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Election filings: 2 school board seats go wanting

Host of candidates file for local office, but two Garnett district positions remain open

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Anderson County's largest school district will head into the November 2025 election with two of its three board seat elections unfilled, after the culmination of Monday's election filing deadline.

USD 365 is set to elect Board Positions 4, 5 and 6 this year, but

only incumbent Gina Witherspoon filed to retain her seat in Position 6. Incumbents in 4-Michael Richards, and 5-Sonya Martin, did not seek re-election and no other filings were made for those posts. The vacancies will presumably be filled by write-in votes as long as the write-in winner resides in the position's district. Otherwise, seated board members will have to appoint

someone to fill the vacancy after the election.

The deadline finalized the election slate for numerous other local city and school board races, defining the landscape from which area voters will choose leaders for their schools and communities this fall.

City of Garnett:

A former longtime city employee who initiated numerous community development projects has filed in the upcoming Garnett City Commission race. Susan Wettstein worked for the city 37 years prior to her retirement in 2022, finishing her tenure as the city's first Community Development Director. She'll face Justin Thompson, who ran previously in 2024, and local political newcomer Heather Wadewitz. The three will vie for the seat of incumbent Mark Locke, who did not seek re-election.

City of Colony:

Jeremiah Thompson is seeking

one of two available council member posts, Angela Black is running for Mayor.

City of Greeley:

No filings for any of the five council positions (typically filled by write-in).

City of Kincaid:

No filings for five council posts; Harry Funk filed for Mayor.

City of Lone Elm:

No filings for either Mayor or council posts.

City of Westphalia:

Clark R. Dennison and Bernard L. "Bernie" Huss filed for two of

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More water rescues after latest precipitation wallop

As much as 5 in. of rain is latest dose in the saturating Spring of '25

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Spring's latest rain deluge dropped some 5 inches of rain on parts of Anderson County in a little more than 24 hours, and saw four water rescues from flooded rural road crossings that thankfully ended without injury.

Rains that were forecast for Tuesday didn't disappoint, starting overnight Monday and continuing in three solid waves throughout the day Tuesday before tapering off Tuesday evening. Anderson County Fire Coordinator Cruz Gillespie said rescue crews pulled occupants from four stranded vehicles or nearby dry ground in instances where they ventured into flooded areas. Two rain-related vehicle accidents were also reported, with no serious injuries, Gillespie said.

Multiple roads in the county

were blocked until the water receded. Some ground that traditionally stays dry also flooded over roads because the volume of water draining to creeks and waterways backed it up that far. Tuesday's rain was the latest chapter in what's been a soggy spring in the region. Rainfall between March 1 and May 27 totaled more than 15 inches - a spring period that typically averages a little more than 9 inches - bringing a year-to-date annu-



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Water tops the spillway and crosses the lake road at Lake Garnett on Tuesday during the area's heavy rains. The Garnett Industrial

Airport reported 4.71 inches of rain from Monday-Tuesday, with as much as 5 inches reported in some other areas of the county.

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City plans annual Liberty Festival shindig

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The City of Garnett is gearing up for the annual city Liberty Festival in Lake Garnett Park, and lining up an evening of music and food vendors leading up to the fireworks show at dusk.

Garnett Community

Development Director Kris Hix said the event was still developing, but so far had nailed down several activities for the Saturday, June 28 event. Entertainment begins at 5 p.m. with fireworks lighting up about 9:30 p.m.

"This event allows families to relax by the lake, cook out or picnic and enjoy time

together," Hix said. Camping is available in designated areas by making reservations in advance through the Garnett Recreation Center, online-garnettrecreation.reckdesk.com, phone- 785-448-3023.

The Osawatomie Community Band leads off at 5 p.m., followed by local band

Scipio Bottoms which will play until fireworks begin. Food trucks or civic organizations with concessions are invited to set up with no vendor fee, but insurance is required. Currently they have signed up The BBQ Shack, Southern Eats,

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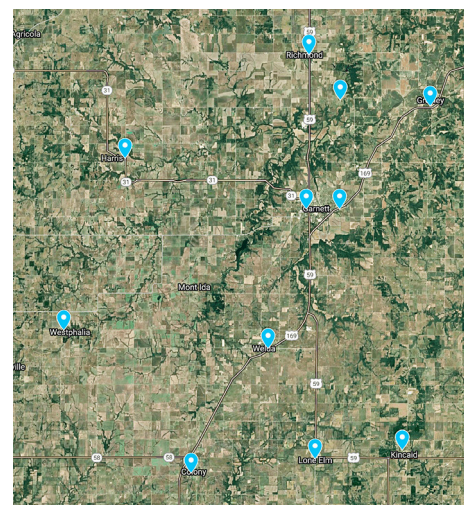
County EMS pre-plans landing zones for rural area emergencies

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A partnership between Anderson County Emergency Medical Services and area rural landowners has yielded a network of pre-established helicopter landing zones that can be used in emergencies to evacuate patients to regional hospitals. Anderson County Emergency Services Director Troy Armstrong said last week the landing zones were coupled with an expedited call option that allowed communications dispatchers in the county to more quickly request air ambulance pick ups. Armstrong called it a "game changing project" in the county's EMS system.

"Our Communications Center now has the ability to request an Air Ambulance with just a few clicks—dramatically speeding up response times when minutes matter most," he said. Those calls now have pre-determined locations to set down which pilots know will be clear of obstructions like power lines and trees, with close access to roadways to avoid trekking overland.

"We've implemented pre-identified landing zones across Anderson County," Armstrong said. "These zones allow EMS



teams to quickly select a safe and known location for air medical crews to land—getting patients the critical care they need even faster."

Armstrong said the new scenario was put to the test last week when an automobile accident near Welda required a chopper evacuation. The pilot was able to use an LZ authorized by Thane McDaniel on his nearby property.

"It worked flawlessly," Armstrong said. "This success shows exactly why this project matters."



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Rock The Square performers (from left) Trevor Holman, Neil Kelly, Ray Williamson and Greg Branson work through a song during Saturday's music event on the Anderson County Courthouse lawn. Passing storms dodged the Saturday event before settling in with a vengeance earlier this week.

County staff wants discussion time without commissioners

GARNETT - Anderson County Commissioners have given their blessing to staff meetings for county employees that will, by intent, be missing one typically important aspect - the county commissioners themselves.

County clerk Julie Wettstein pitched the idea of an "employee engagement committee" which would include staff and department heads from all county departments which would specifically meet outside the presence of county commissioners. Wettstein told commissioners the idea was to prompt the meetings to be more open with opinions and ideas - a free flow of dialogue which might not be so free if staff felt intimidated by having county commissioners in the room.

"Each individual department has their own issues," Wettstein told

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
The Pottawatomie Township Ruritans are having a community breakfast on Saturday, June 14, from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. at the Lane Community Building. Proceeds to go to community service. Pancakes, biscuits & gravy, french toast, scrambled eggs & sausage patties will be served.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JUNE 5
The monthly meeting of the Anderson County Historical Society will be held on Thursday, June 5 at the Community Building in the North Park. The meeting will start with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mike Canavan and Gayla Corley will present the program on railroads of Anderson County. Everyone is welcome.

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

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.

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

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

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION MAY 27, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on May 27, 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.

Noxious Weeds
Vernon Yoder, Noxious Weeds Supervisor, met with the commission. The commission questioned his 2026 budget request where he did not account for any increase in chemical expense. He presented costs that have incurred over the year and possible increases for 2025. Vernon will submit a new 2026 budget request reflecting projected increases.

Executive Session
Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter into executive session for 10 minutes for attorney-client privilege. All voted yes. Commissioners; James Campbell, County Counselor; and Julie Wettstein, County Clerk were present. No action taken.

Economic Development
Jessica Mills, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. She would like the commission to attend the community collaboration meeting on June 14th at Greeley. This is a meeting for all small cities to get together and discuss issues they are facing. She is already pre-planning for the 2026 Young Entrepreneurship Challenge with USD 365 and Crest. She gave an overview of the conferences she has attended recently as well. The Economic Development budget has been drafted and a copy will be sent to the County Commissioners for review.

