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## County renews 1-year moratorium on solar farms

**Commissioners opt for new timeout while they consider planning & zoning proposals**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Anderson County Commissioners say the recently enacted one year moratorium on the development of commercial solar farms in Anderson County will allow county leadership and residents an extra year to determine some of the unknowns involved as that industry expands, and will allow commissioners time to review extensive proposed regulations adopted by the County Planning Commission and forwarded for full county approval.

The move follows a previous year-long moratorium enacted in August of last year primarily for the same reasoning, and to give planning commissioners time to investigate and draft applicable regulations. That document, produced by planning and zoning in recent weeks but so far unadopted by county commissioners, was based on an amalgam of existing documents plus local tweaks, according to county zoning director Tom Young.

The adoption of the new moratorium follows tightening restrictions with regard to industrial solar in

numerous Kansas communities. Linn County Commissioners recently enacted an outright ban on industrial solar after a similar one-year moratorium on such proposals. Douglas and Johnson counties have limited solar installations to 1,000 and 2,000 acres respectively. Coffey County's moratorium extends to 2026, and McPherson County also recently adopted a temporary ban. Shawnee County band Wind Farm projects and placed a year-long moratorium on solar in June.

Wind and solar installations have become more controversial in light of a federal electrical transmission plan that would encumber millions of acres of land in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois for an electrical transmission line to transport wind and solar electricity to other parts of the country. The Grain Belt Express transmission line would begin in Dodge City and span the top tier of Kansas before cutting through Missouri and Illinois on its way to a stopping point in Indiana. The five-mile wide Grain Belt Express, spearheaded by Chicago-based Invenergy, is one of several planned mass transmission projects proposed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Pending regulatory approval, construction could begin as early as 2025.

The project has given rise to fears

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## Man found naked in local church to face disorderly conduct charge

**Public nudity alone is no crime by state law; localities have various regulations**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A Garnett man found naked in Holy Angels Catholic Church last week is expected to face charges of disorderly conduct in Anderson County District Court, although there's no state or local law in town against going in the buff.

Garnett Police Chief Kurt King said officers were called to the church around 9:30 a.m. August 27 after an adult couple discovered 37 year-old Dustin Smith in the church fully nude. GPD did not identify Smith since he

had not been formally charged as of Tuesday - his name was collected from county jail booking records.

"The male appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance and was placed under arrest," King said. He said based on this and a previous incident of an adult female walking around Garnett in the nude, he had asked Garnett City Attorney Terry Solander to draft a chargeable ordinance dealing with public nudity which could be prosecuted in municipal court.



Smith

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Temperatures may have been a little warm for the standard Labor Day weekend, but it didn't dampen the spirits of Colony Day revelers in Saturday's parade. Above right Kloma and Richard Buckle were honored as parade grand marshals for the event.

## Homeschoolers can now qualify for sales tax exemptions

BY PATRICK RICHARDSON THE SENTINEL

TOPEKA - A lawsuit seems to have led to the Kansas Department of Revenue's reversal of policy on sales tax exemptions for homeschool parents.

Until recently, homeschoolers were ineligible for the same sales-tax exemption public and private schools enjoyed.

Last year, Stilwell attorney Linus Baker filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of a homeschool family that registered a non-accredited private school named Heritage House in accordance with Kansas law but was denied the tax-exempt status other private schools enjoyed.

In the lawsuit, Baker

alleged violations of the Free Exercise clause of the First Amendment by denying the exempt status to a private Christian homeschool.

"K.S.A. 79-3606(c) is facially, and as applied to each plaintiff, unconstitutional because it targets private schools such as

Heritage House for disparate and unequal treatment because of religion as it conveys tax-exempt benefits to private schools but only when sales are used 'primarily' for 'for nonsecular programs and activities,'" Baker wrote in the lawsuit.

The case was ultimate-

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## New business, traffic bring speed limit drop

**Town's west entrance picking up more action as activity increases**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A new business planning to locate near a fast-growing Garnett retailer prompted a special use permit resolution from Anderson County Commissioners this week, as well as a plan to drop the speed limit on the county road servicing the area over neighbors concerns for safety.

Commissioners approved a county planning and zoning commission recommendation for a special use permit to allow a retail business on ag land next door to 7th Street Grocery on 1600 Road west of Garnett. Brian Miller of Jamesport, Mo., was granted the variance within the agriculture zoned area for the construction of a 60x140-foot building with plans to house a surplus store there. Increases in traffic spawned in the area by a number of developments in recent years - among them 7th Street Grocery, truck traffic to the EKAE Ethanol Plant and cat-



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A plan for a new surplus store in the area of 7th Street Grocery west of Garnett raised traffic concerns among neighbors, and a plan to drop the speed limit on the roadway from 55 to 40 mph.

tle-oriented traffic surrounding nearby Ratliff Jerseys and Cattle Buying Station have bumped up motor traffic on that section of roadway - which is also frequented by horse-drawn and farm implement traffic. Neighbor Carol Hermreck told commissioners she'd like to see the drive of

the new business located with some buffer area between it and her property.

That discussion led to an eventual plan to reduce the speed limit from that area west to the nearest road corner, with a plan for incoming traffic to reduce speed from the present 55 mph to 40 mph past

the area, then down to 30 mph when entering the city limits of Garnett. Commissioners planned to spread the word on the change and why it was necessary, commission chairman Les McGhee said.

"In the last five years, a lot has changed out that direction," McGhee said.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## GARAGE SALE MAP DEADLINE MONAY

Monday, September 9, will be the drop-dead deadline to get your Fall Garnett City Wide Garage Sale ad on the map. Cost is \$6. Call the Review at (785) 448-3121 or email review@garnett-ks.com.

## VFW BREAKFAST

VFW Post 6397 will have breakfast Sunday, September 15, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage & eggs will be served.

## NEW CHURCH HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

Members of the Colony Christian Church will host an open house at the new church building at 211 Catalpa Ave., just south of the ballfields in Colony, from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Set. 7. The public is invited to attend.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET SEPTEMBER 12

The monthly meeting of the Anderson County Historical Society will be held on Thursday, September 12 at the Community Building in the North Park. The meeting will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

This Thursday's Concerts in the Park series live music will be provided by Toddy's Jam Band on Thursday from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at Donna Harris Park in downtown Garnett.

## AMERICAN LEGION BINGO

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

## MODEL T CLUB TO MEET

The East Central Kansas Model T Club meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. The ECKMT's will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday September 12th in the conference room of the Burlington Kansas Library.

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE DEC. 1

The Garnett BPW is holding their annual Holiday Boutique in conjunction with the Friends of the Library Homes Tour on Sunday, December 1st, the Boutique will be held at the Senior Center. For more information, please call 785-448-8745 or email hnorman59@gmail.com

## 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 AUGUST 26, 2024

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on August 26, 2024 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: David Pracht, Present: Anthony Mersman, Absent. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

### Road & Bridge

Ethan Lickteig, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He discussed county roads and his department. He also mentioned the Wolf Creek to Blackberry transmission line install progress as well as other agencies laying fiber in the county.

