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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 1-9-2025 / DANE HICKS

Top - a barbed wire fence west of Garnett off Mitchell Road expands under the load of falling sleet on Sunday. Right - Garnett utility crews manage a precarious electrical transformer pole on 7th Avenue weighted down by ice accumulation on its lines. Lower right - only the most hearty of sledders braved Sunday's frigid temperatures, like this trio near the Garnett Depot.

Cold start

Winter comes early in 2025 with ice & snowstorm, but locals fare pretty well

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The heads of Anderson County emergency service departments said the local area fared pretty well through the recent winter storm and praised area motorists for staying home and off the roads as packed ice and snow made traveling dangerous.

Winter storm Blair was most aggressive in Anderson County with falling ice accumulations and only a few inches of snowfall, piling in a comparison to locals in the Northeast quadrant of the state that reported as much as 15 inches of snowfall after a coating of icy mix. Temperatures remained well below freezing and dipped towards zero in the early mornings this week, with warmer temperatures expected on Thursday. Still solid coatings of ice held on to trees and power lines though mild winds eased the pressure on those power connections and helped the area avoid outages.

"Other than power issues around the county, not too much happen-

ing in Anderson County," county Emergency Preparedness Director Mark Locke told the Review Tuesday. "All of the various electric companies continue to work diligently to correct any problems as they arise. The biggest issue is the ice on the lines and trees," he said.

County ambulance director Troy Armstrong said public cooperation with weather warnings probably had the most impact on Public Safety during the storm.

"Overall, I'm really pleased to see that our community took the warnings seriously and stayed off the roadways," Armstrong said. "This made a big difference in keeping our responders safe." He said police and emergency responders are always at risk of being hit by other traffic on the roadways while working emergencies or crash scenes.

"It's concerning, but knowing that people are staying off the roads during storms helps immensely."

Armstrong said Anderson County EMS implemented an inclement weather response plan from 7:00 P.M. on Saturday evening until 7:00 A.M. Monday morning. This plan allowed for staffing of an ambulance in both Colony and Garnett, and first

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While Biden bans new leases, county gets good news on diesel fuel pricing

Less demand for motor fuels is dropping prices, helping county road budgets

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - While President Joe Biden was acting to ban crude oil and gas production on 625 million acres of U.S. coastline, a move critics say will hamper increased supplies and any future market price reductions in petroleum and gasoline, Anderson County Commissioners enjoyed a projected savings for the coming year on the county's annual fuel bids for the road department.

Commissioners approved a bid of \$2.51 per gallon for off-road diesel, the largest volume of fuel used by the road department for

its maintenance equipment, from Leroy Co-op. That contract runs throughout 2025, and is nearly a 9% savings over the \$2.74 price contracted for 2024. Diesel nationwide averaged around \$4 this time last year, and is in decline analysts say because demand is down - possibly due to higher costs going back to the end of 2023 and other economic factors.

Figures on total gallons used by the road department in recent years was not immediately available, but road director Ethan Lickteig said that figure would depend on a number of annual factors.

The county road department is the biggest expense in county government, its anticipated 2025 budget of \$3.98 million amounting to

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Report says farmland values holding steady in Eastern Kansas land deals

Lots of factors enter into buying or selling, location still king in general values

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

MANHATTAN - The latest Benchmark Farm Value Trends Report issued by Frontier Farm Credit says farmland values in eastern Kansas remain stable. While sales activity has slowed, cropland is showing pockets of strength.

Over the last 6 months, the report said the average of the benchmark value changes ranged from -2.8% to 5.7% with an average of 0.9%. The 12-month value changes ranged from -5.1% to 9.5% with an average of 1.7%. The major factors affecting the agricultural real estate market are lower commodity prices, profitability in the cattle market, and limited supply of real

estate for sale. Farmers and ranchers continue to be the predominant buyers.

It's an analysis that makes sense according to what Chris Cygan with Property Source LLC says he's seeing in the local market and principles that play out based on location and logistics.

"The areas that have held the largest inflation numbers in the last year, for the most part, are in areas that are closer to larger city areas," Cygan said. "Within an hour or two of the larger city areas there seems to be more interest from investor type buyers. You create a situation where you have more buyers than there are properties coming up for sale, which helps keep the pressure on the prices to increase."

Cygan said in the areas where the sales are mostly to the local farming community, those buyers

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Leavenworth facility may have role in Trump anticipated roundup of illegal immigrants

BY DANE HICKS THE KANSAS INFORMER

LEAVENWORTH - More than a century of experience and utility in northeast Kansas may be brought to bear in what President-elect Donald Trump promises will be an unprecedented deportation action against illegal immigrants, beginning with the most violent criminal offenders in that cast.

Proposal documents recently acquired by the ACLU outline submissions by numerous private companies for detention facility bids to be located across the United States in a preparation phase for deportations that was launched last summer by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). ICE sent out Requests For Information to established contractors for development of those temporary detention sites which would house illegals until their deportation. One location specified in the RFI was Leavenworth, Kansas, the site of the now moth

SEE ROUNDUP ON PAGE 6

City unveils new online software booking system for 24/7 camping reservations

GARNETT - City staff has a new online software system for booking the more than 3,000 camping permit reservations the city makes annually for local campgrounds.

Garnett Community Development Director Kris Hix said www.campspot.com is designed to streamline the process to make 24/7 booking of local camping facilities more efficient and convenient for those hoping to spend a few nights under the stars in the local area.

"This new software will be more user friendly and allow for multiple camping spots to be reserved, which was not an option with the previous program," Hix said. "This should decrease the time it takes to reserve your campsite and any confusion about which spots are available."

Reservations for Cornstock camping will open on February 1, 2025, and Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival camping will open on March 1, 2025.

"We look forward to a busy camping season, and as always, if you have any questions, give us a call," Hix said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

GET LIONS SOUP/CHILI SUPPER TICKETS ONLINE

The Garnett Lions Club will host its annual Soup & Chili Supper Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025, at the First Christian Church in Garnett. Lunch is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Adults \$8, kids 11 & under \$6, carry-out \$9. Get tickets from any Lions Club member or use QR codes on Page 7.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS AND SMART GOALS TO MAKE THEM STICK.