Executive Session
Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter executive session for non-elected personnel for 10 minutes. All voted yes. Commissioners; James Campbell, County Counselor; Julie Wettstein, County Clerk; Katie Owens, Appraisal Tech II were present. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to re-enter into open meeting. All voted yes. No action taken. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to re-enter into open meeting. All voted yes. No action taken.

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

CITY OF GARNETT COMMISSION MAY 27, 2025

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on May 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals present, Mayor, Mark

Locke, City Commissioner, Nate Wiehl and Jody Cole, City Manager Travis Wilson, City Clerk, Trish Brewer, City Attorney Terry Solander

City Staff present: Donnie Dilley, Darin Wilson, Jessica Mills, Monica Hill

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Invocation, Commissioner Nate Wiehl

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (FIVE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON)
No citizens were present.

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS Commissioner Cole
Congratulations on Eli Martin making State Golf. Thanked all those involved in the Memorial Services.

Commissioner Wiehl
No comments. Stated he will be absent at the June 10th Commission meeting.

Mayor Locke
Stated it was an honor to participate in the Celebration Thursday night

•Read Proclamation Designating May 2025 as Community Action Month

CONSENT AGENDA
•Approval of minutes from May 13, 2025, Regular City Commission Meeting.

•Approval of semi-monthly bills and payroll in the amount of \$376,341.06. Commissioner Wiehl motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Second by Commissioner Cole.

Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

REGULAR BUSINESS
•Consideration of Zoning Amendment: Amending the language to the O/I District.

Mayor Locke motioned to amend the language to the O/I District. Second, by Commissioner Wiehl.

Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

•Consideration of Plan Review for 113 E 4th Avenue: Gains & Glory Fitness

Commissioner Wiehl motioned to approve the Plan Review for 113 E 4th Ave as presented.

Second by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (30) AYE (0) NAY

STAFF UPDATES
•Economic Development Director/ Grant Writer Mills

Has the Engineer bid back for the pavilions, waiting on Precision bid on steel/concrete.

Budget review to the County Commissioners

DISCUSSION ITEMS
2026 Budget

The Commission was asked to look at their calendar and get dates to City Manager to start budget process.

City Manager would like to begin mid to late June with completion in July.

Cemetery
City Manager stated there have been several complements on the cemetery. Decorations at the cemetery

Will be removed Friday, June 6, 2025.

•KDHE – (item added) Letter drafted, signed and ready to send with the

spreadsheet Wednesday May 28, 2025 certified.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

•The Garnett Farmers' Market Season, hosted by the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held every Thursday on Main Street May 1st – October 2nd from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

•"The Cottage", hosted by The Chambers Players Community Theatre, will be held at the Thelma Moore Playhouse on June 6th-8th and June 12th-15th.

•The 9th Annual Southland Cruisers Car, Bike & Truck Show, hosted by Southland Cruisers Car Club, will be on June 7th on the Town Square

•Libertyfest Community Fireworks, hosted by the City of Garnett, will be held on June 28th at the North lake.

•Westphalia Days, hosted by the Westphalia Days Committee, will be held on July 5th

•The Spring Track Night Races, hosted by the KC Karting Association, will be held at the Garnett Sprint Track on July 12th.

•The Anderson County Tractor pull, hosted by the Anderson County fair Association, will be held at the Anderson County fairgrounds on July 12th.

•The Arthur Capper Birthday Celebration, hosted by the Anderson County Historical Society, will be held at the North Lake park and Rock Stadium on July 12th

•The Anderson County Fair, hosted by the Anderson County Fair Association, will be held at the Anderson County Fairgrounds July 28th-August 3rd.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (FIVE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON)
No citizens were present

Took a moment to go outside for pictures with EMS and the Proclamation

SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS
Signing of documents approved during the commission meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Commissioner Wiehl made a motion to recess into Executive Session to discuss individual employees pursuant to non-elected personnel matter exception K.S.A 75-4319 (b)(1) for ten (10) minutes, starting at 6:35p.m. with the following present: Mayor Locke, Commissioner Cole, Commissioner Wiehl, City Manager Wilson, and City Attorney Solander, City Clerk Brewer. Regular session to resume at 6:45 p.m. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

At 6:47 p.m. Mayor Locke called the meeting back to order with no action taken

Mayor Locke made a motion to recess into Executive Session to discuss individual employees pursuant to non-elected personnel matters exception K.S.A 75-4319 (b)(1) for ten (10) minutes, starting at 6:47p.m. with the following present: Mayor Locke, Commissioner Cole, Commissioner Wiehl, City Manager Wilson, and City Attorney Solander. Regular session to resume at 6:57 p.m. Commissioner Wiehl seconded the motion. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

At 6:57 p.m. Mayor Locke called the meeting back to order with no action taken.

6:57 p.m. to 7:07 p.m. There was a brief discussion on West 3rd drainage.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

ANDERSON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED

Tristan Leon Hirt, Garnett, and Emma Lorene Adams, Garnett, filled out an application for a Marriage License.

Samantha Jo Walter, Garnett, and Devin Anthony Katzer, Garnett, filled out an application for a Marriage License.

Byron Wayne Knaus, Garnett, and Mercedes Deanne Riviera McLeod, Garnett, filled out an application for a Marriage License.

ANDERSON COUNTY CIVIL CASES FILED

Kodi Renee Garrett has filed a Petition for Change of Name of Minor Child to change her name to Kodi Renee Clark.

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Laura Lynette Willis has been charged with speeding 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Haley Nicole Leblond has been charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Michael Eugene Stevenson, Sr has been charged with speeding 94 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Jesse L Nichols has been charged with basic rule of governing speed of vehicles.

Dung Hung Mac has been charged with unsafe turning or stopping; failure

to give proper signal. Alexis Alvarado Ponce has been charged with operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Marcas Montgomery McSwane has been charged with driving while suspended, vehicle liability insurance required and defective tail lamp on motor vehicle.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (as of May 28, 2025)

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.

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

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

Rodney Clark was booked into jail on March 10, 2025.

Eric Howell was booked into jail on March 31, 2025.

Christopher Hill was booked into jail on March 31, 2025.

Brian Gedrose was booked into jail on April 22, 2025.

Toni Colbern was booked into jail on May 6, 2025.

Chad Roy was booked into jail on May 22, 2025.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS (as of May 28, 2025)

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

Ariana Alejandra was booked into jail on February 11, 2025.

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

Joshua Franks was booked into jail on February 21, 2025.

Michelle Hintz was booked into jail on March 20, 2025.

Amber Price was booked into jail on April 14, 2025.

Robert Wright was booked into jail on April 14, 2025.

Justin Coates was booked into jail on April 18, 2025.

Bradley Barngrover was booked into jail on May 16, 2025.

Nicole Gonzalez was booked into jail on May 16, 2025.

Santaja Logan was booked into jail on May 16, 2025.

Jessica Riley-Perkins was booked into jail on May 16, 2025.

Ulises Altamirano was booked into jail on May 19, 2025.

William Cockrum was booked into jail on May 27, 2025.

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WILLIAMS

DECEMBER 14, 1956 — MAY 29, 2025

Brenda L. Williams, age 68, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away May 29, 2025, at Olathe Medical Center, Olathe, Kansas. Funeral services were

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, Garnett. Burial followed in Garnett Cemetery.

PRATER

JULY 19, 1946 — JUNE 2, 2025

James "Jim" Prater, age 78, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2025, at Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kansas.

A graveside service will take place on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 10:30 A.M., at the Garnett Cemetery.

FITZMAURICE

MARCH 28, 1937 — JUNE 2, 2025

Martha Fitzmaurice, age 88, of Yates Center, Kansas, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2025, at Oswego Health and Rehab, Oswego, Kansas. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025, at

2:00 P.M. at Mont Ida Church, Welda, Kansas. Martha's family will greet friends one hour prior to service, at 1:00 P.M. Burial will follow at Mont Ida Cemetery.

ELECTION..

