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USD 365 sees third filing as write-in for board election

Chris Brady says he'll focus on academics, transparency, involvement

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A third Garnett resident has announced he'll seek a position on the USD 365 Board of Education as a write-in candidate in the November election.

Chris Brady will vye for Position #6 presently held by Gina Witherspoon.



Brady

Brady settled in Kansas 22 years ago and has lived in the district seven years. He works in corporate management for a regional school bus company. His daughter is a senior at Anderson County High School. He and wife Andrea have a blended family with seven additional adult children. He holds a bachelor's in business and organizational management from Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA.

In a press release announcing his candidacy, Brady said his educational priorities were 1) academic excellence, 2) transparency regarding curriculum and district finances and 3) community engagement and involvement.

"Every parent/guardian should know how we stand academically regarding proficiency levels in major areas of study. Every parent/guardian should understand where the money is being spent and how does that improve my child's educa-

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 7-31-2025 / JESSIE DUNCAN
The prospect of free candy from parade floats made the stifling heat of Tuesday night's Anderson County Fair parade bearable for local kids. The fair concludes this weekend.

Who's gonna fill his shoes?

Yoder's retirement this year starts quest for new county nox weed director

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Anderson County commissioners are fretting over the upcoming retirement of county noxious weed director Vernon Yoder and their prospects for finding a suitable replacement, after a spring and early summer whose drenching rains sparked heavy growth in targeted noxious plants.

Yoder, 65, told commissioners earlier this month that after 31 years in the county's employ he'd decided to call it quits at the end of 2025. He started working for the road department after his tenure with a local farm cooperative, then moved into the noxious weed director position shortly thereafter.



Yoder

In the post, Yoder serves as the county's monitor for noxious weed growth along county roadways and also assists private landowners and others by consulting on their own efforts to halt the spread of invasive species. Kansas has a law mandating the control of those weeds though it doesn't require a paid director be hired in each county. If left untreated, species like musk thistle, sericea lespedeza, Johnsongrass and others can crowd out livestock forage grasses, reduce crop yields and in some cases threaten the local environment and impact wildlife species.

Yoder's post requires extensive

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New busing policy at USD 365 riles some St. Rose parents

Super says policy wasn't consistent across all families

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW



The decision has riled some St. Rose parents, many of whom say they pay district bus expenses through their

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GARNETT - Some parents of St. Rose Elementary School students in Garnett are questioning a decision by the USD 365 School Board to end no-cost bus transportation for some of those students, conflicting with district practice which has been in place locally for nearly a decade.

State figures show 150,000 students illiterate

In some counties as much as 40% of students aren't functional readers

BY DAVID HICKS THE SENTINEL

TOPEKA - More than 150,000 Kansas K-12 students will have a difficult time reading this story. Not because of the subject matter, but because they may be "functionally illiterate," defined by dictionary.com as "a person with some basic education who still falls short of a minimum standard of literacy or whose reading and writing skills are inadequate to everyday needs."

That's the alarming outcome of state assessments conducted in 2024. The map here shows the number of students per county who have a limited ability to read. The counties are shaded to reflect their percentage of students who do not meet the minimum standard of literacy. The darker the shade, the higher percentage of students in that

category. The raw numbers are stunning: 32,000 in Sedgwick, 19,000 in Johnson, 14,000 in Wyandotte, 9,000 in Shawnee, and 4,000 each in Douglas, Leavenworth, and Ford counties.

In a column for the Kansas Policy Institute, owners of The Sentinel, CEO Dave Trabert notes functional illiteracy in Kansas has increased 50% in a decade, and charges state officials and legislators with covering up the decline:

KSDE (Kansas State Department of Education) initially defined Level 1 as being below grade level (by virtue of defining Levels 2-4 as being "at or above grade level." They later scrubbed

"grade level" from definitions and now contend that it is improper to say any students are below grade level because "the assessment only measures grade level performance." Commissioner Randy Watson refuses to say, however, if that means all students are at grade level.

- Two state audits found that school districts are not spending At-Risk funding on "above-and-beyond" services for students who are academically at-risk of failing as required by state law, yet neither the Kansas State Board of Education (SBOE) nor the Legislature will compel compliance with the law.
- Districts must comply

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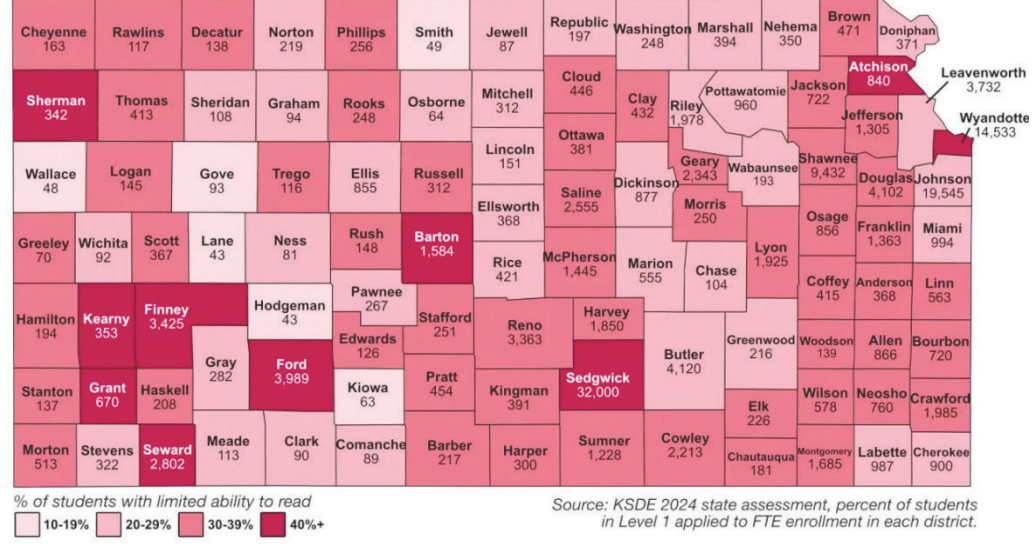
Arrest coming for man in 2024 ATM theft case

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - A Texas man charged in theft, burglary and criminal damage to property in an attempted ATM theft in Anderson County in May 2024 is awaiting arraignment after a May preliminary hearing. Cornelius Jeffers of Houston was charged after the May 2, 2024, attempted theft of a pickup truck in Garnett

which investigators say he and an alleged accomplice used to dislodge and transport an Automated Teller Machine belonging to the Patriots Bank location on Maple Street in Garnett before spiriting it away and removing its cash container. He was subsequently extradited to Texas and was denied a motion to dis-

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Source: KSDE 2024 state assessment, percent of students in Level 1 applied to FTE enrollment in each district.