Speaker for the Garnett BPW January 21st meeting will be Chelsea Richmond. She will talk to us about setting New Year's Resolutions and Smart Goals to make it stick. Please join us on Tuesday, January 21st at 6pm in the Archer Room of the Garnett Library. Any questions, please call Helen at 785-448-8745. Hope to see you then.

AMERICAN LEGION BINGO

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

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

Every Thursday they 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.

FUEL...

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about 26 percent of the county's overall \$15.2 million approved spending plan for the year. Fluctuating prices of fuel make up a substantial portion of that department's expenses. Other bids for motor oil and gasoline were also opened during the bid letting on Monday.

In a final blow to the oil and gas industry which Biden has subjugated to wind and solar "clean energy" programs throughout his administration, the president on Monday banned oil and gas leasing in offshore areas along the West and East coasts, eastern Gulf of Mexico and other portions of the Bering Sea in Alaska. Contending the bans were a way to preserve the fishing and tourism industries in those affected states. Biden implemented the ban under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act passed in 1953, which contains an open-ended provision with authority to execute the bans while excluding authority for a succeeding president to reverse it.

Incoming president Donald Trump has said he will find a way around the ban, however, and may shut down offshore windmill projects.

The average price for unleaded gasoline in the United States on Wednesday was \$3.06 a gallon, and \$2.68 in Kansas.

ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS FILED

David Merriman and Louise Merriman to Jack Matthew: Lot 1, block 27, in Railroad Addition to the Town of Welda.

Scheckel Farms to William Lee Pittman Trust and William Lee Pittman Revocable Living Trust 5-17-2000: All of 20-19-19 less com at necor ne4 20-19-19, thence west along north line of said ne4 section 20 on an assumed bearing of n90°00'00" w 1440.80 feet to true pob of land to be described; thence s01°54'00" w 501.07 feet; thence n88°46'47" w 243.91 feet; thence n62°19'58" w 252.13 feet; thence n03°08'55" e 379.10 feet to pt on north line of said ne4; thence n90°00'00" e 462.95 feet along said north line to pob; and also less: beg at nwcw nw4 20-19-19, thence east along north line of said quarter section on an assumed bearing of north 90°00'00" e a distance of 280.00 feet; thence south 00°13'36" west, parallel to west line of said quarter section, a distance of 325.00 feet; thence north 90°00'00" west parallel to north line of said quarter section, a distance of 280.00 feet to pt on west line of said quarter section; thence north 00°13'36" east along said west line a distance of 325.00 feet to pob.

Garret W Strickler and Shelly A Strickler to Andrea K Harris: A tract of land located in se4 nw4 6-23-19 as follows: com at secor nw4 said section; thence n89°02'04" w on south line of said nw4 to pob a distance of 495.00 feet; thence n89°02'04" w on said south line to centerline line of pine street a distance of 206.00 feet; thence n09°14'03" w on said centerline a distance of 178.10 feet; thence s86°16'01" e along and existing fence a distance of 234.47 feet; thence s00°12'02" e parallel with east line of said nw4 to pob a distance of 164.00 feet.

Roger W Young to Justin Metcalfe and Crystal Metcalfe: S2 lots 11 & 12 blk 14 together with 1/2 of vacated alley adjacent thereto, Chapman Addition to City of Garnett.

Joseph Sample and Ashley Sample to Shannon Johnson: Lot 10 in Hayden's Lakeview Estates Addition (revised 1977) to the City of Garnett.

Jeff Jackson and Kimberly Jackson to Christopher Lloyd Corbin and Julie Kay Corbin: Ne4 sw4 & se4 nw4 including a tract of land 25' in width off north side of sw4 nw4, all in 1-21-20.

Mary L Koch and Dennis E Hastert to Drake A Stephens and Carly A Stephens: A tract of land in ne4 sw4 29-20-20 described as follows: com at necor sw4 said section; thence s89°34'28" w on north line of ne4 of said sw4 to pob, a distance of 665.00 feet; thence s00°25'32" e to north r/w line of union pacific railroad a distance of 352.92 feet; thence on said north r/w line on a curve to right with a radius of 2184.30 feet and an arc length of 234.47 feet with a chord of s84°42'39" w a distance of 234.36 feet; thence s88°16'34" w on said north r/w line of distance of 62.77 feet; thence n00°10'21" w parallel with west line of ne4 of said sw4 to pt on north line of ne4 of said sw4 a distance of 374.21 feet; said pt being 358.00 feet east of nwcw ne4 said sw4; thence n89°34'28" e on said north line to pob a distance of 294.62 feet. said tract contains 2.49 acres, more or less.

Stacy L Rockers to Brian R Weller: Beg at pipe marker located at swor east 10' lot 13 blk 30 City of Garnett, thence east 42.80 feet, thence north 99.03 feet, thence east 11.37 feet, thence north 40.97 feet to an iron pin, thence west 54.17 feet, thence south 140 feet to pob.

Untangling Knots Yoga Studio LLC to Frank J Tastove Co-Trustee, Irene D Tastove Co-Trustee and Frank & Irene D Tastove Trust Dated 12-29-2011: Com 10' north swor lot 20, thence north 27', thence east 31', thence south 27', thence west 31' together with an undivided 1/5 interest in following described real estate: com at swor lot 20, thence east 120' to secor lot 22, thence north 140' to necor lot 22, thence west 120' to nwcw lot 20, thence south 20', thence east 57', thence south 30', thence west 26', thence south 80', thence west 31', thence south 10' to pob; all in blk 54 City of Garnett; & com 37' north of swor lot 20, blk 54 city of garnett, thence north 14', thence east 31', thence south 14', thence west 31' to pob; together with an undivided 1/5 interest in following real estate: com at swor lot 20, thence east 120' to secor lot 22, thence north 140' to necor lot 22, thence west 120' to nwcw lot 20, thence south 20', thence east 57', thence south 30', thence west 26', thence south 80', thence west 31', thence south 10' to pob; all in blk 54 City of Garnett.