### Zoning

Tom Young, Zoning Director, met with the commission. He presented a special use permit for recommendation. Commissioner McGhee moved and Commissioner Pracht seconded to approve resolution 2024-17 approving zone change application #ZC2024-01 (Smedley) to split off and rezone 5 acres from A-1 agriculture district to R-E residential estate district. All voted yes.

### Economic Development

Jessica Mills, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. She gave an update on a conference she attended the previous week. She made contacts with state agencies that could help with any grant or economic development questions. She presented the most current 2024 budget report for economic development as well.

### Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM due

to no further business.

## ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS

Ronald A Sobba to Ronald A Sobba Trustee and Ronald A Sobba Revocable Trust Dated 5-4-2005: sw4 10-20-20 less all that part lying east of railroad r/w & less state hwy; & also less the south 29.6 rods of said sw4 10-20-20 except all that part lying east of railroad r/w.

Ronald A Sobba to Ronald A Sobba Trustee and Ronald A Sobba Revocable Trust Dated 5-4-2005: All that part of nw4 15-20-20 lying west of Union Pacific (Formerly Missouri-Pacific) Railroad r/w.

Jerel L Pankratz to Jeremy D McAdam and Kimberly A McAdam: All of lot 19 and the south 12 1/2 feet of lot 18, block 25 in the City of Greeley.

April L Voss to Randy E Dilley: Commencing 264 feet north of the sw corner of lot 1, block 3, Bryson Addition to the City of Garnett, thence north to the nw corner of lot 2 of said block 3, thence east 31.5 feet to the ne corner of said lot 2, thence southeasterly along the east line of said lot to a point due east of the pob, (being part of lot 2, block 3, Bryson Addition to the City of Garnett.

## ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC INCIDENTS FILED

Dylan Wedman was charged with speeding 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Tia Ann Miller was charged with speeding 74 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Colton Wade Mccarty was charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Murray Augusta Rogers was charged with over weight limits on wheels and axels.

Justin Robert Zook was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Teresa Brooks was charged with failure to wear a seatbelt and operating a vehicle without registration or w/ expired tag.

Johnnie Ray Cox Jr was charged with speeding 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Byron Josiah Redifer was charged with speeding 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Martin Shane Leach was charged with speeding 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Dalton James Turner was charged with improper passing and following another vehicle too closely.

Carson Blaine Coopey was charged with speeding 79 mph in a 55 mph zone.

## ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Stephen R Putthoff was charged with attempted aggravated arson, attempted arson, criminal threat, criminal possession of weapon by a felon, possession of a firearm under the influence, domestic battery and criminal damage to property.

## ANDERSON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED

On August 21, Bronte Rael Eichman, Westphalia, and Timothy Luke Heffley, Bethel, Pennsylvania, filled out an application for a marriage license.

Seth Charles Brand, Kincaid, and Amanda Marie Weller, Kincaid, have filled out an application for a marriage license.

Mariah Lynn Gabrielli, Garnett, and Wyatt D Hollingshead, Garnett, have filled out an application for a marriage license.

## ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On August 23, Weston Dane

Weers, Leroy, was driving a grain truck when it became entangled in a support wire strung between two power poles at Montana Rd. and 1700 Rd.

## ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS FILED

On August 14, Patrick Joseph Simmons, Pittsburg, was arrested for failure to appear.

On August 14, Tyler Westley Hoke, Garnett, was arrested for driving while suspended.

On August 15, James Lonnie Chambers, Garnett, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On August 16, Michael Scott Peterson, Parker, was arrested for driving while suspended, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of drugs, transporting an open container and no vehicle registration.

On August 16, Murphy Theodore, Lawrence, was booked as a hold for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for a violation of protection order.

On August 16, Kailyn Paul Thompson, Garnett, was arrested to serve a court ordered sentence.

On August 16, Joshua David Martin, lola, was arrested for a violation of protection order.

On August 18, Tra Jordan Johnston, Garnett, was arrested for failure to appear.

On August 20, Edward Owen Manues, Garnett, was arrested for failure to appear.

On August 21, Timothy Joseph Blanton was booked as a hold for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office as he was arrested for indecent liberties with a child.

## ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (as of August 21, 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.

Stuart Wieland was booked into jail on July 21, 2024.

William Vendenberg was booked into jail on July 25, 2024.

Ryan Brown was booked into jail on August 12, 2024.

James Chambers was booked into jail on August 15, 2024.

## ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS (as of August 21, 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.

James Baber was booked into jail on June 27, 2024.

Rhonda Nicandor was booked into jail on July 22, 2024.

Amelia Murtagh was booked into jail on July 22, 2024.

Sarah Crawford was booked into jail on July 24, 2024.

Timothy Brown was booked into jail on July 26, 2024.

Destiny Peters was booked into jail on August 5, 2024.

# 7 fall tips for readying your outdoor power equipment for winter

After your lawn gets its last cut before winter, it will be time to put away spring and summer outdoor power equipment, like lawn mowers, leaf blowers, and trimmers. It's also important to ready snow throwers, generators and other small engine equipment for winter use. How and when you prepare your equipment for seasonal changes can save you time and money later, says the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI).

Here are seven tips from OPEI to ensure snow throwers will be ready when the flakes

fly and chainsaws, generators and other equipment are ready for winter storms. Also, your lawn mower and other spring equipment will be available and ready for use when warmer temperatures return.

#1 - Review owner's manuals. Re-familiarize yourself with how to handle equipment safely. Lost manuals can be found online. Save a copy on your computer if possible, so it can be consulted when needed. Be familiar with your equipment, and all its features, including how to turn it off quickly and safely.

#2 - Service all equipment. Before storing spring and summer equipment, clean and service it or take it to a small engine repair shop. Change engine oil and safely dispose of the old oil. Service the air filter, and do other maintenance as directed by the owner's manual. Check winter equipment and see if any maintenance and repairs are required.

#3 - Handle fuel properly. Unused fuel left in gas tanks over the winter can go stale and even damage equipment. Before storing equipment, add fuel stabilizer to the gas tank,

then run the equipment to distribute it. Turn the engine off, allow the machine to cool, then restart and run until the gas tank is empty.

#4 - Charge batteries. Remove and fully charge batteries before storing. Don't store batteries on metal shelves or allow them to touch metal objects.

#5 - Shelter equipment from winter weather. Store spring and summer equipment in a clean and dry place such as a garage, barn or shed. Winter equipment should be kept away from the elements, but be easi-

ly available for use.

#6 - Prepare, prepare, prepare. Make space in the garage or basement before the weather changes, so there is room to store larger yard items. Remove sticks, debris, dog and kid's toys and other items from your yard that can damage or destroy equipment.

#7 - Have the right weather appropriate extension cord for your generator. Keep heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cords on hand. Ensure the cord is the right length to operate the generator a safe distance from the building.

## Returning to reality

Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer and rancher

Although the temperatures outside suggest otherwise, summer is over as the kids have returned to school. While I always miss the extra daily chaos of the kids being home all day during the summer, I also always enjoy a bit of calm during the days following their return to school.

Yes, there are generally a couple days of transition involved as all of our routines return. It's generally pretty quiet once the kids go back to school, and I think our farm dog, Rosie, and I both recognize the sharp contrast of days full of excitement, noise and constant chaos to the calmer, quieter days where we can't wait for a school bus to appear in the afternoon to welcome our people home.

