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Carbon monoxide kills local man, sickens responders

GoFundMe account set up to assist family after tragic accident Friday

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A Garnett family is reeling from tragedy this week and local emergency responders are developing new policy for emergency scenes, after a 45 year-old Garnett man was apparently overcome by fatal levels of carbon monoxide while working at a local residence on Friday, July 18.

Anderson County Coroner Don Nungesser said Chad Farrar was found unresponsive in a basement at 104 S. Hayes in Garnett when county ambulance personnel arrived, believing they were approaching a cardiac arrest scene. County EMS director Troy Armstrong told county commissioners on Monday Farrar had apparently been using a gasoline powered concrete saw without ventilating the fumes and carbon monoxide from the area when it was believed he passed out from



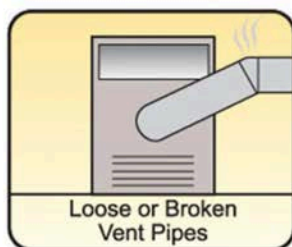
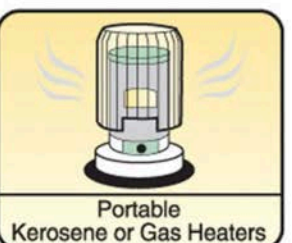
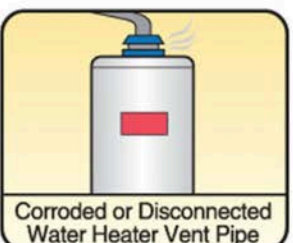
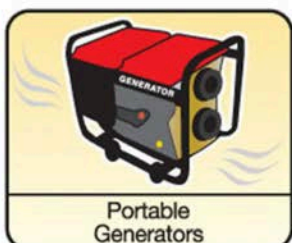
Farrar

the toxic gas. The arriving ambulance crew started resuscitation efforts but soon began feeling the effects of carbon monoxide as well, prompting a call to the Garnett fire department and other ambulance teams to check the area for the gas and possibly treat members of the responding teams. A statement from the Anderson County Sheriff's Department said 8 emergency responders and one additional member of the household were treated and released at the local hospital for suspected carbon monoxide exposure.

Armstrong requested and was granted by county commissioners an expenditure of a little over \$1,000 for portable CO detectors which will be attached to the equipment bags carried by responding EMS teams. He said in more than two decades in emergency services, he'd never run into a situation like this.

"We didn't even know it was in there until our guys started dropping out," Armstrong said. "The advantage with (the detector units) is that it is continuously monitoring. As soon as we walked in, it would have given us immediate notification."

SOURCES OF CARBON MONOXIDE IN A HOME



Centers For Disease Control graphic

Farrar is married with two children. His brother Heath, in a GoFundMe post set up for the family, described Chad as a devoted husband, father, son, and brother whose kindness touched everyone around him.

"Chad was the kind of person who always put his loved ones first," Heath Farrar said. "He was a wonderful father and husband, always making sure his family was cared for and supported." The fundraising effort seeks to raise \$30,000 to pay funeral costs

and further assist the family.

"It's heartbreaking for that family," Nungesser said. "It's a wake up call for everyone to be more safety conscious - responders and general public alike."

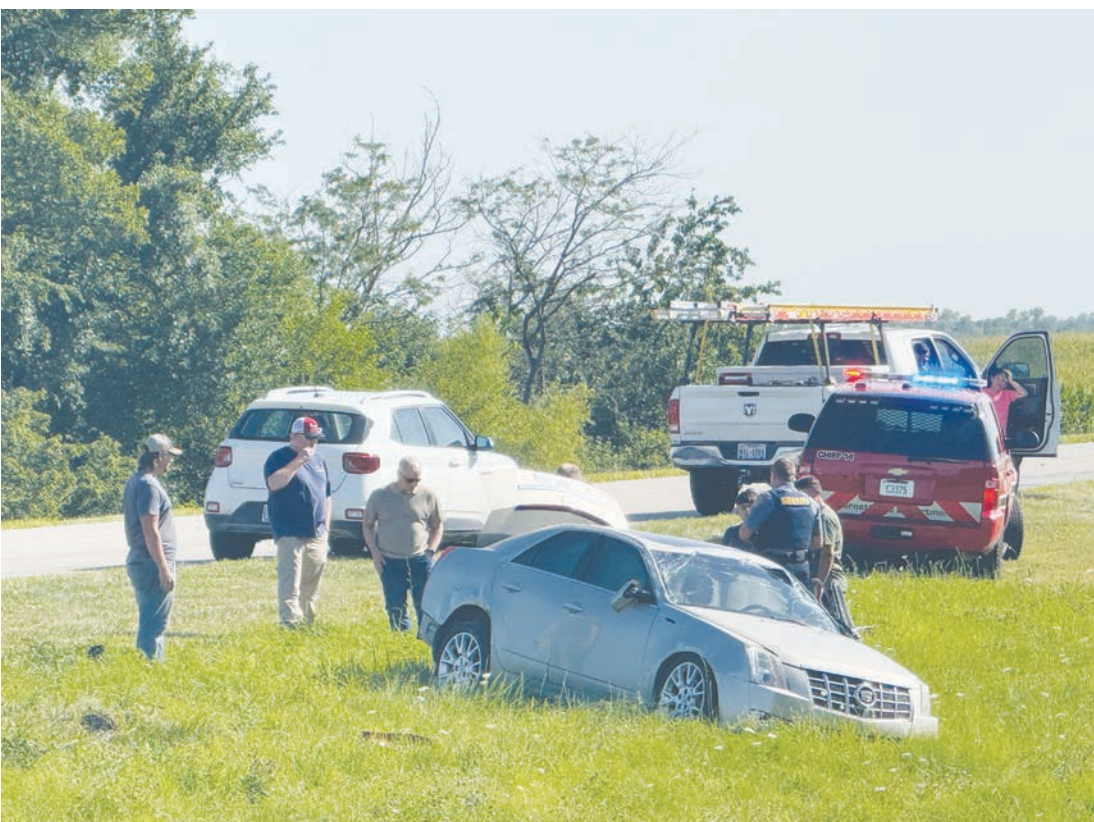
Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas produced by incomplete combustion of carbon-based fuels (natural gas, propane, wood, coal, gasoline, oil) typically coming from vehicle exhaust, gas furnaces, wood stoves, fireplaces, portable generators, grills, and kerosene

heaters.

CO binds with hemoglobin in the blood to form carboxyhemoglobin, reducing the blood's ability to carry oxygen. Symptoms of exposure included headache, dizziness, weakness or fatigue, nausea and vomiting, chest pain and confusion. Severe exposure can lead to loss of consciousness, permanent brain damage and death.

Experts say the greatest danger

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No major injuries were reported in a rollover mishap at U.S. 169 and Nebraska Road Tuesday.

Two write-ins will seek vacant posts in USD 365 board election

With two of three positions vacant in run-up to vote, write-ins will carry weight

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Two local men have announced their write-in candidacies for two vacancies on the USD 365 Board of Education. The election will be held November 4.

Kevin Calley of Richmond will seek Position #4 which remains vacant after the June filing deadline. Calley lost a bid for a board seat in 2009, following a 2008 incident in which an ACHS student made remarks about committing violent acts against students on a reported



Bundy

"hit list" while riding a school bus with Calley's stepchildren. Calley is a mechanic and a U.S. Army and Navy veteran and former police officer. Position #4 was formerly held by Michael Richards, who did not seek re-election.

Steven Bundy is semi-retired, a former landscaper and former postal delivery driver. He's an active member of Hope Anthem Church in Garnett and participates in the church jail ministry program. He will seek election to Position #5, formerly held by longtime board member Sonya Martin, who also did not file to run for another term.

Gina Witherspoon in Position #6 was the only incumbent to file to



Calley

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Wiley's to lead parade, 2025 county fair kickoff

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Rick Wiley may be considered the father of the Anderson County Tractor pull, which has become one of the most successful additions to the Anderson County Fair. The 2000 fair board president and his wife Ann will be honored next week as grand marshals of the 2025 parade kickoff.

A former Cherry Mound 4H member as a youngster, Rick

got adopted by the county fair board after suggesting some improvements to the fairgrounds hog facilities when he and Ann moved back to the area in 1989. He'd been gone from home for 13 years working for Bemis Construction building roads in Western Kansas and Oklahoma.



Rick & Ann Wiley

The couple and eventually their kids Royce and Rachel moved back to farm with Rick's father, Don Wiley, and by 2000 Rick was appointed to the county fair board.

The suggestion came up in 2000 for a tractor pull but it was too late in the year, so plans were made to

investigate the option for the following year. In 2001 the county launched its first event, and it's become a staple of the summer fair season ever since.