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five council positions. Drake Dieker filed for Mayor. **Crest USD 479:**

Travis Church of Kincaid filed for Position 4; Westin Holloway of Kincaid filed for Position 5, Seth Black of Colony filed for Position 6. **Central Heights USD 288:**

Three positions all at-large up for election. Filings included Heather Brockus and Jack Davis of Princeton, Billy Johnson of Rantoul, Ross Kimball of Lane, Samuel G. Leach of Richmond and Nicholas "Nick" Watkins of Princeton. **Frontier Extension District:**

Two board of directors to be elected: Jody Newton filed. **City of Lane:**

Three council posts and mayor, with filings from Justin

Neiman, Pamela Timblin and Patricia Turley for council and Scott L. Turley for Mayor. **City of Rantoul:**

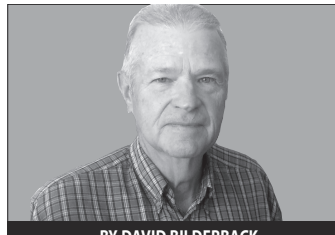
Mayor and five council posts to be elected. Filings by Lora Jean McDowell (Ball) and Sean E. Lickteig for mayor; Gracie Castleberry, Chester Leach, Faith Lickteig and Susan Stottlemire for council. **City of Richmond:**

Mayor and two council posts to be elected: Jerry Daniels Jr., and Michael L. Topp filed for mayor. **City of Princeton:**

Mayor and five council posts to be elected. Mayoral filings by Chris Hutchinson and Katie Saler. Council filings by Kevin Hough, Carol Lingo, Ronda Reed, Michael "Kent" Schulte and Dana L. White.

Is it time to commit to Jesus?

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

What does the church stand on? I have found out that whatever statement you give better be brief and to the point. Anything beyond ten words and people quit listening. Our society today discards commitment like New Year's resolutions. Preferring to be involved in causes rather than commitments. By failing to commit to something you miss out on the most important requirement for success, unity. No family, business, corporation or church can unify around a lack of commitment. If you are tired of struggling and failing to pull yourself out of the involvement rut, there is hope. Find a church that believes in the authority of scripture and the uniqueness of Jesus Christ. God gave the world his living Word, Jesus Christ, and his written word, the scriptures. Paul tells us in 2 Timothy 3:16 that, "All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." After Jesus, God's living Word returned to heaven, the Bible God's written Word remained on earth as God's eternal guide for mankind.

to the blind and healed the sick. We struggle with that. We feel we need someone to make our lives perfect as we see them. Enter self, because we fail to trust God with our lives. Therein lies part of the uniqueness of Jesus. He could fulfill all of our requests as we see them but that would only leave us wanting more of the same. Jesus did not die to fulfill our desires but to save us from our sins. With ourselves on the throne of our lives we fail to see the Son of God as he really is. He is the creator and sustainer of the universe. Jesus is unique because no matter what he will never abandon you. He is the only way to the Father. Maybe it is time to commit to Jesus and leave the involvement in other things behind.

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

Volumes could be written on the uniqueness of Jesus Christ. He raised the dead, gave sight

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Springsteen just another Dixie Chick

How much hypocritical, unmitigated, oblivious gall does it take to denigrate a man who's taken a bullet for his country on national television, while knowing full well that you lied and cheated and weasled your way out of the military draft during the Vietnam war?

Bruce Springsteen doesn't know the answer to that question. He's so swept up in his own self-importance and his macabre despondency over America's choice of President Trump to fix Joe Biden's God-awful mess that the point will never register with him. So it was easy for him, with his vast array of security guards, entrenched Leftist supporters, Barack Obama mutual admiration and millions of dollars in the bank to stand on a British stage earlier in May and castigate the American President, and by extension, America herself.

"My home America, the America I've written about that has been a beacon of hope and liberty for 250 years, is currently in the hands of a corrupt, incompetent and treasonous administration," Springsteen told a Manchester, England, concert audience.

So the hell with you, 77 million American Trump voters.

It's a crybaby irony that saddles the self-anointed, sore loser American "everyman" whose five decades of music has sought to provide excuses for the average working stiff's shortcomings. If only his loyalty to the "beacon of hope and liberty" was so apparent *before* he got rich, when the nation he now claims to love so much asked him to pick a rifle to defend it against communism.

Because, if you'll remember correctly, communism isn't really buddies with hope and liberty. We got a taste of that the last four years.

But stepping up to the plate was too much of an ask for The Boss. When Uncle Sam called him along with others of his era in 1967 to stop communist aggression in Vietnam and halt the Soviets' quest for dominance in Indochina, Springsteen executed a plan, in his words to Tom Hanks in later years, as a "stone-cold draft dodger," who "carried out everything in the draft dodger's textbook."

The 19 year-old Boss claimed a concussion from a motorcycle wreck when he was 17 – one ChatGPT can find no official report or documentation of, mind you, and one apparently only backed up by Springsteen's own recounting.

But there was more. In a 1984 Rolling Stone interview, Springsteen admitted how he added theatrics to his supposed years-old concussion



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to be more convincing to the draft board. "I did the basic Sixties rag, you know: fillin' out the forms all crazy, not takin' the tests. When I was nineteen, I wasn't ready to be that generous with my life."

Knowing other men went to Vietnam and were injured and died while he hung out in New Jersey clubs drinking beer and playing the guitar made him feel guilty, so he says now. Well, at least there's that.

But that supposed guilt didn't mute Springsteen's vaunted support of Leftism for long. He became besties with liberal A-listers like Bill Clinton and Barack Obama, and most recently sounded a heralding campaign trumpet for the raw merit and intellectual substance of Kamala Harris. Springsteen channeled his 19 year-old draft-dodging self into a new superhero for American socialism – all while charging his "everyman" audiences hundreds of dollars for concert tickets.

So when Springsteen defines the Trump presidency as "corrupt, incompetent and treasonous," the rest of us "everymen" have to ask – what kind of America would Bruce Springsteen like to see?

Maybe the America Springsteen wants to see is one whose open Southern border allows a free flow of unchecked illegal immigrants, many of them criminals, gang members and murderers, and an unchecked pathway for poisonous illegal drugs.

Maybe the America Springsteen wants to see is one in which young women who have worked tirelessly to become master competitors within

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This weekend the CDC (remember them, 6 feet apart, masks will save you, the shot will save you, shutting down the whole world will save you?) will try to convince you the leading cause of death among children is gun violence. We all know it's actually abortion, but this is the CDC right? If you look at their data closely you'll see the numbers are led by teens. Guns are not the number one killer of female teens or of white teens or of Hispanic teens or of Asian teens or of Native American teens. The only group for whom this claim is true is Black teens. Why isn't that the headline? Maybe we want to make guns the bad guy instead of solving the real problem. Thank you.

Webster's defines a ditch has a long, narrow excavation dug into the ground. This excavation is often used for drainage like a trench to carry away excess water for fields or roads. Webster also defined a road as hard ground built between two ditches so that people can drive or ride easily from one place to the other. With the recent weather events, I encourage you to drive around. It's not hard to see places in this county that know their definitions. It's even easier to see the places that've got these two words switched on their definition test. Happy bouncing, everybody.

This is for the Phone Forum about graduation. Teens of today are the leaders of tomorrow. Regardless of whether I have a teen in my life, I can remember what my teenage years were like and I remember the questions as I grew into adulthood. I envision them with love, who at the time to explore in their truest self, they will have the strength to resolve to be compassionate. I see them with energy and clarity to thrive to every challenge and realize their dreams. In the verse in Philippians 1:6, hopefully the teens of today fulfill many wonderful things about tomorrow. Thank you.

The American Left simply didn't care Biden was unfit

Podcaster Jon Lovett recently admitted what a lot of Democrats believed in 2024. Despite the fact that President Joe Biden was no longer fit to serve, they didn't care.

Lovett, a former Obama speechwriter and host of "Pod Save America" admitted that "I remember feeling I want to talk about this as a huge liability. To talk about this is something Joe Biden can overcome, but I'm not going to go as far as to say, 'I think Joe Biden must drop out. He is too old to be president ... because I didn't exactly know what was going on behind the scenes, but if Joe Biden is the presidential candidate, I want him to win.'"

That's it. Bottom line. It doesn't matter whether Biden was fit to be president, or if he was even in control of the White House. As long as the Democrat won, that is all that mattered.