Leading up to the days before the start of this new school year, I had grand plans of tackling projects I've set aside until the kids returned to school. Never mind tackling the laundry or the dishes or dedicating some major cleaning attention to my kitchen.

Two of the first things I planned to do once the kids got back on that school bus for another year was to sit down

and enjoy a cup of coffee at my pace before spending a day in our farm office working on the books. I planned to have the television channel of my choice playing in the background while I worked on the computer and perhaps enjoy a second cup of coffee at my pace. It was a pace that I envisioned would allow me to ease back into reality.

These were grand plans that would allow me to slowly reacclimate back onto the reality of life without kids at home all the time. Little did I know, once the kids loaded up on the bus and headed to back to school to begin a new school year, I would be loading myself up into the tractor and be headed into our dryland corn fields to begin harvest.

What I originally envisioned for the first few weeks following the start of school included greeting the kids at home once they got off the bus in the afternoons. We'd talk about their school day at the kitchen table while they'd eat a nutritious snack. Little did I know, the kids would get off the bus in the afternoons and make their own after-school snacks because I'd be in a corn field driving the grain cart and unloading corn into our bins.

I should know better by now

that my envisioned fall plans very rarely align with the reality of life on the farm every fall. Afterall, after my husband and I returned home from our honeymoon 14 years ago, he immediately headed out to the corn fields to begin harvest. Fourteen years ago there was no time to slowly ease back into reality. Instead, it was time to get back to work.

And 14 years later, that's where we are as well - returning to reality and getting to work as we kick off both the start of a new school year and a new season of harvest.

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# BRECHEISEN

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Charles Lowell Brecheisen, age 75, of Colony, Kansas, passed away September 1, 2024, at Moran Manor, Moran, Kansas.

A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, followed

by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church, Iola, Kansas. Inurnment will be at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, in St. Teresa Cemetery, Westphalia, Kansas.

# ARREST...

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"The state currently does not have a law that addresses this specifically unless it is a sexual act," King told the Review.

Kansas law defines indecent exposure separate from public nudity, defining the former as exposing a sex organ with the intent to sexually arouse someone. Indecent exposure is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to 6 months in prison and up to \$1,000 in fines.

If indecent exposure was committed in the presence of someone under 16 years of age, it is a felony punishable by up to 13 months in prison and up to \$100,000 in fines for a person with no prior criminal history.

The state defines "lewd and lascivious" behavior statutes as "Publicly engaging in other-

wise lawful sexual intercourse or sodomy with knowledge or reasonable anticipation that the participants are being viewed by others, also including publicly exposing a sex organ or exposing a sex organ in the presence of a person who is not the spouse of the offender and who has not consented thereto, with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the offender or another. It's a Class B nonperson misdemeanor or if committed in the presence of a person 16 or more years of age; and a severity level 9, person felony, if committed in the presence of a person under 16 years of age.

Smith was being held in Anderson County Jail pending a first appearance in district court.

# Model T Club to meet 9/12

The East Central Kansas Model T Club meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. The ECKMT's will meet at 6:30 Thursday September 12th in the conference room of the Burlington Kansas Library. The Library is located on Hwy 75 in Burlington. The main entree of hamburgers and hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share with the meal which will be eaten before the meeting.

The meetings are a time to share experiences and information about the cars and car projects. In addition members

will share information on the workday Aug 17th, progress on the exhibits at the national museum and day tour plans for the Club of America. It was suggested that the club might attend the Hartford Harvest Day on Sat Sept 28th no car show but there will be a parade.

Owning a Model T is not a requirement for membership. All meetings are open to the public. Please feel free to visit. For additional information call Bud Redding at 785-733-2124.

If you have any questions please contact me or Bud Redding 785-733-2124.

# SOLAR...

FROM PAGE 1

by nearby landowners that portions of their land may be seized by eminent domain for the project.

Opponents of industrial solar projects say they threaten food production land by usually targeting rural areas outside of urban residential areas, where homeowners might complain about the massive installations and where their presence could affect property values. The Essex County Conservation Alliance, an anti-solar organization based in Virginia, con-

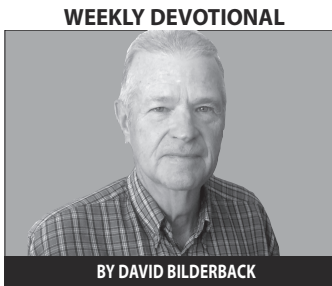
tends the large-scale projects destroy crop and grazing land by making it inaccessible to food production and by damaging topsoil to the point it may not be reclaimable. Other complaints are similar to those of industrial wind turbine fields which can cover tens of thousands of acres - that people generally don't want to live near them, won't buy houses near them, and that the subsequent impact on home values is negative.

# What is control worth to you?

Can we actually control what happens in our lives? We can, but in certain areas there is no way we can. We can't control our health. The best we can do is eat the right foods, exercise, have regular checkups with our physician and take the medications our body needs. If we inherit some health issue we are operating with a handicap before we get started so we can't check that box as one we can control.

One even bigger than health is aging. The aging process begins slowly but as the years pass we lose strength, our thought processes slow down and we just aren't the same person we were years before. Yes, we can slow down the aging process but in the end life will have its way with you.

God does allow us control of our life in certain areas and I believe the extent of control we get is directly in proportion to how much we trust God. In Acts 16:31 Paul and Silas told the Philippian jailer, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved." The stronger our belief is in Jesus the more he will use us. It should surprise no one that God does not allow us total control of our lives. If



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

he did there would be a world full of selfish people. Though we may not recognize it God can limit us in certain circumstances for our own good through the work of the Holy Spirit and strengthen us at certain times to accomplish tasks for him.

There is one area in which we must take control in our life. It is the most important decision we will ever make. It is the decision to receive Jesus Christ as our personal Savior. Jesus calls us out in Matthew 10:32 when he says. "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven." Question? Is control of your life worth losing your eternal salvation? Answer?????

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# Dump Sharice, get Reddy

Voters in Kansas' 3rd Congressional District who love high grocery and gasoline prices, the prospect of boys competing in their daughter's sports leagues and hanging out in their locker rooms and all the benefits brought to the country so far by the Biden/Harris Administration's open border policy should be excited to support Davids for another term in the U.S. Congress this November.

Because rest assured, a vote for Sharice Davids will be a vote for more of the same.

If however the current state of the nation's affairs is off-putting to you; if a future full of more \$3-plus per gallon gasoline, \$12 cheeseburgers and Venezuelan gang crime in your neighborhood is not particularly your vision for America, you might want to vote for Dr. Prasanth Reddy, the Republican running in the Third District.

While Davids secured her position as the intersectional darling of the Democrat candidate crop – a gay, female, Native American with a near-perfect record in support of the disastrous policies of the Biden/Harris years, Reddy is perhaps no more true a great American story than Third District politics has ever seen. He immigrated to the U.S. from Chennai, India, as a child with his parents, eventually attending Kansas State University to earn a bachelor's in microbiology and psychology from Kansas State University. He pursued a medical degree from the University of Kansas Medical Center to become a talented cancer doctor and researcher. When the United States was attacked on 9/11, Reddy volunteered for the U.S. Air Force Reserve to serve his country in the war on terror.