Ann and Rick took on a number of roles over the years for the fair, serving as project leaders for Cherry Mound 4-H, helping with maintenance and repair of facilities, serving as exhibit superintendents and

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County liberates more funds once directed to SEKMHC

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Aggravation over salary outlays at the 6-county Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center reverberated at Monday's Anderson County Commission

meeting, when commissioners opted to withhold a distribution of 2025 state alcohol tax money which is typically sent to the organization for drug and alcohol treatment.

Commissioners recently

voted to withhold all but \$1 in county funding to SEKMHC - a subsidy typically totaling more than \$90,000 annually - from the 2026 budget after salary levels at the agency were revealed which drew widespread criticism

among member county governments and others in the region. Cities and counties in Kansas receive a percentage of state liquor tax charged on sales

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\$4 billion battery plant delays full hiring date, Gov. Kelly mum on issue

BY PATRICK RICHARDSON THE SENTINEL

DESOTO - On Monday, July 14, 2025, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly proclaimed "Panasonic Day" in honor of the opening ceremonies for the new electric battery plant in Desoto, Kansas - an opening ceremony Kelly did not attend - but just a few days before the company announced it would be postponing plans to bring the plant to full employment.

On Friday, July 11, Reuters reported Panasonic is no longer planning to bring the DeSoto plant to full capacity by March of 2027 as a result of a slowdown in sales by Tesla, the company's

SEE PLANT ON PAGE 6

NEWS IN BRIEF

RURITANS BBQ SUPPER

The Pottawatomie Ruritan Club is sponsoring a BBQ supper on Saturday, August 9, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Lane Fire Station. Choice of smoked beef, turkey & pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad & drinks will be served. Adults \$12. Sandwich \$7. Children 6 & under \$6.

KEIM BENEFIT SET

A dinner followed by an auction will be held Friday August 8th at the Amish Community Building (18363 NW 1800 Rd, Garnett) for Chris Keim, who was recently injured in an accident. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:30 p.m. The menu is grilled chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, mixed vegetables, and dinner rolls. Dessert will be homemade pies and homemade ice cream. Donations for the auction would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at 7th Street Grocery (22800 1700 Rd Garnett KS) or next door at Midwest Surplus! A list of auction items will be published prior to the auction.

SENIOR CENTER SEEKS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

The Garnett Senior Center is seeking donations of used medical equipment such as: walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, beds, shower chairs, etc. You may drop off at the center from 9:30 - 1:30, Mon-Fri or call Joyce Martin at 448-4518 for the item to be picked up.

NO AMERICAN LEGION BINGO ON JULY 29

There will be no Bingo at American Legion Post 48 Garnett on July 29 due to it being Anderson County Fair week. Bingo will resume Tuesday, August 5.

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.

VFW SETS CORNHOLE TOURNEYS THURSDAYS

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

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.

Correction:

In last week's edition, a photo of the Richmond car show was incorrectly identified. It should have read: Sydney Wettstein (daughter of Brandon and Julie Wettstein) presenting a trophy for 1st place for Judge's Choice to Jake Earnest.

ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS FILED

Lubna Sodagar to Shri Raama LLC: All that part of nw4 30-20-20 in city of garnett, described as follows: com at nwcor nw4 said section 30, thence south 0°36'31" east along west line of nw4 said section 39, a distance of 797.94 feet to pob; thence north 90°00'00" east parallel with north line of nw4 said section 30 a distance of 330.00 feet; thence south 0°36'31" east parallel with west line of nw4 said section 30 a distance of 110.06 feet; thence north 90°00'00" west parallel with north line of nw4 said section 30 a distance of 330.00 feet, to pt on west line of nw4 said section 30; thence north 0°36'31" west along west line of nw4 said section 30 a distance of 110.06 feet to pob; subject to ingress/egress easement described as follows: com at nwcor nw4 said section 30, thence south 0°36'31" east along west line of nw4 said section 30 a distance of 797.94 feet; thence north 90°00'00" east parallel with north line of nw4 said section 30 a distance of 165.00 feet to pob; thence continuing north 90°00'00" east parallel with north line of nw4 said section 30, a distance of 165.00 feet; thence south 0°36'31" east parallel with west line of nw4 said section 30, a distance of 10.00 feet; thence north 90°00'00" west parallel with north line of nw4 said section 30, a distance of 165.00 feet; thence north 0°36'31" west parallel with west line of nw4 said section 30 a distance of 10.00 feet, to pob.

Adam L Caylor and Caryn Caylor to Caryn Caylor and Adam L Caylor: Lots 1 & 2 blk 1 Parkview Addition to City of Garnett.

Robert Dale Ratzlaff to Eric Beckner: All that part of the ne/4 lying north of the railroad right of way, in 9-22-21.

Adam J Scott and Amy E Scott to Spencer Sheals and Kodi Sheals: Beg at swcor sw4 29-19-20, thence north 01°16'54" west for a distance of 970.72 feet along west line of said quarter section to true pob; thence south 78°22'26" west for a distance of 95.20 feet to pt on east line of AT&SF railroad r/w, thence north 12°19'47" east for a distance of 397.95 feet along said r/w to pt on west line of said quarter section, thence north 12°19'47" east for a distance of 53.18 feet along said r/w, thence along a curve to left having a radius of 2765.17 feet and an arc length of 120.27 feet; being subtended by a chord of north 11°46'50" east for a distance of 120.26 feet along

said r/w; thence north 78°22'26" east for a distance of 431.11 feet to pt on centerline of county road #2150; thence south 11°37'34" east for a distance of 522.63 feet along said centerline; thence south 78°22'26" west for a distance of 586.86 feet to true pob; together with and subject to covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

ANDERSON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED

Thomas Anthony Mersman, Garnett, and Chelsea Sherri Leinweber, Garnett, have filled out an application for a Marriage License.

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Christopher B Gamberel has been charged with operating a vehicle without registration or w/ expired tag.

Sarah Simpson Morrison has been charged with official traffic control devices; required obedience.

Alexis Y Velez has been charged with speeding 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Daniel Lynn Mildfelt has been charged with official traffic control devices; required obedience.

David Paul Pankey has been charged with official traffic control devices; required obedience.

Trevor D Morrison has been charged with official traffic control devices; required obedience.

David B Kinzle has been charged with official traffic control devices; required obedience.

Paul Nathan Ferguson has been charged with official traffic control devices; required obedience and for no vehicle registration.

Garrett Dean Weers has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Desi B Thomashas been charged with no vehicle liability insurance and for no vehicle registration.

Chor Lor has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Richard Brandon Hart has been charged with driving under the influence of drugs, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, improper driving on laned roadway and unlawful use of turn signals.

Judy Marie Brauckman has been charged with operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license.

Grace Christine Thompson has been charged with failure to wear a seatbelt.

Johnathan Wade Keegan Chiles, Jr. has been charged with

speeding 90 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Donald Ignatius Dudenhoeffer has been charged with following another vehicle too closely.

Coby Joe Pearson has been charged with driving while suspended; 3rd or subsequent conviction, knowingly driving an uninsured vehicle, not displaying vehicle license plate, basic rule of governing speed of vehicles and failure to yield to emergency vehicle.

Marc Evan Somers has been charged with driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol; 2nd conviction and improper turn or approach.

Charles David Oneal has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Tracy Barnes has been charged with speeding 45 mph in a 35 mph construction zone.

Sheryl Marie Brook has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Hector Manuel Conchas has been charged with speeding 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Jessica Lynn Ohmer has been charged with speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Tarles Jennings Antonie has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Ricky Lam has been charged with driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked and speeding 80 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Dominic Anthony Dwayne Raulsten has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Vincent Omondi Opiyo has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Jose Humberto Corrales-Lopez has been charged with being over weight limits on wheels and axels and securing loads on vehicles.

Branden Lyle Clark has been charged with gross weight limits for vehicles.

Devon O Miller has been charged with gross weight limits for vehicles.

Aaron Killough Stauffer has been charged with not having vehicle registration.

Arthur Cole Slaughter has been charged with driving while suspended; 1st conviction, operating a vehicle without registration or w/expired tag and vehicle liability insurance required.

Dakota M Voth has been charged with speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Chequita L Burkins Grant has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Senior Center pitch - Duncan takes top honor

Happy to report we had 17 players Thursday night for 13-point pitch.

Results of the evening are as follows: Jessie Duncan took top honor winning 8 of 10 games; Don Smith won

the 50/50; Glenda Stanley won the least number of games and Don Smith had the most perfect hands of 13 with 4.

Come join us on Thursday evening prompt-

ly at 6 o'clock at the Senior Center for 10 games of 13-point pitch. Always room for one more.

Jan Wards reporting

FAIR...