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.

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.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET AUGUST 7 The monthly meeting of the Anderson County Historical Society will be held on Thursday, August 7 at the Community Building in the North Park.

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

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION JULY 21, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on July 21, 2025 at the Anderson County Commission Room.

Road & Bridge Ethan Lickteig, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. He gave an update on ditching. Ethan presented bids for a new gooseneck trailer to haul pipe.

EMS Troy Armstrong, EMS Director, met with the commission. Due to a recent carbon monoxide call and first responders being hospitalized, he would like the county to purchase CO detectors that would be affixed to the EMS first in bag or standard fire belt.

County Clerk Julie Wettstein, County Clerk, met with the commission. She presented a bid from Rytter Hardwood Floors for a counter extension in the office.

Special Alcohol Monies The County Clerk inquired about the special alcohol money that is received from the State of Kansas on a quarterly basis.

Insurance Renewal Rhonda Fernandez, PIC Consultants, met with the commission. She reviewed the health insurance renewal with Blue Cross Blue Shield which reflected an 18% increase in premium.

Executive Session Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter into executive session for attorney-client privilege for 5 minutes.

GARNETT CITY COMMISSION JULY 21, 2025 The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on July 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals present, Mayor, Mark Locke; City Commissioners Nate Wiehl and Jody Cole; City Manager Travis Wilson; City Clerk, Trish Brewer; City Attorney Terry Solander; and citizens of Garnett.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Locke called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD No citizens to be heard. GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS A. Commissioner Cole - Stated how wonderful the cemetery looks.

B. Commissioner Wiehl - Expressed his sorrow for the family's loss over the weekend and thankful responders were able to be tended promptly.

C. Mayor Locke - Expressed his thankfulness on the quick response of City staff during the

Water Boil Advisory, due to a main line break. CONSENT AGENDA A. Approval of minutes for July 8, 2025, Regular City Commission Meeting

B. Approval of semi-monthly bills and payroll in the amount of \$264,288.81. Commissioner Wiehl motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Second by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (3) AYE (0)

REGULAR BUSINESS A. Presentation of the 2024 Financial Audit by Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips.

Niel Phillips presented. B. Austin Masters, Project Manager/Technical Assistance Provider for Midwest Assistant Program Presented options available to the City.

C. Consideration of Ordinance 4278: Regulating the Location

and Use of Shipping Containers. Commissioner Wiehl motioned to approve Ordinance 4278 as presented. Second Mayor Locke. Motion passed (2) AYE (1) NAY

D. Consideration of Special Use Permit for Kyle Meeker Commissioner Wiehl motioned to approve the Special Use Permit for Kyle Meeker Case# SUP 25-01 as presented. Second Mayor Locke. Motion passed (2)

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Anderson County - 2025 2nd Quarter Expense Report

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SECOND QUARTER 2025 EXPENSE REPORT

Table with multiple columns: Department, Contractual, Commodities, Capital Outlay, Total. Includes sections for Solid Waste, District Court, County Clerk, County Sheriff, Rural Fire, Road and Bridge, Civil Defense, County Attorney, Dispatch, Jail, Reappraisal, Noxious Weed, Direct Election, Diversion, Jail/Sheriff Reserve, Equipment Reserve, 911, Register of Deeds, Courthouse General, MTR Vehicle Operation Fund, County Treasurer, Quonsel Hut, Community Building, Mental Health, Employee Benefits, Service Program for the Elderly, Prosecuting Attorney Training, Economic Development, Welda Sewer Bond & Interest, Wireless 911, Solid Waste General, Intellectual Disabilities, Zoning, County Commission, Coroner, VIN, Health, Jail Commissary, Special Alcohol, Ambulance, Veterans Memorial, Conservation District, Historical Society, Special Bridge, Fair Building, Welda Sewer Maintenance, Special Machinery, RF Improvement, MFAF Opioid, Sheriff's K-9 Program.

Notice of budget hearing for City of Garnett

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of City of Garnett will meet on August 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall 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.

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.

Table with columns: FUND, Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Proposed Budget Year for 2026. Includes summary rows for Revenue Neutral Rate, Less: Transfers, Net Expenditure, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation, Outstanding Indebtedness, G.O. Bonds, Revenue Bonds, Other, Lease Purchase Principal.

Notice of budget hearing for the City of Colony

(Published in the Anderson County Review on Thursday, July 31, 2025.)

Notice of Budget Hearing

The governing body of City of Colony, Kansas will meet on August 27th, 2025, at 7:00 PM, at the Colony Community Room, 339 Cherry, Colony, Kansas 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.

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.

Table with columns: FUND, Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Proposed Budget for 2026. Includes summary rows for Revenue Neutral Rate, Less: Transfers, Net Expenditure, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation, Outstanding Indebtedness, General Obligation Bonds, Revenue Bonds, Other Debt, Lease Purchase Principal.

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

Phillip Wettstein City Clerk

FARRAR

SEPTEMBER 10, 1979 — JULY 18, 2025

Chad Farrar, age 45, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Friday, July 18, 2025.

He was born on September 10, 1979, in Topeka, Kansas, alongside his twin brother Heath, to Dennis and Nancy (Pontious) Farrar.

Chad attended school in the Washburn Rural district, where he was active in various sports and developed a lifelong love for athletics. That passion stayed with him throughout his life—he especially enjoyed watching football and was a devoted Kansas City Chiefs fan.

On July 7, 2007, Chad was united in marriage to Robin Swonger in Paola, Kansas. Together they were blessed with two children, Elizabeth and Austin. Chad

could often be found cheering from the sidelines at their baseball and softball games, always their biggest supporter.

Chad worked in construction, primarily in concrete work, dedicating much of his life to the trade. He had a strong work ethic and took pride in what he built. He also spent countless hours working on home improvement projects—not just for his own family, but especially for his mother, to whom he was deeply devoted.

Chad had a generous heart and a love for life that touched everyone around him. He enjoyed fishing, riding 4-wheelers with friends and family, and lending a

helping hand wherever it was needed. His kindness, humor, and warm spirit will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved him.

Chad was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Eldon and Betty (Elliott) Pontious of Garnett; paternal grandparents Hubert and Juanita (Cunningham) Farrar of Garnett; father Dennis Farrar; and uncle Gary Farrar.