Democrats routinely criticize my column, and they rarely challenge the facts or the assessments, but they question whether or not I should even be sharing concerns at all.

Our social media page recently came under attack for a different columnist who suggested the Democrats "who broke the law" should be prosecuted.

One even called for a boycott of the paper for suggesting lawbreakers should be prosecuted.

The author, Derek Hunter, didn't suggest that conservative districts of the country drum up an excuse to go after someone who hasn't broken the law. He didn't suggest that every record of a Democrat should be subpoenaed and combed through to try to find any reason to file charges. He didn't ask candidates to run with the promise of finding something to charge against a political



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rival — all things that were done by Democrats in the previous election cycle.

He simply said that those who have "broken the law" should be prosecuted.

Democrats are very savvy at controlling the narrative, and they have had the benefit of using the legacy media to carry their water.

As long as you control what gets out to the people, you can control the population. It's worked for quite some time.

This admission by Lovett shows just how important it is to prevent any information from reaching the public.

The fear with this thinking is that there are those who believe partisan politics is the apex of any and all morality.

I truly expected there to be more instances of voting issues in the 2024 election because there are those who justify cheating in elections if that is what it takes, they believe, to prevent someone from becoming president.

Donald Trump campaigned with the notion that his side would have to have such strong support that the election would have to be "too big to rig."

A look at the outcome of the 2020 election will continue to be an anomaly, and yet few speak about it. Look at this list of winning candidate vote tallies in the last eight presidential elections by winning voter participation:
1996 — Clinton (47 million)
2000 — Bush (50 million) +3m
2004 — Bush (63 million) +13m
2008 — Obama (69 million) +6m
2012 — Obama (65 million) -4m
2016 — Trump (62 million) -3m
2020 — Biden (81 million) +19m
2024 — Trump (77 million) -4m

Notice how one of those numbers sticks out like a sore thumb?

In one election cycle Biden garnered 19 million more votes than his predecessor, and then the number dropped back down after that one election.

That election, by the way, took place during a pandemic when voting, like other public activities, was considered to be a suppressed activity as many were afraid of exposing themselves to COVID.

Some would say this doesn't pass the smell test.

But if you control the narrative you make that language virtually illegal. And if you find a complicit legacy media willing to join in on the narrative.

Is there any provable evidence of wrong-

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Putin is playing Trump in Russia/Ukraine peace negotiations

It was never going to be easy for President Trump to bring an end to the Ukraine war, but it's even harder when he's operating under an erroneous theory of the conflict.

The man who instigated the war and who is the chief obstacle to peace is Vladimir Putin. Yet, this enemy of the West, murderer of dissidents and serial perpetrator of wars of territorial aggrandizement has never been subjected to the same U.S. pressure campaign as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, whose fundamental offense is to be leading a country that his larger neighbor wants to subjugate.

After a much-anticipated phone call with Putin on Monday, Trump sounded optimistic and said Ukraine and Russia would keep negotiating, although there was no indication of anything new.

After the browbeating he took in the Oval Office a few months ago and a pause in U.S. intelligence assistance, Zelenskyy got the message. He's done everything possible to portray himself as the reasonable one who's interested in pursuing a deal.

A U.S.-proposed general ceasefire? Zelenskyy has said he's willing to accept it. Russia's idea for direct talks in Istanbul? Zelenskyy said he'd go himself.

He signed a critical minerals deal with the U.S. Putin, in contrast, has been at the receiving end of an all-carrots approach, and has reacted accordingly.

One of Trump's advantages on the world stage is that he can make use of the "mad man theory," the idea that he's so unpredictable and potentially extreme that it's best not to displease him. Against type, Trump has been less the mad-



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man with Putin than the therapist who speaks in dulcet tones, is understanding to a fault and is determinedly nonjudgmental.

Pretty much whatever Putin does, Trump says someone else would do the same in his circumstances. Putin could nuke Warsaw, and Trump might observe, "Well, it's a shame and I hope he doesn't do it again."

Trump almost never strikes a pleading tone, but when Putin launched a large-scale strike on Kyiv last month, Trump posted on Truth Social, "Vladimir, STOP!"

The play for the Kremlin is obvious here. It wants to keep inching ahead with territorial gains, and if it continues to string along negotiations, has to hope that Trump tires of the whole thing and cuts off U.S. aid to Ukraine. That would reward Putin's intransigence with an important diplomatic victory -- a split between the U.S. and Europe -- and a chance to make

major advances against an increasingly hard-pressed Ukraine.

Trump at times seems to realize this, and has referred to Putin "tapping me along." But the master at establishing leverage in negotiations has failed to do so over Putin. In part, this is because the president has absorbed his MAGA base's view that Putin isn't really the problem -- the Russian leader was baited into war by globalists who took insufficient account of Russia's interests and feelings.

Whatever one thinks of the policy of NATO expansion, Ukraine didn't invade Russia, and Putin's opposition to Ukraine's existence as its own independently governed nation is at the root of the war.

So long as Putin believes that he's winning and holds "all of the cards," there's no reason for him to become more pliable. Trump and other administration officials have floated further economic measures against Russia, but these would probably be of limited utility. If the administration stipulated that if Putin doesn't drop his maximalist demands -- basically for a Ukraine that can't defend itself -- it will back Ukraine to the hilt, that might change his calculations.


Russia's gains have come at a hideous cost -- nearly a million Russian casualties since the start of the war. If Ukraine isn't going to buckle and the U.S. isn't going to abandon her, then the Russians could reach a point of exhaustion.

Short of that, Putin has every reason to think he can persevere when the world's superpower has little sympathy for the victim of his unprovoked aggression.

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Antique brooch found at a favorite site

Before all this rain, I was able to pay a visit three afternoons to one of my favorite sites. While moving some tumbled down foundation rocks I found this beautiful brooch (pictured below), beauty pin, fashion pin wedged between them.

What is amazing all the sets/stones are still in tact. The pin on the back was made of steel and has long ago rusted off. The brooch is perfectly round and about the size of a half dollar. It has a large stone in the middle surrounded by 20 smaller stones. It has a maker's mark on the back which is barely visible.

Oh brother would I ever like to know the history behind this

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piece of old jewelry. It almost has to be from the late 1800's - early 1900's. I have cleaned it and soon I will return it to the landowners. It's a find like this that really makes my day.

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers. 26May2025



130 years ago - Man shoots at saddle thief

That Was Then

Historical gleanings from past newspapers.

1885 - 140 years ago

Jun 5 - Every return of Decoration Day impresses the good people with the fact that something should be done for the cemetery. It is much neglected.

1895 - 130 years ago

Jun 7 - Several revolver shots were fired in front of the 5th Avenue Livery barn about 10 o'clock Sunday evening creating considerable alarm. It was afterward learned that the shots were fired by Sol Borror and a man from Blue Mound at a saddle thief that the Blue Mound man had followed to this place. The thief made his escape by running his horse west on 5th avenue, and it is presumed he escaped unharmed.

1915 - 110 years ago

Jun 5 - W. F. Hempstead, night watchman and constable, today issued a warning to the businessmen that they should be more careful about locking the windows and doors of their stores. Last night, he found the windows of the bank open, and had considerable trouble in arousing someone who had a key to the building so he could get in and fasten the windows. Also, he said recently he had found several back doors of stores unlocked.

1945 - 80 years ago

Jun 7 - The thirty-eight youngsters who braved the chilly atmosphere of Sunday afternoon to open the swimming season at the Garnett municipal pool, have been designated as Honorary Members of the Polar Club by Manager Joe Odaffer in a special recognition of their hardihood. Joe Odaffer, recently discharged



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June 7, 2005 - These incoming sophomores at Anderson County High School spent the week doing service projects to fulfill their service-learning requirement. Pictured clearing brush at Guest Home Estates are, L-R, Josh Howard, Debbie Dell, Jake Lucas, Ronnie Gaston, R. C. Crump and Ethan Stahl.

THAT WAS THEN



PAULA SCOTT - REVIEW HISTORY COLUMNIST

from the U. S. Navy, has leased the pool for the summer and is in full charge of swimming instruction and safety of all who participate.