Wolken Goodyear Inc to 6th Gear LLC: Lots 1, 2, 3 & East 2' lot 4 except south 60' lots 1 & 2 blk 67 City of Garnett.

USD 365 Regular Board Meeting Jan 02, 2025 @ 7 p.m.

- Ray Meyer Gym-Board Offices**
1. Call to Order
 - 1.1 Reading of Mission Statement
 - 1.2 Welcome Guests
 - 1.3 Recognitions
 2. Public Communications
 3. Ordering and Approval of Agenda
 4. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - 4.1 Approval of Minutes
 - 4.2 Payment of Claims
 - 4.3 Treasurer's Report
 - 4.4 Credit Card Account Statements
 - 4.5 Student Activity Account Statements
 - 4.6 Transfers
 5. Reports and Communications
 - 5.1 Calendar Proposal for 2025-2026
 - 5.2 Budget Summary
 - 5.3 Anderson County Learning Center (alternative school)
 - 5.4 Winter Curriculum Report-Jan. 17th
 6. Action Items
 7. Items for Discussion
 - 7.1 Student Advisory Councils
 - 7.2 Blue Ribbon Task Force on Student Screen Time Report
 - 7.3 Review Reduction in Force Policy
 - 7.4 Transportation
 - 7.5 Star Dawgs Cafe
 - 7.6 Summer School
 8. Executive Session
 9. Executive Session
 10. Personnel/Other Actions
 11. President's Comments
 12. Future Items and Board Meetings
 13. Adjournment

ANDERSON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED

Brad Michael Mergist and Ashley Claire Schexnayder filed out an application for a marriage license.

ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Mackenzie Day Kinder has been charged with trafficking contraband in a correctional institution or care and treatment facility.

Joshua Allen Caddell has been charged with aggravated battery.

Dominic Wade Kern has been charged with criminal threat.

Heather Marie Barracchini has been charged with theft of property or services; valued less than \$1,500 and mistreat dependent adult/elder person; deception, false pretense, duress, coercion less than \$1,500.

Denney Lynn Gillett has been charged with possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

ANDERSON COUNTY CIVIL CASES FILED

The Kansas Turnpike Authority has filed suit against Trevor Michael Fritts in the amount of \$1,325.75 for traveling on the Turnpike 81 times between January 24, 2023 and October 3, 2023.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC has filed suit against Katia Rouse in the amount of \$1,204.98 for balance due on credit card.

LVNV Funding LLC has filed suit against Tanner Nivert in the amount of \$969.06 for balance due on credit card.

Garnett Family Dental LLC has filed suit against Thomas Modlin in the amount of \$648.77 and interest of \$75.01 plus court costs and additional accrued interest for services rendered.

Integrity Insurance Agency, Inc. has filed suit against Jeff's Towing & Recovery LLC in the amount of \$3,167.90 plus interest of \$571.09 plus court costs and additional accrued interest for goods and/or services.

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Yasel Martinez-Hernandez has been charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Jacob Bernard Cody has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Keyonna Krystine Rich has been charged with basic rule of governing speed of vehicles.

Ethan Michael Sigg has been charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On November 23, Easton Drake Wettstein, Garnett, was traveling

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Recently Parkview Heights Nursing & Rehab Center celebrated a quartet of wonderful centenarians they have the pleasure of caring for. Happy 100+ years to residents, pictured from left: Lucille Brown (102), Doris Hicks (104), Leola Henderson (103) and Rua Courture (102).

Molly Collins named to Fall 2024 Dean's List at Dickinson State University

DICKINSON, ND - Molly Collins of Princeton, KS, has been named to Dickinson State University's Dean's List for the 2024 fall semester.

At the end of each regular semester, Dickinson State recognizes those students named to the Dean's List. Eligible

students must be enrolled full-time and must earn a 3.5 GPA or higher.

STORM...

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responders were also on hand equipped with four-wheel drive vehicles. He said throughout this period EMS received a total of eleven requests for assistance, including some mutual aid requests in Linn County. Only five of those requests were directly related to the weather.

Possible snow showers were forecast tonight according to the National Weather Service, with intermittent sun and highs in the upper 20s and lower-to-mid 30s through Saturday, lows in the mid-teens to lower 20s.



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JULY 11, 1952
JANUARY 6, 2025

Stephen Charles Poss, age 72, of Greeley, Kansas, passed away on Monday, January 6, 2025, at his home.

He was born on July 11, 1952, in Garnett, Kansas, the fourth of six children to Earl Peter and Roberta Phyllis (Legan) Poss. Stephen attended grade school at St. John's in Greeley and graduated from Garnett High with the Class of 1970. Stephen lived a life full of love, hard work, and adventure.

Stephen worked in various blue-collar professions throughout his life, including a significant time with Donohue Trucking, Ross Truckline as well as offering backhoe and dump truck services. A true jack-of-all-trades, he was also a mechanic, and his extensive skills and hardworking nature served him well in his farming, ranching and truck-driving careers. He was known for his humbleness, never thinking of himself as better than anyone else and he embraced whatever

came along in life with simple humor and sarcasm.

Stephen was united in marriage to Jayne Brown on May 26, 1979 and enjoyed his life with her until her unexpected passing on March 9, 1998. This union was blessed with four daughters, Hannah, Rachel, Emily & Meghan. He cherished his family deeply, and his children and grandchildren were always at the center of his world. His love for them was immense, and they carry forward his legacy.

After Jayne's passing, Stephen honored her memory by serving St. John's school wherever he could including being on the St. John's School Council for years, always donating to the fundraisers financially or with his time. He was a faithful St. John's parish member his entire life, often helping with preparing scrambled eggs for their breakfasts or you could find him washing dishes. Stephen was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, without judgment or questions.

He was blessed to enjoy the later years of his life with his wife Glenda Pedersen, whom he married on October 1, 2022. Together, they explored new places, including the mountains and ocean of Oregon, and enjoyed activities like whale watching, always eager to make lasting memories.



