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Did Garnett get DOGED?

City has to repay \$334,000 after recent audit shows FEMA overpaid for reservoir work

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The City of Garnett may have been DOGED to the tune of some \$300,000 in overpaid FEMA funds for repairs at the Cedar Valley Reservoir.

City commissioners questioned city manager Travis Wilson at Tuesday night's commission meeting regarding the unusually high amount of bills and payables on the city's meeting agenda. Wilson said the amount was some \$334,000 higher than usual due to a FEMA error that overpaid the city for damages the Cedar Valley Reservoir spillway in 2018 and 2019. Recognition of the error, and the city's repayment, comes as President Trump's new Department of Government Efficiency claims to be sweeping up billions in wasteful federal spending across multiple agencies of the federal government - and raising the hackles of those no longer on the government gravy train.

"There were some jokes about that but I don't know if it is tied to DOGE activities," Wilson told the Review in a followup email.

The spillway at the lake was damaged during back-to-back floods in the fall of 2018 and the early spring and summer of 2019, when torrents of water ripped away

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County will adopt Land Bank umbrella so towns in county can use it, commissioners say

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

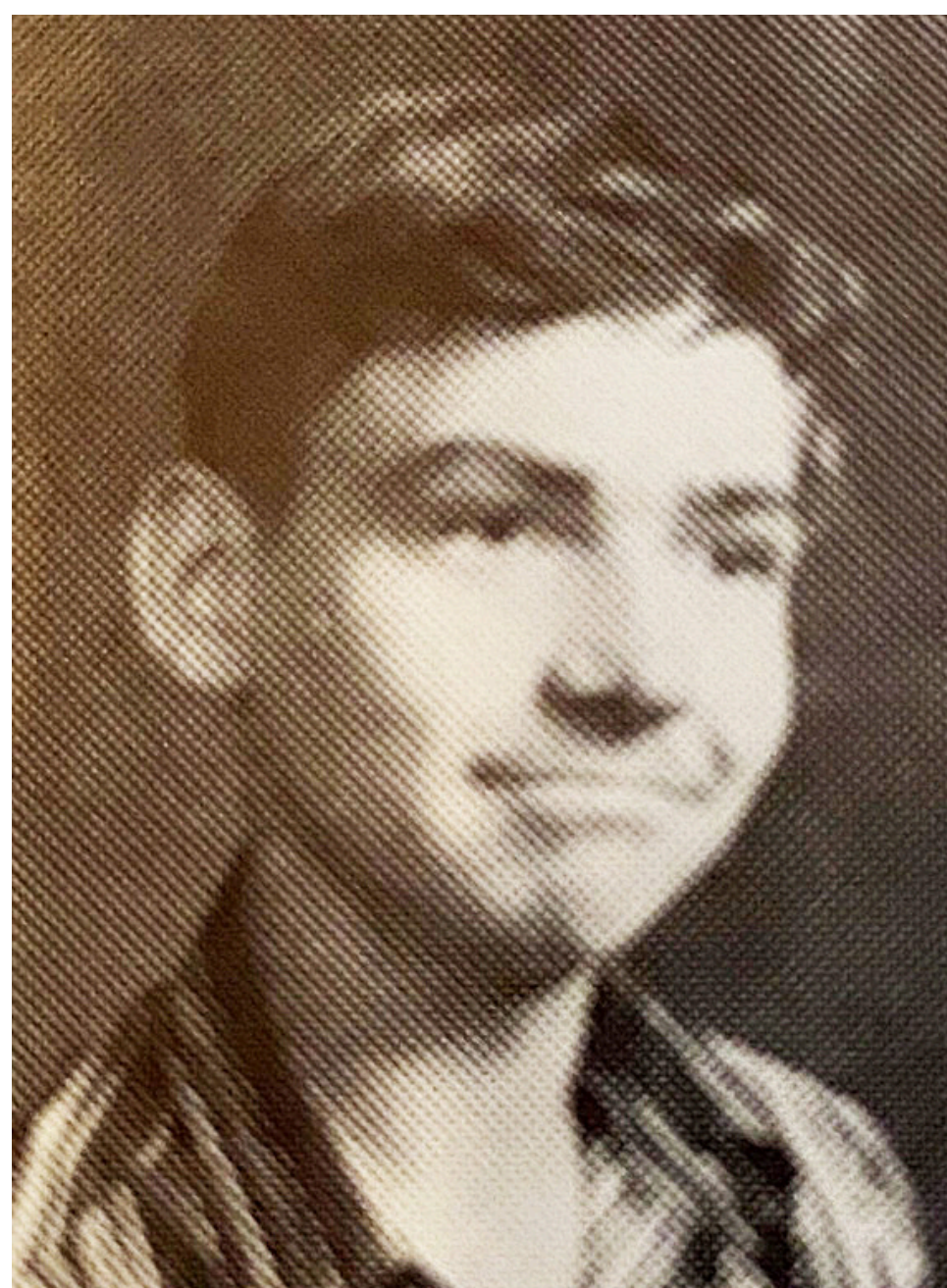
GARNETT - Commissioners representing Anderson County and the City of Garnett agreed in principle Monday night at a joint government meeting to a plan that would dissolve the city's existing Land Bank and create one at the county level, allowing the county as well as municipalities throughout the county to seize and dispose of derelict properties with the aim of getting them redeveloped and back on the paying tax rolls.

County economic development director Jessica Mills told the gathering of elected officials the Land Bank would be more effective and beneficial to individual communities if instituted at the county level because it could provide an umbrella under which other municipalities in the county could operate.

"The number one complaint that I hear," Mills said of recent community meetings she's attended in each of the surrounding communities, "is roads

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Lawmen now search for Dollison's killer



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A 1972 school photo shows Jimmy Dollison's last known recorded image before he disappeared that fall and was lost for 52 years. Dollison's remains were identified this week as those found southeast of Garnett in 1973. Above right, a facial reconstruction later attempted by forensic investigators in 2008 after his remains were exhumed for DNA analysis in 2005.

Identified 52 years later, officers will now try to learn who killed Jimmy, and why

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

KANSAS CITY, Ks.- Kansas Bureau of Investigation agents say they have positively identified the remains of a Young Man buried anonymously in Garnett in 1973, but the details about who murdered him and why remain a mystery.

The remains of 16 year old Jimmy Allen Dollison were discovered April 18th 1973, three miles southeast of Garnett off what is now 1550 Road. The KBI said Dollison had been living in Kansas City, Kansas, when he went missing sometime in October or November of 1972 when he was 16 years old. Family members told investigators he was reported missing by his parents but the family never learned what happened to

him. At some point between that fall of 1972 and the spring of 1973, investigators say Dollison was murdered and his body dumped near Garnett. Scavengers had partially dispersed his remains prior to them being found, but investigators recovered bone, hair, tissue and clothing items. He was found wearing a brown corduroy jacket, a green long sleeve button shirt, jeans, a black leather belt with a large belt buckle, Brown hiking boots and a navy blue stocking cap. He also wore two gold rings with crosses, a ring with a number 78 and a silver chain with a large cross.

The early 1970s were big times in Kansas City. Arrowhead Stadium opened in 1972, Worlds of Fun in 1973. The Civella Family ran Kansas City organized crime with heavy involvement not just locally but also in Las Vegas casinos. KCMO was the test lab for a "Preventative Patrol Experiment" in '72 and '73. Testing the



theory that increased patrols and visibility of marked police cars and officers could reduce crime urban areas and reduce fear of crime among the local populations. The experiment had to be stopped and restarted a number of times because some police officers believed the lack of patrols would endanger citizens. In the end, according to victim surveys reported crime rates and arrest data as well as a survey of local businesses, the study findings determined more or less Patrol and officer presence had no impact on crime or on civilian anxiety surrounding it. With corruption rooted as far back as the Pendergast era in the 1930s, the KCMO PD remains the only urban police force in the country whose board of commissioners is appointed by the governor, not local city officials.

Regardless of the decade there never seems to be shortage of the wrong kind of people to get mixed up with. Jimmy Dollison apparently found some, and ended up one of Garnett's longest mysteries. Sentimental townsfolk paid for his interment in Garnett Cemetery and a headstone reading "Known Only To God."

In July 2005 as DNA technology developed, the KBI and Anderson County Attorney Fred Campbell obtained a court order to exhume the body for the purpose of attempting to use the new sci-

ence to identifying the victim. It took over four hours for officials to retrieve the skeletal remains of the body, but they were well preserved inside a vinyl bag that had been laid inside a simple wooden box for burial decades earlier. A DNA analysis was undertaken at the University of North Texas Health Center at Fort Worth, and a facial reconstruction was completed in 2008 with photos widely circulated. Still, the new work generated no new leads.

It wasn't until grant funding became available through the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System for advanced DNA testing that a break in the 52 year-old case arose.

"I want to say back in 2021, I got with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to have some more advanced DNA testing of the remains," Anderson County Sheriff Wes McClain said Wednesday. "Unfortunately, at that time the DNA testing we were wanting to have done was going to be pretty expensive for either agency to have to pay for." McClain said the funds became available through NamUs. The advanced testing - and the money - paid off.

"Our office and the KBI were able to locate the John Doe's siblings to conduct interviews and collect DNA from a sibling for comparison," McClain said. "The results

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Plan would address ways to stave Anderson County, SEK road fatalities

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Transportation consultants and staff from the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission say detailed recommendation to improve Traffic Safety in the county can help access federal dollars to make those improvements on local roadways, according to a presentation to the Anderson County Commission on Monday.

Deanne Winkelman, Senior Transportation Planner with Transystems of Kansas City, Mo., said the target of the SEKRPC traffic fatality study by its Regional Traffic Safety Task Force in the region was to help the 12 counties of Southeast Kansas access federal dollars to accomplish various upgrades and improvements to decrease roadway fatalities and serious injuries..

"The entire goal with the plan is to get you guys federal funding," Winklemann said. "The whole point is those federal dollars."

The study was completed last fall with the plan aimed at compiling county reports by the end of April in order to compose a regional plan for submission to federal funding sources. Overwhelmingly, the study based on 10 years of traffic data found the primary threat to drivers in the region was leaving the roadway. Anderson County also showed that same primary phenomena, according to the study data, showing the county with an average of two fatalities per year with 90% of injury accidents happening on 13% of the county's established roadways. Most of the time, one RPC

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Facing loss of Kansas' federal funds for education, KSDE won't say whether it will drop DEI initiatives

BY PATRICK RICHARDSON THE SENTINEL

TOPEKA - On April 3, 2025, Secretary of Education Linda McMahon and the United States Department of Education sent a letter to all state departments of education demanding that they certify all K-12 schools in their states are complying with an earlier letter banning all Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) activities and practices - or lose federal funding.

But the Kansas State Department of Education is treating the matter as a "request" and won't say if it will comply - despite the looming April 13 deadline. "The request is still under consideration and no decision on future action has been made yet," KSDE Spokeswoman Denise Kahler said via email. But failure to act could result in a loss of federal funding for districts across the state. "Federal financial assistance is a priv-

ilege, not a right. When state education commissioners accept federal funds, they agree to abide by federal antidiscrimination requirements," Acting USDE Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights Craig Trainor said. "Unfortunately, we have seen too many schools flout or outright violate these obligations, including by using DEI programs to discriminate against one group of Americans to favor another based on identity characteristics in clear violation of Title VI."

The new demand stems from a February 14 "Dear Colleague Letter" (DCL) to educational institutions receiving federal funds notifying them that they must cease using race preferences and stereotypes as a factor in their admissions, hiring, promotion, scholarship, prizes, administrative support, sanctions, discipline, and other programs and activities. Two weeks later, the Office for Civil

Rights published Frequently Asked Questions to anticipate and answer questions that may arise in response to the DCL.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act forbids federal funding for programs that discriminate on the basis of race. According to the Daily Wire the letters are "meant to ensure that states comply with the majority decision in Students for Fair Admission v. Harvard, which ruled that affirmative action admission programs at universities were unconstitutional because they violated equal protection under the law.

"No student should be denied opportunities or treated differently because of his or her race," Trainor said. "We hope all State and Local Education Agencies agree and certify their compliance with this legal and constitutional princi-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

GREELEY PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS

Preschool Screenings: Monday, April 21, 2025 at Greeley Elementary School. Child must be at least 3 yrs old by 9/20/25. Screenings are for special needs and peer model students for the 2025-26 school year. Appointment is required. Call (785) 867-3460 to schedule.

VFW BREAKFAST

VFW Post 6397 will not hold their monthly breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 20. They will resume in May.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Pottawatomie Township Ruritans are having a community breakfast on Saturday, April 12, from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. at the Lane Community Building. Proceeds to go community service. Pancakes, biscuits & gravy, french toast, scrambled eggs & sausage patties will be served.

GARNETT SENIOR CENTER EVENT

Swing into Spring! April 12th at Garnett Senior Center, 128 W. 5th Ave. Meal served at 5 p.m. - \$12 per person. Tickets available at the Senior Center or Reserve a meal ticket by contacting Cheri Peine @ 785-304-2669. 6 p.m. Odds & Ends Band will be performing a variety of music (No reservation or cost to come and listen to the music!). Come join the fun!

EASTER SERVICES

The Good Friday service will be held on April 18 from 12:10-12:50 at the Nazarene Church located at 258 W. Park Road. The Easter morning sunrise service is at 6:30 a.m. at the North Lake east shelter house on April 20. Pastor Chris Goetz from the First Christian Church will be planning the service and delivering the message. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Nazarene Church. These events are sponsored by the local Garnett Area Ministerial Alliance and everyone is invited to attend.

MODEL T CLUB TO MEET

The East Central Kansas Model T Ford Club will meet Thursday April 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Burlington KS library located on Highway 75 in Burlington. The main entree and drinks will be furnished, please bring a side dish to compliment the meal that will be eaten before the meeting. The meetings are open to the public. For more information contact Bud Redding at 785-733-2124.

GARNETT SQUARE FAIR

Garnett BPW is looking for workers to help with setup and take down at Square Fair on Saturday, May 10th. Great event that needs workers and anyone needing Community Service hours. Please call Helen at 785-448-8745 to sign up or any questions.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

Every 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.

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MARCH 31, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on March 31, 2025 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: Michael Blaufuss, Absent: Anthony Mersman, Present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Hope Unlimited

Donetta White, Hope Unlimited, met with the commission. She presented a proclamation for the month of April. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention month. All voted yes. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded April as Sexual Assault Awareness month. All voted yes.