He is survived by his wife Robin (Swonger) Farrar of the home; children, Elizabeth Marie "Lizzy" and Austin James Farrar of the home; mother, Nancy Pontious Farrar of Topeka, Kansas; sisters, Stacey



Farrar

The truth of the matter

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

Jesus tells us in John 14:6 that he is the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through him. I would like to focus this article on Jesus' reference to being the truth. A Biblical definition of truth is conformity to fact or actuality. Truth is the one attribute of God referenced in the text above that we can attempt to adopt as our own. To be completely truthful, within the current world system however is impossible. Truth has become a matter of perception. There are those who say there are no absolute truths. That statement in itself is false if the previous statement is true.

In Romans 1:25 the Apostle Paul speaking to the Romans concerning God's wrath against mankind says, "They (the Hebrews) exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served created things rather than the creator—who is to be forever praised." In my own life I have found it easier to be honest with others rather than myself. No one else knows if you are honest with yourself except God. Exchanging the truth for a lie can be very beneficial for us. In the prevailing world order, truth

being how it is perceived by someone makes our options limitless. Political parties, powerful corporations as well as individuals create an agenda to support their falsehood, devoid of any conformity to fact or actuality. The lie then becomes a desire for those who are exposed to it and the exchange is complete. We are then faced with the reality of having to make a choice.

Following Jesus' example seriously limits our options it does not expand them. In order to do this we must step out of the crowd and realize that Jesus' statement about him being the truth is an absolute truth. We will focus on that truth or we will focus on our own perception. Will you trust yourself or trust Jesus?

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

REYNOLDS

OCTOBER 15, 1961 — JULY 21, 2025

Shasta Reynolds, age 63, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Monday, July 21, 2025, at Residential Living Center in Garnett.

A graveside memorial was held Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at Ruhamah Cemetery, Rantoul, Kansas.

Colony Christian Church - "Make the Most of It"

Lexy Langworthy led worship accompanied by Speed Elsasser. Ben Prasko was on keyboard and Ethan Prasko was on percussion. The songs were "Amazing Grace," "I Stand Amazed," "Man of Sorrows" and "Come to the Alter."

Steve Green gave the communion meditation reminding us of the importance of understanding that life is in the blood. Hebrews 10:1-10 explains that when animals were sacrificed under the law it was only a shadow of what was to

come. Only the blood of Christ could satisfy, once and for all, the requirement of a blood sacrifice for salvation.

Pastor Chase Riebel spoke from Ephesians 5:1-10. The sermon was titled "Make the Most of It." We must make the most of every opportunity in these times because these days are evil. We need to understand that God's will is for all to be saved and for all to live a life filled with love, following the example of Jesus.

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Notice of budget hearing for the City of Lone Elm

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Lone Elm

will meet on September 10, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Community Building, 309 Main Street, Lone Elm 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 Anderson County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

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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	1,938		4,600		4,708		
Special Highway	780		2,000		10,025		
ARPA Non-Budgeted	3,095						
Totals	5,813	0.000	6,600	0.000	14,733	0	0.000
Revenue Neutral Rate** 0.000							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	5,813		6,600		14,733		
Total Tax Levied	0		0		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	143,532		147,476		151,878		

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

Jerold Morrison

City Official Title: Mayor

Notice of foreclosure

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, July 17, 2025.)

filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

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.

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Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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You are notified that a Petition has been

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Notice of budget hearing SE Kansas Library System

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Southeast Kansas Library System

will meet on September 5, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at SEK Impact Conference Center, 1500 W 7th, Chanute, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of tax to be levied and the revenue neutral rate.

Detailed budget information is available at Southeast Kansas Library System Headquarters, 218 E. Madison, Iola, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Allen County (home county) Anderson, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, Woodson

BUDGET SUMMARY

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FUND	Prior Year Actual for 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	1,974,303	1.404	2,048,604	1.354	2,281,133	1,780,084	1.301
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	126,666	0.084	141,780	0.092	149,280	127,611	0.093
Capital Improvements			38,791		30,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds	84,879						
Totals	2,185,848	1.488	2,229,175	1.446	2,460,413	1,907,695	1.394
Revenue Neutral Rate ** 1.373							
Less: Transfers	10,000		1,000		1,000		
Net Expenditures	2,175,848		2,228,175		2,459,413		
Total Tax Levied	1,843,154		1,878,228		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,156,389,057		1,299,880,984		1,368,402,070		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2023	2024	2025
Jan 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	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

Sharon Moreland

Director

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Medicaid truth: Grow the cow, get more milk

Among the most ignored stories of Trump II is the stifling abuse of the federal Medicaid program - a story being buried by mainstream media in hopes you'll ignore this reality right up to the 2026 midterms.

History: Medicaid came out of the "I'm from the government and I'm here to help you" era of President Johnson's Great Society, enacted back in 1965 alongside legislation that enacted Medicare. It initially focused on welfare recipients (those receiving cash assistance under programs like Aid to Families with Dependent Children), then began a continuing expansion that now, in Kansas, would add 130,000 able-bodied working age men to the rolls.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reported Medicaid improper payment rates of 15.6% in 2023, amounting to approximately \$50 billion in improper payments. "Improper payments" include fraudulent claims, clerical errors, insufficient documentation, and payments for ineligible services or individuals, not all of which are intentional fraud - some of it is just incompetence. Fraud itself is a subset of improper payments but is notoriously difficult to quantify precisely because many fraudulent activities are never detected or prosecuted.

The most common was to bilk Medicaid and the U.S. Taxpayers: Billing for services not provided; Upcoding (billing for more expensive services than delivered); Unnecessary services ordered to inflate claims; Kickbacks between providers and beneficiaries or other providers; Eligibility fraud (false income reporting or residency data); Pharmacy fraud, including overprescription or diversion of controlled substances. It's all been revealed for years by both Democrat and Republican administrations.

And then there's waste. Duplicate tests due to lack of records integration.



REVIEW COMMENTARY

DANE HICKS, Publisher

Hospital admissions that could have been outpatient care. Long-term care services billed without proper assessments. Administrative complexity across state-managed programs.

Add in the multiple of Barack Obama's golden goose Obamacare with its obnoxiously expensive bribe to states of more Medicaid dollars if they'd only buy into more centralized social health care, and you've got a cash cow that's just too tempting to pass up for medical providers and those who know how to work the teats.

The federal and state governments have invested heavily in trying to rectify this budget bleeding behemoth. Medicaid Fraud Control Units (MFCUs) in every state investigate and prosecute fraud and patient abuse. Obamacare was supposed to strengthen screening of providers at the same time it bulked up the system's cash. Still, incidents of fraud and the amounts of money wasted has grown by leaps and bounds.