Poss

Stephen was a fan of John Wayne movies, working on the farm, and enjoying a very simple life. A memorable moment for the girls were the trips to Alabama in the semi to pick up cattle. His life was defined by the joy he found in family, hard work, his humor and the pursuit of new experiences.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents Earl and Roberta Poss, wife Jayne Poss, mother-in-law Jean Brown, father-in-law Ed Brown, brothers-in-law Kenny Osler, Will Minis & Steve Brown, nephew Kevin Rush.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda Pedersen of the home; his daughters, Hannah & husband Blake Thompson, kids Owen, Nora, Molly, Ruby & Greta of Kincaid, Kansas, Rachel Poss & daughter Amelia of Greeley, Emily & husband Brandon Benedict, kids Willis, Claire & Jayne of Garnett, Meghan & husband Zach Penland kids Ellie, Zoey, Elijah, Wyatt & Silas of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Step-children Cecil Elliott and wife Isabel, son Phen of Ottawa, Kansas; Aubrey Elliott & son Asher of Salem, Oregon; five siblings, Linda Marcusen of Prairie Village,

Kansas, Michael Poss and Randy White of LaCygne, Kansas, James Poss and Kathy of Lane, Kansas, Janice Poss and Marlys Eidsvoog of Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, Eileen Poss of Garnett, Kansas; many nieces and nephews.

Stephen's life was a testament to hard work, love for family, and a sense of adventure. His legacy will live on in the hearts of his children, grandchildren, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

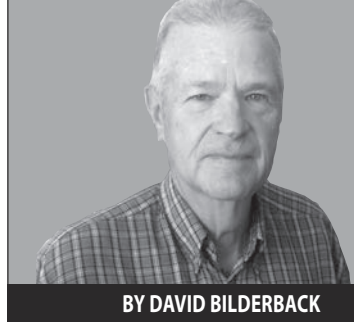
Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at St. John's Catholic Church in Greeley, Kansas. Burial will follow in the St. John's Cemetery, Greeley.

Everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite pearl snap shirt on Wednesday night, January 15, 2025, in Stephen's honor. A Rosary will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday evening at St. John's Church, followed by visitation from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rose Catholic School and left in care of Feuerborn Family Funeral Service. Condolences may be left for the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

God works his will through people

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

In Luke 2 we read the narrative of what is often referred to as the Christmas story. In Luke 2:13-14 we read, Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men on whom his (God's) favor rests." Now the question we have to ask is this. Does God's favor rest on you or I and how do we know? The story of the Bible is God interacting with individuals to accomplish his will. One such person was David. David was a shepherd boy when God first began to interact with him.

When the Israelite army refused to send someone out to fight the giant Goliath because they were afraid. It was David who told king Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go fight him." Why was David so determined? In 1 Samuel 17:26 the young shepherd boy asks, "who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?" Two things merged here, God knew David was not afraid to fight the battle and David knew when he did fight that the battle would be the Lord's. In the seventeen years between getting anointed king and ascending

the throne as king, David had a profound sense of duty to God and the more he served God the greater his joy became. In short David's goal was to honor God with his life. He was so successful God refers to him as "a man after God's own heart."

I ask the question does favor rest on you or I and how do we know? We have to ask ourselves would God ask me to do something like he did with David and so many others in the bible? You know the answer in your heart. If you have a heart for God you will find joy in serving him. There can be nothing better than being a person God can invite into the narrative with him. God works his will through people.

Ministry on the Holiness of God. Author of the book, "On the Other Side of the Door" Like David Bilderback on Facebook

BONNIE STOUT

Funeral services for Bonnie Stout, 87 of Iola, will be held on Friday, January 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, 1883 US Highway 54, Iola, Kansas, with burial will follow at Highland Cemetery.

RECORDS...

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westbound on 2200 Road when he struck a deer that entered the roadway.

On November 24, Glenn Donald Rhees, Platte City, Missouri, was traveling northbound on US 169 Hwy when a deer tried crossing the road and was struck.

On November 24, Ashlyn Nicole Martin, Olathe, was traveling westbound on Hwy 31 when she struck a deer that entered the roadway.

On December 17, Sean Rayburn Myers, Garnett, was traveling east on K-31 Hwy when he struck a deer that entered the roadway from the south.

On December 21, Grace Christine Thompson, Kincaid, was traveling eastbound on SE 500 Road when a deer began crossing the roadway and ran into the back door of her vehicle causing damage to the door.

ANDERSON COUNTY ARRESTS FILED
On December 18, Cherokee Casida-Razo, Osawatomie, was arrested for possession of drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, vehicle liability insurance required and possession or attempt to possess tobacco by someone under the age of 18.

On December 19, Chad Richard Ellis, Ottawa, was arrested for a probation violation.

On December 20, Bret William Duvall, Pomona, was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

On December 22, Michael James Wilson, Garnett, was arrested for violation of protection order.

On December 23, Jayce Ingham, Iola, was arrested for a probation violation.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (as of December 25, 2024)

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

Kevin Labelle was booked into jail on April 25, 2024.

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

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

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

Stephen Putthoff was booked into jail on August 30, 2024.

Porfirio De La Cruz-Cantu was booked into jail on October 10, 2024.

Carlos Marquez-Mejia was booked into jail on October 14, 2024.

Erika Bond was booked into jail on October 31, 2024.

Korine Hollon was booked into jail on December 19, 2024.

Michael Wilson was booked into jail on December 22, 2024.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS (as of December 25, 2024)

Christomer Hassell was booked into jail on September 12, 2024.

Doyle Stryker was booked into jail on September 14, 2024.

Jesse King was booked into jail on September 30, 2024.

Julio Casanovavega was booked into jail on November 9, 2024.

Jeremy Lankard was booked into jail on November 18, 2024.

Joshua Franks was booked into jail on December 12, 2024.

Margo Doty was booked into jail on December 17, 2024.

Hyatt Club celebrated Christmas December 14

RoseMarie Miller, the hostess of the Christmas Hyatt Club meeting, had the tables decorated so pretty for the December 14, 2024 meeting, at the Dutch Cafe.

