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A vehicle sits stalled at a low-water crossing on 1300 Road in Washington Township after its occupants made a dangerous exit prior to their rescue during Monday's thunderstorm. The Anderson County Sheriff's Department is using the non-injury incident as a teaching moment to illustrate the dangers of attempting to cross storm-swollen creeks.

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Roundabout project set to roll Tues., May 27

BY DANE HICKS

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GARNETT - The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to begin a project to update the roundabout at the north junction of U.S. 169 and U.S. 59 on Tuesday, May 27.

The work will enlarge the lanes and realign the entrances and exits to the roundabout, which is south of Garnett.

The contractor will build a temporary road east of the roundabout to serve as the detour. During early phases of the project, U.S. 59 drivers will follow a signed detour on U.S. 169 Business (6th Avenue) through Garnett. KDOT expects the project to be completed by mid-July 2026, weather permitting.

KDOT awarded the \$5.9 million contract to Clarkson Construction Company, of Kansas City, Missouri. People with questions may contact Construction Manager Ian Stringham, 785-433-6116, or Public Information Officer Priscilla Petersen, 620-902-6433.

One-time local county attorney candidate faces three felonies in Neosho County

BY DANE HICKS

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CHANUTE - The former Neosho County Attorney who sought the Republican nomination in Anderson County as chief prosecutor in 2016 will face three felony counts of perjury in the county he formerly served, according to media reports.

The Iola Register reported this week Linus Thuston, who retired last fall from the post amid scandal, is charged with lying to prosecutors while testifying in a drug case last June regarding his relationships with confidential informants - at least one of which was a woman he admitted receiving nude photos from. Thuston was alleged to have provided information to at least one of those informants who later relayed it to suspects. Thuston



Thuston

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Dangerous waters

Group escapes serious injury when SUV stalls amid crossing in Monday deluge

BY DANE HICKS

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Fast-rising water from Monday's two-and-a-half inch rain deluge totaled a four-wheel drive vehicle and nearly proved tragic for its occupants.

A press release from the Anderson County Sheriff's Office described the water rescue near a low-water cross-

ing in the area of 1300 and Texas Roads north of Welda as a fortunate warning - don't enter flooded areas, no matter how shallow they may seem.

Emergency personnel from multiple departments including Anderson County Water Rescue retrieved several occupants of the SUV after the vehicle stalled in high water at the crossing. The driver and passengers abandoned the vehicle and made it to higher ground but were still stranded by the rising waters and required rescue efforts from responders. One

occupant was taken to the hospital with minor concerns, the others were assessed at the scene and released.

Recent rains have saturated soil in the local area, leading to fast-rising storm runoff levels in low areas. Some 2.5 inches of rain hammered the local area Monday in a thunderstorm that brought the week's total rainfall to nearly 3.5 inches, according to Mesonet precipitation measurements at Kansas State University.

While tragedy was averted in Monday's incident, the ACSO state-

ment reminded area drivers of the perils of high, fast-moving water. "Driving into flooded roadways is extremely dangerous," the statement said. "As little as six inches of moving water can knock over an adult, and just 12 inches can carry away most vehicles. Floodwaters are often deeper and faster than they appear, and the roadway underneath may be damaged or completely washed away."

Anderson County emergency officials urge all motorists to follow the "Turn Around, Don't Drown" message.

New Christ-based private school to debut this fall

Local businessman partners with educator to open new option for parents

BY DANE HICKS

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Families in the local area aiming for a more Christ-based educational experience for their kids will have a local option beginning next fall, with the public opening of The Yutzy School West of Garnett near Cedar Valley Reservoir.

The private school is a partnership between Daniel Yutzy of Yutzy Custom Structures and longtime educator Ric Mitchell, who taught public school and served as coordinator and administrator for LDS Seminaries & Institute in Utah before nearly launching a private school in the Shawnee, Ks., area more than a decade ago. That effort proved ill-fated, Mitchell said, but paved the way for the opportunity in Garnett.

"I've been planning to create my own school for a long time, I'd say real seriously for 15 years," he



Mitchell



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Workmen erect an entrance gate to what will be the grounds of The Yutzy School for the coming fall school term, located on 1650 Road near Cedar Valley Reservoir's dam access. First-year enrollment for the school will be capped at 30 students.

told the Review. The Shawnee effort nearly came to fruition but ended up missing its final targets, which may have been a blessing in disguise, he said.

"At the end we just couldn't quite get there," Mitchell said. "It was discouraging, but then Covid hit, and it would have just destroyed me finan-

cially. I was grateful that didn't happen."

Mitchell said he put his plans on hold until he met up with Yutzy.

"We got to talking, and Daniel and his wife have a dream of building a private school for a while. I was like, 'well, I have three plans on my computer right now.'"

The Yutzy School launched last fall with two families to work out the kinks and finalize an organizational structure, Mitchell said, using a building Yutzy built on 1650 Road near the reservoir entrance. Mitchell said this fall the school will be open to the general public with enrollment

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Grant helps rehab historic building for new Garnett fitness business

BY DANE HICKS

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A downtown Garnett building is undergoing a major transformation thanks in part to a \$100,000 grant from the Kansas Historic Economic Asset Lifeline (HEAL) program.

The space will soon be home to Gains & Glory Pro Fitness, a full-service personal gym offering 24/7 access, personal training, fitness classes, strength equipment, free weights, locker rooms with showers, and a relaxing sauna. This marks the second location for the female-owned business founded by Deborah Wilson, who opened her Lyndon location in 2023.

Anderson County Economic Development Director Jessica Mills said the HEAL grant program, administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce Office of Rural Prosperity, is designed to revitalize underutilized and historic buildings in downtown districts across the state.

"By providing matching funds for



Wilson

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NEWS IN BRIEF

REVIEW OFFICE CLOSED

The Anderson County Review office will be closed Friday, May 23 and Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

ROCK THE SQUARE MAY 31

Fat, Dumb & Happy, a consortium of area musicians, presents Rock The Square on Saturday, May 31, at the Anderson County Veterans Memorial in downtown Garnett. Free admission, music begins at 6 p.m. This is a blanket & lawn chair, all ages event. See Page 12 for more details.

AMERICAN LEGION BINGO

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

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Services at area cemeteries for the Monday, May 26, Memorial Day holiday will be held at Scipio Cemetery at 9 a.m., Garnett Cemetery at 10 a.m. and at the Garnett post building at 11 a.m. Free BBQ for the public at the Post after the 11 a.m. ceremony. Please bring lawn chairs. Over 21 may bring alcoholic beverages in coolers. Please drink responsibly and don't drink & drive.

CORNSTOCK TICKETS

Cornstock ticket outlets in Anderson County are now selling early bird tickets. See Chris Janson, The Kentucky Headhunters, Kelsey Hart and Trevor Holman & the Haymakers 9/27 in Garnett.

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE MAY 22

The 10-year anniversary of the Celebration of Service honoring Veterans will take place May 22nd, 6 p.m., Anderson County Courthouse lawn, hosted by patriot citizens in partnership with the City of Garnett.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

Every Thursday there will be a cornhole tournament at the Garnett VFW, 1507 S. Elm St. It is a family friendly event open to everyone. Registration begins at 6 p.m., tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$15.

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center in Overland Park helps women and their families make an educated decision about an unplanned pregnancy by providing evidence-based, medical information about parenting, adoption and abortion. Call (913) 962-0200 for information or visit www.adviceandaid.com.

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION APRIL 28, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on April 28, 2025 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: Michael Blaufuss, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Road & Bridge

Ethan Lickteig, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He gave an update on tree trimming around the county. A couple pieces of equipment have sold on purple wave and the department is waiting for payment.

Zoning

Tom Young, Zoning Director, met with the commission. He presented a resolution for a zoning change. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve resolution 2025-15 approving zone change application #ZC2025-02 (Tush) to split off and rezone 10 acres from A-1 agriculture district to R-E residential estate district. All voted yes. Tom gave an update on the zoning meeting and recommendations on upcoming meetings.

Economic Development

Jessica Mills, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. She gave the commissioners an update on events that she has been working on. The events include Young Entrepreneurship Challenge, SS4A planning meeting, pavilion bids, community council meetings.

Sheriff

Wes McClain, Sheriff, met with the commission. He was joined by Donna Kellerman, employed by Summit Foods, and Alex Cochrane, Undersheriff. Donna presented information regarding the jail kitchen and the costs to provide meals to inmates. The county contracts with Summit Foods to provide the grocery and meals for inmates, while Donna Kellerman is employed by Summit prepares the food and delivers it to the inmates in the jail. Donna, Alex, and Wes believe the county can provide this service at a lower cost and save the county approximately \$24,000 per year. The county would have to hire 1 full-time and 2 part-time employees and assume all liability for the service. The sheriff's office and county clerk will work on creating new job descriptions for these positions to then begin the transition to a county service instead of contracted. Alex and Wes presented a bid for a new surveillance and intercom system in the jail. The bid was from INA Alert for \$305,338.02. A contract was presented for the amount to be paid over 7 years at a cost of \$64,731.66 per year. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to install a new surveillance and intercom system in the jail for \$305,338.02 to be paid over 7 years at \$64,731.66 per year to be paid out of the jail/sheriff reserve fund. All voted yes.

Executive Session

Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter into executive session for 15 minutes for non-elected personnel. Commissioners: Julie Wettstein, County Clerk; Ethan Lickteig, Road Supervisor were present. No action taken.

Adjourn

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

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MAY 5, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County

Commission to order at 9:00 AM on May 5, 2025 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: Michael Blaufuss, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer

Dena McDaniel, Treasurer, met with the commission. She requested to add a cell phone allowance of \$50 per month to the incoming Treasurer, Ida McClelland, immediately. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner seconded to add a \$50 cell phone allowance to Ida McClelland's pay beginning immediately. All voted yes.

Road Permit

Chris Barnes, Garnett, met with the commission. He presented road permit 2025,0505,01 for Mitchell Highberger to lay an electric line at 21894 SW California Rd, Westphalia. Commissioner McGhee signed the permit.