Whether unintentional neglect or out-and-out fraudulent filing of claims, waste, fraud and abuse of the U.S. Medicaid system remains a systemic challenge amounting to billions of borrowed dollars, and a topic that's been talked to death until the second election of Donald Trump.

The true story of Medicaid's not being told, and we have to wonder why. ###



The Anderson County Review's PHONE FORUM

Record your comments on the topic of your choice at (785) 448-2500. You do not need to leave your name. Comments may be published anonymously. Calls may be edited for publication or omitted.

They are already posting articles about Back To School vaccines. Exemptions exist in most states. You are not required to vaccinate for school. USD 365 is taking advantage of ignorant public by saying that they must have these vaccinations. Thank you.

Don't you usually have to have been good at your previous job to get promoted? Apparently it doesn't work like that for the director of operations for the district. Talk about failing upward. It's time

for USD 365 to clean house.

USD 365 removed an entire school from the bus route without warning and still refuses to admit it publicly. Instead, they hide behind vague word salads about fairness and consistency. If you can't tell people the truth about your decision, maybe it wasn't the right decision. It's time for new leadership.

I want praise God for all the good people that are left in this world. Couple weeks ago, I ran out of gas and the only ones that would stop to help me was a lady and her two grandkids. And I just wanted to tell them thank you, and I appreciate all the help that they gave me. Bye.

Scrap metal is at an all time high. What if we would scrap those pavilions we pull down and hauled off for the City of Overland Park, maybe we could recover some of the money we spent. Then the city wouldn't have to mow around them.

Million viewer loss sealed Colbert's Late Night doom

Stephen Colbert has been vaporized, cancelled by CBS. Donald Trump is celebrating. Liberal Hollywood is outraged! Regular folks don't care.

Goodnight, everybody. But not so fast. This is a fascinating story when you examine the power angle. The once dominant network television media is completely falling apart. According to the Nielsen ratings people, fewer than 20 percent of Americans now watch any network programming. Why? Because it's largely boring and traditional Americans resent the liberal culture the networks embrace all day and all night. Woke on parade. Political correctness runs amok.

I have a unique vantage point here. Because of my bestselling books and controversial demeanor in general, I have appeared on late-night shows an astonishing 75 times. I know all these guys and the world they inhabit.

Mr. Colbert basically committed performance suicide.

When he took over for David Letterman ten years ago, he was coming off the red-hot satire of Jon Stewart's Daily Show. Yes, the boys were left-handed pitchers, but they tamped down the malice, at least somewhat. I had a lot of laughs debating Stewart.

Over the past five years, Stephen Colbert has lost more than a million viewers; his



NATIONAL COMMENTARY

BILL O'REILLY, Guest Commentary

numbers descending to just above two million households daily. Profits crashed.

The primary reason is Colbert's hatred for Trump and the MAGA brigades. Eighty million Americans voted for the President. Few of them can stomach Steve. Ideological zealotry at midnight can be tedious. The all-time king of late night, Johnny Carson, understood that. Old Johnny got his zingers in, but he rarely tried to demean anyone.

All the late-night hosts have talent. Impossible to do the job if you don't. Letterman was very quick and edgy. My debates with him are legendary, especially the one where he called me a thug but couldn't back it up when I challenged him.

On my final appearance with Dave, his audience gave me a standing ovation.

Letterman was cranky but didn't often display rank hatred. He invited me on 16 times and wrote me a gracious note after every appearance.

Jay Leno was essentially a stand-up comedian, not deeply invested in promoting politics. Same with Jimmy Fallon, although he understands the far left culture at NBC. Remember the heat Fallon took when he good-naturedly messed up Donald Trump's hair?

Jimmy Kimmel has drifted into the political swamp mostly because he despises the President. I like Kimmel personally. But he'd be wise to spread the satire around. ABC will be the next place to purge extremists.

My old adversary, Stewart, a brilliant talent, has also succumbed somewhat to strident presentations. Although when I sparred with him last August, the mischievous glimmer was back, at least for a night.

So, Stephen Colbert leaves the CBS stage. New ownership is looming, and the Skydance Corporation apparently doesn't want a leftist pep rally every night. Hollywood will take care of Colbert, so we will see him again.

I bet Donald Trump can't wait. Sign up to be a Premium or Concierge Member on BillOReilly.com to get the best reporting - honest news and analysis is vital.

Of all the Epstein possibilities, Mossad isn't one

It's almost conventional wisdom in certain quarters that Jeffrey Epstein must have been working for the Israeli intelligence service Mossad.

"It's extremely obvious to anyone who watches that this guy," Tucker Carlson said of Epstein the other day, "had direct connections to a foreign government. No one is allowed to say that that foreign government is Israel because we've been somehow cowed into thinking that that's naughty."

Steve Bannon, covering all his bases, says Epstein was working for Mossad, MI6, Saudi intelligence and the CIA, while Charlie Kirk of Turning Point USA only says that Epstein may have been working for Mossad.

The first question to ask about this purported relationship is, Why would Mossad want to associate itself with Epstein? He was under investigation for his sexual crimes going back to 2005 and convicted of a few of them (as part of a sweetheart plea deal) in 2008, and would be under federal investigation again about a decade later.

Clearly, it would risk an enormous black eye for the State of Israel to connect itself to a known sex offender whose lifestyle was flamboyant and an ongoing crime scene.

What would be the supposed upside? Compromising information on the rich and powerful? Presumably, there'd be much easier ways to honey-trap men with untoward sexual appetites than hope they become friendly with Jeffrey Epstein and compromise themselves on his private island.



NATIONAL COMMENTARY

RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

If the notion of Epstein as an Israeli spy seems implausible, if not farcical, it's gotten some superficial plausibility from parts of the record that have been exaggerated or misinterpreted.

Perhaps most important, the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida who worked out the plea deal with Epstein, Alex Acosta, supposedly said that he was told to go easy on Epstein by higher-ups in the Bush administration at the time because Epstein was with intelligence. Acosta allegedly said this as part of his vetting process to become Trump's first secretary of labor in the first term.

But this didn't come directly from Acosta; rather an unnamed source told the story to a reporter. Acosta denies he ever said it. Asked about the matter at a press conference as labor secretary when the Epstein story reemerged, Acosta seemed to deny it, although, admittedly, in a halting and indirect fashion.