While Reddy has been curing the sick and defending his country, Davids remained true to her Democrat National Committee-instructed progressive priorities, voting against a military pay raise (HB 8070), supporting international criminal court arrest warrants against Israel for defending itself against Hamas butchers (HR 8282) and doing her best to keep illegal aliens counted in Blue State census figures to keep the all-important federal giveaway cash flowing (HR 7109). She voted against a measure to require proof of citizenship for voter registration (HR 8281). Davids even voted against water plant project appropriations funding she requested for cities in her own district – Garnett, Olathe, DeSoto – because Republicans added in a reduction to the EPA's anti-energy regulatory budget.

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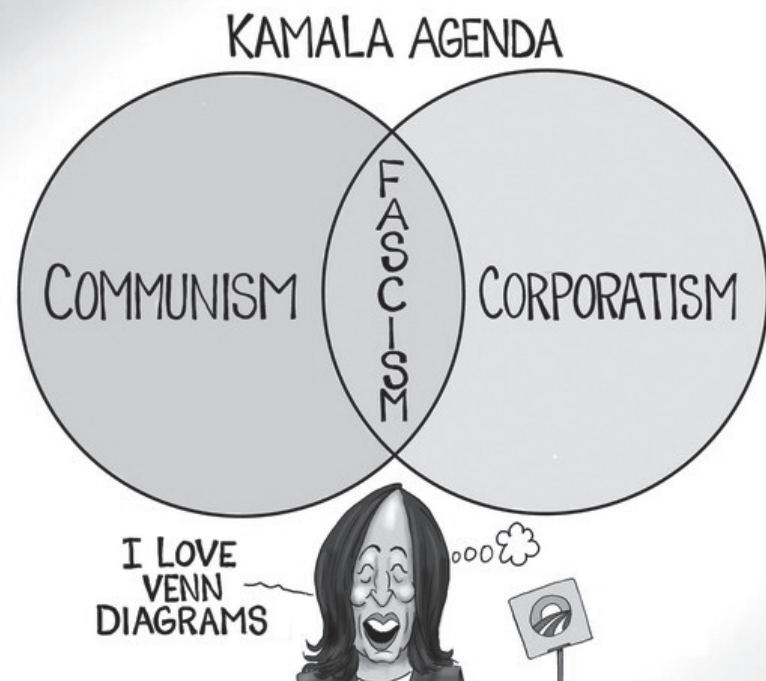
Voters in the Third District need to understand the positions at conflict in November's election. Davids represents the progressive efforts whose impacts we've already seen in the country; the restriction of energy production; the push toward unproven and undependable green energy options; The massive burdening of American taxpayers by colossal Federal spending; the effort to reconstitute the Democrat Party itself by opening the country's southern border to massive illegal immigration; the watering down of law enforcement and judicial systems to placate minority populations; and to generally downgrade the United States' position as a power broker on the world stage.

Americans like Prasanth Reddy have observed the disasters along this path so far in 3 years of the Biden/Harris Administration, and they're saying enough is enough. The path pursued by Sharice Davids and the radical progressives who've taken over the Democrat party offers a future for the country and for our children which is no better than the environment of the last 3 years, and indeed if it is pursued, America's future is bleak.

In particular voters in the Third District should pay attention to the actual voting record Sharice Davids has executed and the policy direction her voting record is designed to pursue. There is little doubt, even in the liberal confines of Wyandotte and Johnson counties where this election will be decided, that the policies Davids and the Democrats want to pursue is in keeping with the values of those voters.

America is ready for a change, and Kansas' Third District is ready for Reddy. ###

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I hope the State of Kansas and other states will move the school year so the kids don't have to go back before Labor Day Weekend, because it seems like every year they're in school and the week before Labor Day weekend it's hotter than hot. Some of these kids are having to walk home from school in this heat. That's not good. I wish they'd reconsider and start school after Labor Day like in the olden days.

To the person who called in about politicians running on abortion, you have one right here in our area. Your congressman is for abortion and letting boys play girls sports and then dress in their locker room, and also voted against a pay raise for our soldiers. You've got people right here in this town with her signs up. Some people just don't love our country.

So all this political stuff, it's okay, but I wish

somebody and everybody would watch the movie "The Day After Tomorrow."

Am I to understand this correctly out at the North Park? We rebuilt two little bridges on that road and it was a half a million dollars? I hope we got it all paid for by these grants because that sounds like way too much money to me to re-concrete two little bridges. Must have had to do a study to make sure we weren't killing an endangered salamander or something. Seems like an awful lot of money.

Mr. Hicks I think you should do a story in your paper on the prices that some of these idiots are paying for acreage in Anderson County and what it's doing to the valuations and the property taxes. Did you see all those in the paper that hadn't paid their taxes? I don't know who can afford to pay their taxes the way they do this nowadays and the price of the land they're getting.

Is it my imagination or has the traffic around Garnett and on the highways coming in and out gotten a lot worse? You used to never have to wait at one of these stoplights in town very long but I saw a line of cars that had to have been 20 cars headed north to south the other day. Makes me wonder if we're a detour or if something else is going on. Thank you.

# Grain Belt Express biggest land grab in Kansas history

Dear Senators and Representatives,

I am writing to oppose Grain Belt Express, which is operated by Invenergy Transmission LLC. GBE would be a merchant transmission line used to carry power generated by wind farms in Kansas through Missouri and Illinois to a connector in Western Indiana. From there, the power would be transmitted to grids in the Northeast.

This project was proposed in 2009 by Clean Line Energy Partners. It has been unable to begin construction, leaving Midwest residents in limbo for fifteen years as Invenergy nevertheless appropriates land through Eminent Domain. My property, which serves the Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled population, has been condemned without a proper examination of my services or clients. My status as a health-care provider has been ignored.

My concern goes far beyond what is happening to my own property, however. Grain Belt Express continues to encounter resistance because Invenergy has failed to meet state and federal criteria mandated for its construction. For the reasons stated below, I therefore request that GBE be halted while your committee and federal regulatory agencies investigate the project and examine the real possibility that the project will never be started and/or reach completion. Furthermore, I ask that you halt attempts by Invenergy to invoke Eminent Domain or enforce condemnation until its status is finally settled.

The Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO) has excluded GBE energy from its grid (its Long-Range Transmission Plan), stating that it does not regard GBE as a merchant transmission line capable of delivering affordable

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TAMMY HAMMOND - PROPERTY RIGHTS ACTIVIST

electricity. MISO studies indicate that GBE rates would be higher.

No company will be forced to use GBE energy because of its merchant line status. GBE was one of five lines proposed by Clean Line, which went bankrupt because utilities declined its renewable energy. There is no guarantee that other grid operators in the Northeast will opt in to receive GBE power.

In 2018, the Illinois State Supreme Court affirmed a federal appellate decision that Grain Belt Express did not deserve the status of a public utility because it would not operate for the public good.

On August 16, 2024, a federal appellate court in Illinois revoked the license for Grain Belt Express, citing that it had no customers or financing. This shuts down Phase II of GBE's planned construction through Missouri and Illinois, invalidating its charter.