FROM PAGE 1

worked the 4-H livestock auctions for 24 years. Rick was president of the fair board for two years and served as secretary for 15 years.

"We're proud to honor ther Wileys and their service," said fair board president Jess Rockers.

The 7:00 PM Tuesday parade kicks off the official events for the 2025 fair, highlighted by the pedal power tractor pull at the north end of the old football stadium after the parade, Fun Services amusements from 6 PM to 10:00 PM and the ranch rodeo beginning at 8:00 PM. Wednesday is the entering and judging of pies with the finale pie awards and auction at 7:30 PM at the fair tent. The federation will be open from 5:30 to 7:00 PM with the Wednesday night sheep show at 6:00 PM.

On Thursday it's time for the horse show at 8:00 AM followed by the dairy goat show at 9:00 AM and

livestock judging at 11 AM. There's a pet contest at 1:00 PM in the livestock arena leading up to bucket calf interviews and show at 6:00 PM and the beef show at 6:30 PM. Friday night is the livestock buyers appreciation supper at 5:30 p.m. and

the livestock premium sale at 7:00 PM. Sunday is fairgrounds clean up at 4:30 PM with a pool party following for everyone who helps out.

A more detailed fair schedule is published in today's newspaper on page 8.

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liquor sales based on their population, a percentage of which is directed toward alcohol and drug treatment in those respective cities or counties. County clerk Julie Wettstein told commissioners some \$2,400 so far in 2025 had been directed to the county's DARE program, but she noted the Anderson County Sheriff's Department no longer runs DARE from that agency and that USD 365 was presently funding its own anti-drug and alcohol instruction. About \$4,800 so far had been traditionally earmarked for SEKMHC to help fund a regional service program that can be offered to Anderson County residents through the regional mental health center.

But that traditional payment was set prior to commissioners' discovery this year that SEKMHC management are some of the highest paid among all 26 mental health districts in Kansas.

SEKMHC Director Nathan Fawson earns some \$628,000 in salary and compensation, putting him at the top of director compensation statewide. Other key management employees at the agency earn salaries and perks in the hundreds of thousands of dollars each. Those salaries were approved by the agency's board of trustees, two of which are appointed by each member county.

FATALITY...

FROM PAGE 1

ger for CO poisoning exists while sleeping or in enclosed spaces with poor ventilation. Infants, elderly, people with heart or respiratory diseases, and pets are more susceptible. I nexpensive carbon monoxide detectors can be placed near sleeping areas and on each level of your home or workplace. Safety procedures include ensuring all fuel-burning appliances are properly installed and vented.

Those salaries were based according to recommendations from a salary study conducted by an Arizona-based consultant company, members of that board have said.

County commissioners in the 6-county area have recoiled at those salary revelations, saying if the agency can afford those kinds of salaries it doesn't need tax money from local county tax residents. SEKMHC's budget has grown to some \$75 million in recent years in recent years, its officials say, after it gained additional certification that allowed higher Medicaid billings, and purchased a local primary medical care provider and a dental practice in the region.

Commissioners opted to look for local options for those funds, like the possible purchase of breathalizers for law enforcement, rather than sending additional funds to SEK.

"When the director is making that kind of a salary, everybody else is way down the list," commission chairman Les McGee said. "We don't need to be a part of this. Let's hold it for something else."

Other counties are contemplating defunding the organization as well of their own local tax dollars, and the City of Linn Valley in Linn County recently scrubbed an office construction project with SEK as intended lease holder over concerns of its future revenues.

Have heating systems, chimneys, and appliances inspected annually by professionals. Never use portable fuel-burning devices (generators, grills) indoors or in enclosed garages. Never run a vehicle inside a closed garage, even for a short time.

If CO poisoning is suspected, immediately move to fresh air and call emergency services. Seek medical attention promptly if symptoms appear.

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LUTZ

MAY 24, 1941 — JULY 18, 2025

Don Lutz, age 84, of Lane, Kansas, passed away on Friday, July 18, 2025, at Parkview Heights in Garnett.



Lutz

Donald Eugene Lutz was born May 24, 1941, on the farm near Harris, Kansas, the second of four children born to Eugene and Theonilla (Duethman) Lutz. Don was known as "Butch" to his family, from the time he was a young boy. He grew up alongside his three sisters, attending Emerald Public School #26 through eighth grade, and later graduated from Garnett High School with the Class of 1959.

Don served his country honorably for three years in the United States Army, stationed in Germany. He proudly enlisted alongside his close friend Gary Herreck, and the two completed their service together. Following his military service, he attended Automotive Body School in Kansas City and went on to work as a relief man in the Paint Department at the Ford Plant in Claycomo, Missouri, where he retired after 30 years of dedicated service.

On April 26, 1969, Don married Joyce Hestand in Coffeyville, Kansas. Their love story began through a family connection, Joyce was college roommates with Don's cousin Donna, and the two officially met at Donna's wedding. Don and Joyce built a life together over 56 years, rooted in faith, family, and hard work.

in automotive work, Don's heart was always on the farm. Farming was more than a job, it was his passion. He took great pride in raising crops, hay, and cattle. Don was also an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting turkey, deer, and pheasant. He had a deep bond with his animals, especially his red heeler, Curly, who was always by his side, eager to greet Joyce and Don with a tail wag and ready to take on the day.

Don valued time with family above all else. He loved attending family events and cherished time with his nieces and nephews, many of whom spent extended summers at the farm, making memories that would last a lifetime.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister and brother-in-law, Patty and Don Penson; his nephew, Steven Penson; and his brother-in-law, Keith Slagle.

Don is survived by his wife, Joyce Lutz, of the home; sisters Alice and Jake Lickteig and Betty Slagle; Many loving nieces and nephews; and many friends and neighbors.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 25, 2025, at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Emerald, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Cemetery and left in care of Feuerborn Family Funeral Service. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.feuerbornfuneral.com

Though his career was

GARDNER

DECEMBER 28, 1929 — JULY 21, 2025

Daniel Ray Gardner, 95, Hartford, died on July 21, 2025 at Parkview Heights Care Center in Garnett.



Gardner

Dan was born on December 28, 1929 near Hartford, in the farm home where he lived most of his life. His parents were Samuel Ray and Emilie June Milner Gardner.

Dan attended Harmony grade school and graduated from Hartford High school. He then attended Kansas State University.

On June 9, 1951 he married Virginia Lee Briles at Richter Methodist Church. Dan was a member of Hartford Methodist Church. He served on the board for three different schools including 8 years for USD 252. He was a faithful blood donor giving almost 25 gallons in his lifetime. He grew up as an active 4-H member and contributed years of leadership while his children were 4-Hers. He was a farmer, stockman, crop adjuster and an avid woodworker.

Dan is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a sister, Annie Cunningham and a grandson, Owen Gardner.

He is survived by four sons, George (Sharon) Gardner, Overton, NE, Fred (Jackie) Gardner, Garnett, David (Nancy) Gardner, Newton, and Vernon Gardner, Big Springs, NE, two daughters, Mary Hoover, Lyons and Elizabeth (Kevin) Fox, Burlington, A sister, Julia George, Aurora, CO, 19 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Memorial Services will be July 26, 2025 at 1:30 pm at the Hartford United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Lena Valley Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hartford United Methodist Women or the Hartford Library and may be sent in care of Jones Funeral Home, P.O. Box 277, Burlington, KS 66839.

A new heaven and a new earth!

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

In Revelation 21 John the Apostle is exiled to the island of Patmos because of his testimony concerning Jesus. John receives a vision from God of the New Jerusalem, the new heaven and the new earth. As part of this vision God tells him that the old order of things has passed away. The old order of things he is referring to is death, mourning, crying and pain. All of these afflictions are things we fear or dread and we have no control over any aspect of them. We try to put them out of our mind but that is not a solution. Our only hope is that God says these things will pass away. This is good news to the believer and should provide us a measure of comfort. We live each day, in a sense, as a prisoner in our own body. A body prone to pain and suffering, and ultimately death. John tells us that he saw a solution to our problem. A new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. In Matthew 4 we read about the temptation of Jesus by Satan. Satan was attempting to get Jesus to forgo the pain, suffering and ultimate death that lay before him thus eliminating the new heaven and new earth

by tempting him with the treasures of this world. You see Satan has a realm where he operates. He works tirelessly to afflict God's people and God's kingdom. That realm exists on earth and even includes the first heaven, which is the heaven we see, but he can go no farther. Satan cannot inhabit the heavens where God dwells. God tells John, "I am making everything new!" Whatever exists on this earth and in the immediate heavens will be destroyed because it is contaminated by sin. Just as God raised Jesus from the dead he will make his new heaven and new earth. God instructs John "Write this down because these words are trustworthy and true." What a promise for us to anticipate.