Road & Bridge

Ethan Lickteig, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He had Brandon Phillips from Heritage Tractor present to discuss leasing or rentals of mower tractors. The government contract to lease a tractor would be \$30,165 per year and the contract to rent a tractor would be \$21,756. Heritage Tractor would allow Anderson County to put 2 tractors on the rental and when the first tractor exceeded 350 hours, they would bring the second tractor to run. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to enter into a rental agreement with Heritage Tractor for 2 mower tractors for \$21,756 for the 2025 season. All voted yes. Ethan presented road permit 2025,0331:01 for RWD #5 to lay a 1" main in 2" casing at 800 Rd and Virginia Rd. Commissioner McGhee signed the permit.

Advantage Computers

Harold DeForest, IT technician, submitted a proposal from Advantage Computer for a firewall upgrade at the courthouse and annex buildings. The proposal was for \$2,858. Commissioner McGhee moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve an upgrade of the firewall system in the annex and courthouse building for \$2,858 to be paid out of the courthouse general fund. All voted yes.

Executive Session

Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to enter into executive session for 30 minutes for attorney-client privilege. All voted yes. Commissioners: Forrest Rhodes, Foulston Siefkin Attorney; James Campbell, County Counselor; Julie Wettstein, County Clerk were present. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner McGhee seconded to re-enter into open meeting. All voted yes. No action taken.

Abateements and Escapes

Abateements B25-201 through B25-214 and escapes E25-127 through E25-128 were approved as presented.

Adjourn

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

Garnett City Commission March 25, 2025

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on March 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals present, Mayor, Mark Locke, City Commissioner, Nate Wiehl and Jody Cole, City Manager Travis Wilson, City Clerk, Trish Brewer

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Locke called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

City Attorney Terry Solander entered at 6:06 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Invocation, Chris Goetz, First Christian Church

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (FIVE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON)

No citizens to be heard.

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

Commissioner Cole - Tot Lot at North Lake looks fantastic, Simply Sourdough at Country Mart Inquired cemetery and water plant

Commissioner Wiehl - Simply Sourdough is great.

Mayor Locke - Congratulations to Roger Montgomery and Rick Feuerborn on their retirement from the Garnett Fire Department.

Proclamation designating April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month

Mayor Locke read and presented.

Proclamation designating April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Hold until April 8th Commission Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of minutes from March 11, 2025, Regular City Commission Meeting.

Meeting.

Approval of semi-monthly bills and payroll in the amount of \$242,723.70 Commissioner Wiehl motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Cole.

Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY REGULAR BUSINESS

Consideration of the appointment of Elizabeth Abraham or Lucinda Hamilton to the Library Advisory Board Commissioner Wiehl motioned to appoint Lucinda Hamilton to the Library Advisory Board. Seconded by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

Consideration of TGT Application from Masonfelt Comedy. Commissioner Cole motioned to approve TGT Application from Masonfelt Comedy for \$2600.00 Seconded by Mayor Locke. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

Consideration of the Preferred Consulting Agreement with Nilaksh Kothari.

Mayor Locke motioned to approve the Preferred Consulting Agreement with Nilaksh Kothari.

Seconded by Commissioner Cole.

Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

Consideration of Ordinance 4273: Amending Chapter 14, Article 6, Section 14-602 Defining Trucks Commissioner Cole motioned to approve Ordinance 4273: Amending Chapter 14, Article 6, Section 14-602 Defining Trucks. Seconded by Commissioner Wiehl. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

STAFF UPDATES

Pavilions - Jessica Mills, Economic Development Director, presented Commissioners with information on the Community Collaboration meeting held in Lone Elm, needs of Anderson County and grant information, Pavilion options and concrete estimates. Possibly focusing on one Pavilion at a time.

Minutes on the website - Kris Hix, Community Development Director, requested of Commission as to how many years they would like to see kept on the City website. Commissioner Cole motioned to keep 2 years of Commission Minutes readily available on the City website. Seconded by Commissioner Wiehl. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

Water Plant - Discussed under Regular Business, Item C

Wastewater Project - City Manager, Travis Wilson presented to Commission, Midwest as inspected 166 manholes. The estimated cost to replace manhole lining for 65,000 feet is 18 million. Staff are searching for grants to help with the costs.

Electrical Distribution Maintenance to reduce outages. - City Manager Travis Wilson stated that staff are working to reduce outages with tree trimming, cycle breakers and KMEA have been contacted about other options.

Electrical Rate Payer Agreements and Contracts - City Manager, Travis Wilson stated that Electrical Rate Payer Agreements and Contract go out as far as 2050.

Streets and Alleys (Curbs and Gutters) - City Manager, Travis Wilson stated that following the transportation plan Park Road to Cemetery Road is on schedule for replacement/repair this year.

Economic Development to decrease taxes. - City Manager, Travis Wilson stated that to decrease taxes Garnett more City limit property to attract businesses would be helpful. Companies that have and potentially are looking to come here need space and utilities.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Shipping/Storage Containers - Draft Ordinance #3 - Planning & Zoning Director, Darin Wilson stated that the PZ Committee would like another month to research all options and then present to the Commission.

April 7, 2025, joint City/County meeting agenda topics. - Anderson County will host at Garnett Hall City Hall Commission Room. Topics of interest have been requested to be sent to Travis via email.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

"A Nice Family Gathering," hosted by The Chamber Players Community Theatre, will be held at the Thelma Moore Playhouse March 27th - 30th.

Spring City Wide Garage Sales, hosted by Garnett Publishing Inc., will be held on April 5th.

The Egg Drop Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Garnett Church of the Nazarene, will be held at the Garnett Industrial Airport on April 12th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Vintage Clothing Display, hosted by the Anderson County Historical Society, will be held at the Harris House on April 26th.

The Garnett Farmers' Market

Season, hosted by the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held every Thursday on Main Street, May 1st - October 2nd from 4:30 pm - 7:00pm

The 52nd Annual Square Fair Crafts Festival, hosted by Garnett BPW, will be held on the Courthouse lawn on May 10th.

The Celebration of Service, hosted by the City of Garnett, will be held on May 15th on the Town Square and Courthouse lawn. Cancelled

The Sprint Track Kart Races, hosted by KC Karting Association, will be held at the Garnett Sprint Track May 17th - 18th.

The Avenue of Flags, hosted by Garnett Parks & Recreation, will be held May 22nd - 26th at the Garnett Municipal Cemetery

The Memorial Day Service, hosted by the American Legion Post 48 and VFW Post 6397, will be held on May 26th at the Garnett Municipal Cemetery.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (FIVE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON)

No citizens to be heard.

DOCUMENTS SIGNING

Signing of documents approved during the commission meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Cole motioned to recess into Executive Session for preliminary discussion of acquisition of real property; pursuant to exception K.S.A 75-4319 (b)(6) for thirty (15) minutes, starting at 7:10 p.m. with the following present: Commissioner Cole, Commissioner Wiehl, Commissioner Locke, Economic Development Director Mills, City Manager Wilson, and City Attorney Solander. Regular session to resume at 7:25 p.m. Commissioner Wiehl seconded the motion. Motion passed (3) Aye - 0 Nay)

7:25 pm Commissioner Wiehl motioned to extend Executive Session until 7:30 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

7:30 pm Commissioner Wiehl motioned to extend Executive Session until 7:35 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

7:35 pm Commissioner Wiehl motioned to extend Executive Session until 7:40 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

7:40 pm Commissioner Wiehl motioned to extend Executive Session until 7:45 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

7:45 pm Commissioner Wiehl motioned to extend Executive Session until 7:50 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

At 7:50 p.m. Mayor Locke called the meeting back to order and stated no action was taken within the executive session

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before The Governing Body, Mayor Locke made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Wiehl seconded the motion. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479

March 28th, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes

A special monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Friday, March 28th, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Board President Travis Church.

Roll Call

Board Members Present - Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, Travis Church, Jamie Henderson, Kevin Nilges, Lance Ramsey and Laura Schmidt joined remotely via Zoom. No Board Members Absent

Others Present - Superintendent Shane Walter, Board Clerk Lynette Prasko and Mike Dixon.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussion and possible action on the following:

1. Facility Improvements/Track Remodel

2. Personnel - Executive Session

A waiver of notice was signed by the board members present.

Facility Improvements/Track Remodel -

Mr. Travis Church opened the Track Remodel bid and the board discussed the options with Mike Dixon, President, Track Renovations, Inc. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges to approve the quote from Track Renovations, Inc. for a 400-meter, 4 lane concrete track with Trac Mat surface in the amount of \$582,278 utilizing current and next fiscal year matching grant proceeds and capital outlay funds. Vote: 7-0

Mr. Walter updated the board on phase 2 bond projects and asphalt parking lot.

At 6:08 p.m., Mrs. Laura Schmidt, via Zoom, exited the meeting.

Personnel - Executive Session - It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing district staffing. The reason for the session was the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA. The meeting was to resume in the board room at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Walter was invited to attend. Vote: 6-0

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Vote: 6-0

ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS FILED

Alan C Haag to Alan C Haag and Tiffany Jean Hare: All that part of the nw/4 13-20-20 described as

follows: beginning at the ne corner of the nw/4 of said section 13; thence s1°06'06"e, along the east line of said nw/4, a distance of 994.66 feet; thence s87°36'48" w, parallel to the north line of said nw/4, a distance of 447.62 feet, to a point on the center of existing road; thence n1°04'09" e, along said center road, a distance of 792.86 feet; thence nw along said center road, along a curve to the left with a radius of 125.00 feet, an arc distance of 90.97 feet (chord bearing n23°35'14" w chord distance of 88.98 feet); thence n68°13'03" w, along said center road, a distance of 152.10 feet; thence n17°58'46" e, along said center road, a distance of 31.43 feet; thence n68°13'04" e, along said center road, a distance of 36.25 feet to a point on the north line of said nw/4; thence n87°36'48" e, along said north line, a distance of 527.76 feet to the pob, containing 10.02 acres, more or less.

ANDERSON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED

Joshua Shane Howard, Garnett, and Natasha Sioux Headrick, Garnett, have filled out an application for a Marriage License.

Gabrielle Rose Van Sickle, Lawrence, and Solomon Joseph Kinder, Lawrence, have filled out an application for a Marriage License.

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Tracey Anne Ahring has been charged with not having vehicle liability insurance.

Kenneth L Reynolds has been charged with operating a vehicle without a valid license.

Zoe Lei Barkman has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Patrick Daniel Micksa has been charged with speeding 88 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Ariel Christine Allen has been charged with operating a vehicle without registration or w/expired tag.

Tommy David Kay has been charged with speeding 78 mph in a 65 mph zone.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (as of March 5, 2025)

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.

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

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

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

Korine Hollon was booked into jail on December 17, 2024.

Kanden Robb was booked into jail on January 1, 2025.

Tyler Hoke was booked into jail on February 20, 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

Congratulations to Phillipp Harold of Paola - winner of the \$500 Grand Prize in our 2025 Spring Sweepstakes...and welcome aboard to all our NEW SUBSCRIBERS!



Ann Michael-Kincaid \$50 winner



Debbie Davis-Garnett \$50 winner



George Bennett-Garnett \$50 winner



Glenda Stanley - Garnett \$50 winner



Sandy Erhart - Garnett \$50 Winner

RUNNER-UP \$100 WINNER:
CINDY LINDSAY
GARNETT
Additional \$50 WINNERS
Loretta Coltrane
Garnett
Karen Wittry
Greeley
Henry Donaldson
Colony

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ENTERED!



NOTICE OF SPECIAL WEED ORDINANCE

The City of Garnett would like to remind all residents within the city that Ordinance No. 3213 relating to cutting of weeds and vegetation will be strictly enforced. The owner, occupant, or agent in charge of property in the city that is in violation of this ordinance will be notified by restricted mail or personal service once per calendar year that they have ten (10) days from such notice to comply. No further notice will be given. Failure to comply with Ordinance No. 3213 will result in the City or its authorized agent to cut the weeds and assess the cost to the owner, occupant, or agent in charge of the property (\$75 per hour with a minimum charge of \$100. Ordinance No. 3453). All unpaid costs will be added to the property tax as a special assessment.

Copies of City Ordinance No. 3213 and Ordinance No. 3453 are available at Garnett City Hall, 131 West 5th Avenue. The City of Garnett appreciates your cooperation in compliance with these ordinances.



WOLKEN

JANUARY 19, 1935 — APRIL 1, 2025

Clara Eugenia (Jean) Wolken, a cherished member of her family and community, passed away peacefully at the age of 90 on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Born on January 19, 1935, at the family home in Scipio, Kansas, Jean lived a life filled with love, laughter, and a deep commitment to her faith and family.



Wolken

Jean was a vibrant soul who found joy in the simple pleasures of life. She was an enthusiastic bowler, a devoted fan of the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs, and loved playing cards with her friends and family. Her warm spirit and infectious laughter brought joy to those around her, creating countless cherished memories.

For over 50 years, Jean dedicated her talents to the Miami County Republic newspaper, where her kindness and dedication left a lasting impact. A devout Catholic, she was a proud member of the Holy Trinity Parish in Paola, where her faith guided her life and actions.

Jean was preceded in death by her loving parents, Chris and Clara Wolken, and her siblings: Mildred Seck, Robert Wolken, Sister Christina Wolken, Sister Mary Margaret

Wolken, Art Wolken, Lillian Mayes, Annette Butel, Harold Wolken, and her twin sister, Margaret Joan Wolken. Despite the loss of her siblings, Jean remained a steadfast source of love and support for her family.

She is survived by her legacy as a loving aunt to 47 nieces and nephews and a great aunt to 100 great nieces and nephews, all of whom were impacted by her spirit of kindness and generosity. Jean's nurturing heart and unwavering support will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A Rosary was held Sunday, April 6, 2025, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Paola, Kansas, followed by a visitation at the Church Hall. Funeral Mass took place on Monday, April 7, 2025, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Boniface Cemetery in Scipio, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Parish and can be left in the care of the funeral home. The family invites you to share your condolences and memories at www.feuerbornfuneral.com.

Jean Wolken's life was a beautiful testament to love, faith, and community. She will be remembered fondly and missed dearly by all whose lives she touched.

SWANSON

NOVEMBER 17, 1936 — APRIL 3, 2025

Sylvia Swanson, 88, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at the Old

Mission United Methodist Church in Overland Park, Kansas. Burial will take place at 2:30 PM Saturday afternoon at the Swedish Cemetery in Savonburg, Kansas.