Abateements and add

Abateements B25-226 through B25-227 and add A25-129 were approved as presented.

Adjourn

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

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MAY 12, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on May 12, 2025 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: Michael Blaufuss, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Road & Bridge

Ethan Lickteig, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He let the commission know dust control will start this week. Discussion was held on various bridge wash-outs and road concerns. He presented road permit 2025,0512,01 for RWD #5 to pay at 1" main in a 2" casing at 20176 SW Missouri Rd. Commissioner McGhee signed the permit.

Executive Session

Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner Blaufuss seconded to enter into executive session for 20 minutes for attorney-client privilege. All voted yes. Commissioners: James Campbell, County Counselor; Molly Hoffman, Deputy County Clerk were present. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner Blaufuss seconded to re-enter into open meeting. All voted yes. No action taken.

Treasurer

Dena McDaniel, Treasurer, met with the commission. She inquired about the monthly reports the Commissioners have requested from department heads. Commissioner McGhee stated the reports will help keep the commission apprised of what each department is doing and will be able to inform the public when questioned.

Adjourn

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

Reconvene

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 PM in the commission chambers to conduct a fence viewing.

Fence Viewing

Jeff and Brenda McCain, Greg Gwin, Phillip and Kim Gruner, and Jake Knight were present. The property line in question borders property owned by Kim and Philip Gruner/Gwin Farms LLC & Kim and Philip Gruner. James Campbell, County Counselor, spoke to the fact the commission can

only determine who is responsible for erecting and paying for the cost of the fence which must be on the border line between each property. James will draft a determination as to what each party is responsible for, have it approved by the Commissioners, and the County Clerk will file it in the Register of Deeds office. The commission is making no determination on where the property line is. Both parties agreed to the determination.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM due to no further business.

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479 May 12th, 2025

Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Monday, May 12th, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Travis Church.

Roll Call

Board Members Present – Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, Travis Church, Jamie Henderson, Kevin Nilges and Lance Ramsey

Board Members Absent - Laura Schmidt

Others Present – Superintendent Shane Walter, Elementary Principal Stephanie Edgerton Board Clerk Lynette Prasko, and Steve Gorsline

Approval of Agenda – It was moved by Mr. Kevin Nilges and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve the agenda as presented. Vote: 6-0

Approval of Consent Agenda – It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon

and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the April 14th regular board meeting, bills in the amount of \$461,595.86, Enrollment Report and Budget Expenditure Report. Vote: 6-0 Information Items

ANW Special Education Minutes – The minutes of the April 9th, 2025 ANW Special Education Cooperative meeting were reviewed.

Superintendent/Principal Report – Mr. Walter reported Thursday is the last 1/2 day of school and he invited the board to the lunch honoring retiring teacher Craig Frazell and ANW Coop paras Jeneal Bain and Connie Reiter. Summer Driver Education will be starting June 2nd and next year's enrollment is planned for August 4th – 5th. He also reviewed the KESA 6-month check-in meeting with the board.

Items of Business

Patron Presentation – Mr. Walter introduced Steve Gorsline who presented his idea for a museum as a local tourism attraction. He has been collecting and fixing old phones and starting to promote the concept.

District Accounting/Payroll Software Annual Renewal – Mrs. Prasko reviewed the accounting system annual renewal quote. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to approve the quote from Software Unlimited, Inc. for annual online accounting system in the amount of \$7,250.00. Vote: 6-0

Board Policy Review – Mr. Walter discussed the Cardiac Emergency Response Planning board policy again and provided the first draft of the dis-

trict Protocol for Cardiac Emergency Response Team to the board.

Facility Improvements – Mr. Walter updated the board on the improvements that will be started as soon as this school year is completed on May 15th and reviewed possible Lancer building sign graphics.

Curriculum– Mrs. Edgerton discussed the elementary curriculum recommendations with the board.

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to approve the quotes from HMH Education Company for grades K-5 math 1 year license in the amount of \$8,546.96 and McGraw Hill for grades K-5 reading/writing 1 year license in the amount of \$6,066.83. Vote: 6-0

Mr. Walter discussed the middle school and grades 9 & 10 English Language Arts curriculum staff recommendations. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to approve the quotes from Savvas Learning Company for grades 6-8 ELA 1 year license in the amount of \$3,824.48 and HMH Education Company for grades 9-10 1 year license in the amount of \$4,304.97. Vote: 6-0

Resignations – It was moved by Mr. Lance Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Nathan Beckmon to accept the resignation from Carlyn Crow as Middle School Head Volleyball Coach. Vote: 6-0

Negotiations – Executive Session – It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to enter into executive session to

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Memorial Day - Monday, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY HOURS

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Saturday, May 24th **CLOSED**

Monday, May 26th **CLOSED**

Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 27th.

Communities and veterans groups in Anderson County will conduct Memorial Day Services this coming Monday, May 26th. Services at Colony and Scipio cemeteries will be held at 9 a.m.; Garnett's services will be held at the city cemetery beginning at 10 a.m., with an 11 a.m. service scheduled at the Garnett VFW/American Legion Post in Crystal Lake Park.

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The Anderson County Landfill will be closed Saturday, May 24 and Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

CHANDLER

JANUARY 15, 1955 — MAY 16, 2025

Gary Chandler, age 70, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Friday, May 16, 2025, at Richmond Healthcare in Richmond, Kansas.



Chandler

He was born on January 15, 1955, the eldest child, to Laurence Chandler and Coleen (Lickteig) Hurley in Ottawa, Kansas. Gary attended school in Garnett and graduated from Garnett High with the Class of 1973. He attended Kansas State University for two years and was a member of the AGR fraternity.

Gary was united in marriage to Connie Varvel on September 6, 1975, in Garnett, Kansas. Their union was blessed with four children and seven grandchildren.

Gary enjoyed working with livestock. He was a herdsman for ABC Hereford Ranch in Kilgore, Nebraska. Then later herdsman for McMorries Farms in Hereford, Texas. Upon returning to Kansas, he began working at Wolf Creek where he spent most of his time there working security. He worked there for 34 years before retiring in September of 2018. His friends and family brought him many hours of joy attending grandchildren's events, spending time together in the barn, attending car shows, basement nights playing pool or two-card guts, and listening to music. He spent many hours rooting for

his favorite sports teams (KU, KSU, Chiefs, Royals) on the radio or t.v. Gary enjoyed 4-H as a youngster and carried on the tradition with his children and grandchildren, while participating in many cattle and pig shows.

Gary was preceded in death by his father Laurence Chandler, nephew Waylon Boots, and mother-in-law Donna Varvel.

He is survived by Connie, his wife of 49 years; 3 daughters, Stephanie (Rusty) Cannady of Ottawa, Stacy Chandler of Ottawa, Susan (Austin) Welsh of Prairie Village and his son Matt (Tiffany) Chandler of Olathe; 7 grandchildren: Alex, Max, and Knox Cannady, Zoey and Rhys Welsh, and Charlotte and Beckham Chandler; his mother and step-father Coleen and Bill Hurley of Garnett, sister Karen (Bob) Cronkhite of Topeka, brother Larry (Laurie) Chandler of Topeka; father-in-law Gordon Varvel of Burlington, sister-in-law Cindy (Brad) Boots of Welda, and nephews Zac Chandler and Evan Boots.

Gary's family will greet friends from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM on Friday, May 23, 2025, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, followed by private funeral services.

Memorial contributions may be made to COF Training Services or Anderson County 4-H or Central Heights Band and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

Colony Christian Church - Who should we follow? "Identified By Blessings"

Brant and Danelle McGhee led worship with the songs "Death Was Arrested," "Our God is an Awesome God," "Nobody" and "Son of David."

Brant McGhee gave the communion meditation titled "What Do You Need?" A salesman will try to convince you that you really need something you want. Jesus offers the things that are truly needed like forgiveness and healing. Even if we have everything we want if we aren't saved and sanctified with the promise of eternal life then we don't have everything we need.

Pastor Chase Riebel spoke

from Ephesians 1 about being "Identified By Blessings." God gives us every spiritual blessing we need. He chose us and adopted us as His spiritual children. His Son paid for our sins by dying on the cross. The Holy Spirit sealed us with the promise of eternal life. We are redeemed, forgiven, enlightened and enriched by our relationship with God through Christ.

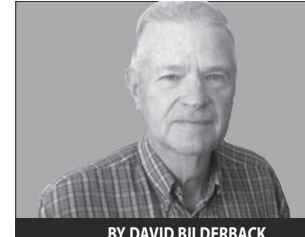
The Junior High and High School youth group will place flags at the Colony cemetery to honor veterans for Memorial Day.

In Acts 5 we read the account of the apostles appearing before the Sanhedrin after they are arrested for teaching the people. They had been warned not to teach in the name of Jesus Christ. Peter and the rest of the apostles replied to the men. "We must obey God rather than man." We cannot help but wonder what inspired the apostles in the face of imprisonment and persecution to speak so boldly about Christ. Certainly the apostles had seen everything that Jesus did as well as all that happened to him. But Jesus was not with them now.

I believe we get a key verse from Jesus in John 5:19 that must have made an impression on the apostles when he says. "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees the Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does." This is just one example of the praise, reverence and admiration Jesus displayed for the Father. The apostles witnessed how obedient and submissive Jesus was to the Father. He showed the apostles they must learn how to trust the Father instead of themselves.

Paul says in Romans 5:19, "For just as through the disobe-

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

dience of the one man (Adam) the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man, (Jesus) the many will be made righteous." Jesus' obedience and submission to the Father was the direct result of his love for the Father. The degree of love we have for Jesus is in direct proportion to the extent we have separated ourselves from the distractions this world affords us. Where does Jesus fit into our life? I believe a good rule of thumb would be we should follow the apostles example. "We must obey God rather than men."

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Walter wins Senior Center Pitch on May 15th

There were an even dozen of us to play 13-point pitch on the 15th of May. Top honor went to John Walter with nine wins of 10 games played.

His partner for seven of those games was Mike Kilet. The 50/50 went to Don Smith and Karen Register won the least number of games. Jessie Duncan had the most perfect hands of 13 with 2.