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

TUCKER

JUNE 25, 1932 — JULY 17, 2025

Joy Tucker, age 93, of Welda, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at her home.

Funeral services were

held Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, Garnett. Burial followed at Welda Cemetery, Welda, Kansas.

DIETRICH

JULY 25, 1940 — JULY 18, 2025

Della Dietrich, age 84, of Kincaid, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 18, 2025, at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, July 28, 2025, at

the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas. Burial will follow in the Holy Angels Cemetery, Garnett, Kansas. Della's family will greet friends an hour prior to the service at 1:00 PM.

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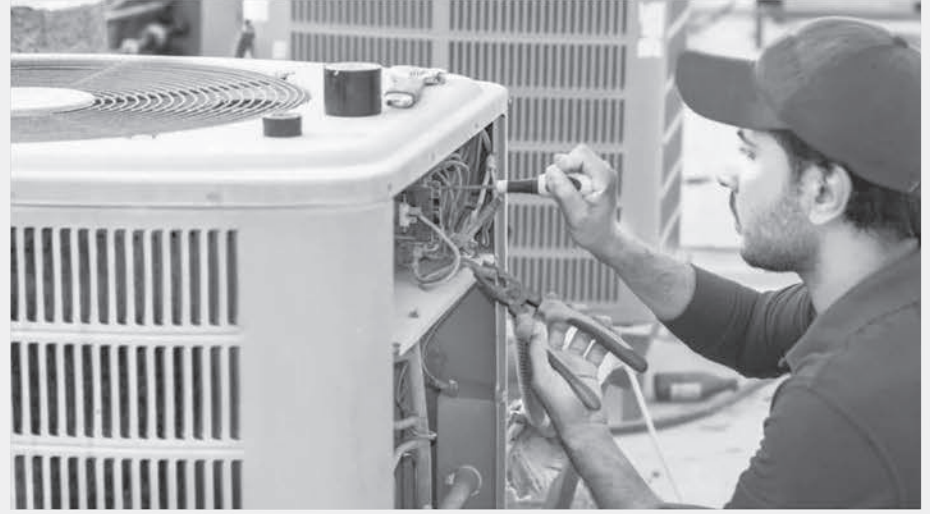
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New documents deepen Obama/Russigate

Newly declassified records show the phony dossier intel agencies used to spy on Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign was included in a critical Obama-era report on Russia's activities in the 2016 election — despite claims from top Obama officials that it wasn't.

The information was disclosed Wednesday in a declassified 2020 report by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). Approved for release by Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard, the unsealed records paint a damning picture of how high-ranking Obama administration officials included unsubstantiated dirt about Trump in its 2017 Intelligence Community Assessment (ICA) on Moscow's shenanigans in the 2016 contest.

That ICA, as The Federalist's Mollie Hemingway noted, included a "key judgment" ... that Russia had interfered in the election specifically because Putin and the Russian government "aspired to help President-elect Trump's election chances."

The declassified report released Wednesday not only significantly undermines the ICA's "key judgement," but it also contradicts claims made by top Obama officials that salacious information from the infamous Steele dossier were not incorporated into the main body of the 2017 ICA.

As a quick refresher, the allegations that ultimately became the dossier were compiled by ex-British spy Christopher Steele on behalf of the opposition research firm Fusion GPS, which in turn had been hired by the Hillary Clinton campaign's law firm (Perkins Coie) to dig up dirt on Trump ahead of the 2016 election. The dossier was ultimately shopped by Steele to the FBI in early July 2016 and later used by the agency to obtain a warrant to spy on Trump campaign official Carter Page.

The report unsealed by Gabbard reveals that the dossier's "most significant claims

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— that Russia launched cyber activities to leak political emails — were little more than a regurgitation of stories previously published by multiple media outlets prior to the creation of the dossier." It further disclosed that dossier reports containing salacious allegations about Trump's character and alleged collusion with Moscow "were either proven false or unsubstantiated."

Equally significant, however, are the report's following paragraphs, which detail how the dossier was "referenced in the ICA main body text and further detailed in a two-page ICA annex" — "[c] ontradicting public claims by [then-CIA Director John Brennan] that the dossier 'was not in any way' incorporated into the ICA."

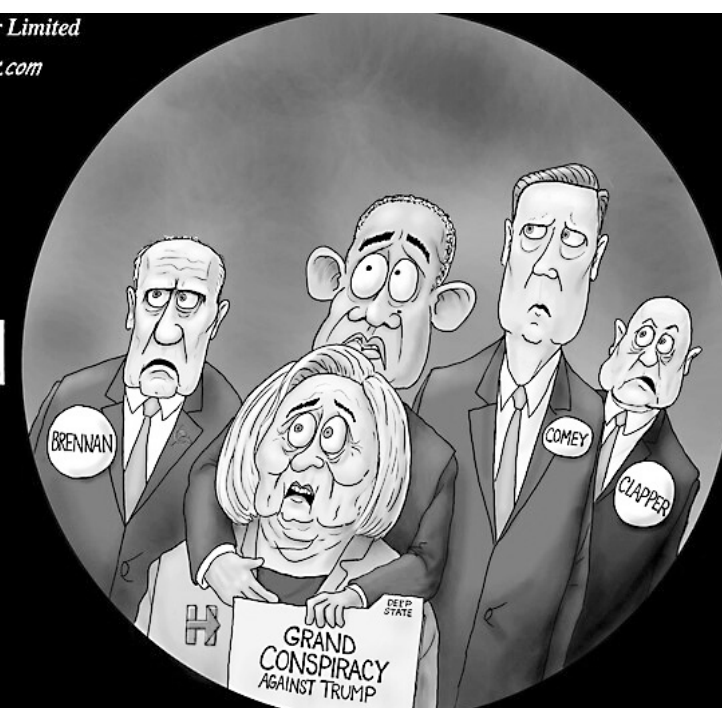
"By devoting nearly two pages of ICA text to summarizing the dossier in a high-profile assessment intended for the President and President-elect, the ICA misrepresented both the significance and credibility of the dossier reports," the 2020 HPSCI analysis reads. "The ICA referred to the dossier as 'Russian plans and intentions,' falsely implying to high-level US policymakers that the dossier had intelligence value for understanding Moscow's influence operations."

As summarized by Federalist CEO

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Don't drink the water. They told us not to drink the water, some gal running up and down the street. We find out they got a problem with it. So here we sit Monday afternoon, and just find out that the boil order has been lifted Saturday afternoon. Well here again, Garnett, very poor communication with the public. For crying out loud.

Hey Hicks I can't wait to hear your take on CBS canceling Steven Colbert. What a dirt bag. Now just get rid of Maher and Jimmy

Kimmel and The View, but maybe I wish for too much. Thank you.

Hey Anderson County, what a great time to visit the Anderson County History Museum. Bring in the kids and teach them about all the local history they're not learning about in school. The information recently about Arthur Capper was fantastic. How many know that the first Kansas-born governor was born here in Garnett and worked at one of the Garnett papers? His legacy as a humanitarian and senator from Kansas is all preserved right here in Garnett. Go spend an afternoon out of the heat and learn about our county.

Love your paper. Read in the Lawrence paper arts organizations in Douglas County received a total of \$101,908 from the state; the only county that received more was Sedgwick County. When do you suppose we're going to start asking why all this money to these silly art alliances and what not? Need DOGE in Kansas. Thanks.

Are the podcasts you trust really worthy of your trust?

Experts agree: Podcasters heavily influenced the outcome of the 2024 presidential election. That, de facto, makes them custodians of the public good.

But do they fully understand that, and what it means?

In many cases, not likely.

In an ominous if not frightening example of that, Kareem Rahma of the popular Instagram and TikTok social media series "Subway Takes" recently admitted he'd decided not to air a "really, really bad" interview performance by Democrat nominee Kamala Harris before the election.

"Her tape was that bad?" an interviewer asks Rahma.

"It was really, really bad," Rahma says. "It was like, didn't make any sense. I can tell you this: 'Bacon as a spice. Bacon as a spice.'"

"Her take was really confusing and weird — and not good. And so, [we] mutually agreed that we shouldn't publish it."

Adds Rahma: "And I got lucky because I didn't want to be blamed for her losing."

Consider the implications of that: a podcaster with an audience well over a million deciding to hide an embarrassing performance by a presidential candidate in order to protect her — or himself — rather than letting the public see it in order to judge for themselves whether she was

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presidential material.

That's simply not acting in the public interest. Period.

That's no custodian of the public good.

It doesn't help that Rahma doesn't appear to have either a journalism or political background. He's described by Google AI as "a comedian, writer, producer, and musician. ... He has also produced and executive produced several films ..."