PEERY

SEPTEMBER 23, 1940 — APRIL 6, 2025

Judith Peery, age 84, formerly of Kincaid, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2025, at Via Christi Village, in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Judith E. Blagg was born on September 23, 1940, in Garnett, Kansas, the daughter of Marvin and Sadie (Gull) Blagg. Judith grew up around the Bush City and Kincaid area. She attended school in Kincaid, where she graduated with the class of 1958. After high school, Judith attended a business college in Topeka, Kansas.



Peery

Judy was united in marriage to Marvin Peery on November 20, 1960, in Kincaid, Kansas. Together, they were blessed with two children, Kelly and Kim. The couple spent the majority of their life in the Lone Elm and Kincaid areas, where they built a home filled with love and cherished memories.

Judy began her career at Capital Federal in Topeka before joining her husband, Marvin, in developing and managing their family-owned land improvement contracting business, where she served as the bookkeeper. Above all, Judy's most cherished role was as a devoted stay-at-home mom, lovingly caring for her children.

Judy had a passion for crafting and enjoyed cake decorating for friends and neighbors, as well as sewing clothes, quilts, and creating beautiful crewel stitchwork. She was deeply involved in her community, contributing to the Kincaid

Fair organization, member of the Deer Creek boosters, Advancers Club, Tuesday's study club, MS Association. She served as a 4-H leader for Seekers Not Slackers, and participated in a local bowling league. Judy also had a love for genealogy and spent time researching her family history.

Her hobbies included attending auctions, collecting thimbles, and spending time outdoors bird watching, a pastime she thoroughly enjoyed. Judy had a deep love for animals and was an avid reader. She also cherished spending time with her family, rarely missing her grandchildren's sports and school events.

Judy's kind and caring nature, along with her many talents and interests, left a lasting impact on all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marvin Peery in 2015; her son, Kelly Peery in 2010; and her sister, Marilyn Smith of Topeka, Kansas.

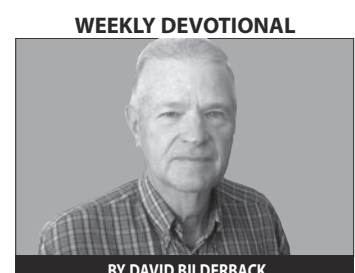
Judy is survived by her daughter, Kim Peery (Dave Lewis) of Baxter Springs, Kansas; grandchildren, Haley Ellis (Nathan Brown) of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Brock Ellis (Madison) of Colony, Kansas; and great-granddaughters, Braelynn and Brynlee Ellis; and her feline companion, Domie; nieces and nephews and other family members and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 11, 2025, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service in Garnett, Kansas. Inurnment will follow at the Lone Elm Cemetery, in Lone Elm, Kansas. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

Yes, God can change your life!

I didn't seek the Lord out, he sought me. I haven't changed myself, God changed me. There is nothing inherent in me that makes me desirable in God's eyes. In Romans 3:10-12 Paul verifies this when he says, "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

In 2 Peter 3:9 we read of the love God has for man when Peter says, "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. By nature our hearts are turned inward toward ourselves. Repentance is a turning from one way of life, heart turned inward toward ourselves, to a heart turned toward God. As I said I did not change myself God changed me, I am a flawed person. The problem was I did not realize this, I was just doing what everyone else did. There is a perception that is the way to a happy, fulfilled life. Solomon called the results of this pursuit vanity in Ecclesiastes. We saw in 2 Peter 3:9 God is



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BY DAVID BILDERBACK

not willing for anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance. However in Isaiah 55:6-7 we read, "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon." The implication is God will not always be found. That is a cold sobering thought but in the end it points us to the main theme of the Bible. We must love God rather than ourselves. The only way we can do that is through the repentance of our flawed lives.

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Father & son top Senior Center pitch winners

On April 3rd thirteen players assembled to play 10 games of 13-point pitch.

Results of the evening are as follows: Ray Wards and Kyle Trendel both won seven of 10 games for top honor; John Walter had the most perfect hands of 13 with three; Paula Walter won the 50/50 and Glenda Stanley won the least number of games.

We were missing one of our longtime players, if not the lon-

gest time player, Don Smith. He hardly ever misses a night of pitch and we wish him well in his recovery.

Feel free to join us on Thursday evening promptly at 6 o'clock at the Senior Center. We would love to have new players join us for an evening of laughter and snacks provided by the participants. Always room for one more.

Jan Wards reporting

Colony Christian Church - Resurrection Series continues

Lexy Langworthy led worship accompanied by Ben Prasko on the keyboard. The songs were "King of My Heart," "Bless the Lord O My Soul," "Nothing But the Blood" and "Cornerstone."

Communion meditation was given by Brant McGhee. Jesus was greeted with shouts of praise upon His entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Just a few days later He was met with shouts of "Crucify Him!" It is each individual's decision if they will submit to or reject the Christ. Or if they will trust or deny Him. He suffered much so we could have

the choice to be free from the bondage of sin.

Pastor Chase Riebel gave another sermon in the Resurrection series, this one on "Prayer." Matthew 26:36-46 is the story of Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane just before he was betrayed to the chief priests by Judas Iscariot. He asked His disciples to watch with Him and pray. Jesus went away 3 times to pray and each time He returned He found the disciples sleeping. The disciples had missed their opportunity to pray for the strength to resist temptations.

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Democrats cranky Black Monday never came

Over the last week, Democrats throughout the country have been essentially praying for the stock market to crash and the economy to tank. Once again, Democrats did their best to scare people into thinking they were going to lose their life savings and experience financial ruin due to President Donald Trump's policies.

They predicted doom and gloom, economic fire and brimstone, locusts, and whatever other financial plague they tried to summon. These baseless forecasts by Democrats are nothing new. Consider some of their claims over the last five years.

Let's not forget their doomsday predictions during the 2024 presidential election in which Democrats warned that if Trump won the election, democracy would be over. Trump did win, democracy didn't end, and, in fact, the left-wing political party wound up winning multiple special elections in the country since Trump's victory.

In 2017, regarding the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017, Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), perhaps the Democrat's grandest doomsdayer, claimed the legislation would eventually devastate the middle class and that only wealthy and affluent people would benefit. As history has shown, this was not true. Pelosi was wrong and just fearmongering.

In 2018, during the Supreme Court confirmation hearings for Brett Kavanaugh, Democrats predicted that if confirmed, society would regress and it would be detrimental for women. Then-Sen. Kamala Harris predicted that Kavanaugh on the bench would present an "existential threat to the health care of hundreds of millions of Americans." Much like many of the things Harris predicted, she, too, was wrong.

And who could forget the Democrats' scare tactics regarding voter reform laws in Georgia in 2022? They claimed the legislation was an act of voter suppression, targeting disenfranchised people and making it more difficult to vote. And then, in the first election after the new legislation went into effect, the state set a record for early voting numbers. None of the left-wing pearl-clutching hysterics was true. It was all a lie meant to frighten citizens.

There's also the Democrats' history of doom, gloom, and incorrect assertions that happened during the pandemic, similar to their inaccurate forecast of a "Black Monday." For example, while the country was reeling from COVID,

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CHRIS TREMOGLIE, WASHINGTON EXAMINER

Democrats provided a long list of hysterics that ultimately proved untrue, including the efficacy of wearing masks to stop COVID spread and claims that the COVID vaccine would prevent people from getting sick and spreading the virus.

The so-called "Black Monday" that Democrats were anticipating and salivating over during the weekend never came to fruition. Sure, the country's markets have trended downward for the last week. Unquestionably, the markets were better before Trump's tariff announcements a week ago than today. However, the doomsday prognostications and predictions of a devastating stock market crash on Monday did not happen. It was the latest example of the left-wing performative political hysteria that continues to plague this country.

In fact, the stock market fared much better than Democrats said it would. And not only did a "Black Monday" not happen, but the Nasdaq increased, going from 14978.03 at opening to 15603.26 at Monday's closing. This isn't to say everything is good with markets. It's not, and saying so would be almost as egregious as the Democrats' forecast for impending financial doom. After all, the Dow Jones did drop, albeit less than 1% (0.91% decrease at Monday's close), and the S&P 500 also decreased. Things could undoubtedly be better. But they are also a far cry from the Democrats' predicted Armageddon. Yesterday's rally proved the market's resilience.

Since voters rejected the Democratic political platform in November, they've resorted to clamoring for the country to suffer from economic ruin. They consider voters' financial strife collateral damage in their thirst for political power, influence, and prestige. ###



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Yeah, there's no surprise that Trump played golf at Maralago rather than be present at the Washington Airport for the arrival of the remains of four U.S. military servicemen killed during training and Lithuania. After all, Trump has characterized all of U.S. military service members as suckers and losers. He should not be allowed at Arlington National Cemetery.

Given the course of our democracy over 249 years and 57 White House occupants of the White House, it's no surprise that eventually one of them would be a lunatic.

Boy, who do you have to know as a downtown

business to build your metal building in the wrong place, below grade, then have the City of Garnett do all the labor tearing out your sidewalk and hauling it off so storm water doesn't drain into your front door, and get a no-interest loan from the city to have it replaced? Are the city commissioners even paying attention to what our city workers are doing?

For those of you complaining about Garnett Elementary, you are also welcome at Westphalia or Greeley any time. Smaller class sizes and better one-on-one communication with your kids.

If someone handed Trump an iron ball, he would screw that up.

Since Jasmine Crockett is such a mind reader about why Americans didn't vote for Harris, she should consider setting up her own psychic readings hotline where she can tell people what their future will be like. Then maybe she can donate the money she charges for those readings to our national debt since the Democrats were the largest contributor to that debt with their one-sided trade agreements and wild spending ways.

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Shed no tears for a vicious, premeditated murderer

The Department of Justice announced on Tuesday that Attorney General Pam Bondi has "directed federal prosecutors to seek the death penalty" in the case against Luigi Mangione. He is charged with killing UnitedHealthcare CEO Brian Thompson on Dec. 4 in New York City. Thompson, a father of two, was fatally shot in the back in a crime caught on CCTV.

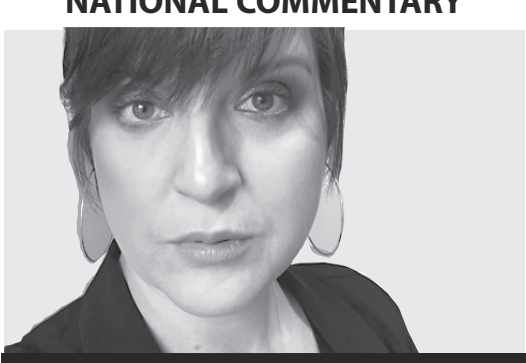
The crime itself was a horrific taking of an innocent life. That Mangione has achieved celebrity status since then compounds the horror. Immediately following the announcement, donations began pouring in for Mangione. Since December, a GiveSendGo campaign has been raking in funds for his defense team. Adding the death penalty to the table has increased that level of support.

Recent donors left notes, including "I was shocked and disappointed when I read the news yesterday," "Nauseous all day after learning of the directive from the AG," and, alarmingly, "I despise murder, however I am donating, as a physician, to bring awareness to the shameful tactics of the health insurance carriers." Donations now exceed \$828,000 of a \$1 million goal.

While some observers argue against capital punishment in general, others say applying it in this case only makes Mangione more of a martyr. The response to these claims should be: So what? If anything has been clear since Thompson's cold-blooded killing, it's that no matter the outcome of the case and sentence imposed, a certain segment of the population will always view Luigi Mangione as a selfless Robin Hood-type figure based on their own warped sense of morality.

Thompson did not deserve death because he was a health insurance CEO. The death penalty

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applies in this case because of the vicious nature of the crime and the premeditation involved. It does not matter whether Mangione's fans will grow more sympathetic as a result. They were lost from before the moment he pulled the trigger.

It is largely the younger, terminally online generation viewing the alleged killer with far more sympathy than they do the victim. But their ethical deficits and emotional displays should not sway those involved in the prosecution from doing the right thing, both morally and legally. No one should be murdered because of his or her employment, even in an industry that has a terrible reputation. This is a basic standard of decency the vast majority of society should readily accept.

Mangione's alleged desire to change things for the better by taking an innocent human life only made his and others' lives worse. It's hardly surprising that bloodshed wasn't going to improve a complicated health insurance industry. His and his supporters' actions and reac-

tions are emotional and destructive.

In California, a ballot initiative called the Luigi Mangione Act was proposed by retired litigator Paul Eisner. Among other things, the initiative says, "No insurer may delay, deny or modify any medical procedure or medication ... recommended by a treating or attending physician where the delay, denial or modification could result in disability, death, amputation, permanent disfigurement, [or] loss or reduction of any bodily function."

While the health insurance and healthcare industries are certainly in need of improvement and overhaul, attaching an alleged murderer's name to an act meant to help others is downright evil. (Beyond that, there are major questions about whether such an act would drive up costs or cause health insurers to abandon California.) Mangione should never be rewarded. Killing Brian Thompson was inexcusable, no matter the mental gymnastics some engage in. Mangione should be remanded to a prison cell, not celebrated.

Luigi Mangione's trial and the news coverage will be a circus. Sadly, the fact that an innocent man and father of two was gunned down will largely be forgotten. In its place is the most distorted kind of hero worship.

Bondi made the right decision. If anything, premeditation and cold-blooded murder earn you the death penalty. No matter the frustrations and problems with the health insurance industry, the kind of evil allegedly perpetrated by Mangione is not to be tolerated.

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World commerce is entitled to open, unharassed shipping lanes

Is it worth it to the United States to enforce freedom of navigation on the seas? That question was a subplot in the instantly famous leaked Signal chat over an operation to hit Houthi targets in Yemen.

Vice President J.D. Vance expressed skepticism, noting that more European than U.S. trade passes through the Suez Canal. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth and National Security Adviser Michael Waltz, on the other hand, were strongly in favor. Hegseth correctly called freedom of navigation "a core national interest."

Open sea lanes are necessary to U.S. commercial shipping and trade (80% of all global trade is carried by ocean), as well as to lines of communication with our allies and U.S. bases overseas. A strategy document from U.S. Joint Forces Command observed a few years ago, "The crucial enabler for America's ability to project its military power for the past six decades has been its almost complete control over the global commons."

The fact is that President Trump's decision to hit the Houthis toward the goal of open sea lanes was fundamentally American.