RoseMarie gave the blessing and we had our lunch. We did not have a meeting, because we were in the spirit of the fun festivities. We revealed our secret pals and played blackout Bingo.

Our Birthday members for December were Angela McSpadden and Dorothy Miller. They received their gifts from their secret pals. Marilyn Benjamin is a Christmas baby, she was absent but we want to wish her a Happy Birthday as well.

We had a drawing for the hostess gifts and they were won by Angela and Sherry Benjamin. They were gift cards to Dutch Cafe.

We had a surprise door-prize which was rigged and RoseMarie won a Christmas evergreen fresh arrangement. We enjoyed having our special guest which included several husbands. Rose Marie fixed us all a goody bag of candy and a pocket calendar.

Our President Sherry Benjamin will be hosting Hyatt Club Jan. 8th at noon at the Mexican restaurant.

We missed the members that were not able to attend and thinking and praying for members and their families that are ill. I want to reach out to a dear friend Charlene Davison that now lives in Ohio. She enjoys reading our Hyatt Club news. Hello Charlene from your Kansas Friends in Hyatt Club. As always we cherish our time together. Happiness and laughter is good for the soul.

Secretary, Becky King

Cherry Mound 4H met in December

The monthly meeting of the Cherry Mound 4H Club was called to order on December 8, 2024 at Westphalia Elementary School by President Chance Witherspoon.

Roll call was, "What is your favorite Christmas cookie?" Four members and one leader answered this. The song was by Myah Martin and the club sang Happy Birthday since it was a member's birthday that day.

Last month's minutes were read by Secretary Myah Martin and approved as written.

The reporter, who is also Myah Martin reported that the report was sent to the paper and should be in the next paper.

Treasurer Max Jimenez reported that the club had no changes this month and the balance in our account.

Leader Report Gina

Witherspoon reminded the club of blue and gold fundraisers and that the club was also going to be washing dishes for the Ethanal Plant on Friday, December 13, for their Christmas party so anyone who could make it that would be appreciated.

There was no new or old business to discuss. Program was by Myah Martin, and she gave a demonstration talk on how to do Diamond Art.

Recreation was by Jaron Ludolph. We played four corners.

Refreshments was by Myah Martin.

Max Jimenez made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Eva Jimenez meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be January 5, 2025.

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NINA TEICHOLZ – NUTRITION AUTHOR

degrade into oxidation products such as free radicals and degraded triglycerides. In one analysis, 130 volatile compounds were isolated from a piece of fried chicken, and these oxidation products can pass through the blood-brain barrier.

Industry experts are aware of these problems. Yet, public health institutions remain staunch supporters. Federal dietary guidelines still recommend consuming about 5.5 teaspoons of industrial seed oils daily while limiting saturated fats.

We made the wrong choice on good vs. bad fats. Whole, natural animal fats are stable when heated and don't produce the same harmful byproducts as seed oils. While seed oil must be refined, bleached, deodorized, "winterized," and stabilized in factory settings, butter requires nothing more than shaking milk in a container.

Furthermore, systematic reviews and meta-analyses on randomized, controlled clinical trials routinely find that saturated fats have no effect on cardiovascular or total mortality and little to no effect on cardiovascular events.

It's time to correct course. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans should eliminate outdated caps on saturated fats and the new administration should prioritize a comprehensive review of the seed oils that have largely replaced them. Our policies and diets should align with science.

– Nina Teicholz is a science journalist and author with a Ph.D. in nutrition. This piece originally ran in the Washington Examiner.



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It's pretty sad the City of Garnett won't do anything about these stray animals in Garnett.

So now the county has to pay to clean up the poop and pee mess from the old county attorney's dog in her upstairs county office. I think she should have to put that office back into the shape it was in before she fouled it. How disgusting. That should not be the county taxpayers' responsibility. Thank you.

I'd just like to say thank you to the engineer that designed these vehicles without a rain gutter so that all the doors can freeze shut on them. He's probably real proud of himself but we are not out here in the public. His stupidity is overwhelming. Thank you.

Our president-elect Trump says he wants to rename the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America. Now come one. He wants to make Canada the 51st state. There's something going on here and it's very spooky.

I have to say I was amazed with all that ice in the ice storm and our power was hardly out at all in Garnett. Are they finally getting things fixed? Didn't see many limbs down on power lines either. I think they must be doing a pretty good job watching for those overhanging limbs in people's yard that can break a line, even though it makes them unpopular.

Even Jimmy Carter's dismal presidency had bright spots

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QUIN HILLIER – THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER

was cut in half ... [and if measured in] the cost per mile flown, the decline [has been] even more dramatic."

Alas, much of the rest of Carter's stewardship was disastrous both abroad and, economically, at home. Now is not the time to blast him for his failures. What merits praise is that, even as his own advisers warned him that appointing a hawk against inflation such as Volcker could slow the economy significantly in the short term, Carter didn't flinch. While other policies could have helped stem the inflation that reached more than 13% without necessitating quite so drastic a hike in interest rates, which reached 21%, Carter at least recognized, even if belatedly, that the inflationary disease was worse than Volcker's cure. He, therefore,

let the cure be administered to his own short-term political detriment. While it took former President Ronald Reagan's policies to unleash prosperity, at least Carter let Volcker set the anti-inflationary predicate.

Then, of course, there were the 13 extraordinary days when Carter hosted Israel's Menachem Begin and Egypt's Anwar Sadat for peace talks at Camp David. Egypt and Israel have now been at peace for so long that it is hard to remember just how much they hated each other and for how many bloody decades. That a formal accord could be reached at Camp David, much less a lasting and overwhelmingly productive peace, seemed miraculous.

Granted, it's not as if Carter, by force of will, brought the two leaders together: Both, especially Sadat, had been laying the two-state groundwork for several years while Carter pursued a more multipolar approach. Still, Begin and Sadat personally detested each other. It took Carter's dogged and quasi-spiritual efforts, shutting back and forth between two leaders reluctant even to cross from one retreat building to the next to speak in person, to make the whole thing work.