1955 - 70 years ago

Jun 9 - Each year during the two-week session of Daily Vacation Bible Schools in this community, a break in the morning routine is provided by the arrival of Elliot's Dairy delivery truck with half-pint bottles of milk for the children. This has been a custom of Elliot's Dairy for several years, starting with the furnishing of raw milk to children in the vacation school at the Methodist church, where Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott and their family have their mem-

bership. Six years ago, when the plant began pasteurization and the milk supply was increased, the other church schools were included.

1965 - 60 years ago

Jun 7 - Harold Phares, now a machine operator and repairman with The Garnett Review, has been editor of three newspapers which once served the area. They were the Colony Free Press, the Westphalia Times and the Parker Message. Phares joined the Review staff in 1941.

1975 - 50 years ago

Jun 5 - Jerry's Recreation Center, owned and operated by Jerry Fagg, will open tonight, Thursday. His present plans are to be open from 3 to 10 p.m., seven days a week. The center will be open to all age youths and is in the building formerly occupied by The Spot. Soft drinks and sandwiches will be sold, and he has installed a juke box, pin ball machines and foosball.

1985 - 30 years ago

Jun 10 - The ECKAN Community Food and Nutrition Department is once again operating its Care-Van Mobile Market Project. Through this project ECKAN takes donated vegetables, fruit, etc. and delivers them to low-income, homebound, persons who are unable to garden. Last year 750 families received help through this project.

2005 - 20 years ago

Jun 7 - Anderson County Commissioners had Memorial Day off, but they were grumbling about the tax abatement for the EKAE ethanol plant when they gathered Tuesday for their weekly commission meeting. That's because the Tuesday previous, the Garnett City Commission voted to issue up to \$50 million in industrial revenue bonds (IRBs) to East Kansas Agri-Energy for construction of the ethanol plant, scheduled to be open for business within a few days. Since the plant is already built, the issuance of the IRBs serves one primary purpose - they will likely shield EKAE from paying all its property taxes on the plant for up to 10 years.

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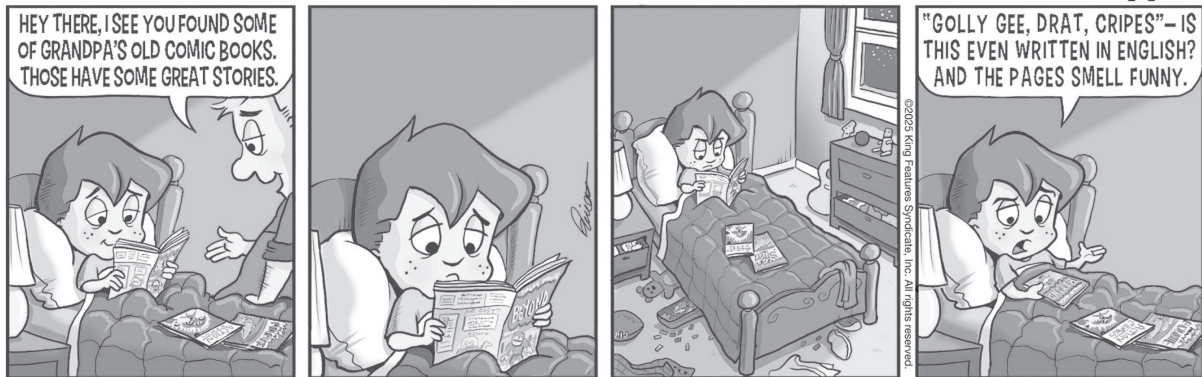
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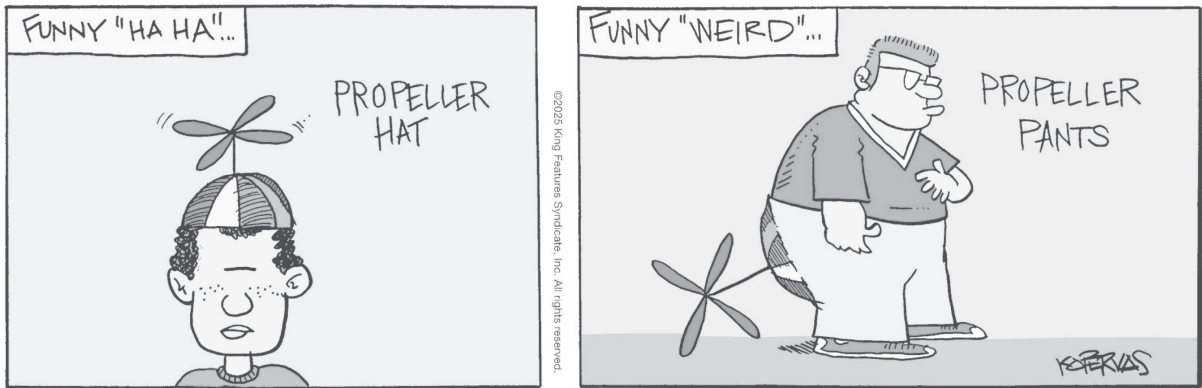
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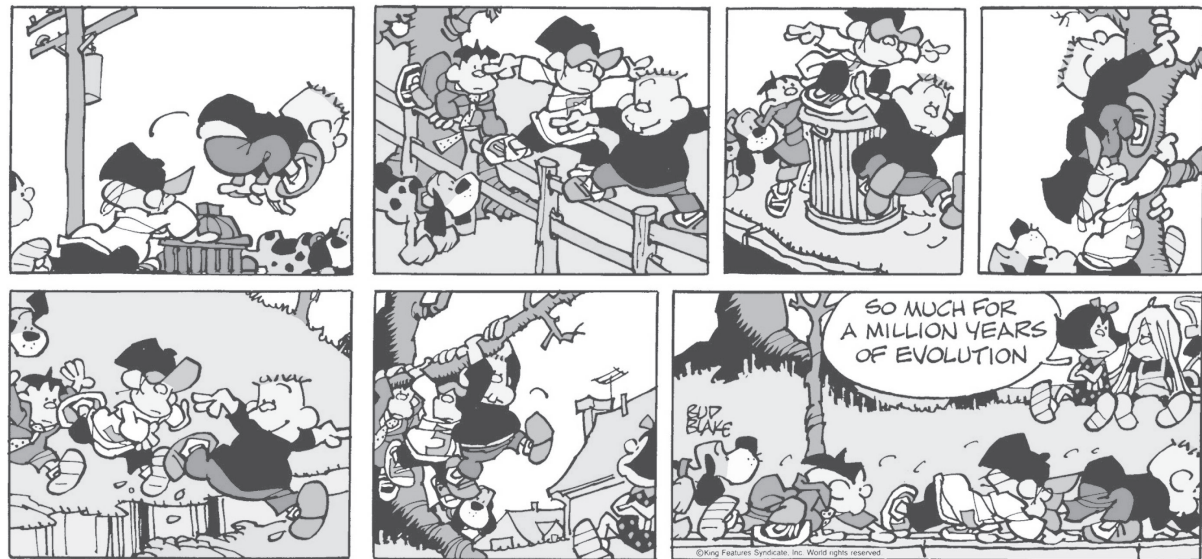
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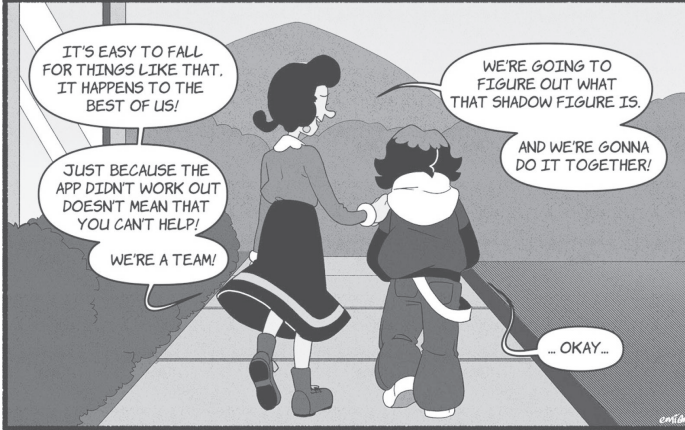
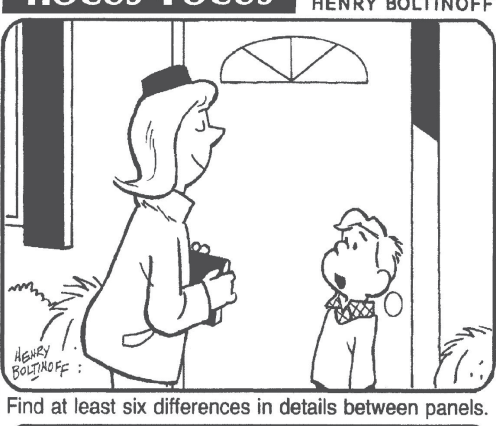
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Clue: V equals Y