We've long recognized the wisdom of the 17th-century English adventurer Walter Raleigh when he said, "For whosoever commands the sea commands the trade; whosoever commands the trade of the world commands the riches of the world, and consequently the world itself."

We fought the Quasi War with France during the John Adams administration over French privateers seizing our shipping in the Caribbean.

President Thomas Jefferson reacted similarly to the Barbary states harassing shipping in the

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Mediterranean. He ordered U.S. ships to go after the corsairs, urging our commander to "chastise their insolence - by sinking, burning or destroying their ships and vessels wherever you shall find them."

Jefferson's actions were in keeping with his belief that we should be a trading nation and, as he had put it in a letter to James Monroe, "this will require a protecting force on the sea. Otherwise the smallest powers in Europe, every one which possesses a single ship of the line may dictate to us." He concluded that "naval force then is necessary if we mean to be commercial." During James Madison's presidency, we fought the War of 1812 over British interference with our trade and impressment of sailors. Needless to say, Adams, Jefferson and Madison aren't strange interlopers in the American experience; they are among our most honored statesmen,

and were fully vested in freedom of navigation. In the aftermath of the two world wars - also involving questions of freedom of navigation - the United States had the power to enforce peace on the seas, and it's been a boon to the U.S. and to the rest of the world. As Gregg Easterbrook points out in his compelling book "The Blue Age," there hasn't been a major fight on the sea since the Battle of Leyte Gulf in 1944. Trade has increased accordingly, and increased wealth here and elsewhere.

There is nothing inevitable about any of this. In fact, considering the sweep of world history, conflict and predation at sea are the norm.

If we step back, a vacuum isn't going to be filled by selfless or friendly powers. It either won't be filled at all, feeding chaos, or a hostile power like China will enforce an arrangement to its liking.

The Red Sea demonstrates the dynamic in microcosm. President Biden's abdication allowed insurgents to attack commercial shipping, sending insurance rates soaring, or diverting vessels away from the Suez Canal to the longer, more expensive route around the Cape of Good Hope. One analysis says the attacks added 0.7% to inflation in global core goods in the first six months of 2024.

European navies aren't going to deal with the problem (they barely exist), and so it falls to us. Thomas Jefferson wasn't available to be added to the Signal chain about the anti-Houthi operation. Still, there is no doubt that he would have approved.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, April 10, 2025
 2:00 p.m. - Classic Matinee Movie Day - Garnett Public Library
 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, April 11, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Saturday, April 12, 2025
 7:00 a.m. - Pottawatomie Breakfast - Lane Community Building
 10:00 a.m. - Egg Drop at Garnett Airport
 5:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Spring Event
 7:00 p.m. - Grand March - Anderson County High School Prom

Monday, April 14, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle
 6:00 p.m. - Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 3:00 p.m. - Bricks & Books - Grades 3-8 @ Garnett Public Library
 5:00 p.m. - ADCA Advisory Board
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, April 16, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 3:30 p.m. - Kids Craft Club K-3rd Grade @ Garnett Public Library
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee
 6:30 p.m. - Awana

Thursday, April 17, 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, April 18, 2025
Good Friday
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 12:10 p.m. - Good Friday Service @ Nazarene Church

Sunday, April 20, 2025
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 6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service @ North Lake east shelter house

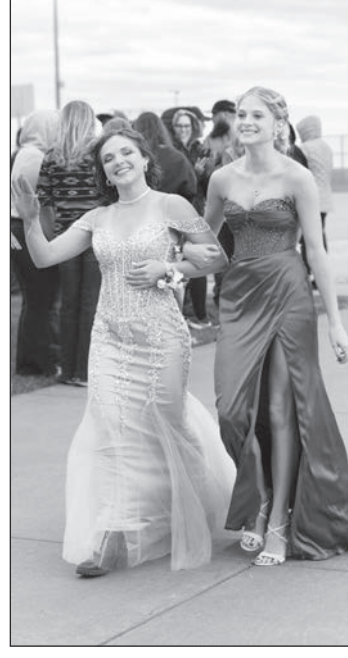
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 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle

Tuesday, April 22, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Mtg
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, April 23, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 6:30 p.m. - Awana
 7:00 p.m. - Book Discussion @ Garnett Public Library

Thursday, April 24, 2025
 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance (Harvesters)
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga

Central Heights 2025 Prom



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Central Heights held their prom on Saturday, April 5th. Pictured top left are the Prom King and Queen, Mitchell Snow & Reece Swartley. Also pictured are other Central Heights students during the prom night walk-in.



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Christopher Peine of Garnett was recently named Nu Province Phi of the Year. Chris is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Emporia State University.

American Legion baseball celebrates 100 years

American Legion baseball is 100 years old this year and to commemorate this Kansas American Legion Baseball along with American Legion Baseball is celebrating with 100-year-old team patches.

Kansas American Legion Baseball started in 1926 one year after the formation of American Legion Baseball and this year there has been some major changes implemented to make registration and sign up more friendly. KALB has started a 15 under league to go along with its 17 and 19 under leagues. "After talking with coaches and parents we decided to start a 15u league which coaches said would help keep team chemistry from when they are 13 years old up to when they graduate high school," stated Joe Durham, chairman of Kansas American Legion baseball. "KALB has a great tradition something we are very proud of," stated Durham.

We have our Zone and State Tournaments in July. We have reclassified our league's starting with D, which is our new 15u league, C 17u, B 19u senior small schools and A 19 u, which is our larger school's which qualifies to go to Regional, being held this year in Washington

MO.in August. Winner of the Regional then goes to Shelby NC, and the opportunity to win the American Legion World Series.

State Tournaments dates and locations:

- July 10-13, 15U & 17 U Zone Tournament window opens
- July 17-20, 17U State Tournament in Topeka
- July 18-21, 15U State Tournament in Wellington
- July 16-20, 19U Zone Tournament window opens
- July 25-28, 19U State Tournaments Class A in Topeka, & Class B in Hiawatha

We will have 4 State Tournaments starting with our 15u D ball, 17u, C ball, 19u, B ball for smaller schools and A 19 Ball for our larger schools. KALB each year awards a scholarship to one young man, who then competes with each scholarship winner in the other states with a chance to win a \$25,000 scholarship from National.

American Legion baseball supports Americanism and Patriotism and is proud of all the Veterans who have served our country.

Any questions contact Chairman Joe Durham at 785-202-1040.

Lions Club closes in on rifle raffle target

Lion Vice President Mike Canavan called our meeting to order at 6:34 PM, with 10 members and 1 prospective new member present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, The Lord's Prayer offered, and America was sung.

The Secretary's minutes were provided at our tables. Lion John motioned to approve the minutes as provided to us. Lion Alyssa seconded—the motion passed by acclamation.

The Treasurer's report was given at our tables. Lion Chelsey motioned to approve the minutes as provided to us. Lion Clarence seconded—the motion passed by acclamation.

OLD BUSINESS

Farmers Night: Farmers night was a success and many found the speaker to be very informative. Lion Dave advised he paid the Senior Center \$480 for a total of 40 meals. With 9 Lions and 1 Speaker, the event was attended by 30 local farmers in attendance. Lion Dave also advised that traditionally all meals of farmers are paid by the Lion who issued the invitation. See him to settle the cost of meals for your farmers.

Alternative Fundraiser: An update from the Gun Raffle Committee was provided. \$800 in sales so far, Lion John advised he sold \$510 worth of tickets at the Fish Fry. Lion Dave reminded us that as Lions we are ineligible to win the gun being raffled. We do plan to sell tickets at the Square Fair, make sure that you grab tickets to sell as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Square Fair: Lion Mike reminded us that Square Fair

is quickly approaching and we will need ALL HANDS ON DECK because it is again, the same day as Graduation and we will not have some of the same help due to our Lion Alyssa graduating. Work lists for this event will be available at the next meeting, please make sure that you can make yourself available because we'll need the help. Square Fair is one of the largest Fundraiser opportunities we have every year.

Scholarships: Lions Alan and Skip reviewed the Scholarships, Lion Alan advised that Skip will turn them in at the school for the Academic Scholarship Night. There were 5 applications for the Velvick Technical Scholarship and 8 for the Lions Scholarship.

Highway Clean-Up: Lion Dave told us that the Clean-Up date has been set for 3 May at 9 AM. Please make sure you come if you are available to do so. We do partner with the Boy Scouts and provide the stipend to them, but that does not exclude us from showing up for the event also.

FUTURE PLANNING

- 21 Apr - Regular Lions Meeting
- 5 May - Regular Lions Meeting
- 10 May - Square Fair
- 19 May - Regular Lions Meeting

Lion Clarence made the motion to Adjourn at 6:52 PM, which was seconded by Lion Alan—the motion passed by acclamation.

The 50/50 winner was Lion Mike, \$11.

Cherry Mound 4-H holds March meeting

The monthly meeting for Cherry Mound 4-H Club was called to order on March 9, 2025, by President Chance Witherspoon.

Roll call was "What are your plans for Spring Break?" Six members and one leader answered this.

The minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved as written. Reporter Myah Martin also reported the report should be in the paper in the coming weeks. Songs were by Chance Witherspoon, the club sang, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

The treasurer report was given by Max Jimenez he

reported that the account. \$3088.58 this month we had a \$250.00 deposit from when we helped the Ethanol plant for their Christmas party. Leader's report was that the large animal weigh in will take place on the 30th of this month from 2-4 at Ratliff's Weight Station.

Blue and gold will be delivered next week. Please watch emails and pick up once they get the date from the company.

The council reported there was a meeting to be taking place this Monday. New And Old Business were discussed. The club has decided to do a concession stand at Westphalia

Days. This motion was by Max and seconded by Myah. Motion passed.

In new business the club will do sponsorship for awards for the Anderson County Fair again for \$150. The motion was by Max Jimenez and seconded by Myah Martin. The motion passed.

Program was by Chance Witherspoon. He took the club outside to show how to properly swing a bat. Recreation was by Eva Jimenez. The program for next month and meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were by the Ludolph Family.

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DOLLISON...

FROM PAGE 1

gave a positive identification of the 52-year-old John Doe cold case and finally identifying him as Jimmy Allen Dollison."

"We are thankful that we can bring a little closure to the family, and they may finally lay their loved one to rest."

McClain said the investigation now turns toward deciphering clues as to Dollison's disappearance and the last people known to have seen him alive. That part of the 52 year-old mystery is yet to be told.

Anyone who has information about the disappearance or murder of Jimmy Dollison is asked to call Anderson County Sheriff's Office at (785) 448-5678 or the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME, or report tips online at https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar.

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Digging started for the spring, nothing to share yet

Recently I've been asked if I was looking or digging yet this spring. Yes, I have managed to go out two afternoons to one of my favorite sites. Between my falls and these high winds, it's been tough getting out.

As for the two afternoons that I went, I just didn't find much of anything.

I don't have any photos to share with you. I figure you've seen enough square nails, window pane glass and old crockery shards. There was nothing to call an antique. Maybe it's because I've started my excavations around the rock foundations and perhaps nothing was ever lost right up next to the house. The last time out, I did happen to uncover an old sandstone sidewalk running along the backside of the house. Maybe my third trip out will be a charm. If my right knee and foot get healed I'll find out. I'm also anxious to do some

DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers
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serious metal detecting once again. I only recently read about another old stage coach and wagon trail not far from Garnett. I've also talked to one of the land owners and have permission to metal detect 3/4 mile long stretch of it. What's really neat is, this ground has never been farmed.

Hopefully I will soon have more to write about.

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers. 28March2025

145 years ago - 7 to 9" hail does costly damage

That Was Then

Historical gleanings from past newspapers.

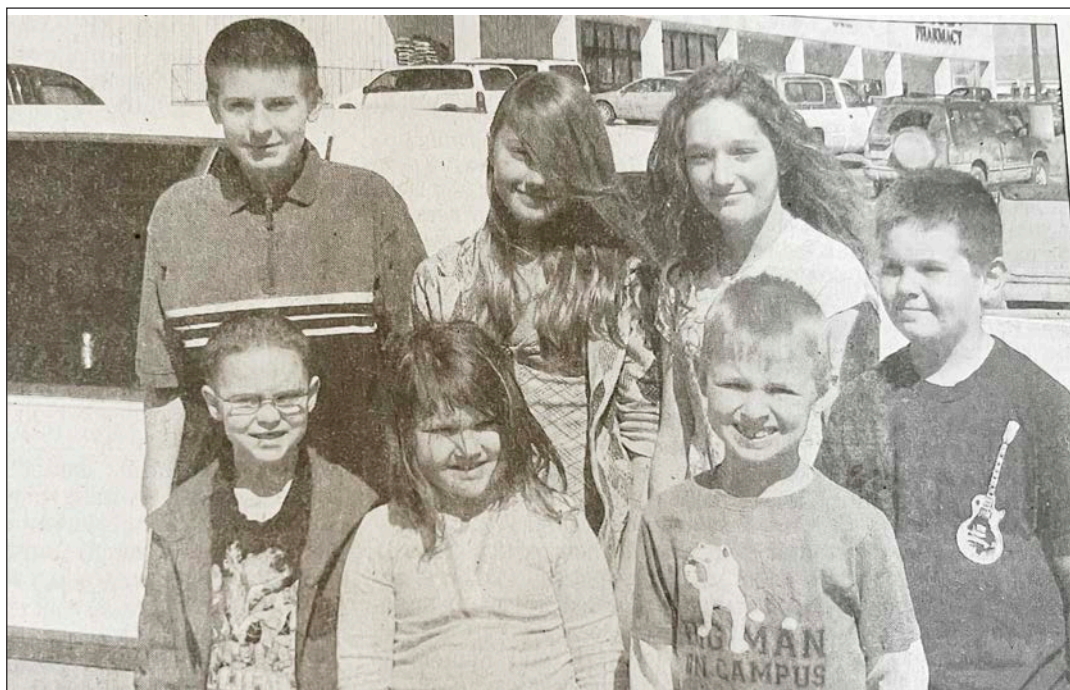
1880 - 145 years ago

April 10 - The worst hail storm ever seen in Anderson County occurred last Friday. The stones measured from seven to nine inches in diameter. A number of Major McCartney's sheep were killed. Mrs. Medermitch was knocked senseless. The cost of replacing broken glass in Garnett will amount to at least \$2000.