Even for those of us in our early teenage years, the accords seemed astonishing. Egyptian-Israeli hatred, and especially the oil shortages flowing from that hatred, were an infuriating backdrop to our lives. Long gas lines, canceled vacation plans due to worries about fuel avail-

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Why would we want to make Canada's economy our problem?

NATIONAL COMMENTARY



RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

to around 80 percent of America's in the decade before the pandemic, will be just 70 percent of its neighbor's in 2025," according to The Economist.

Writing on the same theme at the website The Hub, University of Calgary economics professor Trevor Tombe notes that "the gap between the Canadian and American economies has now reached its widest point in nearly a century." The U.S., he continues, "is on track to produce nearly 50 percent more per person than Canada will." Canada would be the fourth-poorest state per capita in the Union, beneath Alabama.

Then, there's the matter of politics. Canada would be a blue-state behemoth, matching California in population (roughly 40 million) and, presumably, in reliably Democratic politics. There are red areas of Canada, which have the same urban-versus-rural divide as the U.S., yet the Great White North is overall less conservative.

Polling in Canada before the U.S. presidential election showed Kamala Harris with a three-to-one lead over Trump and an advantage even in the more Trump-friendly prairies.

The U.S. and Canada are friendly neighbors with intertwined histories but have distinct political and economic cultures. We might think we'd annex Canada and make it more like us, but — with two Democratic senators and a huge tranche of electoral votes for Democratic presidential candidates — Canada would surely make us more like it.

In that sense, the joke would definitely be on us.

We'd also be buying ourselves an instant separatist problem by incorporating Quebec, the French-speaking province that has a notoriously troubled relationship with the rest of Canada. If we want to add French, along with English and Spanish, as yet another obligatory language option, this would be a great move.

And there's the matter of Justin Trudeau. After his irksome, grievous misrule of Canada, it would be even more annoying if the story ended with his becoming a U.S. citizen. Who knows? Still young, he might revive his career in Democratic politics. He couldn't run for president, but might use his status as a kingmaker in the Ontario caucuses for power and influence.

All that said, national modesty compels us to admit that all our prior efforts to take Canada have failed, and our pleasant northerly neighbor deserves respect amid the ribbing. Let Canada be Canada.

– Rich Lowry is editor of The National Review: www.nationalreview.com.

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Happy New Year to my readers

Hey! It's a new year every body. So, "HAPPY NEW YEAR" to you.

This means it's time to make those New Year's resolutions if you haven't already made them. Then it's your responsibility to keep them. Have you ever given any thought as to how many years ago this practice started?

New Year's Resolutions were started over 4,000 years ago, by the Babylonians in Mesopotamia. Most likely in the springtime, as their lives revolved around agriculture.

The beginning of the calendar started in the March/April time frame when crops began to grow. This symbolized a new beginning. They would make promises to the gods for the new year and use this as a time to return borrowed tools, supplies and equipment.

They lived in a trade based economy. If you kept your promise (New Year's resolution) to the gods, it was said that good fortune would fall upon you.

Without communication technology, people across the

DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers
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Roman Empire didn't know what day it was. This made it difficult to plan events or anything at all.

In 46 BC Julius Caesar established January 1st as the beginning of the year to solve this problem.

On January 1st government officials would make promises to the emperor himself to show loyalty. The courts would close for half a day and New Year's was considered a holiday.

"It's really easy to make those New Year resolutions, but a lot easier to break them"

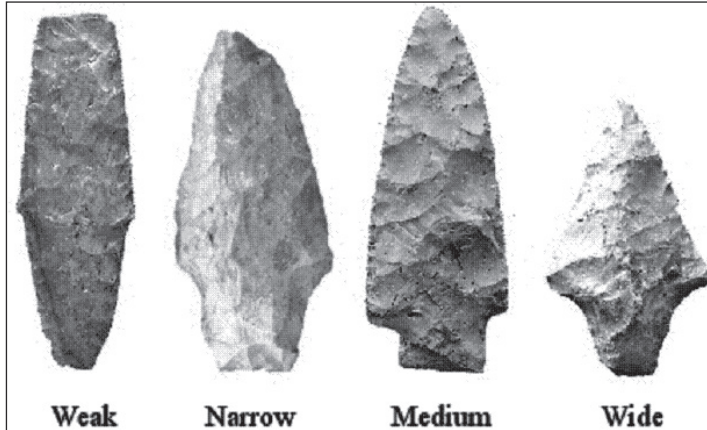
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First annual artifact identification day in Garnett

On Saturday, January 25th from 9:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m., the Anderson County Historical Society Museum will host an Artifact Identification Day.

This will be a time where anyone may bring objects they have discovered and learn about them from experts. The program is free and open to the public and held at the Anderson County Historical Society Museum (Farm Room) west entrance, located at 410 W. 6th Avenue.

Although identification of projectile points is subjective at best, local avocational archeologists will identify the items to the best of their ability and provide insights about



the history connected to them. Artifacts will be examined on a first-come, first-served basis, and participants should limit

their collections to no more than 20 objects.

Experts will not appraise or speculate about the value of the

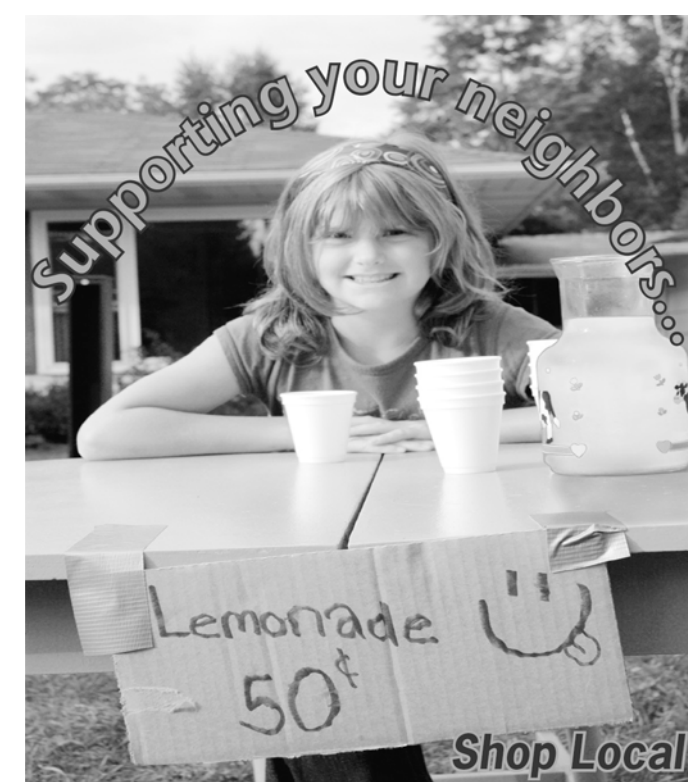
items. The Kansas Historical Society has recorded at least 160 prehistoric and historic sites in Anderson County, Kansas alone. Kansas's archaeological record dates back over 14,000 years to the end of the last ice age.