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are male bees called?
- TELEVISION: Which TV streaming network plans to host a new series based on the "Harry Potter" books?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many months have 31 days?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to appear on television?
- MATH: What is the Roman numeral MMXXV in Arabic numbers?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the spaceship in the movie "Alien"?
- LITERATURE: "Nicholas Nickleby" is a novel written by which author?
- AD SLOGANS: Which airline uses the slogan "Fly the Friendly Skies"?
- ACRONYMS: What phrase does the real estate acronym DTI stand for?
- FOOD & DRINK: What are the seeds of a pomegranate called?

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Answers:
 1. Drones
 2. HBO Max
 3. Seven: January, March, May, July, August, October and December
 4. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 5. 2025
 6. Nostromo
 7. Charles Dickens
 8. United Airlines
 9. Debt-to-income ratio
 10. Arils

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					Not now
					Restaurant request
					Single stalk of grass

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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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!

- Lavish: TENORE
- Pucker: SUPER
- Real: CULATA
- Debase: MASHE

TODAY'S WORD: _____



"I know you want to learn to drive quickly, but could you use a phrase other than '_____ course'?"

King Crossword

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

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Answer

CryptoQuip

I heard that actor Mark was buying a New York hockey team and calling them the Buffalo Sabres.

CALENDAR

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

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

Tuesday, June 10, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime hosted by the Garnett Public Library
 12:00 p.m. - GACC Board Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Mtg
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Optimist Club

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 10:00 a.m. - Remember When Wednesday @ Parkside Place
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Board
 6:00 p.m. - Friends of the PSRT
 6:30 p.m. - Awana
 6:30 p.m. - Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, June 12, 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
 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge Meeting

Friday, June 13, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Monday, June 16, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle

Tuesday, June 17, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime hosted by the Garnett Public Library
 3:30 p.m. - Bricks & Books - Grades 3rd-8th @ Garnett Public Library
 5:00 p.m. - ACDA Advisory Board
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 3:30 p.m. - Kids Craft Club K-3rd Grade @ Garnett Public Library
 4:00 p.m. - Walker Art Committee
 6:30 p.m. - Awana

Thursday, June 19, 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, June 20, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Monday, June 23, 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 25, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers



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The Walking Club will be doing their next meetup at the June 12th Farmer's Market. The group meets monthly and are focusing on how to support healthy lifestyle habits by taking advantage of the different ways it can be done locally.

June 12th Walking Club meets up at Garnett Farmers' Market

The June 12th Meetup of the Friends of the Prairie Spirit Trail Walking Club will be held on the north side of the Garnett Farmers' Market, located along the Prairie Spirit Trail on Main Street, at 6:00 p.m. Chelsea Richmond, Research & Extension Frontier District Family and Consumer Sciences Agent will share quick and healthy meal ideas by gathering items fresh from the

farmers' market. Walkers can park at the Santa Fe Depot and make their way to the market or park on 4th Avenue. Posh Nosh will also be open that evening for those wanting to check out their fresh and nutritious summer "grazing" and meal options.

June 12th is the third stop of the 4-month walking program that supports the development of healthy lifestyle habits,

among them walking the Prairie Spirit Trail, and not taking for granted the good foods and services that are good for you right here locally.

Walking Club participants are reminded to bring their Mileage Maker Challenge sheets to turn in for prizes, such as coupons from Pizza Hut and Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Bucks" and more.

East Central District FFA members receive state FFA degree

MANHATTAN – A total of 82 members from the East Central district were awarded their State FFA Degree during the 97th Kansas FFA Convention, May 28-30, 2025, on the Kansas State University campus.

The area members who met these qualifications and their respective FFA chapters from the East Central district are:

Anderson County

Brody Barnes, Colton Bennett, Brooklynn Hughes, Keaton Katzer, Brooke Kent, RaeLynn Morrison, Cheyenne Sears, Emma Self, Jaden Teter,

Owen Thompson
Central Heights
 Ethan Kimball
Crest

Blaine King, Josie Walter
 The state degree is the highest honor the Kansas FFA Association can bestow upon its members. In order to achieve this award, members must meet the following requirements: have received their Chapter FFA Degree, been an FFA member and agricultural education student for at least two years, earned at least \$2,000, or worked 600 hours in

their Supervised Agricultural Experience program, given a six-minute speech about agriculture or FFA, participated in eight different leadership activities, received a "C" average or better in high school and shown a record of outstanding leadership and community involvement.

Each state degree recipient receives a state degree charm — a symbol of the member's growth and development — sponsored by Kansas Electric Cooperatives.

Fort Hays State University announces spring 2025 graduates

HAYS - Fort Hays State University recognized approximately 1,691 graduates during its Spring 2025 commencement ceremonies Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. Graduates who requested privacy are included in the

count but omitted from this listing.

Local students graduating are Jenna Schmit, Garnett, Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders and Janon Gordon, Welda, Master of Science in Education.

EVENT...

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Tasty Kernel, Kurt's Ice Cream, Hope Anthem Church, Katie's Kreations, Cotton Candy Creations, Amber's Country Creations, and Flavor First Catering.

Hix said event previews and updates can be found on Facebook.

This year's show is provided by Victory Pyrotechnics and Special Effects of Clearwater, Ks. Company officials recently visited the site and said they are excited to come to Garnett in June. The rain date for this event of Sunday, June 29, 2025, has been established if there is a need to reschedule due to weather.

There is no admission charged for this event, but donations are what make Libertyfest possible.

Donations will be accepted at the gate as well as in advance, and can be dropped off at city hall.

"We thank everyone who has donated over the years and helped keep this celebration going," Hix said.

Businesses, organizations,

families and individuals wanting to make contributions to Libertyfest prior to the event can do so by making checks payable to the "City of Garnett-Libertyfest" and dropping the donations off at Garnett City Hall, 131 W. 5th Avenue or mailing to City of Garnett, 131 W. 5th Avenue, Garnett, KS, 66032. Questions can be addressed by calling 785-448-5496 Option 7 or by contacting the Department of Community Development at Garnett City Hall (email: info@garnettks.net).

"We look forward to seeing everyone there and again thank everyone who has donated, volunteered, or assisted in any way with this event," Hix said. "Special thanks to Brummel Farm Service for their donation of the trailer for the band each year, Osawatomie Community Band for their yearly participation, and to those who have already donated funds towards this year's event. We will release a complete list of donors after the event. We appreciate you all."

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Smith tops Senior Center pitch

Of the 10 games of 13-point pitch played, Don Smith won seven of them, taking the top prize. Jessie Duncan won the 50/50 and also had the most perfect hands of 13 with four. Carla Ewert won the least number of games.

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Jan Wards reporting.

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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:

LEWIS RAY NEEDHAM
Executor

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.

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Attorney for Executor

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Notice of suit - GSSB vs Kelley

First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, May 22, 2025)

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 KELLY, 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:

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.

Goppert State Service Bank
106 East 5th Avenue
PO Box 329
Garnett, Kansas 66032
Plaintiff.

Prepared by:
Timothy L. Fielder- #08649
Attorney at Law
112 South Ozark- PO Box 99
Girard, KS 66743
(620) 724-4214
(620) 724-8679 FAX
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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.

