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USD 365 may blow through "revenue neutral" mark

Budget hearing tonight presents 3.3 mill tax hike on higher valuations

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - School board members in USD 365 will submit a budget to the public tonight that raises more than a half a million dollars in new property taxes and authorizes an additional \$4.2 million in additional budget authority for the school district in the 2025-2026 school year.

Tonight's budget hearing begins at 6:45 PM and will be held at Greeley Elementary school at 101 S Mary in Greeley. The budget carries the district significantly over its "revenue neutral" threshold, a notifica-

tion law enacted by the Kansas legislature to ensure local taxpayers are advised when local governments exceed the previous year's property tax spending authorization.

Overall, the 2025-2026 budget estimates \$25.7 million in spending compared to \$21.5 million for the 2024-2025 budget, both of those including a little over \$4 million in funds transferred forward from the previous year. The new budget will reflect more than \$528,000 in new local property tax dollars, with an estimated mill levy of 52.453 compared to 49.150 last year. That multiplier applies against a district assessed valuation (the percentage of private and business property value assessed for taxes district wide)

of some \$117 million last year compared to nearly \$122 million in the coming year's spending plan.

Notice of tonight's budget hearing was published in the Review August 21 part of a state law that mandates publication in order to notify the public.

The District's budget summary shows spending increases in virtually every line item, with the exception of federal funds, which the budget shows dropped from \$932,000 in the 2023-2024 school year to \$344,000 this year and an expected decline to \$123,000 for the coming year's budget. Though most all the spending categories show increases, by far most are covered by state and federal revenue above and beyond

local taxes. About \$2,000,000 in local tax money will go toward funding \$9.8 million in planned expenditures in the district's general fund. Some \$2.4 million in local taxes will go toward an estimated \$3.2 million in the supplemental general fund or local option budget.

Beyond those two major expenditures, about \$792,000 will fund a planned \$3.3 million in capital outlay spending for the coming year. Another \$669,000 in local tax money will be used to fund \$1.7 million in bond and interest payments.

While the increase in requested funding is notable for the new district budget, so too was the comparatively small increase in funding from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025 of about \$919,000 overall.



Greeley event marks 25th year with music, more this weekend

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GREELEY - If you're in or around Greeley this weekend there should be no reason to go hungry.

Organizers of the Greeley Smoke Off are celebrating the events 25th anniversary with a town full of BBQ artists Friday and Saturday, featuring samples of their wares for donations to their favorite charities, as well as live music, kids' games and other activities in the city park underneath the water tower.

The annual event offers samples of all the exhibitors fresh made food-stuffs in exchange for a small donation to that team's charity of choice. The smoke off awards more than \$3000 and team prizes with the help of a litany of local and regional sponsors who support the event.

The great tastes of the Smoke Off start at 5:00 PM on Friday and noon on Saturday. Live music is the feature on Friday evening beginning at 5 p.m. with Scipio Bottoms, followed by the night's headliner Trevor Holman And The Haymakers at 8 p.m. Music concert continues on Saturday from noon to 4:30 p.m. with Wilson's DJ Service.

Free kids' games and inflatables are featured Saturday beginning at noon for ages 2 through 12. Concessions will be available. Seating in the park is limited, so the public is encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. Coolers are welcome but no glass bottles please. Smoke Off merchandise will also be available at the event.



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A slew of entries filled the streets of Colony last Saturday for the annual Colony Day celebration. Above Crest band members (from left) Aiden Ryback, Chloe Burnet, Klaire Nilges, Bailey Boone, Gemma Berntsen, Gracyn Ellington, Devynn Sitler, Bella Sitler and Ty Coberley represent the Lancers. At right the Ellington Family Float also made an appearance featuring (from left) Jaci Cochrane, Nancy Ellington, Easton Wilson, Jaylee Ellington, Ike Cochrane, Jhett Cochrane, Lizzie Ellington, Jaxon Wilson, Aubrey Ellington and Layla Ellington.



Former GOP governor candidate to be arraigned again

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The one time Republican primary candidate for governor that mustered 80,000 votes from Kansas GOP voters in 2022 faces arraignment again this month in Anderson County District Court as the continuation of a years' long feud with the county sheriff's department.



Briggs

George Arlyn Briggs was on the statewide Republican ballot in 2022 in the Kansas governor's race, and notched a substantial voter haul among disgruntled state GOP voters against favored Kansas attorney general Derek Schmidt. Schmidt easily won the nomination but lost to incumbent Governor

Kids' education a cornerstone of Flywheelers' Friday activities

BY SUSAN WETTSTEIN SPECIAL TO THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The Anderson County Flywheelers are gearing up for this year's Gas Engine and Tractor Show to be held Friday and Saturday, October 3-4 in Garnett's Lake Garnett Park featuring a unique experience for area youth on Friday, October 3rd. Known as Education Day.