Certainly the legacy media can't be trusted anymore to vet presidential candidates. In only the latest in a long history of media debacles, ABC News last year disgraced itself with its one-sided hosting of the Trump-Harris debate.

"Trump was fact-checked by ABC moderators 5 times during debate — while Harris was left alone," the New York

Post reported.

Also in the run-up to the 2024 election, a study found ABC, CBS and NBC gave Harris 78% positive coverage and Trump 85% negative.

"Trust in media is so low that half of Americans now believe that news organizations deliberately mislead them," Forbes reported in 2023.

The result is both predictable and lamentable: According to Gallup, Americans' trust in the media fell from 72% in 1976 to just 31% in 2024.

That's a catastrophic collapse of the Fourth Estate's credibility.

And a delicious opportunity for alternative media.

Indeed, despite Rahma's ethically dubious decision to help one candidate hide her glaring deficiencies, it's undeniable that podcasters and posters on social media platform X ended up putting Trump and Harris in sharp relief.

While Harris was getting the kid gloves treatment, Trump's no-holds-barred interview with podcaster Joe Rogan netted over 33 million views.

"To put that in perspective," notes one blog, "that's more than the combined audience of several prime-time cable news shows."

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Lots of media choices available without tax dollars

Big Bird deserves to lose this time.

In the past, whenever Republicans have tried to cut federal funding for public broadcasting, the 8-foot-2-inch-tall yellow bird has been trotted out as an exemplar of all that is good and necessary about public broadcasting, and the federal dollars have been preserved.

Perhaps our Jim Henson-created feathered friend will continue his undefeated streak, but a Trump-backed recessions bill represents the best chance to defund public broadcasting in decades, if not ever.

The bill, clawing back previously appropriated funding, has already passed the House and is now being considered in the Senate, where the filibuster doesn't apply. The measure targets \$9.4 billion in federal spending, including funds for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The CPB gets about \$500 million a year from the federal government, and parcels it out to NPR, PBS and local public radio and TV stations.

NPR maintains that it only gets about 2% of its funding from the federal government, with more coming indirectly via member stations. PBS gets about 15% of its funding from the feds.

If NPR and PBS programming is as compelling and vital as its defenders say, it shouldn't be a heavy lift to get foundations, philanthropists and devoted listeners and viewers to fill any funding gap. The organization's already given out a lot of tote bags during fundraising drives. Surely, they can give out some more.

Decades ago, with the rise of cable TV

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and a proliferation of sources of news and entertainment, it seemed absurd for the government to have to prop up a few select media sources. How much more ridiculous it is now, in the age of YouTube, social media, satellite radio, Substack, streaming services and podcast platforms.

Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Public Broadcasting Act, creating the CPB in 1967, and like many other Great Society programs, public broadcasting is an anachronism that won't go away. Big Bird himself is approaching the age when he'll soon begin to be eligible for senior-citizen discounts.

Supporters of public broadcasting extol the virtues of "All Things Considered," the "PBS NewsHour" and "Frontline," and yes (political bias aside), journalists do some good work for these programs. They also (again, political bias aside) do some good work at The New York Times and CBS News, yet neither of these outlets depend on federal

tax dollars.

Oh, defenders also ask, How can we possibly do without the wonder of educational programming like "Sesame Street" and "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood"? "Sesame Street" is, indeed, an American institution. Even if PBS collapsed tomorrow, the show would certainly go on. For about a decade now, new episodes have been featured on HBO or Netflix, demonstrating how a venerable 50-year-old project can adapt to the times.

It's simply not true, by the way, that we depend on PBS for good shows for kids. There's been educational programming developed by Nickelodeon ("Blue's Clues & You!"), Scholastic Entertainment ("The Magic School Bus") and Netflix ("Ask the StoryBots" and "Ada Twist, Scientist"). And somehow, such iconic children's programming as "Dora the Explorer," "Peppa Pig" and "Bluey" were created without the involvement of PBS.

Then there's the argument that a cut-off of federal funding will be devastating to local public radio stations in rural communities. It's true that small stations could go out of business, but as anyone who has been paying attention has noticed, we live in an era of great media churn. Private media entities are going out of business — and being created — all the time. The government shouldn't extend its favor to a few select outlets. Especially when these outlets are so blatantly and pervasively biased. NPR and

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The 2025 KATP comes to a close

Thursday 12 June

Starting to get hot and humid at our site. We wish we would get some of that breeze back from a couple of days ago. One of the Washburn University students, Beetle Hatch is having back spasms from an old injury this morning. We found several nice and interesting artifacts today.

Among them are a ladies garter hook, large safety pin, mother of pearl button, white porcelain glass, button, slate pencil and my screen find of the day; a small pure white carved cameo stone with a small amount of gold showing on the back. This tells us that it has been mounted in or on some type of jewelry.

This evening I ate at McDonalds and then called Kay before calling it a day.

Friday 13 June

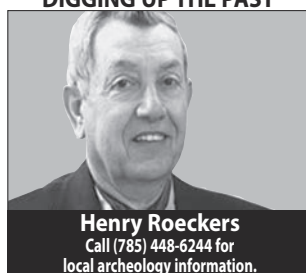
The only extra curricular activity of today was another afternoon watermelon break. Deliciousss! Our finds today as we continued our excavation a little deeper in our grids were: A brass button with the initials MSP on it, a rather large unidentified iron artifact, a short stubby slate pencil, a .38 Caliber shell casing, unknown iron tool, several shards of yellowware, patterned Chinaware, and our first worked shard of grey flint.

Called Kay and went to Wendy's for supper.

Saturday 14 June

Today we began bringing our school to a close.

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Henry Roeckers
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Our most important job today was going over all our paperwork, making sure everything was accounted for and correctly recorded and reported. Also make sure all paperwork was properly signed. Took down our tents, cleaned up everything surrounding our area, as tomorrow they will back fill all the open grids etc. I attended this evening's BBQ and overview of all our work for the last week. Really great! Because of the late drive home, I decided to stay at the Econo Lodge one more night. Called Kay.

Sunday 15 June

Up at 6:30 AM and departed for home at 7:00 AM. I stopped in Ottawa at McDonald's and had breakfast before heading on to Garnett. Arrived home at 9:40 AM.

Oh what precious memories I have of this year's KATP. I hope you enjoyed my sharing a few of them with you.

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers. 14July2025

120 years ago... Fire destroys bakery

THAT WAS THEN



PAULA SCOTT - REVIEW HISTORY COLUMNIST

Historical gleanings from past newspapers.

1895 - 130 years ago

July 26 - Our Afro-American citizens have arranged for a grand barbecue on "Emancipation Day", August 1st, in the city park, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. The committee have arranged for barbecued beef, mutton, turkey and chicken and other good things too numerous to mention. Program includes address by Col. Houston, Rev. John Young, Manford Schoonover, Miss Laura Gregg and A. Manley.

1905 - 120 years ago

July 28 - About 3 o'clock Saturday morning as night watch Lacy was making his rounds, he discovered that the large oven in the rear of the J. H. Butler's bakery on the south side to be on fire and he at once turned in the alarm. Men in the vicinity of the city hall soon had the hose carts on the scene and the hose connected by the time the firemen had arrived. The bakery oven is in the rear of the Archer Bros. Clothing store, and it is indeed fortunate that more damage was not done. Butler suffered a complete loss.

July 29 - I have been informed that boys are using the baseball grounds out at the Driving Park for Sunday baseball. This is strictly forbidden and any persons caught playing there on Sunday will be prosecuted.

1925 - 100 years ago

July 30 - Justamere Park, located on the C. A. Said farm, two miles southeast of Garnett, will open tomorrow evening with a dance, music by the Rainbow Ramblers. This is not a platform, but a pavilion, all electrically lighted, where dances can be held all winter. The "swimming hole" has been improved by



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Circa July 2005 - Alaric Bogle, center, listens intently to one of the instructors during the eighth-grade football camp held at ACJSHS last week.

being enlarged. This park is an improvement over anything we have ever had in the past, and Mr. Said informs us that he plans to continue to improve "Justamere" until it will be one of the finest recreation parks in eastern Kansas by opening season of 1926.

July 30 - Sheriff Weatherman and Night Marshal Charles Smith received a "tip" the other day that a couple of Negros, who gave their names as Charles McKnight and Frank Ford were dealing in "chalk beer" (whatever that is) on the old Winyngren farm, in the South Potawatomie bottoms, so the officers went out to investigate. As a result, they found a barrel half-full of stuff that looked like swill, or slop, but was only intended for human hogs. They also found in the house a homemade table arranged for crap-shooting, and the indications were that games had been played on the table. The men who were running the place were also taken in charge and placed in jail. The next day, they were taken before Justice Woodcock, who "named" a bond. One of the men gave bond, but the

other was unable to obtain bond, and is in jail. Their preliminary hearing will take place August 11th.