1905 - 120 years ago

March 10 - On Saturday morning at six o'clock smoke was seen coming out of Murdock's store. The fire company responded to the alarm, but for half an hour there was but little water pressure. After that the pressure was good but the fire had too much headway. By this time it was apparent that the big Mellen block had to go. This building was 100 feet deep, had an eighty-foot front, and was partitioned off. The east forty feet was owned by Conway Marshall. The west twenty feet was occupied by Murdock's store. East of Murdock, J.J. Anderson and Son had forty feet, east of that Roeckers and DeGreef had twenty feet. The west forty feet of the second floor was occupied by the A.O.U.W. Hall and the balance by Anderson and Roeckers and Degreef. The fire was first discovered in the roof over the A.O.U.W. Hall. Several lodges met there, and one had a meeting Saturday night.

The building was erected by W. H. Mellen in 1885 at a cost of \$14,000. The foundation walls and the iron columns in front are all that are left. The Wassmer building was saved and stopped the fire. The firm of Anderson



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Circa 2010 - A pizza party was held for the top sellers from the PTO carnival. Pizza Hut donated the pizza and a limo was provided by Feuerborn Family Funeral Service. Pictured front row, from left: Sean Jackson, Lila Billion, Garrett Bures (top sellers from IPC). Back row, from left: Andrew Johnson, Casey Olson, Kinlee Jones, Will Mechnig (top sellers from GEC).

and Son has rented rooms in the Opera House block and has ordered a new stock. The north side of the square contains twelve forty-foot lots, and this leaves about one-half vacant. The owners on the north side beginning at the Fourth Avenue Hotel are as follows: McAfee, Huff, Manners, Boscov, Graves, Anderson, Marshall, White, Hollingshead and Black.

March 31 - A fire at Kincaid destroyed \$8,000 worth of property. It broke out in Hutton's livery barn and sixteen horses were burned with the building. Dr. Jackson's office building 300 feet away caught and burned. J.P. Caldwell occupied the lower floor. George Hare's blacksmith shop near the livery stables was totally destroyed.

1915 - 110 years ago

April 14 - Mrs. Frank Hunsinger found the other day

the charter of the old Garnett good Templars lodge. The lodge was chartered January 1, 1865, (the same year the Garnett Plaindealer was established) and its number was forty-seven. Samuel F. Burdett and George W. Paddock were officers and the other members were C. E. Dewey, E. H. Robertson, James F. Walker, M. A. Page, F. G. Hedley, J. T. Lanter, William A. Walker, H. Cavendar, W. H. Stewart, J. W. Stewart, H. Hubbard, J. L. Kercheval, P. L. Wilson, S. C. Ramsey, S. A. Walker, Lottie Miller, Nannie Wright, A. B. Dewey and Maggie Hopkins.

1920 - 105 years ago

April 1 - W. H. Lacy died last Thursday. Almost fifty years ago Mr. Lacy was married and located near Central City. He has lived continuously in Anderson county ever since. He was city marshal and night watch in Garnett for

several years. Mr. Lacy was a veteran of the Civil War.

April 15 - Two new buildings will be erected on the north side. Tom Brunson will erect a moving picture house, and the Murdock Furniture Company will erect a two-story building for their growing business.

1960 - 65 years ago

April 21 - Remodeling and rearranging of the Franklin Drug store, underway for several weeks, is now completed and the store presents a greatly changed and improved appearance. At the rear, the center stairway was moved to the north side of the room and the pharmacy department occupies the entire west end, with a new case. More spacious aisles have been effected by moving the booths from the center of the south and cutting them down from the top.

RECORDS...

FROM PAGE 2

Shawn Weers was booked into jail on February 20, 2025.

Lily Johnson was booked into jail on March 2, 2025.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS (as of January 22, 2025)

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.

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

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

Brandon Sage was booked into jail on January 4, 2025.

Joey Davis was booked into jail on

January 4, 2025.

Tony Bass was booked into jail on January 4, 2025.

Michael Bradley was booked into jail on February 11, 2025.

Riley Ballinger was booked into jail on February 18, 2025.

Taylor Larsh was booked into jail on February 18, 2025.

Brenden Robbins was booked into jail on February 18, 2025.

Darrik States was booked into jail on February 18, 2025.

Kristofer Vanlerberg was booked into jail on February 18, 2025.

Marissa Murdock was booked into jail on February 19, 2025.

Jessica Stephenson was booked into jail on February 19, 2025.

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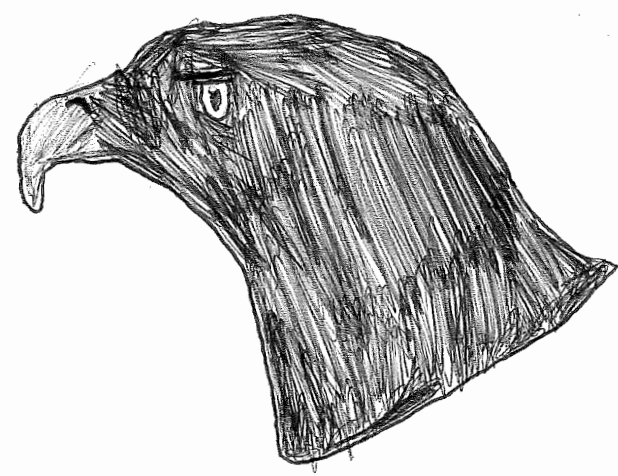
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The Wild Western Boutique

by Danielle Rockers
St. Rose - 6th Grade
Norma Rockers

Hi, I'm Dani and I work at the Wild Western Boutique. I work with Michelle. And on the salon side there is Kimberly and Sharon. I love working with all of them, they are so nice. About a year ago I started working at the boutique.

And I thought I was going to work at Sonic but things changed. The boutique is in Garnett, KS across from the hospital. My favorite items are probably the turquoise initial paperclip necklace and the bell bottom jeans. And I think tomorrow we are getting a shipment of turquoise jewelry. I'm not sure though but I hope we do. Did I tell you how good the girls in the salon are at doing nails and hair? I like to get my nails done at the salon, Kimberly does nails and hair. Sharon does hair only but she's still cool. When the girls in the salon are not there they probably have to

take their daughters to cheer competitions or they're sick. When Michelle and I are not there we are watching baseball. You might be thinking who takes over for us. Debbie and Hildagard take over for us. We also have a tanning bed which is pretty cool in my opinion. Also today my best friend Audrey came into the store and bought a whole bunch of stuff for her sister's birthday. Which is in a few weeks. My birthday is next week and I'm super excited. One of my favorite things about my birthday is seeing my whole family and the ice cream cake. But enough of talking about the boutique and me let's talk about two of my favorite things the town puts on. One of my favorite things is Cornstock. You get to see a whole bunch of music artists in one big concert. My favorite person I've ever seen was Casey Donahew. Another one of my other favorite things is the county fair. It's super fun to go to. Well I should probably get back to work. I'll see you tomorrow.

Shadow

by Harper Brooks
Westphalia - 4th Grade
Mrs. Schafer

Shadow is a big black wolf. He lives in a leafy forest. He sneaks into people's houses and eats their food. His favorite food is cold ham. He destroys their furniture with his sharp claws. One time when he snuck into a house he was almost caught! He made a lot of noise when he knocked over the couch. The wolf hunter walked in and heard him knocking over the couch. He escaped by jumping out the window! He hates people because they eliminated his family by hunting them down.

Would you rather?

by Jolia Yoder
Central Plains - 5th Grade
Emma Hostetler

Would you rather sit in school
Or would you rather swim in a pool
Would you rather be a fish
Or would you rather be a dish
Would you rather drive a boat
Or would you rather be a goat
Would you rather have no nose
Or would you rather have no toes
Would you rather get a bib
Or would you rather get a rib

Would you rather wear a wig
Or would you rather eat a fig
Would you rather get a nail
Or would you rather get a pail
Would you rather get a rose
Or would you rather get a hose
Would you rather be a tote
Or would you rather be a coat
Would you rather be a monkey
Or would you rather be a donkey
Would you know, let me know
But now I guess it's time to go



Snow

by Lily Mustain
GES - 4th Grade
Mrs. Miller

Snow snow
Oh so much snow
Snow angel, snowman
Even snow hand
Sculptures and designs
It all rhymes

My favorite Pokemon

by Ed Mader
Westphalia - 4th Grade
Mrs. Schafer

My favorite Pokemon is Snorlax
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The Night at School

by Emmitt Poe
5th Grade - St. Rose
Mrs. Rockers

It's December 1, 2014. I'm going to school and about halfway there there's a thunderstorm. But I forgot my jacket like... why does this always happen to me? Anyways, I finally got to school. Right as I walked in the school I found my friend Chase hanging out with Dillon. I walked up to them and started to talk to them. Then Dillon asked did you know that someone died here?

And there's a legend that if you stay after school hours you get possessed. No one ever knew how she died but I'm pretty sure it was brutal. Eventually my other friends walked up to me. Their names are Joe and Mason. Mason said he was going to stay at the school after school hours alone. I told him about the legend but he didn't believe it.

And then the school bell rang. Finally I got to leave this place. When I was walking home I heard rustling in the bushes. It gave me shivers and I checked to see what it was.

It was a cross. I was confused but I thought it was a sign. So I kept the cross. When I got home I finally got to relax but then I remembered Mason. It gave me shivers. I got a call from Mason. I couldn't hear him clearly and then I heard static and screaming and then he hung up. I tried to call him back but no response. I tried to go to sleep but the thought of Mason made me shiver.

The next day of school they said that Mason was missing. I went over to my friends and told them about the call that I got. And next thing Dillon tells me is we have to go to school after school hours to find him. After school I go over to my friend's house to see what the plan is. We all

thought of a plan. It was to stick together. When we were walking to the school it turned dark. When we got there everything was locked.

I realized that Joe was already inside of the school. He wasn't at the house where we made the plan. We looked for anything to get inside with. Then we found a broken window. When we got inside of the school it was cold and dark. We searched for something to find Joe and Mason. But I realized that we had split up. I couldn't turn back now. Then I found footprints. I followed them and I found Joe. He was pinned under a bookshelf. I tried to pick it up, but it was too heavy but then I saw Dillon. He helped me pick it up. Joe got up and said the ghost is blind but he has a keen sense of hearing.

Did you find Mason? Yes, but he's in the library that's where the monster lives. I think it's sleeping so be very quiet. I was walking and then I found Mason right beside the monster. He was underneath some desks. We had to be very quiet.

Now we have to find Chase and escape. We had checked everywhere besides the basement. So we went downstairs. It's pitch black down here and there's water dripping. After a long search for Chase we found him but he was not caught. When we went upstairs we were right by the door but right as Dillon, Mason, and Joe got through, the door shut. And Chase looked at me very menacingly and then he attacked me. He chased me down but eventually he cornered me. I thought all hope was lost but then I remembered the cross. I pulled the cross out and Chase fell to the ground. Then the demon left his body. I found the window and I got out of the school.

Earling morning ride

by Katy Miller
5th Grade - Central Plains
Emma Hosteler

We left at 7:00 for our picnic spot we had chosen a few days before. We were going to take our ponies and ride after lunch.

Us girls, Karinda, Alissa, Mattie and I were ready to go at 7:00 sharp. Mom had our picnic all packed and ready for us.

Dad had the ponies saddled. I was riding Smockey, Karina was riding Chief, Alissa was riding Bucky and Mattie was riding Rosie. We were all really excited. As we rode through the woods we talked and looked at the scenery around

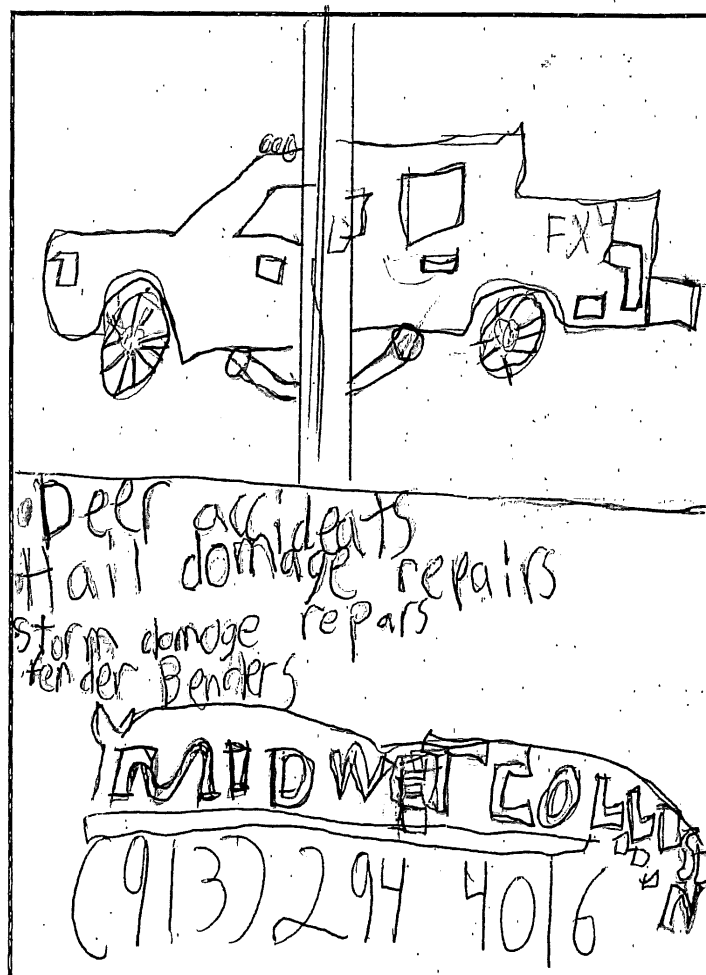
us. And the beautiful world God created. It took us about an hour to reach our spot, it was west of our place. We decided to go exploring first and for the next three hours we explored. Then started back. We spread out our red checkered cloth and unpacked our lunch. We had hotdogs, chips and milk.