Please come join us on Thursday evenings promptly at 6 o'clock at the Senior Center for 10 games of 13-point pitch. Anyone is welcome and we will teach you if it's new to you or you just need to knock the rust off.

Hope to see you there. Always room for one more.

Jan Wards reporting.

Greeley Elementary announces Honor Rolls

The following students at Greeley Elementary are on the Honor Roll for the Fourth Quarter of the 2024-2025 school year:

All A Honor Roll
Fourth Grade: Kendra Jackson, Riley Miller.

A/B Honor Roll:
Third Grade: Lucy Jeffers
Fifth Grade: Brinnley Callahan, Jude Carver, BrecKyn Kueser, Chisum Modlin, Brenton Moody, Colton Nelson.

Sixth Grade: Mia Cooley, Bryson Stinnett, Chevy Wadewitz.

The following students are on the Honor Roll for the Second Semester of the 2024-2025 school year:

A/B Honor Roll:
Third Grade: Lucy Jeffers, Breighlynn Miller.

Fourth Grade: Kendra Jackson, Riley Miller.

Fifth Grade: Brinnley Callahan, Jude Carver, Dylan Dozier, BrecKyn Kueser, Chisum Modlin, Brenton Moody, Colton Nelson.

Sixth Grade: Mia Cooley, Bryson Stinnett, Chevy Wadewitz.

Garnett Elementary announces Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll

Third Grade: Kali Avant, Hadley Bures, Gus Grosdidier, Ben Wiehl, Maddux Persinger, Easley Rickerson, AJ Vaughn, Guy Strobel, Evelyn Nungesser, Wynny Gallagher, Hayden Hattemer, Noah Byerley, Virgil O'Bannon, Remington Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Herbert, Archie Leite, Lily Mustain, Gillian Reichard, Rayne Webber.

Fifth Grade: Tanna Clark, Lucas Read, Henry Wight, Kenzee Wittman, Laken Ackland, Kenedy Ball, Micah Horn, Beau Nienstedt.

Sixth Grade: Gwen Wiehl, Jasmine Ware, Shelby Mustain, Brynleigh Linn, Rhett Parks, Riley Kern.

A/B Honor Roll:

Third Grade: Jasper Ballou, Israel Hawkins, Harper Hutchcraft, Novalee Milliken, Claire Shiels, Jaxon Christ, Aveah Kelly, Dwight Roberts, Hadley Thompson, Alexis O'Connor, Ellie Gooding, Cohen O'Brien, Cooper Roth, Reagan Storms, Reena Ahring, Carter Barnes, Everly Hermreck, Caiden Anderson, Laramie Davis.

Fourth Grade: Raelyn Boseker, Nancy Gonzalez, Gabriel Modlin, Haley Stifter, Lenny Elliott, Vivian Johnston, Sophia Skedel, Kason Durand, Rodney Finney, Alaina Owens, Chrissa Stoy, Jericho Hawkins, Romauri Nungesser.

Fifth Grade: Bella Salazar, Brailyn Barnes, Dixie Foster, Ava Hermreck, Emeri Kueser, Rilya Tucker, Adalyn Welsh, Krisha Patel, Kriya Patel, Brogan Wittman.

Sixth Grade: Cassidy Baumann, Rylie Davis, Joseph Dunn, Meagan Gooding, Lucas Goodlett, Zoie Greenlee, Paisley Jones, Timmy King, Emily Shiels, Hank Welsh, Sebastien Perez, Kellin Sparks.

Great Strides

Third Grade: Gus Grosdidier, Sawyer Gilley, Harley McAfee, Carter Slyter, Jasmine Duncan, Carter Barnes, Everly Hermreck.

Fourth Grade: Zayne Henderson.

Fifth Grade: Bentley Mark, Emily Shiels, Teagyn Freeman.

Sixth Grade: Brailyn Barnesm Taryn Rickersonm Emeri Kueserm Jlinn Villegas.

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Dems drown Biden in depths of 'Trump hate'

Hate is powerful, but until former president Joe Biden's admission this week that he was riddled with cancer, most Americans would have thought Democrats' hatred of Donald Trump and their maniacal lust for spinning the country into Eurosocialism would have stopped before their lies and deceit sacrificed the head of their own party.

Now we know better, and the end of the storm is nowhere in sight. The revelation suddenly provides answers to a lot of questions. To trivialize: the cat's out of the bag, and Democrats may pay for this longer than the Republicans paid for Watergate.

Health experts have only macabre contravention at the flimsy assertions by Team Biden that his cancer was only discovered since he left office. Some doctors who treat prostate cancer every day say he likely had it for years; certainly prior to the circus act 2024 Democrat election campaign. That fact, and the fact that his handlers and the mainstream media hid it and ignored its impact in an attempt to maintain control of the presidency, is the biggest scandal in American politics certainly in 50 years, and possibly for the past century.

Biden wasn't just thrown under the bus for his party's ambitions; he was quite literally sacrificed - like the workers at the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in Ukraine were sacrificed to deadly doses of radiation in order to extinguish a nuclear fire that threatened to burn a hole all the way to the center of the Earth. To the Leftists in Biden's circle feverishly trying to keep Donald Trump out of the presidency, the threat was comparable.

The week brought the answer to questions that have perplexed pundits on either side ever since Biden's Covid tag-team victory over Trump in 2020. Biden's career to that point was dubbed center-left - Democrats themselves were surprised at the left-full-rudder turn of his presidency, which usurped even Barack Obama's second term transition away from American norms and toward Eurosocialism. When the Right - and others - wondered aloud who was really running the country in Joe Biden's cogent



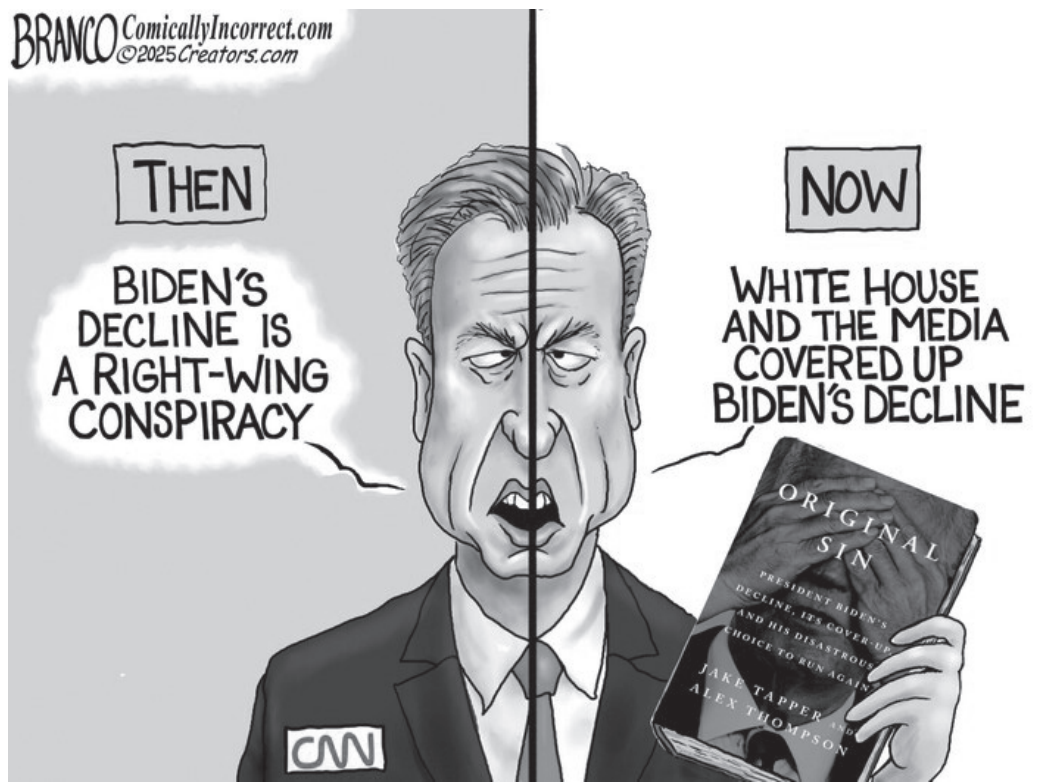
absence, it was and still is a legitimate question. Truth rained down with the Biden cancer announcement - an effort aimed at heading off criticism sure to come from the publication of Original Sin, the tell-all book by Jake Tapper and Alex Thompson. The book lays out in surprisingly candid fashion the extent to which Biden's own cabinet and close associates were concerned about his mental and physical fitness for office - and the fact that mainstream journalists, in Trump-hate complicity - covered up the story.

Why the years-long subterfuge? Because their visceral hatred for Donald Trump surpassed not only their concern for the future of the country, but the literal survival of Joe Biden himself. An inner cabal determined policy, chose positions and ran the autopen that ran the country whether Biden realized it or not. To them, a shadow presidency was justifiable if the alternative was a hole to the center of the Earth. Democrats brayed "Democracy is on the ballot," and expected Americans to vote for someone who wasn't even in charge.

For Biden's unconscionable friends, family and close associates, stopping Trump made sacrificing "Joe From Scranton" worthwhile. Hate brought darkness to their souls, just like 1John 2:9-17 relays:

"9 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. 10 Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him [a] there is no cause for stumbling. 11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes."

How sad that even in the light of this week, the darkness of their hate prevails. ###



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Dear Garnett City Council members - I live inside the city limits of Garnett, and have complained to law enforcement, the City of Garnett, and my fellow residents in Garnett about the noise every day and night in Garnett. The primary issues are with automobiles, pickup trucks, motorcycles, and large trucks inside the city limits. Most of these vehicles are running straight pipes, glass packs, headers or no mufflers at all, and with the larger trucks they are utilizing jake brakes within the city limits. In addition, there are people who have their car, truck, and motorcycle stereos so loud it rattles windows in houses. I've personally heard semis going south on Maple Street, utilizing their

jake brakes and I live on East 4th Street! I do believe it is posted, no jake brakes inside the city limits, but it doesn't deter them from using them and I've yet to see anyone be ticketed for this. Why? It would be a revenue stream for the police department as well as the City of Garnett, just like speeding tickets, parking violations, littering, etc. I have done some research and have found many other small communities around our area have very similar ordinances. I believe it's time the city of Garnett grew up.