Invenergy was to begin construction in Kansas in August of 2024—fall at the lat-

est. This would have violated the National Environmental Protection Act, which mandates that an Environmental Impact Study be concluded and studied. The EIS was not expected to be finished until December 2024 or the beginning of 2025.

Invenergy continues to invoke Eminent Domain and enforce condemnation even though it has failed to finalize financing for the project. Funding is contingent upon a \$7 billion loan from the Department of Energy, the conditions of which have not been satisfied.

Because it cannot satisfy loan requirements, Grain Belt Express has sought extensions on its Certificate of Convenience with Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois. Sunset Provisions were provided to allow time to secure financing, but after six years, Invenergy has been unable to do so.

Grain Belt Express has until December 4, 2024 to obtain the Certificate of Convenience in Kansas. Otherwise, it must reapply for the certificate. If it fails, it may be forced to release properties from Eminent Domain agreements and have condemnations rescinded. A new line siting would be required, pushing back the project many years.

Both phases of the project are in jeopardy. If Phase II cannot be constructed, then Phase I would represent "a line to nowhere" at taxpayer expense.

The company has failed to engage in good faith negotiations with landowners. While company websites claim that it will avoid Eminent Domain when special circumstances are present, this has not been the case. The original

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# CNN interview confirms suspicion: Kamala Harris is an airhead

We have been waiting ever since the day Joe Biden dropped out of the presidential race for Kamala Harris to sit down in front of a camera and take questions from an interviewer. And if nothing else, we have learned why: In the friendliest possible format — a joint interview with VP nominee and emotional-support midwesterner Tim Walz, conducted by Dana Bash with the delicacy of an ornithologist gently hand-feeding hatchling chicks — Harris has revealed that her gaseously mindless word-cloud of a campaign is in fact an accurate reflection of her own personal vacuousness.

To be sure, Harris did not memorably self-destruct tonight. Whatever her failings, they are not those of Joe Biden, who couldn't even articulate his words without slurring by the end. Her inarticulateness tonight was of the sort already known to be a Harris trademark, the endless jumble of nonsensical, comically vapid stock language. When she could fall back on a memorized list of talking points, she presented somewhat normally; the second she was required to respond directly to a question, then she began to spin out otiose nonsense like a pasta chef catering a Sicilian banquet. You could practically see the gears turning inside her head as she cast her eyes downward, stared laser-beams into the floor, and groped for cliches. She was more muted tonight than usual — her aides clearly ordered her never to display mirth under any circumstances, for fear the Kamala Kackle might emerge — and as a result, while she simulated sobriety for the most part, her body

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JEFFERY BLEHAR - THE NATIONAL REVIEW

language was pronouncedly downbeat.

And all throughout she offered no answers to any policy questions whatsoever, nor any explanation for her various changes of position between 2020 and now. In theory, Bash asked most of the "right questions;" in practice, the way she solicitously asked them — sometimes even helpfully offering in advance a multiple-choice list of acceptable answers for Harris to choose from — turned them into cream puffs that Harris immediately used to serve up word salad.

Bash's most pointed moment was when she pushed Harris about why she changed her position on a national fracking ban between 2020 and the present campaign. Harris's answer was little more than, "Well, because I changed my mind when I became Joe Biden's VP." In the real

world, anyone familiar with politics well understood that her "position" changed because Joe Biden — the presidential nominee — demanded it, and no other reason. Which of course is why it's impossible to believe her when she says this is now her sincerely held view, as opposed to something to later be discarded once she can set her own priorities.

Throughout most of the interview, Walz sat like a chaperone, mostly unaddressed until the second half of the interview, when Bash asked him about his exaggerations regarding his military record and use of IVF to conceive. His answer was a predictable dissimulation: "I speak like they do, I speak candidly, wear my emotions on my sleeves." In other words, he just got a bit worked up and claimed to have served in a war zone a time or two.

I can pretty much guarantee that Harris partisans will now flood Twitter and the mainstream media to pronounce today's CNN interview the most successful media interaction in presidential politics since George H. W. Bush castrated Dan Rather live on air in 1987. Obviously I am not a persuadable voter in this case, but I remain a decent judge of what will and will not sell to American voters in general, and this interview did nothing whatsoever to advance Harris's case.

It was a good night for her only if you believe she is already set to win — and I do not.

— Jeffery Blehar is a Chicago-based political columnist for The National Review.

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## Finds were scarce during latest search

On Monday the 19th of August I decided to take my trusty metal detector and detect an old roadway in a pasture not far from Greeley, Ks. This was my second time at detecting this site, but the first time I was in a hurry, as matter of fact I got rained out.

This time out, I set my detector on the all metal mode and dug every target.

In all reality there wasn't an abundance of hits. In fact mostly pieces of square nails. As these two photos reveal, I did manage to find a couple of artifacts.

Both of them were found along the outer edge of the road way and within 5 feet of each other. It makes me wonder if they're Civil War related.

On Wednesday 21 August I traveled over to Greeley and metal detected the old cabin site where I spent several hours excavating. To my sur-

### DIGGING UP THE PAST



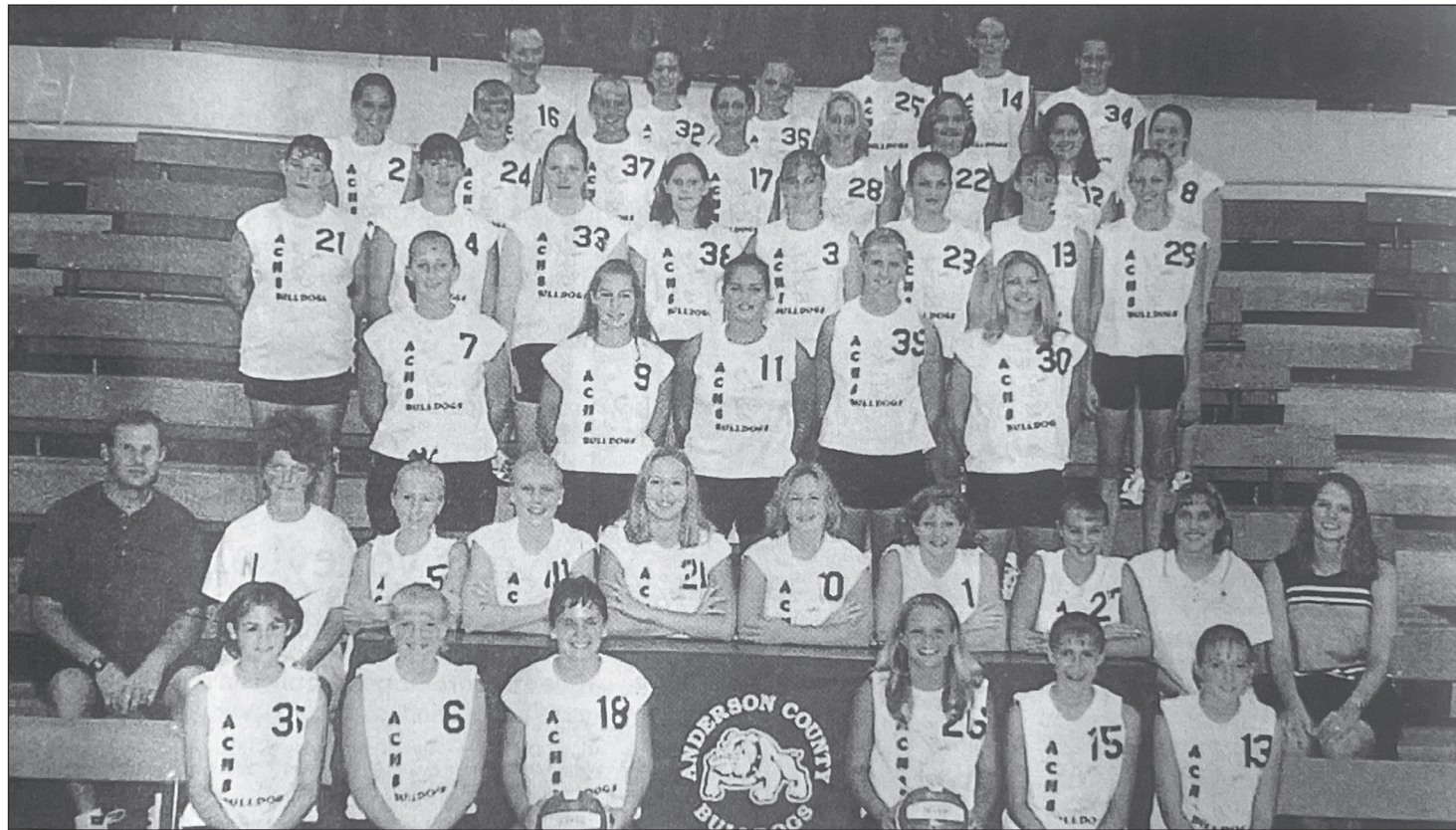
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prise, I found only one artifact and that was a small broken and rusted strap hinge. That project is officially over.