When we were finished with lunch we rode a few miles up the creek. Then we turned to go the other way when Karinda screamed, "Snake!" She was terrified. I cried, "Don't panic, that's the worst thing you can do." She calmed down a little but not much. I was busy searching for a club. I tried to kill it with my pellet gun but it didn't work. I

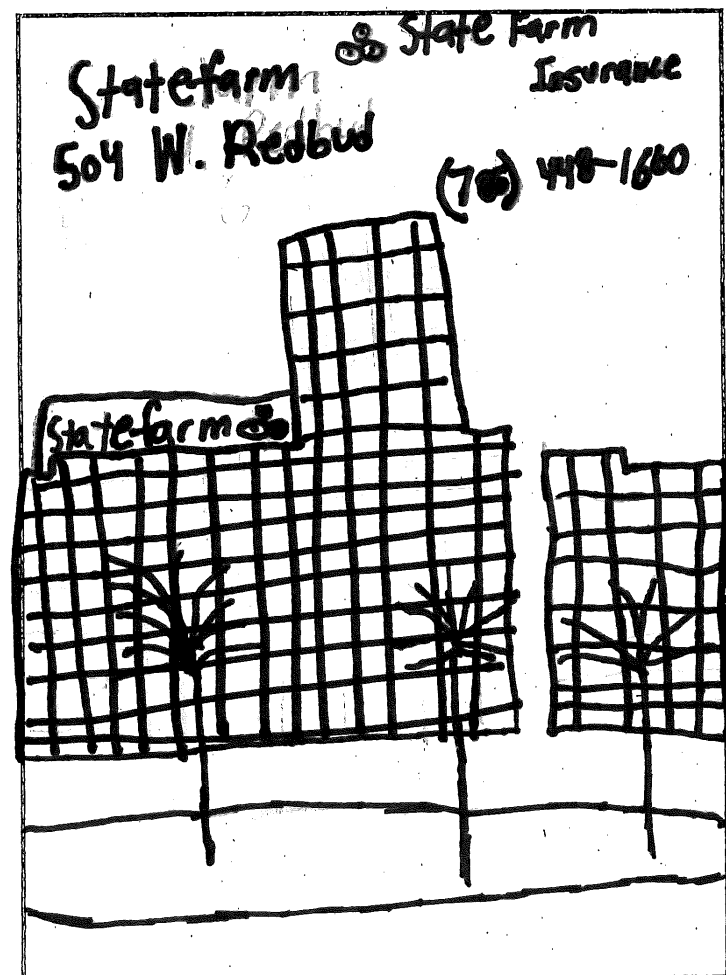
still killed it with a club.

After that scare we went on down the creek. Two hours later I suggested we head back and get ready to go home. When we got back the fire was burned to ashes. We picked up our checkered cloth and folded it and put it in our basket. When we were ready to go we decided to go home across the fields. When we got home we were hungry and tired. We had soup for supper. And then we went to bed to get a good night's sleep praising God for a wonderful day spent in his creation.

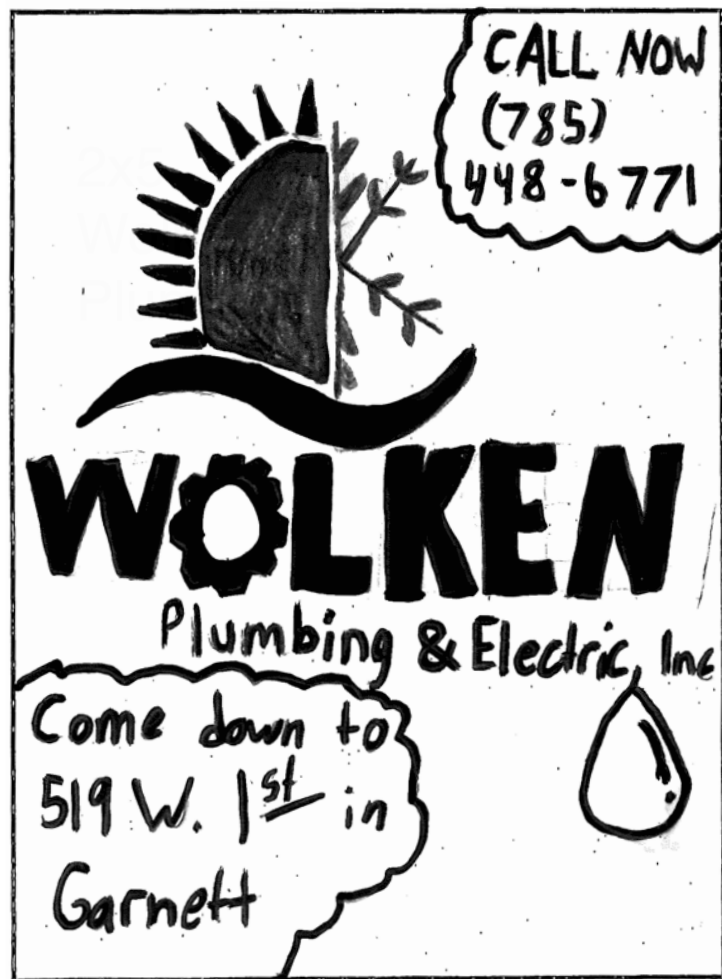
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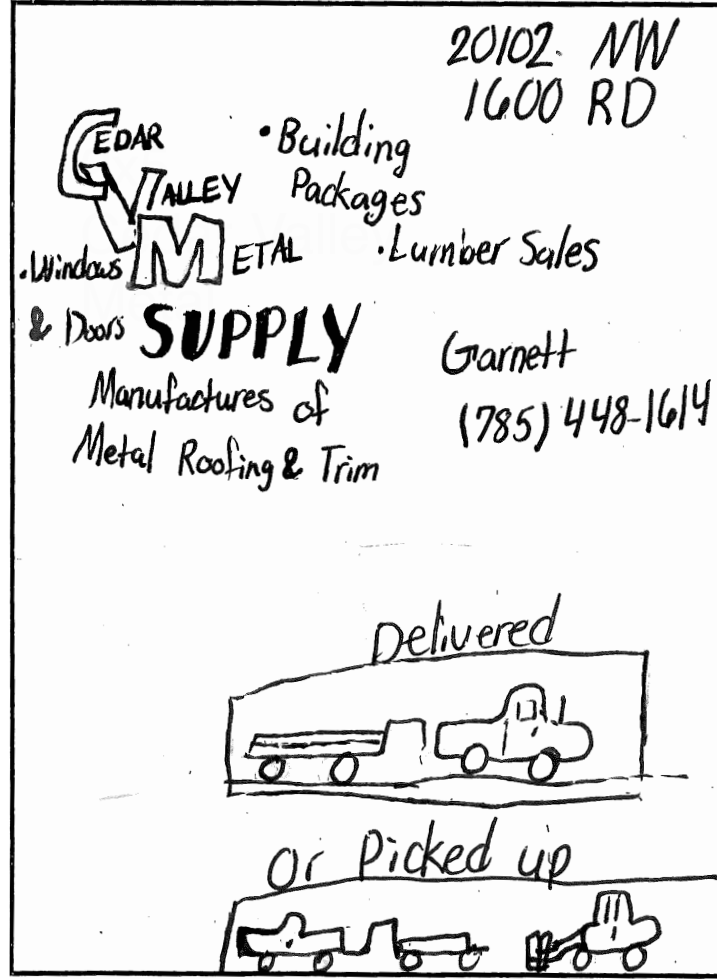
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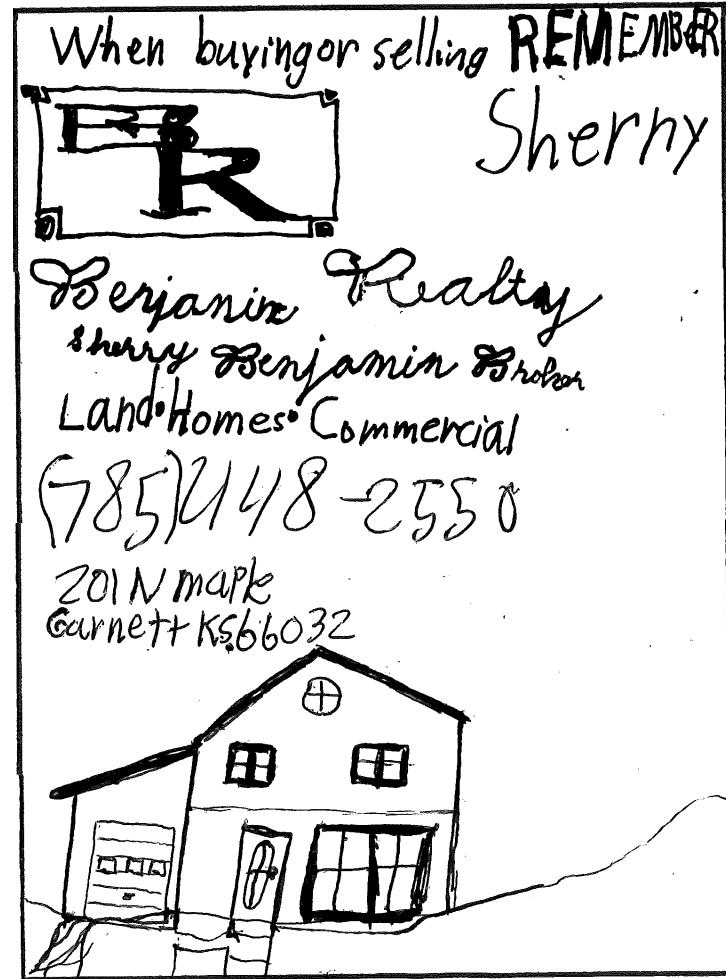
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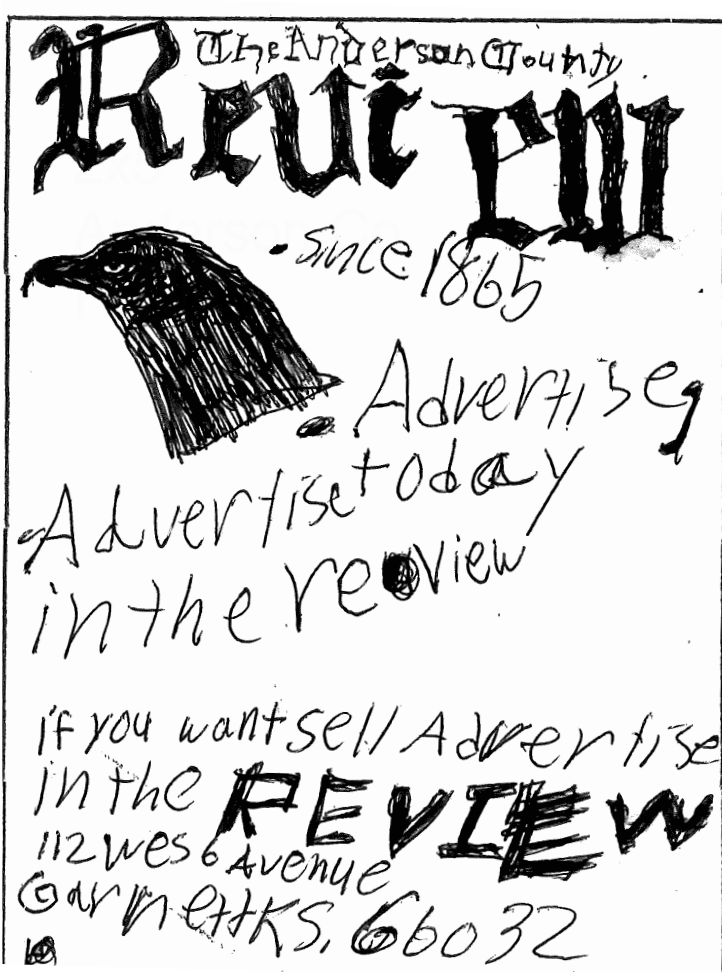
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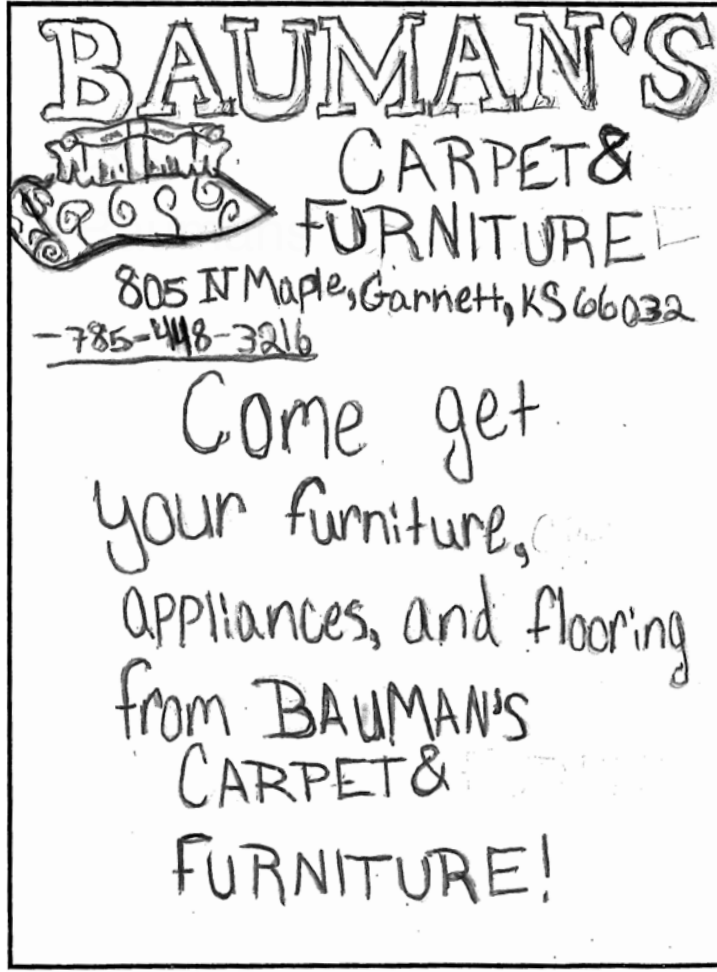
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Creative Kids - Part 3