Garnett had a nice Square Fair. Now, looking through the Review, there isn't any photos, not even one, photo or article on the Square Fair. Garnett, you need to support your hometown events.

I'm pretty flexible about our president. He's been this way, that way and every which way. But what is his heritage? He comments on everybody else's heritage. Would somebody find his heritage, where he came from? Don't have a clue, do we?

Community non-profits need your help in uncertain times

In our small town—and in others just like it across rural America—neighbors may live steps, fields, or even miles apart. But no matter the distance, the need for connection and community ties us together.

When hardship knocks and hope feels far away, it's often local nonprofits that quietly show up, answering the call no one else hears. Whether they're delivering food to a family, offering emergency relief, or simply checking in on an isolated elder, these unsung heroes are there. They bring comfort, restore dignity, and remind us we're not alone. In quiet crises and everyday struggles, they are the lifeline that holds our communities together.

But now, many of these nonprofits are facing one of the biggest challenges in their history. As federal funding becomes less predictable and in some cases disappears altogether, rural nonprofits are being asked to do more with fewer resources. And while the needs in our community haven't gone away - in many cases, they've grown - the support to meet them is shrinking. This moment calls for all of us to act. Charitable giving has always been a vital thread in the fabric of rural life. Today, it's not just important, it's essential.

At the Garnett Community Foundation, we're committed to helping our nonprofit community bridge the growing gap left by reduced federal support, and we want to empower donors to join us in responding with both compassion and



strategy. Here are three meaningful ways you can make an immediate and lasting difference in our rural community:

1. Make an unrestricted gift to the Garnett Community Foundation Unrestricted gifts provide the most flexibility for responding to the most pressing needs in real time. These gifts direct resources where they can do the most good - helping local nonprofits stay strong, adapt to change, and continue serving the community effectively.
2. Activate or create your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) If you have a donor-advised fund, now is a powerful time to use it. Your support can help local nonprofits fill critical funding gaps and continue providing essential services.

9 things Americans deserve to know about the Biden cover-up

It is now socially safe to state the obvious out loud. Former President Joe Biden was not physically or mentally healthy enough to be president. And based on his 2020 presidential campaign when he was often hidden from public view and mostly stayed home, Biden was probably not even well enough to campaign.

The reason that talk of Biden's poor health makes the left bristle is because it triggers a big question that can only lead to possibly the biggest presidential scandal in our nation's history.

Who was acting as president in the shadows, running the country from Jan. 20, 2021 to Jan. 20, 2025 while Biden held office? That key question leads to more detailed questions. The American people deserve answers.

Who was making policy?
This is the main question. Who was calling the shots? Was it mainly a single person, a small team, or a total free-for-all for bureaucrat-led agencies to make any policies they wanted with little, if any, oversight?

Was it family members? Former President Barack Obama staff members who permeated Biden's inner circle? Appointees? Or a combination of all of these?

Biden was inaugurated, but the American people did not know who was acting as president. The situation created an administration with no accountability. Don't like the decisions coming out of the White House? Go blame Biden. He is too isolated to hear the complaints.

The people pulling the strings stay hidden and shielded from blame.

Biden struggled to communicate, but managed to issue 162 executive orders.

Was it Biden's job-killing idea to revoke the permit to build the Keystone XL Pipeline on his first day? Was it Biden's plan to reverse President Donald Trump's immigration orders on Day One, opening the borders for four years?



Or was he advised by more assertive staffers who told him what to do? How can we be sure this never happens again?

Who operated the autopen?
How many people operated the autopen, one or many? Was Biden told about everything signed in his name? Was he unable to write his own name, or incapable of understanding the content of the documents? Do items signed with autopen in the name of a president who was not cognitively capable to make decisions stand as legitimate, or can they be challenged? Rep. James Comer, R-Ky. last week announced the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will investigate this question.

What was former Vice President Kamala Harris' role?
The vice president is the natural choice to fill roles when the president is not capable. But Harris was given mostly fluffy assignments. She is not capable of articulating complicated concepts.

When Biden's handlers put Harris in charge of the border, she was criticized because she did little and nothing changed. It was not until she became the presidential candidate that she final-

ly went to the U.S.-Mexican border in September 2024, while campaigning.

Harris has always maintained she did not detect any problems with Biden's health. Was Harris one of Biden's handlers, or was she taking directions from the same people who were managing Biden?

Who coordinated Biden's live events and was still able to sleep at night?

The clearest public sign of Biden's decline was his behavior at live events. Impromptu question and answer sessions were limited. The measure of a good speech from Biden was not the substance, but if he managed to get through it without an off-topic story of questionable truth or a newsworthy gaffe.

Biden was given notecards with instructions that a seasoned politician should not need, such as how to get to the podium, where to go after the speech, which reporters to call on, and his answer. But if a guy can't figure out how to get off stage, he should not oversee the codes to launch a nuclear war.

Who wrote Biden's scripts? Who decided what policy answers Biden would give and what are they doing now? Who decided which media to call on?

Why did they let Biden debate?
The presidential debate was held in June 2024, which is earlier than usual. Before Biden and Trump debated, Biden shirked his presidential duties, spending days at Camp David practicing on a replica debate stage with political handlers. Surely they saw Biden was bombing in practice. Did they want the public to see Biden fail?

Immediately after the debate, propaganda media was in lock step, reporting Biden tanked and there is no way he could continue to run for

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Mystery tour continues...

4 April 2025

After spending the night in Burselson, Texas, we are on our way home. We woke up to rain this morning. In fact we are now driving in a terrible rain and wind thunderstorm. Traffic is almost at a crawl. Our first stop of the day is at 10:00 a.m., at the Chickasaw Cultural Center Museum in Oklahoma. It was still raining, so we didn't get very much walking in of this historic site. The Museum was very educational.

We ate lunch in their cafe. Indian Taco's and Chowder as main dishes.

At 1:20 p.m. we departed in pouring rain. We soon ran into lots of road construction and driving was quite challenging and slow for several miles.

Our mid afternoon stop was at 3:00 p.m. in Perry, Ks. at Braum's. Guess what time it was? Ice cream time! Thank goodness the rain has finally stopped. As we traveled on towards home, we all played Musical Bingo. It was a game that neither Kay or I had ever played before. It was a lot of fun and I won three games and Kay two. At 6:10 p.m. we arrived back in Yoder, Ks after a wonderful Mystery Trip.

DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roeckers
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It being still daylight so we decided to drive on home for an hour or so.

We stopped in El Dorado, Ks., where we spent the night in the Holiday Inn Express.

5 April 2025: Up at 7:00 a.m., drove across the street to get car gas and were on the way home. We stopped in Iola at the McDonalds for breakfast and soon we were on our way to Garnett. Upon arriving we stopped at the Post Office and picked up our mail. Home 11:00 a.m.

Another trip we will always remember. You won't believe this, but I learned two things from all the food I ate. I can now swim backwards like a shrimp and cluck like a hen.

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers. 12May2025

110 years ago - Heavy rains lead to train cars derailing

That Was Then

Historical gleanings from past newspapers.

1885 - 140 years ago

May 22 - We hope to see a crowd in Garnett, on Decoration Day, May 30th. Let the people of Anderson County show their appreciation of the old soldiers of the republic and unite with them in this beautiful service of honor to the memory of their dead comrades. Come and bring your family with you.

1895 - 130 years ago

May 24 - The superintendent, division superintendent and trainmaster of the Missouri Pacific were in Garnett, Wednesday, conferring with the street committee in regard to certain street crossings and sewers along the company's line. The parties named agreed to put in a new street crossing west of the stock yards on Elm street, near the stock pen on the prairie. Also a sewer the full width of the street east of Thos. Booth's. The alley in the rear of the plaining mill will be opened at the east end and a crossing put where the track crosses the roadway.

1905 - 120 years ago

May 26 - An examination of persons desiring to teach in the public schools of Garnett will be held at the Irving school building, Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1.

1915 - 110 years ago

May 28 - An east-bound Missouri Pacific freight train was wrecked on the Cedar creek grade early this morning. The heavy rain had softened the track so that when the train struck it, running at



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Circa May 2005 - KSU STOCK MARKET GAME WINNERS - Students from Garnett Irving Junior School receive a plaque at the Kansas State University Stock Market Game banquet in Manhattan. The team took second place honors in the spring Lawrence Regional Division. Receiving the award from Vera Freeman (left), director of the KSU Center for Economic Education, are (left to right) team captain Chris Martin, Darci Hurmence, Janet Lewis, Kim Parks, Tim Hoffman and advisor Virginia Cunningham.

a high speed, two cars jumped the track and turned over. A wrecker was summoned from Osawatomie and the track cleared in time to let the passenger trains pass.

Anderson, Garnett; Robert D. Bierly, Westphalia; Darl M. Manlove, Garnett, and Bertice D. Parker, Garnett.

and advisers from Anderson County High School attended the Future Homemakers of America Kansas State Meeting, March 24, in Wichita. There were over 2,00 members in attendance. Jessica Miller and Jody Mader were installed as District officers for the 1995-96 school year. Jessica's office is V.P. of Membership and Finance. Jody's office is V.P. of Star Events and Power of One.

1985 - 40 years ago

May 27 - Gary Caylor and Eric Mills, Garnett, were recipients of the "God and Family" award Sunday, May 19. During church services Rev. Lowell Wendland presented the boys with the badges, patches and cards. The "God and Family" award is the Cub Scout level part of the "God and Country" program of the Boy Scouts of America. Gary and Eric met with Rev. Wendland for seven weeks. They participated in activities designed to help the boys learn more about themselves, their family, God, and church.

1995 - 30 years ago

May 25 - Sixteen students

2005 - 20 years ago

May 24 - The annual Garnett First Baptist Church All Daughter Banquet was held in Horner Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. Approximately 60 daughters attended the event. As usual, the men of the church did a wonderful job of serving and cleaning up after the meal.