Kansas residents regularly encounter artifacts and evidence of the historic and prehistoric past. This program provides an opportunity for people who have found artifacts to learn more about their discoveries, and about Kansas's archaeological heritage.

In case of inclement weather, you may call 785 448-0301 for information regarding possible rescheduling.



Circa March 1981 - The Garnett Lady Bulldogs basketball team qualified for the state tournament. Pictured front row, from left: Karen Reinier, Ellen Adler, Shannon Stephens, Becky Highberger, Donna Poire. Back row: Connie Lickteig, Lisa Brummel, Terri Wolken, Gerette Guilfoyle, Loretta Sobba, Courtney Hermeck. Not pictured: Julie Spreer.



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CALENDAR

Thursday, January 9, 2025
 8:00 a.m. - Morning Mingle
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch & Snacks at Garnett Senior Center
 6:30 p.m. - Garnett VFW Cornhole Tournament
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44 Meeting

Friday, January 10, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Monday, January 13, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 9:30 a.m. - American Legion Auxiliary 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. - Adult Reading Program
 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Mtg
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Housing Authority Advisory

Tuesday, January 14, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 1:00 p.m. - Ministerial Alliance
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 3:30 p.m. - Kid's Craft Club Grades K-3, Garnett Library
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee
 6:00 p.m. - Friends of the PSRT Mtg
 6:30 p.m. - Awana
 6:30 p.m. - Shotokan Karate Training
 7:00 p.m. - Adult Reading Program

Thursday, January 16, 2025
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch & Snacks at Garnett Senior Center
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, January 17, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Saturday, January 18, 2025
 4:00 p.m. - Trivia Night hosted by the Garnett Library
 7:00 p.m. - A Night of Shorts

Sunday, January 19, 2025
 9:00 a.m. - VFW Breakfast

Monday, January 20, 2025
 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
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club Mtg

Tuesday, January 21, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 3:30 p.m. - Bricks & Books - Grades 3rd & 4th @ Garnett Library
 5:00 p.m. - ACDA Advisory Board Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - BPW Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 22, 2025
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 6:30 p.m. - Awana
 6:30 p.m. - Shotokan Karate Training
 7:00 p.m. - Book Discussion - Garnett Library

Thursday, January 23, 2025
 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch & Snacks at Garnett Senior Center
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Snowmen on display in the Walker Art West Gallery through February



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If you have a few extra minutes between now and the last of February, you will enjoy spending time at the Walker Art West Gallery in the Garnett Public Library. The newest exhibit of Snowmen will brighten your day! The many Snowmen on display are from the collections of members of the Walker Art Committee. Collected for many years and treasured pieces from friends and families, make up this joyful exhibit. If you were ever a staff member at Longfellow School, you might see some of your own

handiwork! And, among the Snowmen, is a beautiful lap quilt crafted by a Special Education teacher and gifted to another Special Education teacher. Some Snowmen are gifts from family members no longer with us, so hold a special place in our hearts. Others bring up memories of fun times with friends and coworkers. Plan to stop by the fun exhibit sometime soon. As they say, "Snowmen Melt Your Heart".

Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild minutes for December meeting

The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild was called to order by President Connie Hatch on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. There were 22 members in attendance.

As this was our annual December Brunch, meeting was adjourned until after Brunch.

President Connie reconvened the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

There were no corrections to the Minutes of the November 21, 2024 meeting.

Mary Parrot gave the following Treasurer's report.

Bonnie Deiter moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Ruth Theis. Motion passed.

Announcements

Helen's husband is having surgery today. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you to the Christmas Brunch Committee (Judy Stuke, Janet Truelove, Marlene Cook, Margaret Keen, Terri Couture) and to Connie Hatch for the favors. Bonnie Deiter and Lori Hoyt awarded a Quilt of Valor (QOV) to John Malone. Three more QOVs were awarded in Burlington, one was for a 101 year old WWII veteran.

Committee Reports Programs

Jeanette Gadelman announced that, at the January meeting, she will show "Threadology" videos. Also the Block of the Month (BOM) and the Challenge projects will be introduced. In February Bonnie will demonstrate Layer Cake Blocks. In March Terrie will show how to make various 3-dimensional fabric flowers with a workshop to follow. Members are reminded that in March we will be collecting pillowcases for CASA again. Members asked Joyce Buckley for her pattern for a pillowcase with drawstring.

Quilter's Hugs Quilts

Members are encouraged to make and donate Quilters Hugs quilts.

Opportunity Quilt

Raffle tickets will be distributed in January for the 2025

quilt. Connie will be taking the quilt to the Wichita Guild to sell tickets. Planning of the 2026 Opportunity Quilt will begin following the meeting. Anyone wanting to help with the quilt will be a welcome addition to the committee. Members are encouraged to bring pattern ideas for the committee to consider.

2025 Challenge

Members are asked to bring a UFO (unfinished object), which can be defined as a work in progress or an intended pattern or however you want to define it. A picture will be taken of the member with their UFO. Then the details of the Challenge will be revealed.

Member Morale

Brenda Futrell mailed out birthday cards for the December birthdays and a get well card to Kay Roekers.