Our Adventure

By Gracie Moyer
St. Rose - 6th Grade
Mrs. Rockers

Hi! My name is Gracie. My friends Audrey, Dani, and Sylah we had a rocket building contest and whoever won got to go up to space! My sister Heidi was the judge. I had asked my friend Emily, who worked at NASA to see if the winner could go up to space and she said yes. I was determined to win because going to space was my dream and I had been studying about space since I was a little girl. I think I have a pretty good chance of winning because none of my friends have rocket building experience. I have rocket building experience because when I go to the fair I enter in a rocket I built. I have built a lot of rockets for the fair. Sylah has built one and Audrey and Dani have built none. On Saturday the next day we all met at my house and I told the girls we each had three hours to build them. "3,2,1 start," Heidi said. Me and Sylah went to go and find wood and Audrey and Dani just kind of sat there messing with the tools trying to figure out what you do with them." Audrey, Dani I said start," Heidi said. "What do we do," asked Dani. "Start getting supplies like Gracie and Sylah," Heidi said. "What do we get?" asked Audrey. "Ugh" Heidi said. "Just make something up." Me and Sylah ran to our tables with stuff flying everywhere. I started with building the engine and Sylah started on her body. Audrey and Dani started grabbing random stuff and tried putting it together. It didn't work very well. They ran out of super glue really fast. One hour later. I was done building my rocket. Sylah was almost done. Audrey and Dani were far from done that's for sure. I went to go and spray paint when Heidi said, "One and a half hours left." Dani gave a high pitch scream. "Don't do that Dani you scared me," said Audrey. Sylah was done building her rocket and went to go spray paint. Thirty

minutes later Audrey and Dani were finally done. "I don't think you can put an engine in it," whispered Sylah. "I don't think they know that you have to put an engine in it," I said to Sylah. We were now all done building our rockets and on to spray painting. Audrey and Dani clearly couldn't spray paint. "5,4,3,2,1 hands off," said Heidi. We all took our hands off the spray paint cans. "Ok girls we're going to let them dry overnight and we'll meet here at 10 a.m. tomorrow to shoot them off," I told them. Sunday the next day I was setting up the launcher when the girls showed up and they were super excited to see who would win. "Who's excited?" I asked. "Me!" yelled the girls. "Let's go and get our rockets," I said. We got to the shop and I said, "Let's attach the altimeters to our rockets." "What's an altimeter," Dani asked. "It's a device that you attach to your rocket and it tracks how high your rocket went." "Oh," Dani said. We finally got done attaching our altimeters and walked over to the launcher. "Who wants to go first?" I asked. "I will," said Audrey. She put her rocket on, which was very difficult because she didn't add tube things that look like a straw on the side to slide the rocket on the launch pad. "Go over by the trees so you can see where the rocket lands," I told the girls. 3,2,1 the rocket just sat there. "What's wrong?" Audrey asked. "Did you put an engine in it?" I asked. "You have to put an engine in it?" Audrey said. "Duh how is it suppose to fly without one?" I said. "I don't know I thought the launcher just pushed it up," Audrey said. "I'll go put an engine in it." "I need to put an engine in mine too," Dani said. Twenty minutes later the girls returned with their rockets. "Are you ready now?" I asked. "Yes," said Dani. "Audrey, go ahead and put your rocket on the launch pad. 3,2,1." The rocket soared through the air, it started falling and it hit

the ground hard. "Did you put a parachute in it?" I asked. "You have to put a parachute in it too?" Audrey said. "Yes so when it falls it doesn't damage the rocket," I said. We were done shooting off all the rockets. We all ran to the shop to look at the altimeters. "We'll all show our altimeters to each other on the count of three" I said "1,2,3" we all yelled. Dani's went 564 feet, Audrey's went 668 feet, Sylah's went 736 feet, and mine went 823 feet. "I won," I said in disbelief "Good job Gracie," Audrey said sadly. I felt so bad because I knew they wanted to go to space too. "I have to go and make a phone call really quickly," I told the girls. "Hey Emily, do you possibly have three extra seats in the rocket?" "Yes actually I

have some extra seats. Why?" "Well I won the contest and I feel bad for the girls. Do you think they can come?" "I'll have to check really quickly." Two minutes later. "Yes they can come," "Thank you so much." "No problem." "Bye." I walked back to the shop and said, "Girls guess what you guys are going to space with me!" "No way," Sylah said. "How?" Dani asked. "No time to explain we have to get to NASA right away for space training," I told them. We had to do two weeks of space training. May 3 was the day we would go to space. When we got there we were all excited and nervous. We got into the rocket and blasted into space.

The wallet that went missing

by Shelby Mustain
GES - 6th Grade
Mrs. Young

One hot summer day in the salon there were four ladies, one at the front desk and three cutting hair. It was a Saturday afternoon and the shop was packed with many new clients. Then all of a sudden someone screamed, "Ahhh! Someone stole my wallet." Everyone started to look around for it but it was nowhere to be seen. The lady at the front desk asked if anyone had seen someone acting suspicious. Then she went to the back to check the cameras but the cameras were blank. When she came back she saw a man wearing all black bolt out the door. So she peaked out the window and took a picture of the license plate on the vehicle that he drove off in. Then she called the cops, gave them the license plate number and shut down the shop.

Awhile later one of the other girls heard sirens and ran to the door. She yelled at the girls saying, "Girls, girls come to the front window. There's sirens and lights!" They all watched as the cop cars raced down the road.

A few weeks later the same woman who lost her wallet came into the shop. She sat down in the chair she was called to and her hair stylist asked about her wallet and she said it was returned to her the next morning and the guy will be in jail for a long time. After that they all lived long, happy and safe lives.



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Notice of sale - Skaggs Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, March 27, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS Probate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of James Howard Skaggs, Sr., Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. AN 23 PR 19

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that James H. Skaggs, Jr.,

Administrator of the above entitled Estate, will offer for sale through an online public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Anderson County, Kansas:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section Three (3), Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Twenty-one (21) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Anderson County, Kansas, thence West 450 feet, thence South 968 feet, thence East 450 feet, thence North 968 feet to the place of beginning.

Bidding will begin on April 21, 2025 and close beginning on May 6, 2025. Interested parties must register at Bid.genkc.com and meet all requirements for bidding. Detailed terms and instructions for qualifying, viewing the prop-

erty, and bidding are available online or interested parties may call Kevin Borger, Agent/Auctioneer at Generations Real Estate, at 913.940.5494. All parties should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

/s/ James H. Skaggs, Jr. Administrator

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Notice of hearing - Beachy Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, April 3, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARTHA BEACHY, Deceased. Case #AN-2025-PR-000004

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Viola Beachy, named in

decendent's last will and testament as executor, said will being dated August 21, 2024, praying that the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; that petitioner be appointed executor without bond and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to said petition on or before April 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the district court in Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, in due course upon the said petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the above-captioned estate within the later of either (i) four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as

provided by law or (ii) thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law to those creditors whose identity is known or reasonably ascertainable; and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

VIOLA BEACHY Petitioner

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Notice to creditors - Poss Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, March 27, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN C. POSS, DECEASED

Case No. AN-2025-PR-000003

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on March 4, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Emily R. Benedict, as the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Stephen C. Poss, deceased, praying that the Last Will and Testament filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record, that Emily R. Benedict be appointed as Executor, without bond, and that she be granted Letters Testamentary.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from 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.

Emily R. Benedict, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY: Thomas F. Robrahn Attorney-at-Law 206 N. 3rd ST. - P.O. Box 44 Burlington, Kansas 66839 Telephone (620) 364-5409 robrahnlawoffice@gmail.com

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Notice of suit - Skinner

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, April 3, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Dominic J. Skinner; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Dominic J. Skinner; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant), Defendants.

Case No. AN-2025-CV-000004

Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conser-

vators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Nineteen (19) South, Range Twenty-one (21) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Anderson County, Kansas, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the East line of Mary Street intersects with the South line of Brown Avenue, Greeley, Kansas, thence South 0°04'46" East 48.32 feet along said East line of Mary's Street to the true point of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 89°26'57" East 181.68 feet (measured) 180.00 feet (deed), thence South 0°04'46" East 182.40 feet (measured) 175.0 feet (deed), thence North 89°28'43" West 181.68 feet (measured) 180.0 feet (deed) to the East line of Mary Street; thence along said East line of Mary Street North 0°04'46" West 179.00 feet (measured) 175.00 feet (deed) to the true point of beginning, commonly known as 113 S Mary, Greeley, KS 66033 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 14th day of May, 2025, in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Notice of sale of personal property - Skaggs Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, April 10, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS Probate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of James Howard Skaggs, Sr., Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. AN 23 PR 19

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that James H. Skaggs, Jr.,

Administrator of the above titled Estate, will offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property:

One 2014 Ford Fusion VIN 3FA6P0G77DR241946, valued approximately \$6,600; One antique bed frame (full size); one antique cedar chest; motor boat; lawn mower; lots of tools; appliances (refrigerator, stove, microwave); dishes; kitchen items; other household items; furniture; clothing; and miscellaneous.

Bidding will begin on April 21, 2025 and close beginning on May 6, 2025. Interested parties must register at Bid.genkc.com and meet all requirements for bidding. Detailed terms and instructions for qualifying, viewing the

property, and bidding are available online or interested parties may call Kevin Borger, Agent/Auctioneer at Generations Real Estate, at 913.940.5494. All parties should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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DEI...

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KSDE has until April 13, 2025 to sign a certification signifying that they reached out to all local education agencies in their states and agreed to comply with Title VI and the Supreme Court affirmative action decision — DEI programs are specifically singled out as being problematic.

“Given the text of Title VI and the assurances you have already given, any violation of Title VI — including the use of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (“DEI”) programs to advance one’s race over another — is impermissible,” the letter reads. “The use of certain DEI practices can violate federal law. The continued use of illegal DEI practices may subject the individual or entity using such practices to serious consequences.” Those consequences include a loss of federal funding and “substantial liabilities,” including litigation from the United States Department of

Justice to recover federal funds already paid. Academics or politics?

General Counsel Scott Gordon addressed the issue with the State School Board at its April 8 meeting, questioning whether USDE has gotten permission from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to collect what he referenced as “data.”

Certification of compliance with federal law and USDE funding requirements hardly qualifies as “data,” however. Kansas Policy Institute CEO Dave Trabert says hesitancy to ask school districts for certification of compliance seems politically motivated.

“First of all, what in the world is wrong with certifying that one will comply with federal law? School districts routinely agree to comply with funding requirements in state and federal grants. Hesitating to do so in this circumstance at least gives the appearance of wanting NOT to comply.

“An underlying premise of DEI is that it will lead to

better student outcomes, but that clearly has not been the case. The recently released NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) shows continual performance decline, and Kansas now has more fourth-graders reading Below Basic (40%) than Proficient (33%). The State School Board should tell KSDE to proceed with certifying compliance with federal law and the removal of DEI.”

Kansas Policy Institute is The Sentinel’s parent company.

At the State Board retreat on Monday, board Vice Chair Danny Zeck said emphasizing other things over academics is not working.

“What we’re doing now ... is not working. We need to get down to the basic stuff for these kids — that they can read and write and do arithmetic and maybe there’s some computer skills and go from there.”

Unfortunately, the State Board took no action Tuesday on the matter.

LAND...

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and blighted properties.”

Garnett City commissioners approved the formation of a land bank — a legal entity which allows a municipality to condemn and seize derelict properties and hold them until a qualified private buyer can be found — in 2022 after it was included as part of the Anderson County Development Agency’s strategic plan in 2020. No transactions were ever executed under the city’s Land Bank however.

Anderson County

Commission Chairman Les McGhee told City commissioners and staff he believed the county would be on board as the umbrella Land Bank agency, as long as derelict properties were still mowed and maintained by the municipalities in which they were located.

A Land Bank differs from a traditional county tax foreclosure sale in that it allows derelict properties to be either condemned or in some cases purchased, then held for an indeterminate amount of time until a developer can be found who meets whatever priorities and goals the local municipal-

ity has determined. The process, which is legal in Kansas and numerous other states, is criticized by property rights activists as being in violation of the U.S. Constitutions Fifth Amendment Takings Clause, which states private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.

Both city and county commissioners directed their legal counsels to develop an agreement for mutual approval, with the plan to use the existing Anderson County Development Agency committee as the governing Land Bank board.

DOGE...

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the overflow spillway’s foundation and cut deep ravines in that side of the reservoir’s dam. Engineers at the time said leaving the damage unmitigated would destroy the integrity of the dam eventually, and city leaders managed to obtain \$4 million in federal funding to repair the affected area.

“Basically, they sent us too much money,” Wilson told commissioners.

He said the city received a number of funds disbursements from FEMA administered by the Kansas Department of Emergency Management in 2021, 2023 and 2024. A FEMA audit in March resulted in a notice that the city had been overpaid, and Wilson told commissioners he confirmed those numbers with other personnel the city had worked with at the

time the grants were approved. Wilson was promoted from city clerk to city manager in 2021 when outgoing city executive Chris Weiner left the position.

Wilson said the review of the project’s funding reimbursements showed the last two payments in 2023 and 2024 should not have been made to the city.

“They should have never sent it, and they even admitted that,” Wilson said.

It was unclear whether or not the audit that discovered the error was part of FEMA’s attention by DOGE, but DOGE targeted FEMA in early February as part of Trump’s pledge to root out government waste and inefficiency. Since then more than 200 FEMA workers have been laid off and other project funding halted. DOGE claims to have saved some \$140 billion across numerous federal agencies since Trump’s inauguration in January.

FATALITIES...

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staffer said, local drivers in Anderson and other counties in the region simply miss curves and run off the road. He said signs marking curves and upcoming hazards and other additions like rumble strip installation can help to reduce those instances, and could be covered by federal dollars if the grant applications were successful.

Anderson County’s plan will be part of a composite one for the region, and commissioners will be asked to endorse it with a resolution of support when it’s completed.

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Lady Bulldogs swept, remain winless

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

OSAWATOMIE – A comeback attempt in the second game of a doubleheader sweep fell short against the Osawatomi Trojans as the Anderson County Lady Bulldogs are still fighting to put a victory in the win column.

The opener was all the Trojans as the host team cruised to a 14-0 win in 5 innings. Osawatomi erupted for 12 runs in the first inning in the rout.

Anderson County picked up just 3 hits. They also struggled defensively as they committed 8 errors in 4 innings of work.

Brooklyn Kellerman, Addy Kueser and Bree Schafer each

recorded a hit.

Khole McCarty opened the game on the mound, failing to get out of the first inning. She recorded just one out on the mound, allowed 4 hits, 3 walks, 10 runs but just 3 of them earned.

Maura Rockers pitched the remainder of the game, pitching 2 2/3 innings and allowed just 3 unearned runs.

In the second game, the defense struggled once against for the Lady Bulldogs. They committed 7 errors en route to an 8-5 defeat.

Osawatomi was held in check early. They led just 1-0 after the second inning but tallied 3 runs in the third and fourth innings to jump out on

top 7-1.

The Lady Bulldogs tried to rally, scoring 1 run in the fourth and fifth innings and then 3 more in the sixth to cut the deficit to 7-5.

That's as close as they would get as Osawatomi would tack on a lone run in the sixth to hold on for the win.

Kueser led the way offensively picking up 3 hits in 3 at-bats, scored twice and drove in a run.

Brylie Kohlmeier was the only other Bulldog picking up multiple hits, going 2 for 4 with 2 runs driven in.