1935 - 90 years ago

July 25 - A county-wide campaign to stamp out diphtheria through the immunization of school children will be staged when school is returned in September as a result of action taken Monday by the county commissioners and Dr. T. A. Hood, county health officer. Dr. C. H. Kinneman, state board of health member, had told the commissioners the week before that they were responsible for measures to stop the spread of contagious disease and that between 500 and 750 school children were in danger as a result of an outbreak at the Garnett CCC camp.

1985 - 40 years ago

July 26 - The Garnett Swimming Pool is holding a movie night, Friday July 29 from 9-11 p.m., gates open at 8:50 p.m. "Napoleon Dynamite" will be shown. Admission \$1 - no passes. Participants are invited to bring their own flotation device; no swimming is allowed.

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Pictured is Stacie Ricley (middle) as she earned recognition as a Distinguished Nurse from the Parkview Heights facility. Also in the photo, from left: Avi Goldsetin President, Zish Margulies, CEO, Laura Peterson, RN, Vice President of Professional Services & Tony Johnson is the Chief Operating Officer.



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Recover-Care Heartland celebrates fourth annual Care Champion Celebration

HOLTON - Recover-Care Heartland proudly hosted its Fourth Annual Care Champion Celebration at Prairie Band Casino, honoring the exceptional caregivers who exemplify compassion, dedication, and excellence in care across its

portfolio of facilities.

The Care Champion Celebration recognizes one outstanding CNA/CMA and one distinguished nurse from each facility who go above and beyond in their service to residents. This year's event brought

together caregivers, administrators, and leadership to celebrate these everyday heroes and their unwavering commitment to providing high-quality, person-centered care.

From Parkview Heights, two exemplary team mem-

bers were recognized:

- Brianna Allen – Distinguished CNA/CMA
- Stacie Ricley – Distinguished Nurse

"These incredible individuals represent the very best of who we are," said Casey Karnes, Executive

Director of Parkview Heights. "Brianna and Stacie consistently demonstrate compassion, skill, and a deep commitment to the wellbeing of our residents. They truly embody the spirit of a Care Champion."

The annual event continues to grow in both attendance and significance, reinforcing Recover-Care Heartland's dedication to recognizing and supporting its caregiving teams.

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single largest customer.

Indeed, Reuters reports, "the new target date to reach full production of 30 gigawatt-hours at the \$4 billion plant in the U.S. state of Kansas has yet to be fixed, the Nikkei (business daily) said."

The Sentinel asked both the Kansas Department of Commerce and Governor Kelly's office if the extensive incentives offered by the state will be affected by the postponement. The Sentinel also asked about incentives to ancillary businesses which have sprung up around the plant, the numbers of such businesses, what incentives they may have received and how those businesses may be affected by this decision.

As of publication, there has been no response.

Property tax and other incentives for projects like this are usually tied to — among other things — hitting specific employment targets.

However, in the case of the "Attracting Powerful Economic Expansion Act" or APEX — which authorized the roughly \$829 million incentive package for Panasonic over two years ago — there are no such targets.

As the Kansas City Star reported in January 2023, "the state's agreement with Panasonic doesn't require the company to create 4,000 jobs — or any jobs at all. Nor does it create minimum wage or salary standards for the firm — a crucial component of many

economic development packages."

Research indicates that subsidies often don't produce the desired results. A study of the state's PEAK program (Promoting Employment Across Kansas) by Professor Nathan Jensen found that PEAK recipients were no more likely to create jobs than non-PEAK recipients. Dr. Arthur Hall of the University of Kansas reached a similar conclusion in a study of STAR bond projects in Wichita.

Additionally, the economic impact that the administration claims for this project, as well as the Integra semiconductor plant, was based on flawed studies.

In the 2023 annual report to the Kansas Legislature, obtained by the Americans For Prosperity Foundation — Kansas, and provided to the Sentinel, Commerce claims that Panasonic will create 8,000 total jobs — 4,000 with Panasonic and 4,000 indirect jobs. The report also claims that: "Each \$1 of Kansas APEX incentives will generate \$26.06 in estimated economic impact."

The report further

claims that Integra will create 5,155 total jobs — 1,994 with Integra and 3,161 indirect jobs and: "Each \$1 of Kansas APEX incentives will generate \$218.53 in estimated economic impact."

The data Commerce used stems from a pair of studies by Wichita State University that were "designed" by Commerce, but Commerce spokesman Patrick Lowry insists they were "independent."

In the studies, it's clear that — rather than being "independent" — Commerce's Chief Counsel Robert North was guiding the project.

Integra: "The Kansas Department of Commerce, Robert North, Chief Counsel, led the project scope, developed the simulation estimates, and provided overall guidance. Nadira Hazim-Patrick (another Commerce employee) provided project details for the economic and fiscal impacts."

Panasonic: "The following people were responsible for the successful completion of the impact study, which includes the data collection and economic modeling. At the Kansas Department of Commerce, Robert North,

Chief Counsel, led the project scope, developed the simulation estimates, and provided overall guidance." Moreover, the methodology section shows that the economic impact of both programs is — at the very least — overstated.

The studies are not estimating new net economic activity but rather any economic activity around the plants.

In other words, much of the impact will simply be moving existing money around rather than generating new activity. It is also unlikely that the estimates are reduced by the opportunity cost, which is the economic benefit that would result if money for incentives were spent on something else.

"The economic impact estimates from the

Department of Commerce might sound good at face value, but Kansans should know they reflect bad policies," AFPF-KS State Director Elizabeth Patton said at the time. "Hardworking taxpayers should understand these estimates are meant to protect the power and reputation of the Commerce Department and its pet projects."

Community National Bank & Trust to merge with Prairie Bank of Kansas

Community National Bank & Trust announces the merger of Prairie Bank of Kansas and Farmer National Bancshares, Inc., with Community National and Community Bancorp, Inc.

"We look forward to working with the excellent management team, officers, staff and fine customers at Prairie Bank of Kansas. We believe that combining the resources of these two strong and well-respected Community Banks will ensure an excellent commitment to the great communities that Prairie Bank of Kansas has serviced so well for over 135 years," said Dan Mildfelt, President, CEO and Chairman of Community National Bank & Trust, Chanute, Kansas.

James Richardson, CEO of Prairie Bank of Kansas, and Dan Mildfelt, have signed an agreement whereby Community Bancorp, Inc. will acquire all the stock of Farmers National Bancshares, Inc., and thereby acquire Prairie Bank of Kansas, which will be merged into Community National Bank & Trust. The acquisition is expected to be completed early in the third quarter of 2025 and is subject to regulatory approval.

Prairie Bank of Kansas is headquartered in Stafford, Kansas, with branch offices in Buhler, Inman and Hutchinson, Kansas. Prairie Bank of Kansas was established in 1886, became a national bank in 1909, and then in 2013 became a state-chartered bank. Prairie Bank of Kansas (f/k/a Farmers National Bank) acquired Buhler State Bank in 1993, United Bank of Inman in 1997 and opened a branch in Hutchinson in 2009. Prairie Bank of Kansas expects to complete the second quarter of 2025 with total assets exceeding \$135 million and loans exceeding \$83 million.

James Richardson, CEO of Prairie Bank, stated, "Both banks are excited about the acquisition. Prairie Bank is pleased to associate with a bank that is very community oriented and will continue to provide that one-on-one service to which our customers are accustomed."

In recent years, the Comptroller of the Currency's Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) examination reflects an "Outstanding Rating" in Community Development. "We look forward to merging with Prairie Bank of Kansas and continuing to provide exceptional banking service to each community," said Dan Mildfelt.

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 2:00 p.m. - Emergency Food Assistance Program (Harvesters)
 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. - Garnett Republican Party Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, July 25, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics

Saturday, July 26, 2025
 11:00 a.m. - Stay and Play @ Garnett Public Library

Monday, July 28, 2025
 Anderson County Fair
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle

Tuesday, July 29, 2025
 Anderson County Fair
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime hosted by the Garnett Public Library
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 30, 2025
 Anderson County Fair
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics
 6:30 p.m. - Awana

Thursday, July 31, 2025
 Anderson County Fair
 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, August 1, 2025
 Anderson County Fair
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics

Monday, August 4, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle

Tuesday, August 5, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime hosted by the Garnett Public Library
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, August 6, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 3:30 p.m. - Tinkering & Tech hosted by Garnett Public Library
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics
 6:00 p.m. - Parks & Recreation Planning Committee Mtg
 6:30 p.m. - Awana

Thursday, August 7, 2025
 4:30 p.m. - Farmer's 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, August 8, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 5:30 p.m. - Water Aerobics

Saturday, August 9, 2025
 7:00 p.m. - Back to School movie night at Mundell's
 Pumpkin Patch hosted by GACC

Crest students compete at National FBLA Conference

Crest High School was well represented at the National FBLA Conference in Anaheim, California in early July as seven students qualified to compete in various events.