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Responsibility report into the handling of the case by Acosta and the Southern District, Acosta told the investigators that he had no information about Epstein being an intelligence asset and that his answer at the press conference was meant to be a "no." The report related that "OPR found no evidence suggesting that Epstein was such a cooperating witness or 'intelligence asset,' or that anyone -including any of the subjects of OPR's investigation - believed that to be the case."

What about Epstein's well-documented relationship with former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak? One assumes that a Mossad asset wouldn't spend inordinate time with a former high-ranking Israeli official.

Alan Dershowitz, who represented Epstein, maintains that he asked his client if he had contacts with intelligence agencies, and Epstein said "no," even though it would have been in his legal interest to disclose any relationships.

Regarding Epstein's death, which many believe was really a murder, the Mossad accusations get more fantastic: Israeli intelligence had to clean up after itself by killing an American citizen on U.S. soil, while he was held in a U.S. jail?

All of this so beggars belief that it's almost not worth addressing, except that influential voices on the right believe Israel might be behind one of the most hideous scandals in recent American life.

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Me with my screen & wheelbarrow. This was my assignment for eight days.



This was my friend for an entire day. It is a Great Spangled Fritillary. Early mornings the road leading to the site was literally covered with them.



This is our gang: Front row, from left: Michaela Young (WU student), Grandpa Hank, Emma Fuchs (WU student) Back row, from left: Lynn Gentine (mentor), Leighton (WU student), Melanie Naden (our crew chief & mentor), Erica Borgeson (WU student), Jay-Lynn Bauer. Due to medical issues Beetle Hatch another WU student is not in this photo.

Respectfully submitted by: Henry Roeckers on 21July2025.

130 years ago... Public in favor of curfew

THAT WAS THEN



PAULA SCOTT - REVIEW HISTORY COLUMNIST

Historical gleanings from past newspapers.

1885 - 140 years ago

July 31 - Five tramps were arrested on Wednesday night, by assistant Marshall Sargent, and placed in a cooler. On Thursday they were brought before Police Judge Harder, and two were fined \$11.50 each, the other three getting off with \$7.50 each. Not having the wherewith to square accounts, they were placed on the rock pile, under the surveillance of Ed. Weidenbecker Jr. If people who are bothered with tramps, will appeal to the police, they will be taken care of.

1895 - 130 years ago

August 2 - Public sentiment in this city is growing in favor of a city ordinance that will enable the city marshal to round up a lot of boys and some pretty old boys and send them off the street at night. Midnight or two or three o'clock in the morning is a good hour for boys to be at home in bed, at least it is high time they would stop hallooing and shouting and keeping people awake.

1905 - 120 years ago

August 4 - On last Thursday night about 9:20 p.m. one of the heavy west bound freight trains jumped the track about two miles west of Garnett on the Cunningham farm and ditched seven cars. Five of these cars were meat cars and loaded and they blocked the traffic for some dozen hours. It seems that the tender on the heavy freight engines are too heavy and this wreck was the third



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Circa August 1985 - JC Penney store - Garnett employees as the store closes Wednesday, Aug. 27; left to right, standing, Arlene Ecclefield, Virginia Herman and Betty Sumner, seated, Edith Hornberger, Sue Stahl and Bob Curtis.

one in a week in the neighborhood of the Osawatomie point. No one was hurt and by noon the next day the track was repaired and the train running as usual.

1935 - 90 years ago

August 1 - The CCC boys were back in town last night enjoying the freedom they won as a result of their threatened protest march Monday evening, when they broke a diphtheria quarantine that had kept them in camp for almost a month and started to march into town. Carrying out the promise to the 150 restless youths when they stopped them at the outskirts of town and persuaded them to turn back, officials of Anderson county and the camp lifted the quarantine yesterday for all but thirty-three diphtheria carriers, who were isolated and who will be placed on guard if the attempt to come to town with the threat of an epidemic.

1975 - 50 years ago

July 31 - Trash collection has become much smoother after a month of experience by the city trash men reports City Manager Mike McDowell. The number of telephone

calls requesting information of complaining has decreased and most people have understood the rules and regulations. There is no limit to the number of containers of garbage or trash which will be picked up from one customer. There has been quite a demand for commercial type containers, McDowell reports, and the city has some which will be installed upon request. During the first month, the city delivered 140 tons of trash to the new county landfill.

1995 - 30 years ago

July 31 - Garnett City commissioners approved the issuance of \$520,000 in industrial revenue bonds for Astro Cap Manufacturing West Inc., when it met for a short meeting July 25. The IRBs will be used to purchase the building that Astro Cap is presently renting from Ed Weltner, a Kansas City, Mo., businessman. The bonds will be paid off by revenue from Astro Cap over a period of 20 years. During that time, the building will be owned by the City of Garnett and, as such, is exempt from property taxes for about a 19-year period during the repayment of the bonds.

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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
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting

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
 7:00 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

Monday, August 10, 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, August 22, 2025
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, August 23, 2025
 8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 9:30 a.m. - Catholic Resource Bus
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 6:30 p.m. - Awana
 7:00 p.m. - Book Discussion at Garnett Public Library

Thursday, July 24, 2025
 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



Pictured is Braden Gillespie showing his Breeding Ewe at the Anderson County Fair on Tuesday.

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STAFF UPDATES

A. Economic Development Director/Grant Writer; Jessica Mills - Ms. Mills presented several projects she is currently working on.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Upcoming 1st Amendment Auditor Training October 30, 2025 - Office closure from 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Request granted to close City Hall for office staff to attend the 1st Amendment Auditor Training, October 30, 2025.

B. Mowing Contract for the cemetery. There is a plan in place with staff to mow.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. 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.

B. The Anderson County Fair, hosted by the Anderson County

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

C. The Lake Enduro Kart Races, hosted by the Enduro Kart Club, will be held at Lake Garnett August 16th - 17th

D. The 24th Annual Greeley Smokeoff, hosted by Greeley Smokeoff, will be held on September 5th - 6th.

E. The Fall City Wide Garage Sales Day, hosted by Garnett Publishing Inc., will be held on September 13th.

F. The Kincaid Fair, hosted by the Kincaid Fair Board, will be held on September 25th - 27th.

G. Cornstock Concert on the Hill, Host by Anderson County Corn Festival, will be held on September 27th.

H. The Antique Engine & Tractor Show, hosted by The Anderson County Flywheelers, will be held at Lake Garnett Park on October 3rd - 4th.

I. The 12th Annual Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival, hosted by the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival, will be held at Lake Garnett, the Airport and Downtown Square October 10th - 12th.