GRANT...

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building improvements, the program helps bridge the gap between renovation costs and private investment, making projects like this one viable and impactful for communities," Mills said.

The Gains and Glory location is part of a block of century-old historic buildings on the north side of the Garnett Square. It was formerly home to Garnett's JC Penney Store and later B&F Clothing, and most recently Family Treasures Gently Used Furniture & More.

Mills said this Garnett project aligns closely with the HEAL program's broader goals: strengthening rural main streets, encouraging business expansion, increasing

community access to vital services, and breathing new life into long standing commercial structures.

Wilson was unavailable for comment on this story by our press deadline Wednesday.

Mills said construction on the new Gains and Glory Pro Fitness location is well underway, with extensive interior renovations to modernize the building while preserving its downtown character to support the full-service fitness center. The facility is expected to open in late summer 2025.

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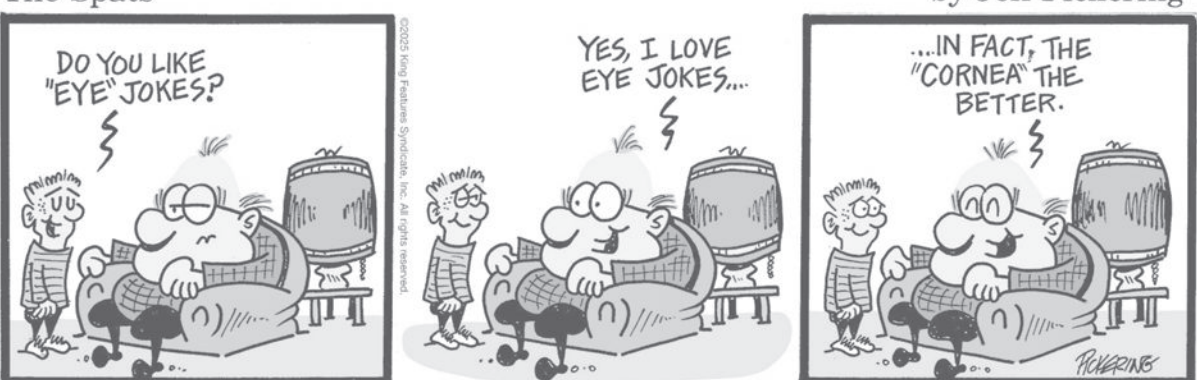
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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: F equals B

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ACROSS

- 1 Swedish car
- 5 Do sums
- 8 Gym pads
- 12 Bruins' sch.
- 13 Cattle call
- 14 Modern money
- 15 Tall, thin person
- 17 Bickering
- 18 Sound from a hot wok
- 19 Small bill
- 20 Elitists
- 21 Warm-up run
- 22 "Top Gun" target
- 23 Fall flower
- 26 "Hamilton" or "Rent"
- 30 Old money of Rome
- 31 Weir
- 32 Tiers
- 33 Not generic
- 35 Flaxen, as hair
- 36 Stitch
- 37 Hosp. workers
- 38 Smiles broadly
- 41 Bikini half
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- 46 Tilt towards
- 48 Region (Abbr.)
- 49 Kreskin's claim

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What is the name of Han Solo's ship in the "Star Wars" series?
- TELEVISION: What is Ray Barone's job on the sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond"?
- U.S. STATES: The Baltimore Ravens' name is a nod to which past famous resident?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called "alliumphobia"?
- LITERATURE: Who created the fictional detective Lord Peter Wimsey?
- GAMES: Which chess piece can't move in a straight line?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby mouse called?
- SCIENCE: What does the acronym RNA stand for?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to wear contact lenses?
- ASTRONOMY: Which constellation contains Polaris, the North Star?

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1. Millennium Falcon
2. Sports writer
3. Edgar Allan Poe, who wrote the poem "The Raven"
4. Fear of garlic
5. Dorothy L. Sayers
6. Knight
7. A pinky or pup
8. Ribonucleic Acid
9. Lyndon Johnson
10. Ursa Minor (The Little Dipper)

STEREO
Today's Word
1. Morale 2. Deport;
3. Entice; 4. Pester
solution

SCRAMBLERS

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Solution

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Name given to a cellphone service corporation located in Birmingham, state: Mobile Alabama.

CryptoQuip

ANSWER

SCRAMBLERS

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

- Resolve
MOALER _____
- Exile
PETDRO _____
- Tempt
TEENCI _____
- Bother
PREEST _____

TODAY'S WORD

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"Oh, boy, _____!"

CALENDAR

Thursday, May 22, 2025
 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance (Harvesters)
 4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmer's Market
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Remembers
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch & Snacks at Garnett Senior Center
 6:00 p.m. - Anderson County Historical Society Annual Banquet
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Republican Party Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, May 23, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Saturday, May 24, 2025
 11:00 a.m. - Stay and Play hosted by the Garnett Public Library

Monday, May 26, 2025
Memorial Day
 10:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Service @ Garnett Cemetery

Tuesday, May 27, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 28, 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, May 29, 2025
 4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmer's Market
 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, May 30, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Monday, June 2, 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

Tuesday, June 3, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 4, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 3:30 p.m. - Tinkering and Tech hosted by the Garnett Library
 6:00 p.m. - Park & Rec Committee
 6:30 p.m. - Awana

Thursday, June 5, 2025
 4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmers Market
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch & Snacks at Garnett Senior Center
 6:00 p.m. - Anderson County Historical Society Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, June 6, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Saturday, June 7, 2025
 9:00 a.m. - Southland Cruisers Car Show @ Garnett Square

Play Day 2025 for local elementary schools



Local elementary schools converged on Garnett last Thursday, May 15, for their annual Play Day at the Rock Stadium. Pictured are top left playing tug-of-war, from left: Ashton Rogers, Allen Owens, Kyen Gaines, Bryson May. Top right: Hunter Payne & Jonah Pate. Bottom left: Paislee Modlin and Cambry Wilson. Bottom middle: Briar Barnes & Brevyn Herr and Paisee Modlin & Bella Botwinik. Bottom right: Novalee Milliken.

THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 05-22-2025 / KEVIN GAINES

Hicks receives KSU degree

Carly Hicks of Greeley was among those receiving degrees from Kansas State University School of Business Saturday at Bramlage Coliseum on the K-State campus.

Hicks was conferred a degree in Business Administration in Management, with plans to enter the field of Human Relations/Entertainment Law.

During her years as a Wildcat, she co-founded the a cappella group Resonate A Capella, a 17-member, stu-



Hicks

dent-led, all-gender vocal group. Members undertook all facets of the band's operation and organization, from auditioning new members to branding and marketing, vocal training and music selection, fundraising, stage choreography, videography and photography, studio engineering and recording along with stage and audio management. Manhattan-area businesses and the university assisted with funding.

Carly will complete a summer position in management at Camp Wood, a YMCA camp near Elmdale, before embarking on a European sojourn in the fall. She is a 2021 graduate of Anderson County High School and the daughter of Dane & Barb Hicks of Greeley.

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Goal Busters 4-H met May 12th

On May 12, 2025 President Branson Saylor called the meeting of the Princeton Goal Busters to order. The meeting was held at the Princeton Community center. The flag salute was led by Amelie Crawford and Fox Houk. Roll call was taken and April minutes were read and approved.

The business meeting was conducted. Fox Houk gave a presentation on wiring, Amelie Crawford gave a program on dancing.

Summer fair season was discussed. The updated fair guide & schedule for the Franklin County Fair is available online. Upcoming community service

project will be putting flags on veterans graves at local cemeteries for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Congratulations were extended to Karlie Stinebaugh, Jotham Meyer, & Austin Wooten as graduating seniors. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

THUSTON...

FROM PAGE 1

Thuston was bound over on the charges after May 6 preliminary hearing, but no date had been set for his arraignment as of yesterday. He served time in jail after a conviction on misdemeanors in 2019 and 2021

of misuse of public funds and violating the Kansas Retailers Sales Tax Act.

Thuston, a Republican, sought a number of elected county attorney positions simultaneously in the 2016 primary, including Neosho, Allen

and Anderson counties. He was defeated in the Anderson and Allen races. He served at county attorney in Neosho County from 2012 until his resignation in August 2024.

Members of the PSRT May 14th - Golf cart rides set for June 4th

Members of the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail met at the Santa Fe Depot on May 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Members voted to donate money to the 2025 Liberty Fest.

On April 11, 2025 several trail members planted new plants at the depot. Both the inside and outside of the depot were spruced up and cleaned. Gail Smith and Helen Norman were thanked for decorating the bicycles at the depot.

Before the meeting the Walking Club met at Jammin' Nutrition where they learned

how their delicious drinks and certain products they could buy can enhance their good health. Members discussed the June 4th Golf Cart Rides. Members are to meet at 9:15 a.m. at the east side of GEC. There will be 5 rides given this year. Times of rides are 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. The Master Gardeners were thanked for sprucing up the garden north of the depot.

The next trail meeting will be June 11, 2025. New members are welcome anytime to join the Prairie Spirit Rail Trail.

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Anderson County Hospital Auxiliary announces scholarship recipients

The Anderson County Hospital Auxiliary is glad to announce the 2025 recipients of its annual healthcare scholarships are Emma Self and Delaney Ramsey.

Emma is a 2025 graduate of Anderson County High School. She is the daughter of Matthew and Alisa Self. She plans to



Self

enroll in the nursing program at Emporia State University.

Delaney is the daughter of Dustin and Susan Ramsey. She is a 2025 graduate of Crest High School. She plans to attend Labette Community College, where she plans to enroll in the Radiology Technicians program.



Ramsey

The ACH Auxiliary Health Scholarships are awarded annually to a graduating high school senior or former graduate of Anderson County who is planning or is currently enrolled in a career in healthcare.

Hyatt Club held May meeting

May 7, 2025, Hyatt Club met at El Jimador. We had a small group of 10 fun members and we missed the ones that couldn't make it. May is a busy month of the year.