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Notice of zone change application

(Published in the Anderson County Review on June 5, 2025.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Anderson County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 21, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. in the Anderson County Annex, 409 South Oak, Garnett, Kansas to consider:

QUARTER, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 30.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, 840.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 600.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, 840.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 25; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE, NORTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 600.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 11.57 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, EXCEPT THAT PART IN ROAD.

Any person concerned with this request may attend the public hearing or submit written comments, opposed or in support, to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may continue this hearing date to a future date, if necessary, without further notice.

/s/ Thomas R. Young
Planning & Zoning Director

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Notice of elections

(Published in the Anderson County Review on June 5, 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:

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 one mayor and two 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 27th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Julie Wettstein
Anderson County Election Officer

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

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LAND & HOME REVIEW

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doing? I can't say that there was. Does it look abnormal? Absolutely it does.

But to the podcasters on the far left and the legacy media, the ends justify the means, and if you have to keep negative information out of the public view in order to win, that's what you do.

Even if it means the deep state continues to make decisions for all of us. Even if it means the presidential staff runs the show.

Because to them, it is their people. They are just as much the deep state as those serving in government.

Recently the Supreme Court sided with Trump on firing board members at the national level because, in their view, the president would have to spend a massive amount of his term countermanning board members working against the president.

That is the highest level of authenticity given to the con-

cerns of those who believe it is the bureaucrats and not the elected running the show.

One party believes that is wrong. The other believes it is the highest morality, that as long as the deep state pushes the far left socialist agenda then they will do whatever it takes to justify their jobs and their ability to impede the will of the voters.

For the first time in history a major political party has put men atop the podium in women's sports and will villainize anyone who challenges it. For the first time a major political party is defending illegal immigrant criminals who have been involved with human trafficking, drug dealing and wife beating.

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Notice to creditors - Cartwright Estate

(First published in the Anderson County Review on June 5, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH R. CARTWRIGHT, DECEASED.

Case No. AN-2025-PR-000011

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:
You are notified that on May 29, 2025, a petition was filed in this Court by Shannon A. Foley, the sister of Kenneth R. Cartwright, deceased, praying for the appointment of Shannon A. Foley as administrator to serve without bond.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their

demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Shannon A. Foley
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Notice of ordinance on manufactured homes in Colony

(Published in the Anderson County Review on June 5, 2025.)

ORDINANCE No. 407 (a)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMES WITHIN THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. A manufactured home is defined as a structure built on a permanent chassis and and transportable in one or more sections, which contains all necessary plumbing, heating, air conditioning and electrical systems, and is designed to be used as a dwelling, with or without a permanent foundation, when connected to all required utilities. Such structures should be constructed in conformance with The National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 u.s.c 5401-5426).

SECTION 2. Size of Manufactured Home: No manufactured home with less than 720 square feet of living space shall be permitted within the city limits of the City of Colony, Kansas.

(1) Metal shipping containers, accessory structures designed as utility sheds, aircraft bodies, buses, rail cars, and campers shall not be permitted to be used as residential structures. Campers may be utilized for a maximum of six months as temporary housing during home

remodel or home building within the city limits of Colony, Kansas. A 6 month permit will be issued through the City Clerk's office and will reflect date of move-in/camper placement and corresponding 6-month expiration date. This permit must be displayed prominently on the camper or temporary housing unit. Extensions to this time frame shall be petitioned to and approved through the City Council, City of Colony, Kansas.

SECTION 3. Age: A manufactured home that is fifteen (15) years old or older shall not be permitted to be moved into the city limits of the City of Colony, Kansas.

SECTION 4. All other Ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publications in the official county paper according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City Of Colony, Kansas, this 28th day of May 2025.

s/Angela Black, Mayor

Attest:
/s/Phyllis Gettler, City Clerk

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RAIN...

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ing to the Kansas Mesonet weather recording department at Kansas State University. The recent storm caused havoc across the eastern third of the state. The Wichita Fire Department (WFD) and other emergency crews used boats to rescue stranded motorists and residents, with some rescues involving vehicles submerged in water up to the windshields. KSN-TV reported that the WFD had already completed six rescues within the first 45 minutes of Tuesday's deployment. The heavy rain also prompted El Dorado residents to evacuate and sent the Walnut River into overflow, causing streets to flood. Northeast Wichita reported 6.92 inches, Towanda in Butler County 5.87, Valley Center 7.29, Emporia 4.29. Meanwhile, Western Kansas counties remained parched through Tuesday's storm, with Kansas Mesonet precipitation notes recording rainfall during the period of .01 to .29 inches among counties in the western third of the state. total of more than 46 inches accord



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Tuesday morning's downpour caused flash flooding across the region. Pictured are city crews blocking off Park Road as they wait for barricades to arrive. The road was temporarily shut down until the water receded. The Garnett airport reported 4.7 inches of rain between Monday and Tuesday's storms.

HICKS...

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their sports can receive a beat-down by boys interloping in their competitions, and who get to share their bathrooms and showers as well. Maybe the America Springsteen wants to see is one where skin color or membership in an "oppressed group" or your sexual proclivities - instead of competence, hard work and achievement - determines who gets a job or a scholarship or a raise or promotion within companies, organiza-

tions and government. The truth is a majority of voters said they've had enough of Bruce Springsteen's America. They'll side with a guy who stood in the open and took a bullet trying to Make America Great Again rather than somebody who ran from the fight. If The Boss wants to head down that punk road, bad mouthing his country and its leaders while cashing in on foreign shores, maybe he and the Dixie Chicks can share a tour bus.

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Vikings are state Champions

WICHITA - As the final event of the 2025 Kansas 2A State Track & Field Championships concluded, the Central Heights Vikings boys team stood at the summit of their sport, hoisting the championship trophy that had eluded the school for nearly three decades. For the first time since 1996, Central Heights is once again home to state champions in track & field — a feat that will be remembered for generations.

This wasn't just a victory. It was a culmination. It was legacy. And it was the crowning moment of a group of young men who have now completed an unprecedented trifecta of team championships in cross country (2023, 2024) and track & field (2025).

Just two days earlier, the Vikings entered the State meet as underdogs, despite finishing the season with five consecutive meet victories — the only meet wins in the last 10 years at Central Heights. Early-season predictions by media and podcasts favored defending champions Moundridge, with Central Heights predicted to score between 45 and 50 points. They scored 78.

The meet began with fireworks — a 1-2-3 sweep of the 3200-meter run. Connor Burkdoll, previously 7th and 2nd at State, finally captured his gold medal. Owen Miller, 10th last year, obliterated his personal record, and Cody Hammond, running only his third 3200 ever, claimed third place. That opening event delivered 24 points and sent a message: the Vikings were here to win.

Freshman Lily Burkdoll gained valuable experience in the girls 3200m as she finished 15th, and the boys 4x400 finished 12th. Every race, even the ones without medals, built momentum.

Saturday brought warmer temperatures and higher stakes. Max Chrisjohn became the first boys throws qualifier for Central Heights in eight years and finished in 16th place. The girls 4x800 team of Lily Burkdoll, Ebony Hughes, Caitlynn Detwiler, and Arabella Dunbar ran with heart and nearly broke the school record — a goal well within reach for next season. They finished 15th.

The boys 4x800 team, which had set a State meet record in 2024 and became the fastest in 2A history this season with a time of 7:57, approached the race strategically. Knowing they had the 1600 and 800 still to run, they backed off from full effort, ran smart, and still claimed the win. That decision, and the 10 points it brought, proved critical.

The 1600 meters was another highlight. Cody and Connor had the top times coming in, and they lived up to the hype. Cody won his first individual title in the event, Connor finished close behind, and Owen, after a messy first half of the race, surged to a nine-second PR and fourth place. Twenty-three more points brought the team total to 57. At that moment, Central Heights trailed Moundridge by just two points — with only one race left for the Vikings and three for Moundridge.

That final event was the 800 meters — perhaps Central



The Central Heights Vikings track team capped an incredible season finishing on top as the Class 2A State Champions at the state meet in Wichita last Friday and Saturday. Pictured on the podium are: Front row, from left: Owen Miller, Connor Burkdoll, Cody Hammond, Christian McCord. Back row, from left: Cooper Moore, Aydan Dunbar, Aidan Howland.