J. The Ultra Races 50/100, hosted by Outlaw 100, will be held on October 25th - 26th.

K. Light the Night Trunk-or-Trest, hosted by The First Christian Church, will be held at the First Christian Church at 2nd & Walnut, on October 31st.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

No citizens to be heard.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Wiehl made a motion to recess into Executive Session to discuss data relat-

ing to financial affairs exception K.S.A 75-4319 (b)(4) for ten (10) minutes, starting at 7:08 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Locke, Commissioner Cole, Commissioner Wiehl, City Manager Wilson, City Clerk Trish Brewer, Human Resources Director Monica Hill and City Attorney Solander. Regular session to resume at 7:18 p.m.

Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed (3) Aye (0) Nay

At 7:18pm Commissioner Wiehl motioned to extend the Executive Session for 10 minutes.

Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. (3) AYE (0) NAY

At 7:28pm Commissioner Wiehl motioned to extend the Executive Session for 10 minutes. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. (3) AYE (0) NAY

At 7:33pm Commissioner Wiehl motioned to extend the Executive Session for 10 minutes. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. (3) AYE (0) NAY

At 7:44 p.m. Mayor Locke called the meeting back to order and stated no action was taken within executive session.

DOCUMENT SIGNING

Signing of documents approved during the commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

BRADY...

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tion," Brady said. "I want less focus on introducing social ideology into the curriculum and more focus on how we can improve academic proficiencies and create a positive learning environment.

Brady missed the June filing deadline for the post, as did two other recently announced write-ins running for seats that were left with no takers after the deadline passed. Witherspoon was first elected to the board in 2017. Brady said his professional experience had provided a byproduct conducive to leadership for local schools. "I will use (my experience) to help our district spend its funds wisely and provide strong leadership on challenging issues we face today," Brady said. "My experience working with

diverse groups of people has taught me to actively listen to other opinions and work together for a common goal."

As a write-in candidate, voters selecting Brady and either of two other write-ins in the additional vacant seat contests will have to physically write in his name on a line left blank for that purpose in the ballot segment dedicated to that race. Since Witherspoon filed for the post, her name will appear on the ballot next to the blank write-in line.

Voters can cast ballots 20 days in advance of the November 4 contest either by mail or in the county clerk's office, with in-person voting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at polling places across USD 365.

YODER...

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training and certification in chemicals and applications with updates required periodically as chemicals used for eradication of weeds change and improve. Finding someone with that knowledge base is going to be hard if not impossible, commissioners agreed.

"When I applied for this, all I was told was you had spray road ditches and spot spray," Yoder told the commission board. "It wasn't even close."

"We'd be well advised to find some kid and stick him in there with Vernon and let him get trained," said 2nd District Commissioner Anthony Mersman. "Even at that he's going to be behind."

Yoder said certification tests for the state-sanctioned director positions come around only once a year and require substantial study over all aspects of monitoring and treatment of the noxious species.

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Garnett – Grades 5-6 Auburn Pharmacy. Front row, from left: Will Peine, Joey King, Hudson King, Jack Foltz, Beau Nienstedt. Back row, from left: Bryx Webber, Colton Nelson, Jude Carver, Timmy King. Coach: Quinten Webber.



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Garnett - Grades 5-6 Benedict Bucking Bulls. Front row, from left: Zach Stoltzfus, Alex Duncan, Case Mundell, Mason Traul, Mason Dalsing, Kobe Edgecomb. Back row, from left: Brantley Hill, Willis Benedict, Collin Slyter, Thadeus Beckmon, Mason Rockers. Coaches: Brandon Benedict, Patrick Traul, Lonnie Edgecomb.



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Garnett - Grades 1-2 High Bar Cattle Company, Jelly Beans. Front row, from left: Milee Peine, Natalie Lizer, Rylea Miller, Oakley Frobose, Emmy King, Auburn Richardson. Back row, from left: Madison Ray, Ellie Carey, Isadora Stevenson, Mila Elliott, Annsley Adams. Coaches: Auvrie Adams, Kyra Elliott.



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Garnett – Grades 1-2 Pink Double Bubble Recreation. Front row, from left: Madde Milliken, Briar Barnes, Delilah Kichler, Cleo Poe, Leona Hollon. Row 2. L-R: Amelia Johnston, Megan Brown, Claire Egger, Jayne Benedict, Charli Crum. Coaches: Darian and Chloe LeBlanc.



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Garnett – Grades 3-4 Mini Bulldogs. Front row, from left: Trevor Clark, Lenny Elliott, Gabe Howard, Sebastian Howard, Dwight Roberts, Xander Snedecor. Back row, from left: Rodney Kinney, Carter Barnes, Asher Sigel, Cameron Freemon, Miles Rockers. Coaches: Aaron Roberts, Tim Clark, Cody Sigel, Joshua Elliott.



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Garnett – 5-6 Barnes Seed Services. Front row, from left: Heidi King, Adelynn Richardson, Jasmine Ware, Adalyn Welsh, Isabella Salazar. Back row, from left: Gracelynn Yoder, Brailyn Barnes, Paisley Jones, Emri Kueser, Emma Carey, Sylah Partida. Coach: Jenny Welsh. Not pictured: Teagyn Freeman, Kennedy Ball and Coach Kelly Ball.

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Garnett - Grades 1-2 Light Blue Recreation. Front row, from left: Edward Hershberger, Steven Hershberger, Kendell Yoder, Sampson King, Owen Hermreck, Kaxton Zook. Back row, from left: Henry Blevins, Coleson Durand, Bron Bowman, Kaden Kratzberg, Peyton Ball. Coach: Maria Bowman. Not pictured: Ethan Wadewitz, Royal Nungessor and Coach Cody Nungessor.



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Garnett Tee Ball (Black). Front row, from left: Colson Slyter, Atticus Kinder, Alanah Caldwell, Octavia Salazar, Aveya Caldwell. Back row, from left: Penny Wehmeier, McKenzie Milliken, Beck Schmidt, Jackson Pate. Coaches: Karissa Fagg, Brady Hiner, Calvin Hiner.



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Garnett Tee Ball – (Teal). Front row, from left: Jacob Fritts, Anna Reekie, MaKenna Hermreck, William Reekie, Molly Blevins. Back row, from left: Wes Rickerson, Vincent Cooper, Deacon Hermreck, Ayla May, Gwendolyn King. Coaches: Seth and Bailee Hermreck. Not pictured: Mya Davis.