Rockers pitched a complete game going 6 innings, allowing 8 hits, 8 runs, 6 earned runs and struck out 3 in the loss.

Bulldogs split doubleheader with Oz

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

OSAWATOMIE – Runs were at a premium in the opening game of a doubleheader between the Anderson County Bulldogs and the Osawatomi Trojans as the Bulldogs blanked Oz 3-0 before they responded with a 6-2 win in the late game to earn a split.

In the 3-0 win, the Bulldogs scored twice in the third and once in the fifth inning.

ACHS garnered just 2 hits in the game.

Zach Schaffer was 1 for 3 with 2 runs driven in. Schaffer drove in a run in the top of the third inning with a groundout that scored Michael Mains and in the third inning he hit a single that drove in Mains again.

Brayden Wheat pitched a complete game gem on the mound going 7 innings, allowing 5 hits and striking out 12 without walking a batter.

The Bulldogs struck first in the late game, leading 1-0 after the first inning and 2-1 after

2 ½ innings but Osawatomi would tally the game's final 5 runs for the victory.

Wheat picked up 2 of the 3 hits in the game for Anderson County. Aleck Smith and Brylan Sommer also had one hit in the game as the Bulldogs only had the 4 hits.

Sommer was the starting pitcher going 5 innings, allowing just 4 hits, 3 runs, 2 earned runs and striking out 5.

Crest baseball sweeps Yates Center

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY – After winning the opening game 13-3, the Crest Lancers dominated Yates Center in game 2 by the final of 19-4 to open the season with 8 straight wins.

The bat of Kade Nilges came up huge in the opener as he accounted for 12 of the team's 13 runs.

Nilges finished the game

with 4 hits in 4 at-bats, scored 4 times and drove in 8 runs.

Drake Weir also had a 4 hit game, scored twice and drove in a run.

Kole Walter scored the victory on the mound pitching 4 innings, allowing 2 hits, 1 unearned run and struck out 7.

Roy Gordon closed the game out pitching the 5th inning, allowing 0 hits and struck out 2.

Crest scored the game 2 win in just 3 innings as they scored 11 in the first, 6 runs in the second and tallied 2 runs in the third inning, with just 1 out, to end the game early.

Nilges finished the game with 2 hits in 3 at-bats, scored twice and drove in 5 more runs.

Jensen Barker picked up the victory after pitching 3 innings, allowing 5 hits and struck out 3.

Southeast ends Lancers perfect start

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

COLONY – Southeast brought to an end an 8-game winning streak for the Lancers in the first game of a doubleheader before Crest salvaged a split by controlling the second game.

Crest appeared to be in control of the first game before they let it slip away, losing 14-11.

The Lancers led 5-2 after the second inning and 10-5 after the fourth inning before Southeast rallied.

Southeast scored 1 run in the fifth inning, 6 runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh to shock the Lancers.

Drake Weir and Henry White each tallied 2 hits in the game. Weir led the team driving in 3 runs in the contest.

It took 4 pitchers for Crest to make it through the game. Drake Weir started and pitched 3 innings and allowed 4 earned runs.

Koily Miller would pitched 4th and 5th innings, allowing 2 earned runs.

Kole Walter and Kade Nilges each pitched 1 inning to close out the game, allowing 4 and 1 earned runs respectively.

Viking runners compete at Shawnee Mission South Relays

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

OVERLAND PARK – The Central Heights Vikings took a few of their runners to the Shawnee Mission South Relays to compete against some of the top competition in the area and came away with some impressive finishes and record breaking performances.

The 4x800 meter relay team, consisting of Connor Burkdoll, Owen Miller, Christian McCord and Cody Hammond, finished on top with a time of 8:09.34. The time was over 30 seconds faster than the run-

ner-up finishers from Blue Valley High School (8:43). This places them as the fastest time in 2A and the second fastest in the state of Kansas regardless of level.

Hammond was runner-up in the 800 meter run with a blistering time of 1:54.43. McCord finished 31st with a time of 2:13.52.

Hammond's time broke his own school record by nearly a second, which is a pretty impressive accomplishment in the first meet of the season.

Burkdoll would finish the 3200 meter run with a school

record breaking time of 9:28.85. This was good for an 8th place finish overall.

Miller ran the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:38.16, which was good for 16th place.

Viking head coach Troy Prosser can't say enough about this group, "It's amazing to see what dedication they have had to their craft, especially the last year and a half."

Prosser said despite the impressive times to open the season that there is a lot of season left and the athletes have loftier goals set.

Bulldog track kicks off season at Baldwin

BALDWIN - The Anderson County Bulldog track & field teams traveled to Baldwin on Friday and struggled to place among some much larger schools in attendance.

The top finishers for the boys and girls were 6th place finishes in the triple jump by Noah Porter and Jordan Miller.

Girls

100 Meter Dash

Hayden Wright, 13.91, 12th
Emma Sims, 14.7, 22nd
Natalee Ruppel, 15.37, 26th

200 Meter Dash

Hayden Wright, 30.05, 16th
Emma Sims, 31.18, 22nd
Natalee Ruppel, 33.55, 28th

400 Meter Dash

Hayden Wright, 1:13.45, 16th
Caitlyn Brady, 1:14.83, 18th
Natalee Ruppel, 1:16.03, 20th

800 Meter Run

Emma Baumann, 3:21.03, 23rd
100 Meter Hurdles
Jordan Miller, 17.73, 8th
Alice Tucker, 17.72, 22nd

300 Meter Hurdles

Madilyn Reichard, 56.91, 15th
Alice Tucker, 1:06.13, 22nd

2000 Meter Steeplechase

Emma Baumann, 10:37.40, 12th

4x100 Meter Relay

Relay Team, 55.48, 8th

4x400 Meter Relay

Relay Team, 4:45.99, 10th

Long Jump

Madilyn Reichard, 15-3, 7th
Rose Katzer, 13-10, 18th

Triple Jump

Jordan Miller, 33-8.5, 6th

Discus

Bailey Barnes, 79-2, 17th
Emma Self, 55-10, 32nd

Javelin

Bailey Barnes, 62-4, 22nd
Emma Self, 46-5, 26th

Shot Put

Bailey Barnes, 23-4, 25th
Emma Self, 22-9, 27th

Boys

100 Meter Dash

Christian Barnett, 12.36, 23rd
Braxton Williams, 12.47, 26th
Xavier Carver, 12.74, 30th

200 Meter Dash

Xavier Carver, 27.1, 26th
Danny Jungo, 28.57, 27th
Kai Goetz, 29.21, 28th

400 Meter Dash

Henry Hedrick, 59.09, 17th

Garrett Tucker, 1:00.02, 20th

Kai Goetz, 1:04.46, 25th

1600 Meter Run

Grant Nienstedt, 5:35.13, 14th
Lucas Mills, 5:59.20, 20th
Wesley Mills, 6:07.61, 21st

3200 Meter Run

Grant Nienstedt, 11:54.26, 10th

110 Meter Hurdles

Jack Nienstedt, 21.99, 10th
Owen Hawkins, 25.73, 11th

300 Meter Hurdles

Danny Jungo, 52.23, 13th
Jack Nienstedt, 53.98, 14th
Owen Hawkins, 1:01.31, 15th

2000 Meter Steeplechase

Lucas Mills, 8:32.34, 10th

4x100 Meter Relay

Relay Team, 47.77, 8th

4x400 Meter Relay

Relay Team, 3:56.59, 10th

High Jump

Noah Porter, 5-5, 11th
Christian Barnett, 5-5, 11th

Long Jump

Braxton Williams, 16-2, 24th
Henry Hedrick, 15-0, 28th
Owen Hawkins, 13-11, 30th

Triple Jump

Noah Porter, 39-2, 6th
Kai Goetz, 32-4.5, 15th

Discus

Vikings softball sweeps Southeast

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND – With relative ease the Central Heights Vikings softball took a pair of games against Southeast at home last Thursday, April 3rd.

In the opener Cely Crump was dominant on the mound pitching 5 shutout innings while allowing just 4 hits and 0 walks while striking out 7 en route to a 14-0 Vikings victory.

Central Heights only had 6 hits but were helped by 6 errors by Southeast and also reached base on 8 walks and 3 hit batters.

Melaney Chrisjohn was the

only player with a multi-hit game going 2 for 3, scored 3 runs and drove in another, all from the leadoff spot in the lineup.

After a sluggish start in game 2, the Vikings took over and cruised to a 15-4 win in 5 innings.

Southeast jumped out to a 4-1 lead after 2 ½ innings before the Vikings scored one run in the third and 9 more in the fourth to blow the game open.

Central Heights closed the game out with 4 more runs in the fifth inning.

Chrisjohn pitched 3 innings,

allowed 6 hits, 4 earned runs and struck out 3.

Crump came on in relief and picked up right where she left off in game 1 by pitching the game's final 2 innings and allowing just 1 hit while striking out 2. Crump would pick up the win in the second game as well from the mound.

Jaley Ferguson was 2 for 3 at the plate, drove in 3 runs and scored a pair of runs.

In 4 at-bats, Chrisjohn was 2 for 2 with 2 walks in the game. She scored 3 runs and drove in two more.

Lady Vikings sweep again, make it 8 straight W's

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

YATES CENTER – On Monday the Central Heights softball team traveled to Yates Center and won both games of their doubleheader by a combined score of 31-1.

In the first game, the Vikings won 18-1 in 5 innings.

Melaney Chrisjohn was 3 for 4 from the plate, scored 5 runs and drove in 2 to lead the Vikings.

Cely Crump controlled the game on the mound pitching 5 innings, allowing just 1 hit, 1 unearned run and striking out 10.

In game 2, the Vikings shut out Yates Center 13-0 as it was a close game until a 10-run fifth inning.

Central Heights only tallied 4 hits in the game but where helped out by 13 walks and a hit batter by Yates Center pitchers.

Macy Cubit led the offense with 2 hits in 3 at bats, scored twice and drove in 5 runs.

Chrisjohn continued to do her job as a leadoff hitter drawing a walk in all 4 of her at-bats, scoring 4 runs and driving in a run.

Chrisjohn had another impressive outing on the mound pitching 5 innings, allowing just 3 hits and striking out 3.

Vikings score two walk-off wins to remain unbeaten

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

RICHMOND – On Thursday, April 3, the Central Heights Vikings had their hands full at home against Southeast, needing an incredible 7th inning rally in the opener and a late inning rally in game 2 to keep their undefeated season going.

In game 1, Southeast struck first with 2 runs in the top half of the first inning.

The Vikings wouldn't get on the scoreboard until the third inning when a Stetson Miller double scored Ethan Kraft to cut the lead to 2-1.

Southeast added 2 more in the fifth inning and one more in the seventh to give them a 5-1 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh.

With the odds stacked against them and things looking even more bleak after a leadoff strikeout, Knox Cannady hit a one out single to start the rally.

A single by Payton Miller

and a passed ball scored Cannady to cut the deficit to 5-2.

A pair of walks sandwiched a fly out which loaded the bases with two outs.

S. Miller scored an infield single that plated a run to cut the lead to 5-3 and kept the bases loaded.

Kreig Garrett would be the hero of the game when down to his last strike hit a triple to clear the bases and give the Vikings a walk-off thrilling win.

S. Miller would pitch the first 4 innings allowing 4 hits, 2 earned runs and struck out 9.

Roarke Brock would earn the win pitching the game's final 2 innings, allowing 2 hits and 2 earned runs.

In the late game, offense was tough to come by early on as the game's first two runs were scored by Southeast as they scored lone runs in the fifth and sixth inning to take a 2-0 advantage heading into the bot-

tom of the 6th.

The Vikings shaved a run off the deficit with a Cannady single that scored the first run and then B Hamilton hit a two-out single to score another run to tie the game at 2 heading into the 7th.

The game's final run by the Vikings would come in improbable fashion.

Kraft opened the inning with a walk and advanced to second on a fielder's choice.

Miller would steal second base and advance to third on a Southeast error. Following an intentional walk to Garrett, Dunbar hit a sacrifice fly to score Miller for the game winning run.

Garrett earned the start and pitched 5 innings, allowing 1 run, 0 earned runs and struck out 5.

Dunbar pitched the game's final 2 innings, allowing 3 hits and 0 earned runs to record the win.

Viking baseball remains perfect on the season

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

YATES CENTER – On Monday afternoon, the Central Heights Vikings baseball team made it look easy in a sweep of Yates Center.

The opening game was an easy 21-3 win.

Kreig Garrett was a perfect 5 for 5 at the plate with 6 runs driven in and 3 runs scored.

Knox Cannady chipped in with 3 hits in as many at-bats, scored 2 runs and drove in 4.

Kord Stroup and Ethan Kraft both also tallied 3 hits in the game. The Vikings pounded out 17 hits and also reached base 11 more times on walks.

Stetson Miller picked up the win pitching 2 2/3 innings, allowing 2 hits, 3 unearned runs and struck out 8.

Aydan Dunbar and Kraft pitched the final 2 1/3 innings without allowing any runs and striking out 5 more Yates Center hitters.

Game 2 was much of the

same with Central Heights winning 15-2.

A handful of Vikings had multi-hit games, led by Ethan Kraft going 3 for 3 with 3 runs scored and 3 runs driven in.

Stroup had another 3-hit game, driving in 3 runs and scoring 3 more runs to lead the Vikings.

Garrett pitched a 5 inning complete game, allowed just 3 hits, 1 unearned run and struck out 9.

Bulldogs golf finishes 3rd at Burlington

BY KEVIN GAINES THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

BURLINGTON – Eli Martin led the way for the Anderson County Bulldogs at Burlington with a 3rd place finish as 3 golfers for AC finished in the top 12 and all 6 finished in the top 25 out of nearly 50 golfers.

Anderson County (353) fin-

ished behind only Wellsville (337) and Burlington (347).

Eli Martin finished with a 76. Conner Newman (71) of Humboldt and Ryan Hoyt (74) of Burlington finished 1st and 2nd respectively.

Issac Richards finished 10th with a score of 90. Cayden

Davis (92) was right behind in 12th place.

The trio of Isaak Porter (96), Jonathan Stoltzfus (97) and Mitchell Richar (99) finished 20th, 21st and 23rd.



Melaney Chrisjohn

In 4 wins last week, the CH Viking two-way star hit .778 (7-9) with 8 walks for an on base percentage of .882. She scored 15 runs and drove in another 6. She also was 3-0 on the mound with 12 IP, 8 hits, 0 runs, 12 strikeouts and just 2 walks.



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