Heights' strongest race. Cody, who had run the fastest 800 time in all Kansas classifications this year (1:52.57, #15 all-time in Kansas), wasn't going to be denied. He claimed the title with authority. Connor delivered his second-fastest 800 ever for a third-place finish, and Owen once again set a personal best, coming in fourth. Their combined 21 points put the Vikings at 78, a full nine points ahead of Moundridge.

But Moundridge still had one last shot — the 4x400 relay. A victory would give them 10 points and the team title. Any finish lower would leave the crown with Central Heights. There is no defense in track and field — the Vikings could only watch. As the final lap unfolded and it became clear Moundridge wouldn't catch the leaders, the tension broke into celebration. Cheers erupted from the Central Heights team and coaching staff, echoing across the stadium. For the first time in 29 years, they were State Champions once again.

This title completes a rare and prestigious Double Crown — winning both Cross Country and Track & Field championships in the same academic year. Kansas doesn't offer an indoor season, so this is the peak of what high school dis-

ance programs can achieve.

It wasn't all smooth running. The season was marked by challenges — injuries, illness, and the heartbreak of losing loved ones. One of the team's top athletes couldn't practice for two weeks leading up to State, yet still walked away with two individual titles, a relay championship, and a third-place finish. And the recent passing of legendary coach John Schultze added emotional weight to the journey. His 1996 team was the last to win a Track & Field title, and now the 2025 team joins them in the trophy case. His name graces the track where the team trains, and his legacy lives on through their effort and spirit.

Vikings head coach Troy Prosser closed with this, "To the members of this year's team, both boys and girls, and especially the seniors, you have set your own legacy and achieved beyond the expectations of many outside of our programs." Prosser added, "To Connor, Cody, Owen and Christian - you have now raised banners in 2023, 2024 and 2025. There is no better way to ride off into the sunset together like four horsemen than to know that you don't just stand atop the mountain as the best athletes and most decorat-

ed champions to ever attend Central Heights, you have now become larger than the mountains themselves."

Full Results

- Boys 400m**
- 12th - Christian McCord (53.01)
- 14th - Aidan Howland (54.09)
- 800m**
- 1st - Cody Hammond (1:56.61)
- 3rd - Connor Burkdoll (1:59.56)
- 4th - Owen Miller (1:59.68)
- 1600m**
- 1st - Cody Hammond (4:25.21)
- 2nd - Connor Burkdoll (4:26.47)
- 4th - Owen Miller (4:29.59)
- 3200m**
- 1st - Connor Burkdoll (9:40.72)
- 2nd - Owen Miller (9:44.43) PR
- 3rd - Cody Hammond (9:44.84)
- 4x400 Relay**
- 12th - Aidan Howland, Aydan Dunbar, Cooper Moore, Christian McCord (3:40.18)
- 4x800 Relay**
- 1st - Cody Hammond, Owen Miller, Christian McCord, Connor Burkdoll (8:12.49)
- Discus**
- 16th - Max Chrisjohn (114-3)
- Girls 400m**
- 13th - Ebony Hughes (1:04.56)
- 3200m**
- 15th - Lily Burkdoll (13:12.15)
- 4x800 Relay**
- 15th - Lily Burkdoll, Ebony Hughes, Arabella Dunbar, Caitlynn Detwiler (10:55.79)

Lancers compete at 1A state

WICHITA - The Crest Lancer track & field teams competed at the 1A state track meet on May 30 & 31 and came away with some solid performances, led by a 4th place finish by Hanna Schmidt in the long jump.

Schmidt jumped 16' 8.75" en route to just barely missing the podium. Schmidt also finished 13th in the 100 meter hurdles (16.66).

Peyton Schmidt ran in the

3200 meter run (12:51) and Summer Valentine threw the discus 92' 9", both were good for 14th place finishes.

For the boy's team, Xander Fuller (19' 8") and Gentry McGhee (18' 1.5") finished 14th and 16th respectively in the long jump.

Gunner Ellington finished 15th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:53.96 and the 4x800 team finished 15th (9:17.35).

Bulldog gains valuable experience at state meet

WICHITA - The Anderson County Bulldogs may have only had one competitor at the state track meet in Wichita last Friday and Saturday, but no doubt Jordan Miller will use the experienced gained to pro-

pel her into her senior season. Miller finished 8th in the triple jump with a leap of 34' 9.5" and also placed 10th in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.02 seconds.

Viking boys falter in opening round loss at State

GREAT BEND - It was the most inopportune time for the second seeded Central Heights Vikings (21-5) to fall apart but that is exactly what happened in the opening round of the state tournament against Remington (17-9, #7 seed) as they fell 19-4 on Thursday, May 29.

Remington pounced on the Vikings early scoring 4 runs in the opening inning and would open up a 10-0 lead after the top of the third inning.

Central Heights finally scored a pair of runs in the bottom half of the third on a two-run Kreig Garrett single.

But Remington had a response as they tallied 4 more in the fourth inning and 5 in the fifth to take a commanding 19-2 lead.

The Vikings did score a pair of runs in the home half of the fifth but the game was called due to the mercy rule.

Garrett and Knox Cannady both had a pair of hits to lead the attack. Garrett finished the game with 3 runs driven in.

Top seeded Valley Falls knocked off Remington in the semi-finals 16-6 before being blanked in the championship game 10-0 by sixth-seeded St. Mary's Colgan (19-9).

Lady Vikings lose opener to eventual state champs

PRATT - Oskaloosa (25-5) knocked off the Central Heights Lady Vikings (23-5) in the opening round of the state tournament on Thursday, May 29, by the final score of 3-1.

Both teams scored a run in the opening inning, but the Vikings would be shut down the rest of the way as they were limited to just 2 hits in the game.

Ashley Harkins and Cayleigh Latimer each tallied a hit in the game. Harkins scored

the only Viking run off of an Oskaloosa error.

On the mound Aracely Crump pitched well as she tossed all 7 innings, allowed just 6 hits, 3 earned runs, struck out 13 and only walked one.

Oskaloosa went on to knock off top-seeded Cedar Vale (26-2) in the ensuing round 1-0 and then won the state championship with an 8-1 win over Inman (24-2).

Muddogs baseball kicks off season Friday

GARNETT - The Garnett Fuller-Thompson Post 48 Muddog baseball teams open play with a tournament at Topeka June 6th - 8th as the senior legion 18U team will compete.

The Muddog 17U opens the season Monday, June 9th against Wellsville, the game will be played in Garnett.

Here are their schedules for the upcoming season.

- Muddog Junior Legion 17U Schedule**
- June 9th vs Wellsville
- June 11th @ Chanute
- June 13th vs. Baldwin
- June 18th @ Ottawa
- June 21st & 22nd Topeka Tournament
- June 25th @ Uniontown
- June 28th @ Wellsville
- July 2nd vs. Ottawa
- July 7th vs. Lebo
- July 10th - 14th Zone

- Tournament
- July 17th - 20th State Tournament

Muddog Senior Legion 18U Schedule

- June 6th - 8th Topeka Tournament
- June 10th vs. Independence
- June 11th vs. Chanute
- June 14th @ Leavenworth
- June 16th vs. Chanute
- June 19th @ Wellsville
- June 24th vs. Iola
- June 27th @ Baldwin
- June 29th @ Ottawa - 2pm Ottawa
- 4pm Leavenworth
- July 8th vs. Ottawa
- July 11th - 13th Chanute Tournament
- July 16th - 20th Zone Tournament
- July 25th - 28th State Tournament

MEET...

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commissioners at a recent county meeting. "I think some of them would feel more free to express themselves if you weren't there."

Kansas law allows elected county officials like Wettstein, the county treasurer, register of deeds and county attorney to operate generally autonomously within their own departments, so scheduling such a meeting is legally within the purview of any of those offices. Wettstein said she wanted com-

missioners to be aware of the plan and what its intent was — to better develop ideas that make the offices work better.

None of the commissioners opposed the idea. Commission chairman Les McGhee said he welcomed the initiative.

"Any input, any new ideas, any way to do it different than we've done it for the last 40 years, I'm all ears for," McGhee said.

Wettstein said she'd probably schedule the meetings periodically every several months.

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