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Garnett Tee Ball (Green). Front row, from left: Gideon Stevenson, Archie Welsh, Eli Welsh, Harper Bures, Kallie Durand. Back row, from left: Hudson Scholz, Reagan Stevenson, Sydney Wettstein, Kipper Dalsing, Beau Newman-Lutz. Coaches: Julie Wettstein and Ashley Bures.



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Garnett Tee Ball (Yellow). Front row, from left: Oakley Slyter, Thorsson Sheppard, Temperance Finney, Rylie Row. Back row, from left: Juliette Stevenson, Colby Mundell, Laramie Nungesser, McKinley Young, Emmett Gellhaus. Coaches: Samantha Young Not pictured: Eugene Eaks.

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Garnett Tee Ball (Purple). Front row, from left: Gianna Foltz, Claire Dunkin, Oliver Johnston, Evie Amore, Emma Scott. Back row, from left: Benjamin Ray, Finn Byerley, Zander Burkholder, Evelyn Dodd, Ava Gooding. Coaches: Andrea Gooding and Amy Scott.



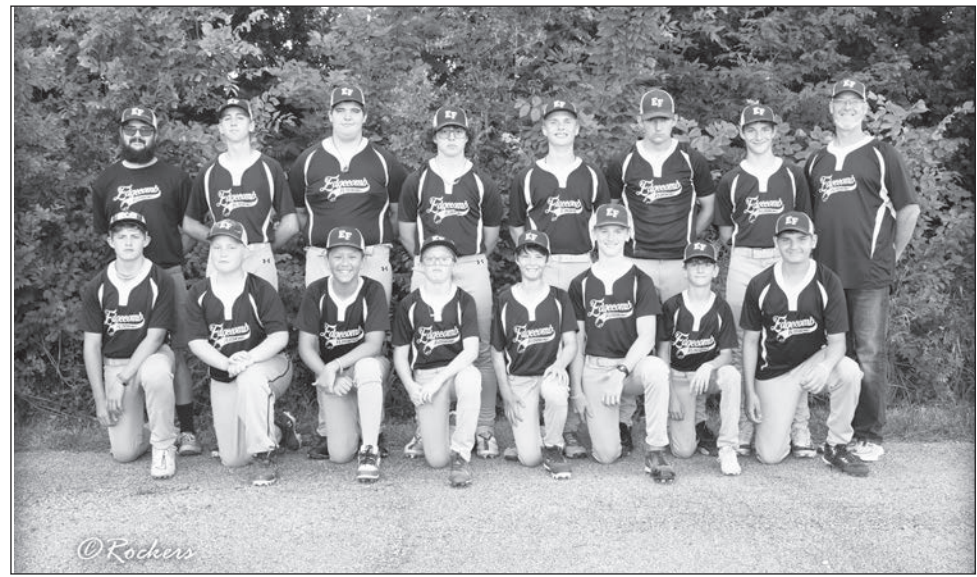
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Garnett - Grades 5-6 RJ Energy. Front row, from left: Grady Honn, Billy Young, Able Leabo, Micah Yutzy. Back row, from left: Emmitt Poe, James Pruitt, Hank Welsh, Riley Pruitt. Coaches: Vincent Trujillo, Garrett Honn. Not pictured: Jayce Herr, Grayson Toy, John Jon Villegas, Wyatt Bell.



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Garnett - Grades 7-9 Zephyrs. Front row, from left: Sage Partida, Sara Price, Skylar Salazar, Allie Thompson, Alli Rockers. Back row, from left: Hailey Gregory, Kamrie Feuerborn, Kaylee King, Cambree Miller, Liz Roberts, Avery Thompson, Ashlyn Honn. Coach: Josh Miller. Not pictured: Maura Rockers.



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Greeley - Grades 7-9 Bandits. Front row, from left: Sawyer Schaffer, Gunner Grosdidier, Axel Metcalf, Walker Leabo, Kale Shaffer, Aiden Wittman, Dakota Holland, Derek Garcia. Back row, from left: Connor Slyter, Chance Witherspoon, Camden Bettinger, Dixon Brooks, Westin Wright. Coaches: Warren Wright, Troy Schaffer, Eric Wittman, Brian Shafer. Not pictured: Braxten Barnes, Trenton Young, Dalton Godwin.



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Garnett - Grades 7-9 Edgecomb Flooring. Front row, from left: Rylan Hermreck, Jackson Miller, Gunner Zimbleman, Sebastian Perez, Tanner Edgecomb, Andre Bowman, Aaron Yoder, Reid Brock. Back row, from left: Jonathan Ford, Austin Ferrar, Aiden Perez, Gunner Mead, Roarke Brock, Josiah Esh. Coaches: Gage Holler, Johnathan Edgecomb. Not pictured: Kemper Hollon, Ryan Helmuth, Matthew Price.

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 Colony – Kingdom Warriors. Front row, from left: Elyse Weldin, Jessie Smart, Lillian Guilfoyle, Lennie Boone, Klancee Miller. Back row, from left: Savannah Prater, Quinn Morrison, Lilly Smart, Lola Church, Rynlee Sigg. Coaches: Rochelle Smart, Dustin Smart, Clinton Weldin, Blake Boone.



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 Colony Tee Ball – B + B Farms. Front row, from left: Jeni Yoder, Charlotte Mader, Brynlee Janzen, Tiana Dietrich. Back row, from left: Madelynn Beebe, Kwynn Church, Stormi Yoder, Madison Holloway, JayCee Ellis. Coaches: Thomas Dietrich, Shayda Womelsdorf. Not pictured: Coach Madison Kellar.



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 Colony – Full Belly BBQ, LLC. Front row, from left: Ike Cochrane, Beckham Blaydes, Cooper Caudell, Hudson Blaydes, Hayden Powell, Kain Walter, Priston Smith. Back row, from left: Kreed Miller, Jhett Cochran, Carter Ashworth, Hudson Powell, Nash Holloway, Jaxen Wilson. Coaches: J.D. Wilson, Keith Powell, Lane Yocham, Westin Holloway. Not pictured: Colten Boone.



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 Colony – Colony Community Church. Front row, from left: Emily Davis, Hadley Church Miller, Jayden Smart, Mya Nicholas, Maysyn Bain, Tatum Caudell. Back row, from left: Sadie Ramsey, Hannah Ivy, Maylee Bain, Lainey Church, Nicole Bain, Hattie Walter. Coach: Marla Bain. Not pictured: Coaches Steve Bain and Allyssa Adams.



