is coming from Garnett, responders are arriving from their community to administer first aid before its arrival on scene. Emergency Medical Services Ambulances are sta-

tioned in locations intended to reduce response times, but the time needed to travel from Garnett to Westphalia or Welda still makes for a 10 minute or more response time. Volunteer responders in the community sometimes beat the ambulance to the scene by several minutes.

Anderson County is no different than the trend that is seen on the state level, volunteers are finding fewer hours to respond and leaving a gap that is not only dangerous to their community but to the other firefighters. When fewer firefighters respond to the fire station for a call, the fire apparatus leaves with only a few people when the trucks can seat a half dozen. With fewer sets of hands arriving on the scene in the engine, it leaves two to three people to pump water to the scene and get water through the hoses onto the scene. When only two or

three respond with the rescue truck stationed at the county fire station, fewer hands are available to free entrapped drivers or administer aid to anyone involved in a scene.

That danger could be avoided if more able-bodied volunteers from the community were available to join the fire departments that protect our county, especially in times of need. Volunteers, as a whole, are a scarce commodity that the community cannot afford to alienate. To join the Garnett Fire Department or Garnett Rural Fire Departments, a resident interested in joining them need only attend a few meetings and communicate their intent. Meetings for both departments fall on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM but alternate between the city and county stations. For more information for the other rural fire departments, contact the Director of Emergency Management, Mark Locke.

RESPONSE...

FROM PAGE 1

To (sic) many times I have heard an officer be dispatched to an alarm or 911 hangup and the dispatcher tell the officer that someone called and said everything was ok and the officer would simply take the unknown person's word and no longer respond to the call," Locke alleged. "This is just lack of follow through. It is their job to respond and make positive that everything is as it should be."

Valentine countered that Locke's claim was false and that he doesn't know what deputies are doing because he doesn't serve with them. A lot of their office time is spent on required paperwork, the sheriff said.

"Officers spend a lot of time in the Sheriff Office, but they are writing reports or on the phone conducting or setting up interviews and yes taking breaks," Valentine said. He said demands on officers' time is different than when Locke was in law enforcement 20 years ago.

"In today's world...you have to have a lot of paper as if it is not documented it did not happen, and a lot of time will not be allowed as testimony in court," Valentine said. He said officers struggle to complete reports, patrol roads, do investigations within their budgeted payroll hours.

"There is no way Mr. Locke would know this or what cases we are investigating...he is not privileged to our reports, or investigations, and is not in the deputies, or Undersheriff Office watching over their shoulders

to see what they are doing, or not doing," Valentine wrote.

Valentine said neither he nor his 911 Center Administrator can recall a time that a 911 hang-up was not addressed. He said the department responds whether or not dispatchers are told by the caller the call was a misdeal.

"I have been called out on weekends and during the middle of the night to go to 911 hangups," Valentine said. He said Locke is commenting on information he's received second-hand or out of context, and "does not understand what goes on."

Locke said as a candidate his goal is "to bring professionalism, consistency, and integrity back to the Anderson County Sheriff's Office."

"We need to provide cross-training to the staff. We need to get involved with the community. We want to create a team mentality, and destroy this us against them mentality," Locke said.

Ideals are easy to talk about in a campaign, Valentine said. But implementing everything a candidate says he wants to do takes money more than anything else - and that's in short supply, the sheriff said.

"The fund(s) just (aren't) there for all the programs the candidates are wanting to implement," Valentine said, "so you have to pick your poison on what you want and what you have to have in order to run your office."

McClain did not respond to the Review's request for comment on the issue.

Chapter Y P.E.O. met July 15

Chapter Y P.E.O. met July 15, 2024 at the Harris House on West 4th St., Garnett, Ks. Nancy Foltz and JoHanna Lankard representing the Anderson County Historical Society were present to give the history of the historic 1888 house built by Peter Barndt and his son Peter Jr. for their family home.

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Members were given a tour of the beautiful historical home.

A short business meeting was

held following the tour.

Chapter Y will host the "Spring Fling" in March 2025. P.E.O. Chapters from Burlington, Chanute, Yates Center, Humboldt, Eureka and Lola will be invited to attend.

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