Qualifying for nationals required them to rank in the top four across the entire state of Kansas! At the national level, they went up against top students from across the country.

Jacob Zimmerman and Max Black tested in various business categories. Allison Weatherman, McKenna Powell, and Gracy Ellington teamed up to create and present a news segment for the Broadcast Journalism event. Meanwhile, Blaine King and Lizzie Ellington developed a business model and designed



graphics for their Graphic Design presentation.

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Earlier this month, Crest students traveled to Anaheim, California, to compete in the National FBLA Conference. Pictured top right, from left is Allison Weatherman, McKenna Powell and Gracy Ellington. Above left is Jacob Zimmerman and Max Black. Above right is Blaine King and Lizzie Ellington.

FLEETWOOD...

FROM PAGE 4

Sean Davis, "Obama intel officials then prepared separate versions of the ICA — one for Congress, which did not include references to Steele dossier in the main body, a declassified version for public release which also excluded the dossier even though it was unclassified, and one for Obama and other executive branch officials, which included the Steele dossier references in the main body."

"The newly declassified review of the ICA concluded that this sleight of hand was done to allow top intel officials to avoid any public scrutiny or accountability for their inclusion of false, Clinton-funded opposition research in an ICA," Davis added.

It wasn't only Brennan who previously claimed (under oath) that the dossier's contents weren't formally included in the 2017 ICA, however.

In addition to claiming

in January 2017 (shortly after meeting with Trump) that, "we did not rely upon [the dossier] in any way for our conclusions," then-DNI James Clapper contended in a July 2017 interview with House lawmakers that the dossier was "not a formal part of the Intelligence Community Assessment."

Clapper reportedly echoed similar claims during a May 2023 interview with House members, according to RealClearInvestigations.

Former FBI Director James Comey and FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe also issued statements claiming the dossier's contents weren't included in the "main body" of the ICA when previously speaking with lawmakers, the outlet reported.

— Shawn Fleetwood is a staff writer for The Federalist. Follow him on Twitter @ShawnFleetwood

Area students earn Emporia State University degrees

EMPORIA - Over 500 Emporia State University students graduated during ceremonies in May 2025. Graduate students were recognized May 9; undergraduate students on May 10. Students from this area who graduated include:

•Amy Gretencord of Garnett, Kansas, with a Master of Science in School Counseling .

•Blake A Hess of Garnett, Kansas, Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and a minor in Computer Science.

•Chris Kent Peine of Garnett, Kansas, with a Bachelor of Music in Music with a concentration in Music Performance and a minor in Business.

•Abigail M Reid of Garnett, Kansas, Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Health and

Human Performance and minors in Coaching and Biology.

•Josh Scott Stifter of Greeley, Kansas, Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Sport Leadership & Recreation and a minor in Health.

•Elizabeth Ann Foltz of Kincaid, Kansas, with a Education Specialist in School Psychology .

•Andrew Travis McAdam of Kincaid, Kansas, with a Bachelor of Science in Crime and Delinquency Studies .

•Brock A Clifton of Richmond, Kansas, Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science .

•Amanda Lynn Kueser of Westphalia, Kansas, with a Education Specialist in School Psychology .

RYAN...

FROM PAGE 4

Yet, as welcome as the new media are, Rahma's poor choice highlights the pitfalls of relying on broadcasters with no journalistic training — or allegiance to the public good — to scrutinize candidates for the most powerful, most important position in the world.

Sadly, though, that's going around: Most of the moguls in Big Tech, for instance, aren't trained journalists steeped in the First Amendment and an obligation to share the unvarnished truth with the American people. They've been caught redhanded putting their thumbs on the electoral scale.

In Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg's case, it was two thumbs: While censoring conservatives on his platform at the behest of the Biden administration, he was sowing Democrat electoral hopes with over \$400 million spent in the 2020 election.

If the new media, these self-styled citizen journalists, want to supplant the biased, discredited legacy media and contribute to the common good, they'll need to do better than Rahma's example.

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LOWRY...

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PBS provide left-of-center content for left-of-center audiences under the guise of objectivity. As many legacy media organizations have long demonstrated, there is a business model there, but it's not one that deserves or needs taxpayer support.

Big Bird should, finally, make his own way in the world.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

Anderson County Fair

July 28 - August 3

Saturday, July 26

8:30 a.m. - 4-H and Cloverbud Showcase Pre-Fair entry and judging (Sewing and Textiles, Shopping in Style, Fashion Revue, Visual Arts, Fiber Arts and Photography) & 4-H Geology Judging

Monday, July 28

1-3:00 p.m. - Enter Open Class Foods
1-4:00 p.m. - Enter & Conference Judging of all 4-H Foods
1-5:00 p.m. - Enter all other 4-H & Open Class Exhibits
5-7:00 p.m. - 4-H Foods Bake Sale
5-7:00 p.m. - Enter & Weigh all Market Sheep, Meat Goats and Swine
5:30 p.m. - Judging of all Horticulture and Floriculture
5-8:00 p.m. - Enter all 4-H and Open Class Poultry and Rabbits
6-8:00 p.m. - Enter & Weigh all Market Beef

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. - Swine Show - Beachner Grain is providing doughnuts and drinks before the swine show.
9 a.m. Open Class foods judging
11 a.m. - Rabbit Show - Livestock Arena Show will start 15 minutes after the Swine Show, if it's not completed by 11 a.m.
1 p.m. - Judging of remaining 4-H and Open Class Exhibits, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Exhibits
12:30 p.m. - Community Building will close at 12:30 p.m. for judging and reopen at 3 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - Poultry Show - Livestock Arena. PLEASE NOTE: It will begin at 1:30 p.m.

or following the Rabbit Show.

7 p.m. - Parade - Stadium After Parade Pedal Tractor Pull - North End of Stadium
8 p.m. - Fashion Revue & 4-H Awards Presentation - Livestock Arena
6-10 p.m. - Fun Services of KC
8 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo

Wednesday, July 30

9 a.m. - Meat Goat Show - Farm Bureau is providing doughnuts and drinks before the swine show.
4-6 p.m. - Enter Pies - Community Building
5:30-7 p.m. - Merchant Tent
6 p.m. - Sheep Show
6-10 p.m. - Fun Services of KC
6:15 p.m. - Judging of Pies
6:30 p.m. - GSSB Kids Cash Grab
7:30 p.m. - Presentation of Pie Awards Pie Auction - Tent on ballfield

Thursday, July 31

7:30 a.m. - Check in for Horse Show
8 a.m. - Horse Show
9 a.m. - Dairy Goat Show
9:30 a.m. - Dairy Cattle Show
11 a.m. - Livestock Judging Contest
1 p.m. - Pet Contest - Livestock Arena
6 p.m. - Bucket Calf Interviews & Show
6:30 p.m. - Beef Show

Friday, August 1

9 a.m. - Round Robin Showmanship Contest
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Release All 4-H & Open Class Exhibits
5:30 p.m. - Livestock Buyers and Award Sponsor Appreciation Supper - Community Building
7 p.m. - Livestock Premium Sale

Sunday, August 3

4:30 p.m. Volunteers and 4-H families cleanup fairgrounds



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Lanham & Newton earn Anderson County 4-H scholarships

Haylee Lanham is a member of the Star Shooting 4-H club. Her favorite project is meat goats. This project has enabled her to meet and interact with a wide variety of industry professionals over the past couple years and be competitive inside the show ring at state and national



Lanham

shows. A highlight from her time in 4-H would be either winning Champion Division 4 Doe and 3rd Overall Doe at the Kansas Junior Livestock show in 2024 or winning the Reserve Division II Doe at the 2021 Kansas State Fair. Her advice to younger 4-H members would be to get out of

your comfort zone and meet new people, and to try new things even if it is weird at first. Haylee graduated from Marmaton Valley High School in Moran. She plans to attend a junior college and study agribusiness while being on a livestock or horse judging team.