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 Colony – Goppert State Service Bank. Front row, from left: Trent Luedke, Kreed Miller, Nash Holloway, Carter Ashworth, Hudson Powell. Back row, from left: Bentley Hammond, Terry Beckmon, Wilder Schooler, Jaxon Palmer, Kroy Walter. Coaches: Stetson Setter, Kobey Miller.



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 Colony – Crickets. Front row, from left: Emmett Beebe, Cael Weldin, Tyler Edgerton, Rayden Jones, Dru Mathes, Brett Gillbreth, Knox Morrison. Back row, from left: Owen McKinney, Dawson Ramsey, Sadie Ramsey, Kanyon Blaufuss, Hayden Frye. Coaches: Harold Gillbreth, Jacob Edgerton, Tammy Ramsey, Katie Gillbreth. Not pictured: Darnell Ellis.



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 Colony – TNT Construction, LLC. Front row, from left: Aurora Parks, Laney Starr, Josie Ball, Kendryx Nilges, Riverlee Wallace, Jase Romines. Back row, from left: Claire Holloway, Harper Donovan, Lorelai Bonnett, Madisyn McKinney, Amelia Parks, Kiah Dietrich, Taitum Dietrich. Coaches: Elaine Holloway, Jerry Parks, Thomas Dietrich. Not pictured: Addyson Fulton.

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all “applicable” state laws to be accredited, but KSDE says the At-Risk spending law isn’t ‘applicable’ because it isn’t “connected to school improvement.” The law isn’t intended to improve “schools;” it is designed to improve student outcomes, but that’s how KSDE tries to parse words to avoid accountability.

State law requires the SBOE to have an accreditation system based on academic improvement,

but it does not require schools to improve outcomes to maintain accreditation.

Some legislators petition their leaders to protect them from voting on education proposals because they don’t want to endanger their re-election chances by angering the education establishment.

Trabert concludes: “The Kansas State Department of Education and others in the education establishment may object

to the use of the term “functionally illiterate,” arguing that it’s not part of their official vocabulary. But while the term is subjective, so too is KSDE’s use of the vague and undefined label “limited.” What matters most is not the terminology, but the reality it reflects: more than 150,000 Kansas students lack the basic reading skills needed for success in school, work, and life.”

ATM...

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miss the Anderson County case on the basis of lack of prosecution in September 2024, while residing at a Beaumont, Texas, federal correctional facility. He was returned to Anderson County on a warrant to face charges, then was granted a bail reduction by the local court. He’s presently Zooming local court

appearances.

Another suspect, Christopher Mosley, was extradited back to Texas on a previous aggravated battery charge shortly after the Kansas charges were filed in 2024.

Franklin County officers spotted a vehicle heading into the Ottawa area at a high rate of speed on the

night of the theft and shortly broke off the pursuit due to the possibility of injury. Lawrence Police later recovered one of the vehicles involved at an East Lawrence convenience store before suspects were arrested in Overland Park a few hours later.

BUS...

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property taxes, but now won’t receive that benefit.

USD 365 Superintendent Dr. Ryan Most said the recent policy change was adopted unanimously by the school board at its July 17 budget workshop, after the topic of free bus transportation for some students arose out of a regular policy review. The benefit that some St. Rose parents took advantage of was in conflict with other aspects of district transportation policy, he said, in which parents receiving specialized home pickup or delivery to an out-of-area school in fact paid extra for that service.

Most said he brought the inconsistency in bus policy to the board’s attention after determining the overall policy wasn’t uniform, and that some students were receiving home pick up at no cost while other students elsewhere in the district were paying for similar transportation.

“My recommendation was that we treat all the groups the same,” Most told the Review.

The extra transport fee will be as much as \$200-\$250 per school year depending on whether the total sum is paid at the beginning of the year.

Most said the general district policy had been to provide no-cost transport to rural students on an established route to either district school in Garnett or to St. Rose, and to students in the City of Garnett if they waited at an in-town bus pick up location for a ride to their school building. Off-route pickups and special directions by parents to an off-route school – like a student in Garnett with a special request to attend school in Westphalia or Greeley – were charged a fee. But Most said that wasn’t consistent with solo stops for St. Rose students, who were brought to town and dropped at the private school.

He said St. Rose students picked up at the same location as an older sibling attending Anderson

County High School would be transported at no additional charge, since the district policy would already accommodate the older sibling.

“We had some families being charged fees and some not being charged fees,” Most said, “that’s why I thought it was important to bring it to the board.” He said the board took it very seriously prior to the unanimous vote, particularly on the short time line, with the intent to spread the word as fast as possible.

Private school and home school parents who own property pay the full range of property taxes including for public schools; their argument in such matters being they’re forced to pay those taxes while receiving no benefits. Kansas law requires any private

or home schooled student to be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activity – sports, music, etc., – regulated by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

St. Rose parents discussing the topic on a members-only school Facebook platform were invited to comment for this article. Only one response was submitted from an individual who asked to remain anonymous, who took issue with what he called a lack of transparency in the announcement and the fact the policy was changed so late in the run-up to the coming school year.

Most said he planned to monitor the policy change and that the board would likely review it again in March of 2026 prior to next school year.

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Notice of ordinance regulating shipping containers - City of Garnett

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, July 17, 2025.)

CITY ATTORNEY'S SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #4278

On July 22, 2025, the governing body of the City of Garnett Kansas, passed Ordinance #4278

defining shipping containers and regulating the location and use of shipping containers throughout the city; and repealing conflicting sections of the municipal code.

A complete copy of this ordinance is available free of charge at www.garnettks.net (available for at least one week following the pub-

lication of this summary notice) or at City Hall, 131 W. Fifth Avenue, during regular business hours.

This summary is certified by Terry J. Solander, City Attorney, in compliance with K.S.A. 12-3007.

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Notice of foreclosure

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, July 31, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.
JERRY K WEST III, MEGAN WEST, JOHN DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), JANE DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), ET AL. Defendants.

Case No.: AN-2025-CV-000026
Division No.
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
Title to Real Estate Involved

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Sixteen (16) to the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 221 E 2nd Avenue, Garnett, KS 66032 ("Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before September 10, 2025, in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,
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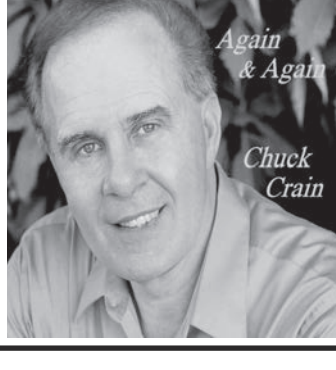
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cabelas propane grill griddle combo (many more outdoor items)

Household/Kitchen
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