May Quilt Show

Bonnie has reserved the Senior Center for our Annual Quilt show again this year.

Old Business

The revised Bylaws will be discussed at the January meeting.

New Business

There was no new business.

Secret Sister Gifts

Margaret Keen received an ornament and a gift certificate.

Show and Tell

Lori Hoyt showed a larger size quilt storage bag that could accommodate 2 quilts.

Jeanette Gadelman showed a quilt storage bag made of lions and tiger prints.

Rhonda Tiemeyer completed her last 2 quilts in her pursuit of finishing 5 quilts for Christmas presents. One was another strip quilt and the other was a random patchwork

quilt.

Margaret Keen showed a Jelly Roll Sizzle Quilt.

Marlene Cook showed two quilts for grandbabies. One was a Winnie the Poo Quilt and the other was ABC Embroidery quilt.

Sharon Rich showed a Blue patchwork quilt she made for her neighbor who mows her lawn.

Lynn Wawrzewski showed a leaf panel quilt with gradated fabrics. Jeanette Gadelman quilted it.

Jackie Gardner showed four decorations of 3-dimensional standing christmas trees.

LouAnn Shmidl showed crumb quilt patches and an older guild BOM quilt maybe from around 1995, a BOM led by Roberta Norman.

Joyce Buckley showed her 28th bag made out of turquoise

fabric and her 29th bag of a Christmas theme and a picture of the theme for a cover screen on her cell phone.

Connie Hatch showed a redwork quilt with pictures of cats she made as a gift for her cousin's retirement. Some of the pictures were of foster cat "failures" meaning her cousin couldn't give them up.

Terrie Gifford showed her 2024 BOM which was a barn pieced to look like a picture of a 1905 bank barn in Ellsworth County featured in the Kansas Preservation publication from July/August 2008.

The Christmas party was resumed with games and the Secret Sister Reveal.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Terrie Gifford.

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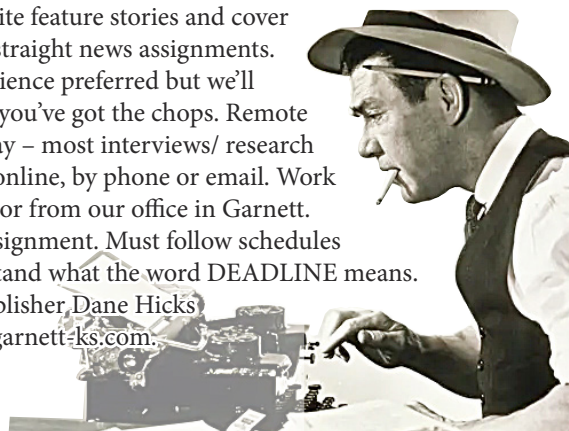
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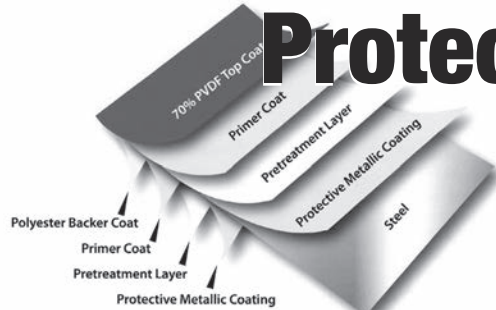
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David and Janette Bilderback celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on December 30, 2024. They celebrated with their

sons and their wives, grandchildren, and great granddaughter in Kansas City.

HILLYER...

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ability, and even fears of nuclear weapon use precipitated by Great Power competition for Middle East oil, had plagued us for as long as we had been aware of a wider world beyond our own neighborhoods or towns.

Thus, when Carter emerged in full, toothy smile between a Sadat and a Begin cordially shaking hands, it seemed

an epochal moment indicating that no hurdle, no hatred, was necessarily the final status in any human endeavor.

That peace, alone, made Carter's presidency somewhat worthwhile.

Quin Hillyer is the deputy commentary editor for the Washington Examiner. He is a former executive editor for the American Spectator and has served in senior roles for the Washington Times, the Mobile Register, and the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

Applications for 2025 boys State of Kansas session open

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas is accepting applications for its 2025 session. The event is set to be held Sunday, June 1, through Saturday, June 7, at Kansas State University in Manhattan. This will be the program's 33rd consecutive session at KSU and 87th overall.

Traditionally, Kansas Boys State has been for individuals who will complete their junior year of high school in the spring just prior to the start of each session. However, the ALBSK program will again expand the pool of applicants for this year's session to also include those who will complete their sophomore year of high school this spring.

The American Legion Boys State of Kansas program provides a relevant, interactive, problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect and instills civic responsibility to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation. Boys State is a "learning by doing" political exercise that simulates elections, political parties and government at the state, county and local levels, providing opportunities to lead under pressure, showcasing character and working effectively within a team. It's also an opportunity to gain pride and respect for government, and the price paid by members of the military to preserve democracy.

The cost to attend the Boys State of Kansas program is \$375; however, in many instances, sponsors pay the majority of

the fees, with the delegate or his family paying \$50. Those wishing to attend the 2025 session should visit ksstate.org to apply. The deadline to apply for the 2025 program is Wednesday, April 30; applications are accepted after that date, but on a space-available basis. In addition, those who register by Friday, Jan. 31, will receive a \$50 early-bird discount.

Kansas Boys State attendees are eligible to receive a three-hour course credit (Introduction to Political Science [POLSC 110]) through Kansas State University, as well as earn merit badges to attain the Eagle Scout rank through Boy Scouts of America. Additionally, attendees can apply to win a Samsung American Legion Scholarship. The American Legion Department of Kansas finalist is guaranteed to receive a \$1,250 scholarship, with the opportunity to receive up to \$10,000 as a national scholar.

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For complete information about the American Legion Boys State of Kansas program, visit ksstate.org. For information about the 2025 American Legion Auxiliary Sunflower Girls State, which will be held Sunday, June 1, through Friday, June 6, at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, visit ksgirlsstate.org.

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