Sherry Benjamin and Becky King hosted. The mystery gift was passed around and the lucky winner was Donna Benjamin. It was a yard rock with a saying on it, "Best Friends are Never Forgotten". Kathy Waring received a

Mother's Day remembrance gift from her secret pal.

Diane Hastert read the minutes of the April meeting and they were approved. She also gave the treasurer's report. We passed around a "Thinking of You" card for everyone to sign for Shirley Benjamin and Shirley surprised us by attending. Never underestimate a strong and willing woman. We were so glad to see her.

The hostess gift was won by

Ruth McDonald, she guessed the lucky number 22 and received a repurposed wood shutter decorated for a wall hanging.

Hyatt Club will meet Tuesday, June 10th at the First Christian Church at noon. Linda and Erin Miller will be hosting. Until we meet again be safe and sign up for water aerobics starting May 26 at the local swimming pool.

Secretary, Becky King

RECORDS...

FROM PAGE 1

to enter into executive session to discuss board/teacher negotiation items pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, the open meeting was to resume in the board room at 8:10 p.m. Mr. Walter and Mrs. Prasko were invited to attend. Vote: 6-0

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:10 p.m.

Personnel – Executive Session – It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson 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 8:25 p.m. Mr. Walter and Mrs. Edgerton were invited to attend. Vote: 6-0

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:25 p.m. and it was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckman and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to hire Katelyn Matthew for summer mowing. Vote: 6-0

Adjournment – It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckman and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. Vote: 6-0

thence north 530 feet to the center of McAfee Avenue, thence west 344 feet to the pob, being all of block 8 in what was formerly known as Orchard Park Addition to the City of Garnett, less commencing at a point on west line of said ne/4 of section 25, thence south on the west line of said section 420 feet to a point 110 feet north of the center of First Avenue, thence east 344 feet to the west line of Cleveland Avenue, thence north 420 feet to the center of McAfee Avenue, thence west to the pob, being the north 420 feet of block 8 in what was formerly Orchard Park Addition to the City of Garnett.

Daniel L Barnhart and Judy L Barnhart to Luke S Yoder and Emeline E Yoder: Beg 955.2' south of n/wcor 4-20-18, thence east 796', thence south 341.8', thence west 796', thence north 341.8' to pob.

ANDERSON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED

Austin Michael Cornett, Olathe, and Cyerra Lynn Kellerman, Olathe, have filled out an application for a Marriage License.

Margaret Shannon Robertson, Topeka, and Carston Dean Cooper, Lenexa, have filled out an application for a Marriage License.

ANDERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES FILED

Charles Joseph Whitacre has been charged with interference with law enforcement.

Toni L Colbern has been charged with theft of property or services; Value \$1,500 to \$25,000 and criminal damage to property.

Heather M Barracchini has been charged with obstructing apprehension or prosecution, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, reckless driving and speeding 67 mph in a 55 mph zone.

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Brian Lee Reisbig has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Lan Flandez Nguyen has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Armstrong Rodrick La'neal has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Dylan E Lemmon has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Caroline Michelle Kropp has been charged with exceeding limits of height, length, and/or loads of vehicles.

Justin Allen Boots has been charged with gross weight limits/overweight for vehicles.

Dalton Lee Lewallen has been

charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Kaylin Marie Gragg has been charged with driving while suspended, vehicle liability insurance required and operating a vehicle without registration or w/expired tag.

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.

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 March 5, 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.

SCHOOL...

FROM PAGE 1

capped at 30 students initially.

"The plan is, as long as we meet our enrollment goal, we'll be building for the following year here in Garnett."

The development of the local school coincides with what's become an era of ongoing discussions in the Kansas Legislature regarding School Choice and the potentiality of tax-generated individual student funding – so-called "vouchers" – being applied to parents' choice of educational options, as opposed to those tax funds being restricted to traditional public school offerings. Mitchell says school choice is a side issue which may or may not eventually affect Yutzys School.

"The whole voucher discussion is extremely complicated," he said. "There are so many ins and outs of that." Regardless how School Finance eventually plays out, Mitchell says the school won't attach to any federal or state funding source

with "strings attached."

"We want to be a Christian-based school. We just want to be up front – this is who we are and this is what we're doing. We don't want to be backed into a corner where we have to teach things that we don't agree with." Mitchell said families don't have to be members of any certain church or religion – or even be believers for that matter – though attendees understand Christian standards will apply.

"There will be Bible taught every day. We will pray at the beginning and end of every day and over lunch. If you don't want to pray you don't have to. We won't force any of our students to do that, but we do expect them to be respectful during those times."

Right now Mitchell serves as the only instructor for the school, with a new hire hopefully coming in a few weeks. But Mitchell says the school will rely heavily on what it calls a Parent Partner Program – a 54 percent tuition reduc-

tion to families regardless of the number of their kids that attend the school, if a parent will volunteer an hour a day at the school, preferably during the teaching time.

"At our core our belief is that parents need to be involved," Mitchell said, "Then we'd better make ways for parents to be involved." Besides cutting the need for paid staff, Mitchell said that plan also helps parents accentuate classroom lessons with at-home projects or practical family lessons.

Parents who choose not to be Parent Partners pay \$8,000 a year for their first student who attends Yutzys School, with a sliding tuition scale the more kids from a family who attend. The school year runs basically the same schedule as public school, August through May, but there's no instruction of Friday – that's a day the school sets aside as a family day.

For more information on The Yutzys School, search Facebook or Instagram or click www.yutzyschool.org.



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Crowds peruse vendor booths on the north side of the square during the May 10th BPW Square Fair in Garnett. The event was sandwiched between rain storms in recent weeks and offered lots of sunshine for the day of vendor shopping.

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Notice of school election for USD 365 & 479

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, May 22, 2025.)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICTS 365-479

Notice is hereby given in compliance with K.S.A. 25-2018 that an election will be held on November 4, 2025 for the purpose of choosing school board members for:

USD 365 Positions 4, 5, 6. Position 4 is from Board Member District Number 1-4; Position 5 is from Board Member District Number 2-5; Position 6 is from Board Member District Number 3-6.

Frontier Extension District Board of Directors will have two positions open for election.

If four or more persons file for any one position a primary election will be necessary and will be held on August 5, 2025.

Garnett City will be electing one city commission which is an at large position.

All third-class cities will be electing one mayor and five council members, except Colony City

who will be electing 3 council members.

Persons may file for these positions at the Anderson County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Garnett, Ks. **The deadline for filing is June 2nd, 2025 at 12 o'clock noon.**

There is a twenty-dollar (\$20.00) fee for all filings.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of May, 2025.

s/ Julie Wettstein
Anderson County Election Officer

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Notice of hearing - Daulton Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of BETTY JOY DAULTON, Deceased. Case #AN-2024-PR-000022

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Lewis Ray Needham, as executor of the estate above-captioned, praying that his acts be approved and the sole heir's waiver of account be approved; the decedent's heirs be determined; the costs be paid; the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with decedent's last will and testament; and that the administration of the estate closed and petitioner be finally discharged and released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of June, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Garnett,

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

LEWIS RAY NEEDHAM
Executor

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Attorney for Executor

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Notice of sale of property - Feuerborn

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

To: Payton Feuerborn

TAKE NOTICE that effective May 15, 2025,

I have taken and now retain possession of certain household goods, furnishings, fixtures, personal clothing and other personal property abandoned by you at 123 W. Third Ave., Garnett, KS, which I rented and leased to you.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that I intend to sell or otherwise dispose of all such property on or

about 18 June 2025.

Dudley Feuerborn

By: /s/ Terry J. Solander
Terry J. Solander, his atty

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Notice of suit - GSSB vs Kelley

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS.

GOPPERT STATE SERVICE BANK Plaintiff,

vs. DENNIS R. KELLEY, also known as DENNIS KELLEY, also known as DENNIS KELLEY, Defendant.

Case No. AN-2025-CV-000012

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO DENNIS R.

KELLEY, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas for foreclosure on the Plaintiff's security interest in the following personal property:

All Livestock, Machinery, and Equipment now owned or hereafter acquired by Dennis Kelley.

If the judgment is not paid forthwith the security interest of the Plaintiff will be foreclosed and the collateral sold as provided by law and the proceeds arising therefrom be applied to the judgment and costs, and for such other and further relief as set forth in Plaintiff's petition. You are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before July 2, 2025, in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, sitting at Garnett, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and

decree will be entered in due course upon the petition as filed by the Plaintiff.

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ECKAN recently celebrated the grand opening of their new location at 1004 S. Hayes St. in Garnett with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Pictured, from left: Elizabeth Hawkins – Vice President of Garnett Chamber, Jessica Mills – Treasurer of Garnett Chamber, Eric Brummel – Secretary of Garnett Chamber, Helen Norman – Chamber Board Member, Karessa Johnson – ECKAN CSBG, Korrie Snell - Director of CSBG, Rochelle McGee - ECKAN Head Start, Kirstin Brown – ECKAN Head Start, Terri Carey – ECKAN Head Start, Tina Beaudry – ECKAN Head Start, Courtney Tucker – President of Garnett Chamber and Tiffany Brooks, Chamber Board Member.

Garnett Chamber of Commerce celebrates ribbon cutting with ECKAN for new location

GARNETT - The Garnett Chamber of Commerce was thrilled to join ECKAN (East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity) in celebrating the grand opening of its new building located at 1004 S. Hayes Street in Garnett. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to mark this exciting milestone, with festivities beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Chamber members, community leaders, and ECKAN staff gathered to commemorate the opening of the new facility,

which represents a continued commitment to serving the needs of the Garnett and Anderson County communities. The new location will allow ECKAN to expand its programs and services, further supporting local individuals and families.

"We are so excited to see ECKAN growing and investing in Garnett," said Courtney Tucker, President of Garnett Chamber of Commerce. "This new building is a symbol of progress and collaboration,

and we look forward to the positive impact it will have in our community."

ECKAN has long been a vital resource in East Central Kansas, working to break the cycle of poverty and empower individuals. Through education, employment, housing and support services.

For more information, please contact the Garnett Chamber of Commerce at 785-448-6767 or visit www.garnettchamber.org.