#1 - A small brass buckle, with an iron tongue. These small buckles had many different uses.

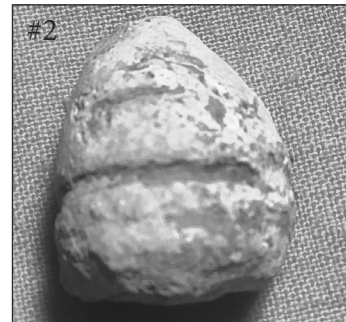
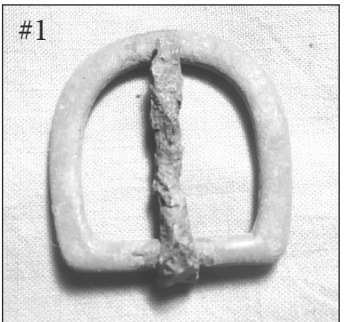
#2 - This was really a surprise find. It's either a .57 or .58 caliber lead mini ball. It's been fired and appears to have hit its target. Very popular during the Civil War era.

Respectfully submitted by:  
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ACHS 1999 volleyball team - Front row, from left: Sadie Bennett, Misty Grosdidier, Holly Benjamin, Ashley Bowman, Kelly Kueser, Ashley Roberts. Second row: Coach Glen Sudeman, Coach Kelli Allen, Elesha Bettinger, Nicki Mader, Meghann Mader, Hannah Poss, Amy McCarty, Samantha Jarros, Manager Amanda Setter, Coach Stacey Wittman. Third row: Kim Hermreck, Jalyssa Miller, Audrey Rockers, Amanda Ohmes, Lexee McDonnell. Fourth row: Ashli Rockers, Jennifer Mains, Lois Davidson, Emily Mechnig, Stacey Rockers, Ashley Faries, Becky Feuerborn. Fifth row: Tiffanie Brown, Kim Zentner, Amber Wittman, Ashley Stevens, Angela Jones, Rachel Poss, Melissa Wolken, Jill Fursman. Sixth row: Krystal Baugher, Kaci Benjamin, Mary Feuerborn, Jennifer Swallow, Kelsi Suderman, Lauren Kipper.



## GRAB...

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siting did not know my business existed, and I was given false information regarding construction dates, timelines, and laws governing the project.

In letters to me which I will gladly furnish, Polsinelli Law (Invenergy's legal counsel) stated that the EIS was not necessary to begin construction. It alleged that the EIS is merely an ongoing process used to procure funding from the DOE. This is false.

The DOE will have the right to overturn state denial of permits for future transmission projects in the newly-designated Midwest-Plains energy corridor.

The Department of Energy announced in July, 2024 that it will give \$371 million to "renewable energy advocates" for long-range transmission projects in order to procure customers for

the merchant lines. This is not a taxpayer obligation.

Grain Belt Express may never be built. If it is, the timeline for GBE has been pushed to an indefinite future timeframe. Must property owners continue to endure Eminent Domain abuse for a project mired in numerous legal and regulatory entanglements?

The project must be halted so that a study can be made of Invenergy's behavior and the chances of GBE's success. Must those in the Midwest forfeit their lives and properties for another fifteen years while issues are litigated and new lines are approved by the DOE without specifics regarding geographic location, permitting, financing, or viability?

Respectfully, Tammy Hammond  
Founder and CEO, Rosewood Services

## EXEMPT...

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dismissed by the federal court because it involved state tax issues, which must be adjudicated in state courts.

On February 14, 2024, the lawsuit was filed in Johnson County District Court.

While the Department of Revenue publication describing details about tax exemptions has yet to be updated, Ted Smith, the general counsel for KDOR, said in an emailed statement that the policy changed around August 15.

Smith said KDOR is currently updating publication HR-1560 to reflect the policy change.

He did not directly name the lawsuit as a reason for the policy change and instead said it was part of a regular review of policies.

"The Kansas Department of Revenue continually revisits its policies to ensure compliance with state laws," Smith said. "The Kansas Department of Education's creation of a program for registering Non-

Accredited Private Schools

(NAPS) prompted KDOR, in part, to re-evaluate the interpretation of K.S.A. 79-3606(c), particularly the term 'public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private nonprofit educational institution.' The registration of these NAPS by the Kansas Department of Education provided KDOR with an objective reference point to differentiate between legitimate Kansas-based homeschool programs and other entities that may seek to misuse the state's sales tax system."

However, according to the Kansas State Department of Education private elementary and secondary schools — which includes homeschools — have been required to register with KSDE since 1982.

The Sentinel contacted Smith to explain the discrepancy. As of publication, it has received no response, but email receipts show that Smith has read the message.

Smith said if a registered homeschool meets the criteria for the exemption they should

apply for tax-exempt status.

"To benefit from the sales tax exemption, the applicant must apply and receive a sales tax exemption certificate," Smith said. "Upon receipt, the certificate may be used to exempt purchases of tangible personal property or services related to the educational program from sales tax. This exemption applies only to non-sectarian programs and activities and does not extend to the erection, construction, repair, enlargement, or equipment of buildings primarily used for human habitation."

Baker said it is past time that homeschools were treated equally.

"Its been a long time coming that home schools were not treated as Children of a Lesser God by KDOR," he said. "I am happy that the Kansas Department of Revenue has changed its illegal and unconstitutional discrimination against Kansas homeschools in denying those schools sales tax exemptions as I described in a federal lawsuit made against

KDOR.