Hank Newton is a member of the Cherry Mound 4-H club. Hank has been involved in various projects

over the years including meat goats, sheep, leadership, foods, horticulture, shooting sports, visual arts and beef. His favorite project is meat goats, as it has taught many lessons in caring for livestock and running a business. One of his favorite memories was raising a



Newton

bucket calf, Leroy and showing him at the Anderson County Fair, and then being able to feed him out and bring him back as a second-year bucket calf/steer the following year at the Anderson County Fair. It was great being able to see the project from birth to

market over the course of two years. Hank's advice to younger 4-H members is to have fun, get involved in different projects to see what they have to offer, and help others along the way. Hank graduated from Southern Coffey County High School in Leroy. He plans to attend the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO

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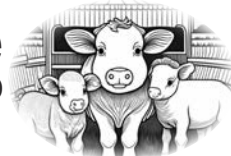
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The East Half (E/2) of Lot Twenty-two (22) and all of Lot Twenty-three (23) in Block Twenty-nine (29) to City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, commonly known as 309 W 3rd Ave, Garnett, KS 66032-1305 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the August 27, 2025, in the District Court of

Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

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Notice of budget hearing for Deer Creek Watershed Jt District #55

(Published in the Anderson County Review on Thursday, July 24, 2025.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Deer Creek Watershed Jt Dist #55**

will meet on August 6, 2025 at 1:00PM at 4 East Jackson, Iola, KS 66749 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 4 East Jackson, Iola, KS 66749 and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES (home county) Allen, Anderson

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026			
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*	
General	173,837	1.491	397,993	1.906	268,650	31.491	1.802	
Debt Service								
Totals	173,837	1.491	397,993	1.906	268,650	31.491	1.802	
<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>								1.848
Less: Transfers	0		0		0			
Net Expenditures	173,837		397,993		268,650			
Total Tax Levied	32,281		32,281		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			
Assessed Valuation:	16,946,514		16,937,673		17,473,060			

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
	G.O. Bonds	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Steve Weatherman

Notice of budget hearing for Rural Fire District No. 1

(Published in the Anderson County Review on Thursday, July 24, 2025.)

Notice of Budget Hearing

Special District Funds:	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026			July 1, 2026 Estimated Valuation
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Est. Tax Rate*	
Rural Fire District No. 1	487,578	4.327	497,713	4.399	497,317	458,481	4.172	105,894,835

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Julie Wetstein
County Clerk

Notice of budget hearing for the City of Westphalia

(Published in the Anderson County Review on Thursday, July 24, 2025.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Westphalia**

will meet on August 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 531 Warren St., Westphalia for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026			
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*	
General	29,581	13.405	38,750	12.949	71,258	14,521	12.922	
Special Highway			12,146		33,551			
Sewer	27,092		41,318		66,272			
Reserve-ARPA	17,647							
Totals	74,320	13.405	92,214	12.949	171,081	14,521	12.922	
<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>								12.922

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2023	2024	2025
	G.O. Bonds	107,300	102,500
Other	0	0	0
Total	107,300	102,500	97,500

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Janet Huss
City Official Title: Clerk

Notice of budget hearing for Springfield Cemetery #7

(Published in the Anderson County Review on Thursday, July 24, 2025.)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Springfield Cemetery #7 Anderson County**

will meet on 08/06/2025 at 5:00 PM at Parkview Community Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at County Clerks Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget Year for 2026			
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*	
General	7,761	1.323	9,900	1.256	6,400	5,331	1.198	
Debt Service								
Non-Budgeted Funds								
Totals	7,761	1.323	9,900	1.256	6,400	5,331	1.198	
<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>								1.199

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2023	2024	2025
	G.O. Bonds	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Judith A Brigham
Springfield Cemetery #7 Board President

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Notice of budget hearing for Anderson County

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Notice of Budget Hearing

The governing body of Anderson County, Kansas will meet on August 25, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at the County Commissioners' Chambers for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

Budget Summary

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026			
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Est. Tax Rate*	
General	4,091,292	23.996	4,709,446	23.068	4,983,480	2,496,376	17.241	
Special Purpose Funds:								
Ambulance	689,960	4.750	707,689	4.884	728,173	686,223	4.753	
Conservation District	50,000	0.342	51,500	0.356	51,500	48,410	0.334	
Election	71,834	0.489	66,000	0.448	61,500	57,347	0.396	
Emergency Phone Equipment	47,583		132,079		130,610			
Employees Benefits	1,553,987	10.583	1,736,640	9.788	1,915,210	1,752,613	12.104	
Fair Building	9,500	0.065	9,500	0.063	9,500	8,987	0.062	
Historical Society	34,750	0.234	39,500	0.268	39,500	37,286	0.258	
Intellectual Disabilities	46,586	0.319	46,586	0.321	46,586	43,882	0.303	
Mental Health	90,889	0.623	56,447	0.647	45,856	0	0.000	
Multi-County Health	89,000	0.610	89,000	0.614	89,000	83,182	0.574	
Noxious Weed	239,026	1.059	171,100	1.179	200,000	188,162	1.300	
Reappraisal	367,819	2.821	406,623	2.724	399,646	354,720	2.450	
Road and Bridge	3,707,032	22.043	3,988,621	24.703	4,336,222	3,657,787	25.262	
Service Program for the Elderly	69,925	0.479	52,797	0.353	80,600	17,774	0.123	
Special Alcohol	9,584		10,683		8,176			
Special Bridge	251,740	1.920	415,730	1.000	447,310	247,381	1.708	
Special Liability	56,250	0.367	95,000	0.620	108,500	104,316	0.719	
Special Parks and Recreation	0		0		24,977			
Wireless Phone Equipment	455		500		2,982			
Bond and Interest Funds:								
Bond and Interest	253,000	1.688	252,125	1.705	271,175	226,371	1.563	
New Hospital Bond and Interest	1,594,474	3.862	1,593,829	3.619	1,821,629	497,636	3.437	
Welda Sewer Bond and Interest	19,244		18,952		21,253			
Business Funds:								
Solid Waste	476,431		231,000		391,000			
Welda Sewer District	31,701		31,000		62,282			
Non Budgeted Funds A	625,072							
Non Budgeted Funds B	784,617							
Non Budgeted Funds C	983,552							
Non Budgeted Funds D	436,775							
Non Budgeted Funds E	649,815							
Non Budgeted Funds F	40,781							
Totals	17,372,684	76.290	14,911,847	76.360	16,276,667	10,510,253	72.587	
<i>Revenue Neutral Rate**</i>								72.587

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan. 1,	2023	2024	2025
	General Obligation Bonds	24,230,000	22,980,000
Revenue Bonds	-	-	-
Other Debt	301,400	301,400	287,300
Lease Purchase Principal	1,258,534	221,052	101,061
Totals	25,789,934	23,502,452	22,083,361

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** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Julie Wetstein
County Clerk

Notice of Deer Creek Watershed annual meeting

(Published in the Anderson County Review on Thursday, July 24, 2025.)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Deer Creek Watershed, Joint District No. 55, Allen and Anderson Counties, Kansas will be held on Wednesday, August 6 at 1:30 PM at the

offices of Frederick J Works, PA, 4 East Jackson, Iola, KS 66749 for the purpose of the election of directors whose terms expire, to review the District's proposed five-year plan, to review the District's General Plan, report on the financial condition and activities of the District, and any other business to be considered by the District.

Steve Weatherman, President
FREDERICK J. WORKS, PA
4 East Jackson
Iola, Kansas 66749
(620) 363-0507
Attorney for the District

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RACES...

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run again.

Without active candidates in those races, the posts would have been filled by board appointment after the November 4 election.

"I understand the hurdles we must overcome to better our local school district and improve educational achievement for all students," Calley said in a press release. "Parents desire a good environment for their children to learn and grow in."

Bundy said his experience as an American History buff and researcher gave him a unique perspective among the other board members. "I'm a lifelong learner

who is invested in the foundational roots of America," Bundy said. "I want to place children and their academic achievements first."

Like most other schools in Kansas, USD 365 is facing challenges. Only 21.9 percent of students in the 7-10th grades are deemed college/career-ready proficient in English/Language Arts according to the the Kansas Policy Institute's review of Kansas Department of Education assessment scores. KPI says about 32.4 percent of those students score proficient in math.

Shake ups within the U.S. Department of Education as part of the Trump Administration's hunt for waste, fraud and

abuse in federal agencies has led to a temporary hold on \$6.2 billion in funding allocated for various programs in U.S. schools, including those supporting migrant education, teacher effectiveness, English language acquisition, and after-school initiatives. The Topeka Capital-Journal estimated Kansas could be impacted by as much as a \$45 million reduction in this funding. A partially completed review of funding by the Trump Administration this week cleared the release of some \$1.3 billion for after-school and summer programs. About \$5.5 billion is still under review, published reports say.

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- 7:00 p.m. - Parade
- 8:00 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo
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- Wed. July 30 9:00 a.m. - Goat Show
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- 6:00 p.m. - Sheep Show
- 6:00 p.m. - Amusement Rides until 10:30 p.m.
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- 9:00 a.m. - Dairy Show
- 1:00 p.m. - Pet Contest
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