Kansas Supreme Court Justice resigned - System broke to select a replacement

Legislative Update by State Senator Caryn Tyson
May 9, 2025

Kansas Supreme Court Justice Wilson has resigned. You will get to see how broken the current system is for selecting a replacement. It has been reported that 15 people have applied for the position. The names are public. The State Supreme Court Nominating Commission will interview applicants in June. The Commission is accepting written comments from the public. All of the information can be found at <https://kscourts.gov/Newsroom/News-Releases/News/2025-News-Releases/May/Supreme-Court-Nominating-Commission-to-interview-a>.

The current system to select a new justice may sound good, but let's take a closer look. There are 9 members on the Commission, two from each congressional district and one chairman. Four members, one from each district, are elected by members of the bar (lawyers) from that district. The other four members, who are not lawyers, are appointed to the Commission by the Governor. The chairman of the Commission is a statewide election by members of the bar. The Commission interviews justice applicants and presents three names to the Governor to select a replacement. Yes, the interviews are public, and the Commission is accepting comments from the public. However, the public has no say. But the good news is you will have a say as to changing the process with a Constitutional Amendment that will be on the ballot August 4, 2026, allowing the option to elect justices. Some say that electing justices makes it political. Isn't the Commission selection process political? From 1861 to 1958, Kansas elected State Supreme Court Justices. It was changed after Governor Hall resigned in January of 1957 and his Lt. Gov, who become Governor, appointed Hall to the Kansas

Supreme Court. Hall had lost a primary challenge, and before the end of his term, the maneuver was executed. Talk about political. After that happened the process with lawyers and a governor in control was put in place. The powers that be in the late 1950's felt that Kansas voters were not smart enough to select their supreme court justices. This process has failed Kansas. You may have heard, the U.S. Supreme Court has allegedly overturned more Kansas Supreme Court rulings than any other state per capita.

Wind and Solar inverters and batteries have "mysterious, undocumented communication devices in some Chinese-made" equipment. It's been reported the devices could be remotely accessed, bypassing firewalls. "The devices were designed to connect solar panel arrays and windmills to power grids." The devices can do more than "spy on the U.S. power grid... [it] could allow an attacker to shut down power grids". To protect the people of Kansas the legislature passed language that bans government purchases of drones and drone technology from foreign adversaries. There are also restrictions of land purchases and oversight of foreign land ownership by requiring registration. The language didn't go far enough, but I am hopeful that people will realize the threats to our nation, and we can strengthen Kansas laws for our safety.

Legislative Post Audit presented a report last week on the selection process the Department of Commerce used to distribute Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID-19 grant money. The report states, "The Department of Commerce evaluated BASE 1.0 grant program applicants using a standardized scoring rubric, but it didn't consistently follow its process or document the Secretary's final award decisions." The report is disturbing, and it is not the first report to point to problems with the Department and how they are distributing funds. Another

report (audit results) of a BASE 1.0 grant of \$3 million was awarded to a Johnson County Company, SOFTwarfare, who was supposed to open a facility in Barton County. The Department issued grant money even though the company's "matching fund expenses also differed from the specifics of the award agreement". The Department and the business denied the report, but the two reports do not bode well.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your 12th District State Senator.

Caryn

Richmond Museum to open for the season - New dedicated space for schools

There won't be a ribbon-cutting or any excitement when the Richmond Community Museum opens for the season over Memorial Day weekend, May 24th and 25th, but there is something to celebrate — some more space that is dedicated to schools. Open hours are 1-4 and there is no admission charge although donations are appreciated.

The School Room contains all the artifacts from country and Richmond schools that were previously in the main museum area, plus there is now some room for Central Heights mementoes to be added.

"It's a small room so there's no space for big items," said Dennis Peters, vice-president, who helped his son, Mickel Peters finish the bare-bones area into a handsome display area.

When the main room of about 50ft.X50ft. was rehabbed from the very old lumberyard in 2005-2008, Dennis was the lead man and Mickel, who was in high school then, was his dad's main helper. But 17 years makes a lot of difference, so their roles reversed on this



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Pictured are trophies from Richmond High School, desks from one room schools (Berea and Star schools) and the bell from Star School.

project.

Richmond High School and Central Heights yearbooks remain in the archives area, on the shelves with many other albums and notebooks that visitors enjoy. There is nearly a complete set of Central Heights yearbooks, but not many from Richmond H. S. If you know anyone with a yearbook to donate, please bring it when

you come to visit. A policy has not yet been determined about what Central Heights items to accept, but bring in what you would like to donate and it will be considered.

The Museum will be open Saturday and Sunday afternoons through Labor Day and anytime on request.

Morrison attends 2025 National Preparedness Summit in Texas

Cassie Morrison, public health nurse with Southeast Kansas Multi-County Health Department at Garnett, recently attend the 2025 National Preparedness Summit, held from April 29th-May 2nd at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas.



Morrison

Hosted by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), this annual event brought together over 2,500 professionals from public health, emergency management, health-care, academia, and government sectors to discuss strategies for enhancing disaster preparedness and response.

The theme for this year's summit, "Pathways to Recovery in the Aftermath of

Disasters," emphasized the critical yet often overlooked phase of disaster recovery. Sessions explored various facets of recovery, including ensuring equity, strengthening cross-sector relationships, and integrating recovery planning into preparedness efforts.

Morrison has filled her role at the local health department for more than two years and is heavily involved with local emergency management. The summit featured a diverse array of over 300 plenaries, workshops, learning sessions, poster presentations, and town halls. These sessions provided attendees with evidence-based practices, innovative tools, and collaborative opportunities to enhance their communities' resilience.

Beyond the formal sessions, the summit offered ample networking opportunities, allowing professionals to share experiences and forge partnerships aimed at improving national

health security. Morrison met and enjoyed speaking with many individuals from all over the country. The vibrant setting of San Antonio, with its rich cultural heritage and iconic River Walk, provided an inspiring backdrop for these critical conversations.

Attending the 2025 Preparedness Summit was an enlightening experience that underscored the importance of internal recovery planning in disaster preparedness. The insights gained and connections made will undoubtedly inform and enhance my approach to emergency management for Anderson County moving forward, Morrison said.

"I would like to thank the SEK Multi-County Health Department Board of Directors and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Preparedness Program for allowing me this wonderful opportunity," she said.

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Lady Vikings heading to state

ROSALIA – The Central Heights softball team did exactly as they were expected, cruising through their regional bracket to earn a trip to state next week.

The top-seeded Vikings (23-4) opened play with a dominant 14-0 win over #8 seed Yates Center/Bufalo-Altoona Midway Wildcats (6-17).

Pitcher Cely Crump threw a no-hitter, walking just one batter and struck out 10.

Despite the lopsided win, the team only tallied 3 hits but benefited greatly by 15 walks and 7 errors by the Wildcats defense. The momentum carried

over into a round 2 win over Southern Lyon County 9-0.

Crump was dominant on the mound as she struck out 19 batters and allowed only 4 hits over the 7 innings.

Melaney Chrisjohn and Addison Roullette led the attack with 3 hits each. They combined to score 3 runs and drive in 3 more.

In the regional championship the Vikings rolled over the Lebo/Waverly Wolfdogs 16-6.

The Vikings led 9-6 heading into the bottom of the fifth inning before tallying 3 runs in the 5th and 4 more in the sixth to blow the game open.

The defense behind Crump let her down as she pitched 6 innings, allowed just 4 hits and struck out 10. All 6 of the runs were a result of the 7 errors the Vikings committed in the game.

Crump was a perfect 4 for 4, hit a home run, scored 3 runs and drove in 2. Lyla Hamblin also hit a home run as part of her 2 hits in 3 at bats.

The Class 2-1A state tournament will be in Pratt on May 29th and 30th. Check out www.kshsaa.com for a bracket once all play is completed.

Crest softball loses regional opener

OSWEGO – The Crest Lancers (1-21, #7 seed) lost 17-5 in Tuesday's action against Uniontown (14-9, #1 seed), but the score doesn't tell the unusual nature of how the game unfolded.

Despite losing by 12 runs, Crest outhit Uniontown 16-3 in the loss and neither team committed an error. Where

the Lancers fell apart was just finding the strike zone from the pitcher's circle.

The Lancers walked Uniontown 21 times in the game, which is an impossible stat to overcome.

Five Lancers had multi-hit games. Kaelin Nilges and Karlee Boots were both a perfect 3 for 3. Nilges drove in

2 runs and scored another to pace the attack.

Aylee Beckmon, McKenna Powell and Jaycee Schmidt all had 2 hits in the game.

Uniontown would advance to round two with a win over Erie High School and played for a chance to advance to state on Wednesday evening.

Lady Bulldogs drop regional opener

IOLA – It was a quick end to a rebuilding year for the Anderson County Lady Bulldogs softball team as they bowed out in the opening game of regionals at Iola on Monday.

The Bulldogs finished the season just 2-18 and were the #7 seed and lost to #2 seed Iola (16-6) by a final score of 7-0.

Not only were the Bulldogs shut out in the finale, they

were also no-hit by Iola's pitcher, Zoie Hesse as she threw a perfect game by not allowing a single Bulldog to reach base.

Iola scored 4 runs in the first and tacked on one more in the third and 2 in the fifth.

Bulldog pitcher Khole McCarty is charged with the loss. McCarty pitched 2 innings, allowed 3 hits, 4 runs, 3 earned runs and struck out 3.

Maura Rockers came on in relief and pitched the final 2 innings. Rockers allowed 2 hits, 3 runs and 2 earned runs to close out the game.

Iola advanced to play Jayhawk-Linn on Wednesday night with the winner advancing to the regional championship immediately following their game to earn a spot in the state tournament.

Lancers upset in opening round

LEBO – Crest entered the regionals with a 15-9 record and the #3 seed but lost in the opening round to Chase County (8-16, #6 seed) by a final score of 6-3.

Chase County never trailed as they jumped on top early. They led 1-0 after the opening inning and 4-0 heading into the bottom of the second. They

would tack on 2 more in the sixth while limiting the Crest Lancers potent attack to lone runs in the 3rd, 5th and 7th innings.