"However, I am disappointed that KDOR is taking credit for this policy change, claiming it re-evaluated whether home schools were legitimate schools under K.S.A. 79-3606(c) out of the goodness of its heart. The Kansas Department of Education has been registering home-schools and keeping a registry database at least since 2003. So it took KDOR 21 years to realize that home schools were legitimate — or was it because a federal lawsuit was filed in 2024 against it, pointing out that KDOR was intentionally discriminating against Kansas Home Schools, which provide a valuable community service to the education system both in education children while at the same time, these parents still pay significant yearly school taxes.

"I am happy that KDOR is doing the right thing but disappointed it won't admit it took citizen push-back in the form of a federal lawsuit to get to that result."

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- Thursday, September 5, 2024**  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 6:00 p.m. - Concert in the Park at Donna Harris Park downtown  
 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, September 6, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 5:00 p.m. - Greeley Smokeoff
- Saturday, September 7, 2024**  
 12:00 p.m. - Greeley Smokeoff
- Monday, September 9, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:30 a.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Meeting  
 12:00 p.m. - GACC Board Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle  
 6:00 p.m. - Library Board Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Housing Authority Advisory Board Mtg
- Tuesday, September 10, 2024**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. - Ministerial Alliance  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
- Wednesday, September 11, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 10:00 a.m. - Remember When Wednesday  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge  
 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - VFW Auxiliary Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - VFW Post 6397 Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board  
 7:00 p.m. - Friends of the PSRT Meeting
- Thursday, September 12, 2024**  
 8:00 a.m. - Morning Mingle  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13-Point Pitch & Snacks  
 6:00 p.m. - Concert in the Park at Donna Harris Park downtown  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44 Meeting
- Friday, September 13, 2024**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 4:00 p.m. - Airport Advisory Board Meeting
- Saturday, September 14, 2024**  
 Citywide Garage Sales  
 10:00 a.m. - Women's Resource Fair at Garnett Rec Center
- Sunday, September 15, 2024**  
 9:00 a.m. - VFW Breakfast
- Monday, September 16, 2024**  
 8:00 a.m. - Movement Mondays-Fitness Court  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle
- Tuesday, September 17, 2024**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. - Anderson County Economic Development Meeting



Ashton Rogers of Garnett was getting hosed down by the Garnett Fire Department at the Farmer's Market on Wednesday, August 29, as they were celebrating National Farmer's Market Week.

## Corley and Rockers earn Optimist Club scholarships

Hershyl Corley is the recipient of the 2024 Wayne Penn Memorial Optimist Vocational Scholarship. He is attending Coffeyville Community College Technical Campus and is working toward a Registered Nurse degree.



Corley

the winner of the 2024 Bud White Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Garnett Optimist Club. She will be a student at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College majoring in General Agriculture with an emphasis in Farm/Equine Management. Spencer is the daughter of Dustin Rockers, Greeley, and Sandy Mills, Garnett.



Rockers

The Wayne Penn Memorial Optimist Vocational Scholarship was established in honor of Wayne Penn, a longstanding member of the Garnett Optimist Club. Wayne was always a proponent of the projects undertaken by the Optimist Club that helped advance the youth in Anderson County thru educational trips, scholarships, leadership activities and volunteer opportunities. To be eligible for the Wayne Penn Memorial Vocational Scholarship applicants are required to be residents of Anderson County, enrolled in college to pursue a degree in a vocational field, be of good academic standing and be representative of the citizenship traits that Wayne exhibited through his years of work and dedication with the Garnett Optimist Club.

Hershyl is the son of Gaylon and Heather Corley of Westphalia. Spencer Rockers was named

## Senior Center pitch results for August

August 8 Doug McIntosh won the most games, winning 8 of 10; Phyllis Gordon won the 50/50; John Walter won the least number of games and Doug McIntosh had the most perfect hands with three.

For August 15 Dorothy Spencer took the high honors winning 7 of 10 games; Don Smith won the 50/50; Carla Ewert won the least number

of games and Dorothy Spencer had the most perfect hands with four.

August 22 John Walter won the most games winning 8 of 10; Don Smith won the 50/50; Carla Ewert won the least number of games and Dorothy Spencer had the most perfect hands with two.

For August 29 Jan Wards won the most games winning

8 of 10; Paula Walter won the 50/50; Phyllis Gordon won the least number of games and Paula Walter had the most perfect hands with five.

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Jan Wards reporting

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### Notice of hearing - Spencer Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, August 20, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF WAYNE SPENCER, DECEASED AND GARY W. SPENCER, DECEASED.

Case No. AN-2024-PR-000021 Chapter 59

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 Sharon A. Spencer, one of the heirs of Wayne Spencer, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Anderson County, Kansas:

The South Half of Lot One (1), in Block Thirty

Eight (8) in the City of Greeley, Anderson County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before September 18, 2024, at 9:00 A.M., in said Court, in Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Sharon A. Spencer, Petitioner  
 EVANS & MULLINIX, P.A.  
 cgotham@emlawkc.com  
 Colin N. Gotham, KS #19538  
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 Shawnee, KS 66217  
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 Attorneys for Petitioner

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### Notice of hearing & to creditors - Cox Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, August 27, 2024.)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of TERRY JOE COX, Deceased.  
 Case No. AN-2024-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF KANSAS  
 COUNTY OF ANDERSON

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated August 22nd, 2024, has been filed in this Court by Kim Cox, as Executrix named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent praying that the instrument attached to the petition, dated May 30th, 2023, be admitted into probate, and for the appointment of Kim Cox as Executrix of said Will, without bond.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the Court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executrix or

other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the admission of the decedent's will to probate on or before September 23rd, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in this Court in the City of Garnett in 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 petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

KIM COX, PETITIONER

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:  
 Is/William C. Walker  
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### Notice of hearing & to creditors - West Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, August 27, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY JEAN WEST, deceased.  
 Case No. AN-2024-PR-000020

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on August 6, 2024, a Petition was filed in this Court by Brian P. Duncan on behalf of Kansas Estate Recovery, Designee for Kansas Department of Health and Environment, praying for the appointment of an administrator.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 25th day of

September, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. of said day, in the District Court sitting at the Anderson County Courthouse, 100 E. 4th Street, 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 Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months of the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Brian P. Duncan  
 Kansas Estate Recovery  
 Petitioner

Brake & Duncan, LLC  
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# Notice of resolution approving zone change

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, September 5, 2024.)

## RESOLUTION No. 2024-17

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION #ZC2024-01(SMEDLEY) TO SPLIT OFF AND REZONE 5 ACRES FROM "A-1" AGRICULTURE DISTRICT TO "R-E" RESIDENTIAL ESTATE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Anderson County, Kansas is a county municipal government with the authority to adopt zoning regulations and create zoning district boundaries as provided in Section 15-753 K.S.A.; and

WHEREAS, the County did adopt Resolution NO. 00, 0911.1 in September 2000, establishing zoning regulations for the unincorporated areas of Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Planning Commission did hold a Public hearing on November 20, 2023 to consider Zone Change Application #ZC2024-01(Smedley) to rezone 5 acres from "A-1" Agriculture District to "R-E"

Residential Estate District.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after reviewing and considering all written and oral testimony, did unanimously approve said zone change request, and recommends that the Board of County Commissioners adopt Zone Change Application #ZC2024-01(Smedley); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after duly reviewing the recommendation of the Planning Commission and considering all comments for and against said zone change, finds that the rezoning of 5 acres from "A-1" Agriculture District to "R-E" Residential Estate District in substantial compliance with the intent of the County Comprehensive Plan and the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve Zone Change Application #ZC2024-01(Smedley), said property is located in Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 20 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Anderson County, Kansas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th day of AUGUST, 2024.