Drake Weir led the attack with 2 hits in 4 at-bats, including a solo home run. Weir led the team with 2 runs driven in.

Kade Nilges was charged with the loss after tossing 3

innings, allowing 3 hits, 4 runs, 3 earned runs, walked 6 and struck out 5.

Weir pitched well in relief as he threw the final 4 innings, allowed 4 hits, 2 runs and struck out 6.

Regional play concluded on Wednesday.

Bulldogs baseball upended by Iola

GARNETT – It was a disappointing finish to an up and down year for the 16-7 Bulldogs as they were downed at home by Iola (17-8) last Thursday.

Anderson County was the #4 seed and Iola was the #5 seed in the evenly matched contest. Iola had the upper hand all season against the Bulldogs as they also swept a pair of games against the Bulldogs in the middle of April.

The big blow came in the top of the fourth as Iola took the lead for good as they entered the inning trailing 5-4 but tal-

lied 4 runs to take an 8-5 lead.

The Bulldogs scored one in the fourth and another in the bottom of the seventh but the rally came up short.

Brylan Sommer was the only Bulldog to have a multi-hit game, picking up 2 hits in 3 at bats and also had a walk. Sommer drove in a pair of runs and scored another.

Pitcher Brayden Wheat struggled but the defense also let him down. Wheat tossed 3 innings, allowed 3 hits and walked 3 hitters which lead to 5 runs. Only 2 of those runs were

earned.

Jack Dykes came on in relief but wasn't able to get out of the fourth inning as he only recorded 2 outs, allowed 3 hits, walked a batter, allowed 3 runs and 2 earned runs.

Sommer gave his team a chance at a rally by pitching the game's final 3 1/3 innings and allowing just 2 hits and striking out 3 without giving up a run.

Iola was knocked off by top seed and eventual regional champion Humboldt in the ensuing round.

Late rally sends Vikings to regional championship

RICHMOND – The Central Heights Vikings baseball team opened play with a 9-1 win over Northern Heights on Wednesday, May 14th and were looking to advance to the state tournament as regional play completed Wednesday evening.

Central Heights (19-4, #1 seed) started quick against Northern Heights (2-18, #8 seed), leading 4-0 after the first inning en route to the win.

K Cannady and R Brock each picked up 2 hits in the win. Cannady scored twice and drove in a run and Brock led the team with 3 runs driven in.

S Miller picked up the win with 5 innings pitched, 3 hits, 1 run allowed and struck out 7.

K Garrett came on in relief and tossed the final 2 innings, allowed 0 hits, 0 walks and struck out 3.

Central Heights advanced to play Southern Lyon County (14-11) on Wednesday and they won a thriller.

After falling behind 6-0 heading into the home half of the sixth inning and showing little life offensively, they erupted for 5 runs in the sixth and then added one more in the seventh before Southern Lyon County

got out of a 1-out jam to send the game to extra innings.

Both teams were scoreless in the eighth inning before Southern Lyon County scored one in the ninth to take the lead.

The Vikings win the game in the bottom of the ninth scoring two runs without a hit. Two walks, two errors and a wild pitch scored the game's final 2 runs.

Central Heights advanced to the regional championship following the game, check www.kshsaa.org for game results.

Area schools have regional track meets Thursday

The three area schools all have their regional meets on Thursday as athletes and teams are looking to qualify for state. The Anderson County

Bulldogs will run at West Franklin High School in Pomona.

The Crest Lancers teams will be at Iola High School,

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ACHS golfer finishes 2nd at regionals

GARNETT - The Anderson County High School boys golf team delivered a solid showing at the 3A Regional Tournament hosted at Garnett Country Club coming up 6 shots short of the team qualifying for the state tournament.

Competing on a 5,539-yard, par-70 course, the Bulldogs finished 4th overall out of eight teams with a team score of 355. Heritage Christian Academy won with a 343, Wellsville wasn't far behind with a 346 and Santa Fe Trail was 3rd with a 349.

Leading the charge for Anderson County was senior Eli Martin who shot a 75 to finish second overall in the individual standings. Martin's consistency placed him just behind tournament winner Lucas Prado of Heritage Christian Academy, who shot an incredible 63.

Joining Martin in contributing to the team's top-four finish were Cayden Davis, who carded a solid 91 and placed 14th overall, Isaac Richards posted a 94, earning him 16th place, Isaak Porter followed

closely with a 95, finishing tied for 17th, Jonathan Stoltzfus shot a 101, placing 28th and Mitchell Richards rounded out the Bulldogs' lineup with a 104, finishing 30th overall.

Eli Martin's second-place finish qualifies him for the 3A State Tournament, marking a major individual achievement as this makes him a 4-time state qualifier.

State will take place at the Garden City Buffalo Dunes on May 27th and 28th. Tee time will be 9:30 a.m.

Bulldogs do well at Pioneer League meet

WELLSVILLE - The Anderson County Bulldogs delivered a number of solid performances at the 2025 Pioneer League Track & Field Championships last week at Wellsville.

For the girls' squad, it was junior Jordan Miller who stole the spotlight early. In the 100-meter hurdles she clocked in at 16.82 seconds to take third place. But she wasn't done yet, Miller also soared to a second-place finish in the triple jump, landing a distance of 33 feet, 9 inches.

Madilyn Reichard crossed in the 300 meters in 50.82 seconds, earning third place. She also placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 14 feet, 10.5

inches.

Sprinter Hayden Wright finished 100-meter dash in 13.52 seconds, good for a fifth-place finish. The relay teams rounded out the top-six performances for the girls, with the 4x100 meter squad clocking 53.72 for sixth, and the 4x400 meter team finished in 4:40.02, also sixth overall.

In the long jump, Rose Katzer jumped 14-8.5 to claim sixth place. Bailey Barnes added to the scoring from the shot put circle, throwing 30 feet, 9.5 inches to notch a sixth-place finish.

On the boys' side, it was a big day for Noah Porter. He cleared 5 feet, 8 inches in the high jump to claim the Pioneer League title. In the triple jump, he launched himself to second place finish with a jump of 39

feet, 3.5 inches.

Christian Barnett finished the 100-meter dash in 11.73 seconds to secure fifth place finish, and in the high jump he cleared 5-6 for a third-place finish.

Distance runner Grant Nienstedt finished fifth in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:13.06. Jack Nienstedt grabbed a fifth place finish in the 110-meter hurdles at 19.74, and backed it up with a sixth-place finish in the 300 hurdles, where he ran with Danny Jungo, who placed fifth in the same race with a time of 49.82.

The Bulldogs also found success in the relays. The boys 4x400 meter team finished in fifth-place, clocking 3:51.55, while the 4x800 meter team battled to sixth, finishing in 10:19.50.

Viking boys win Three Rivers title

MOUND CITY - Central Heights athletes put on a stellar display of speed, endurance, and teamwork at the 2025 Three Rivers League Meet, hosted by Jayhawk-Linn High School.

The girls' team kicked things off with a first-place victory in the 4x800-meter relay with an impressive time of 10:42.20. Ebony Hughes finished 4th in the 400-meter dash while Lily Burkdoll added a 4th-place finish in the 1600 meters and 5th in the 800 meters. Arabella Dunbar finished with a 5th-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles.

On the boys' side, it was a meet to remember. Cody Hammond dominated his events, taking gold in the 400 meters with a time of 51.25 and crushing the 1600 meters in 4:25.07. He added a third-place finish in the 800 meters, capping off a phenomenal day. Hammond smashed a 41 year old league record by over 5 seconds in the 1600 meter and the 3200 meter record that had stood since 2017.

In the longer distances, Connor Burkdoll and Jotham Meyer joined the medal haul in the 1600 meters, finishing second and third, respective-

ly. Burkdoll returned in the 3200 meters to claim first place, with teammates Josiah Meyer and Owen Miller finishing second and third, giving Central Heights a clean sweep in the event. Miller also earned gold in the 800 meters, while Christian McCord placed second, further asserting the Vikings' dominance in the mid-distance races.

The boys' relay teams were dominant as well. The 4x800-meter relay team won first place, clocking in at 8:58.80, and the 4x400-meter relay brought home a strong second-place finish.

Aidan Howland had a standout performance in the sprints, finishing 2nd in the 200 meters and 5th in the 400 meters, while teammates Mathew and Aydan Dunbar also placed in the top five in the 200 meters. Christian McCord added to his distance success with a 4th-place finish in the 400.

In the field events, Max Chrisjohn launched the discus 126 feet to place 2nd, and also earned 3rd in the shot put. Ethan Rhoades threw 131 feet in the javelin, taking home a 3rd-place finish.



Top Dog of the Week!

Peyton Schmidt

The Crest Lancer finished first in the 3200 meter run (13:15.25) and fourth in the 800 meters at the Three Rivers League meet.



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Crest athletes shine at league meet

MOUND CITY - The Crest High School track and field team turned in a strong showing at the Three Rivers League Meet, held at Jayhawk-Linn High School.

On the girls' side, Hanna Schmidt led the way with a standout day. She sprinted to a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.28 seconds and added a second-place medal in the 100-meter hurdles (16.01) and long jump, soaring 16 feet, 2.25 inches.

Josie Walter claimed gold in the 1600-meter run, crossing the line in 5:55.64, and added a fifth-place finish in the 400 meters. Peyton Schmidt also had a strong meet, finishing first in the 3200 meters (13:15.25) and fourth in the 800 meters.

Aubrey Allen grabbed sixth

in the 1600, while Summer Valentine finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 86 feet, 3 inches. Kinley Edgerton made the podium in javelin, taking third with a mark of 86-4.

On the boys' side, Gentry McGhee finished third in the 100 meters (11.92) and third in the 200 meters (24.10). Henry White was right behind in the 100, placing fourth, and later threw 121-6 in the javelin to take fifth.

Gunner Ellington finished fifth in both the 1600 meters (4:57.83) and 3200 meters (11:13.56). Ryan West added a pair of fourth-place finishes in the 110 and 300-meter hurdles.

Crest's boys 4x800-meter relay team also brought home silver, finishing second with a time of 9:20.96.

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