This action shall take effect upon publication in the official County newspaper.

/s/Leslie D. McGhee, Chairman  
/s/David Pracht, Commissioner  
/s/Anthony C. Merman, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
/s/ Julie Wettstein, Clerk

### EXHIBIT "A"

Beginning at the West Half (W/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section twenty-six (26), Township nineteen (19) South, Range twenty (20) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, all in Anderson County, Kansas, containing 5-acres more or less.

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# Notice of hearing - Gigstad Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Tuesday, August 20, 2024.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of: Roberta Gigstad, Deceased.  
No. AN-2024-PR- 000017

## NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Robert Gigstad, a beneficiary of Roberta Gigstad, deceased, requesting that: the foreign will of Roberta Gigstad, deceased dated September 16, 2008, and codicil to the

will dated May 20, 2021, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will and the codicil be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Anderson County, Kansas:

The North ½ of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23; the Southwest quarter and the West 3 Acres of the Southeast Quarter, in Section 24, all in Township 20, Range 18, Anderson County, Kansas, containing 243 acres, more or less.

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before September 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.in the District Court, in the city of

Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard.Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Robert Gigstad  
Petitioner

/s/Gregg H.Thomas  
Supreme Court# 15954  
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- Single horse lawnmower
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- 12' & 16' corral panels, appr. 15 total
- 3- Feed bunks (galvanized)
- Hay ring
- 12' hog pen
- 3 ton grain bin, gravity flow

- 3 & 4 horse evener
- Neck yoke
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- Band saw
- Drill press
- Grist Mills
- 12' Gazebo
- 12' Gazebo package
- 8'x 12' chicken coop w/ 8' run

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 5- New rolls woven wire
- New wood fence posts
- Used Steel T posts
- Automatic waterer
- Lots of horse shoes
- Double & single trees

### HOUSEHOLD

- Cream separator
- 4 burner propane cook stove
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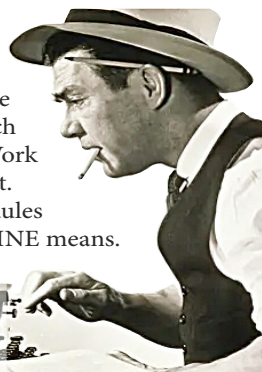
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# K-State scientists report corn stunt disease in Kansas

By Pat Melgares, K-State Research and Extension news service

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Kansas State University plant pathologists and entomologists are reporting the first known case of corn stunt disease in Kansas, coming on the heels of reports in neighboring Oklahoma and Missouri.

Row crop plant pathologist Rodrigo Onofre said that as of Aug. 29, corn stunt disease and associated symptoms have

been confirmed in field corn in Sedgwick, Pratt, Stafford and Edwards counties; and sweet corn in Riley County.

“Recent scouting efforts across Kansas confirm active leaf hoppers in many other counties in central and southwest Kansas,” Onofre said.

The incidence of disease was “low overall,” according to Onofre, and much of the corn crop is in its later stages of maturity.

Corn stunt is a bacterial dis-

ease that results in severely stunted plants that often produce multiple small ears with loose or missing kernels. It may also result in leaves turning red.

“Other biotic and abiotic factors can cause red or purple discoloration in corn, so laboratory testing is important to diagnose corn stunt disease and distinguish it from other stressors,” Onofre said.

Onofre encourages producers to submit suspected sam-

ples of corn stunt to the K-State Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab. Producers can contact their local extension agent for help in submitting a sample, or follow the lab’s instructions that are available online.

Photos of suspected plant disease can be sent to clinic@ksu.edu. Questions about corn stunt disease and its symptoms can be directed by email to Onofre, onofre@ksu.edu.

Onofre said corn stunt disease has been limited in the

past to Texas, Florida and California. It is spread by the corn leafhopper, which also was recently confirmed in Kansas.

K-State entomologist Anthony Zukoff also has released a video to help producers identify and collect corn leafhopper samples. The video is available online at <https://tinyurl.com/KSUCLH>. Questions about the corn leafhopper can be directed to Zukoff at 620-275-9164, or azu-

koff@ksu.edu.

“The corn leafhopper acquires pathogens within minutes of feeding in infected corn plants, but it can take up to 30 days for the leafhopper to infect healthy corn plants,” Onofre said.

As of Aug. 29, only corn stunt spiroplasma has been detected in Kansas, according to Onofre. Additional research is needed to determine the presence of other pathogens vectored by the corn leafhopper in Kansas.

## Cattle Chat: How offspring performance influences culling decision

By Lisa Moser, K-State Research and Extension news service

MANHATTAN, Kan. – The decision to eliminate someone’s job after years of solid performance is not one that many employers make without serious consideration.

In the case of a beef cattle operation, the decision to sell the cow from the herd is often influenced by a variety of factors, including her performance, the quality of her offspring, cattle prices and marketing opportunities among others, say the experts at Kansas State University’s Beef Cattle Institute.

Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, the experts addressed a question from a listener who asked about how a calf’s performance should be factored into the decision to sell its mother.

“The decision to cull a cow from the herd is a complex decision and it usually isn’t

just one thing that drives that decision,” K-State veterinarian Brian Lubbers said.

Specific to a calf’s performance, if the cow is in good body condition but the calf is not at the appropriate weight for its age, K-State beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster said it is likely that the cow is not supplying enough milk to meet that calf’s dietary needs.

“If the calf looks rough and the cow is in good shape, it tells me that calf is relying too much on the grass to meet its nutritional needs, and in a drought environment that can be challenging,” Lancaster said.

K-State veterinarian Bob Larson agreed and advised producers to evaluate the cow’s udder.

“If the calves are smaller than expected, make sure to confirm the cow has a functional udder,” Larson said.

The experts agreed that studying the individual

records can help make the decision to sell a cow that, historically, has raised small calves.

“By looking at the year-over-year records, a producer can see what the trend has been,” K-State agricultural economist Dustin Pendell said.

Those records can also tell producers the breeding date, pregnancy status and date of calving, and Larson said those are important to know when evaluating the performance of the cow-calf pair.

“If the calf’s performance is lower than average, I’d look at when the cow calved relative

to the others in the herd and her pregnancy status,” Larson said. “If she has a calf each year that is within a reasonable weight per day of age, then I’d keep her in the herd rather than replacing her with a cow whose performance is unknown.”

Larson added that the weaning weights of the calves will vary depending on the dam’s age.

Another factor that can influence the size of the calf is the cow’s diet during pregnancy, according to Lancaster.

“If those smaller calves are born to cows that aren’t get-

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