The Flywheelers invite all high school and elementary classes as well as homeschooled students to engage in hands-on activities, exhibits and demonstrations, such as a cider press, corn shelling and grinding, shingle making, rope making, blacksmithing and more. All the activities feature vintage farm equipment used in "yesteryear" with educational narratives by equipment operators about how every day projects used to be completed before technology went from iron and grease to microchips.

New this year is the special appearance by the Southwest-Southland Dairy Farmers Mobile Dairy Classroom and "Ag Equipment of Anderson County" as presented by the Anderson County Historical Society. There will also be a demonstration on Farm Safety.



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Cornstock schedule announced



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Trevor Holman And The Haymakers lead off the Cornstock Concert On The Hill schedule September 27th. Above from left, Trevor Holman, Neil Kelly, Greg Branson, Jory Ramsey and Garrett Branson.

BY SUSAN WETTSTEIN SPECIAL TO THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The 20th Anniversary of Cornstock kicks into motion on Saturday, September 27th at Lake Garnett. VIP gate opens at 3:15 pm, followed by General Admission at 3:30 pm.

First to take the stage is a regional favorite, Trevor Holman and The Haymakers.

Formed in 2022, the band includes Colony native Trevor Holman, Osawatomie's Greg Branson, Garrett Branson from KCMO, Neil Kelly of Olathe, Jory Ramsey of Overland Park, and Soundman Quentin Sams of Welda. The band specializes in Red Dirt Country and Classic Country. always

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE
Garnett's city wide garage sale is set for Saturday, September 13. To be a map sponsor contact the Anderson County Review office at 785-448-3121 or send an email to review@garnett-ks.com. To place your ad for the city wide sale call or email us today!

POLITICAL FORUM
Anderson County Farm Bureau and Garnett Business and Professional Women (BPW) are hosting a Political Forum for the upcoming election for Garnett City Commission, School Board and the Sales Tax proposal. The forum is on Sept. 11th at 7 p.m. at Town Hall Center. Please take time to learn the views of the candidates and the sale tax proposal for the betterment of our community. Any questions please feel free to contact Helen Norman at 785-448-8745.

CHAMBER MONTHLY MIXER SET SEPT. 11
The Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its September Monthly Mixer at the chamber office from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15. Come check out the new Chamber Office, meet our new director, and learn about upcoming events and future plans. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow community members and share your ideas.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET 9/4
The monthly meeting of the Anderson County Historical Society will be held on Thursday, September 4 at the Community Building in the North Park. The meeting will start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. The program will follow at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome

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

CORNSTOCK TICKETS
Grab your Cornstock ticket at various Anderson County ticket outlets. See Chris Janson, The Kentucky Headhunters, Kelsey Hart and Trevor Holman & the Haymakers 9/27 in Garnett.

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

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

ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION AUGUST 25, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on August 25, 2025 at the Anderson County Commission Room. Attendance: Leslie McGhee, Present: Michael Blaufuss, Present: Anthony Mersman, Present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as amended.

Executive Session
Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter executive session for at 9:00am for 60 minutes for attorney-client privilege. All voted yes. Commissioners; James Campbell, County Counselor; Julie Wettstein, County Clerk; Forrest Rhodes, Foulston Seifkin; Ethan Lickteig, Road Supervisor were present. Ethan Lickteig left the meeting at 9:30am. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner Blaufuss seconded to re-enter into open meeting. All voted yes.

Budget Hearing
Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to open the meeting for public comment. Dane Hicks, Garnett, inquired about the past three years and how they differ from each other. James Campbell responded to inquiries. The Commissioners stated how all commodities and equipment have increased in price. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to close the public meeting. All voted yes. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner Blaufuss seconded to approve Anderson County's 2026 budget. All voted yes.

Economic Development
Jessica Mills, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. She gave an update on events and activities that she has attended. She has been conducting the community collaboration meeting which will be held September 13th in Colony City. Deborah Ray with Gains and Glory Fitness was present to speak with the commission regarding offering the gym to county employees for usage. The county currently has a policy of paying for up to 3 visits per week to the Garnett Recreation Center. Gains and Glory Fitness would like to be another option. Julie Wettstein will be discussing this option with her at a later date.

HRA Health
Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to transfer monies from HRA Health fund to Self-Funded Health of \$3,610.97. This transfer will close the HRA Health fund. All voted yes.

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

Re-Convene/Interviews
The Commissioners re-convened at 1:00 PM to conduct Noxious Weed Supervisor interviews until 2:00 PM.

CITY OF GARNETT COMMISSION AUGUST 26, 2025

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on August 26, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals present, City Commissioner, Jody Cole, City Commissioner Nate Wiehl, City Manager Travis Wilson, City Clerk, Trish Brewer, City Attorney Terry Solander joined at 6:09. Mayor Mark Locke was absent. Citizens of Garnett.

City Staff present: Donnie Dille, Darin Wilson, Monica Hill, Jessica Mills, Pat Schettler, Kalen Roberts

CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Pro-Tem Nate Wiehl called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Invocation, Jeff Davison, Dunkard Brethren Church

PUBLIC HEARING
Motion to enter the Public Hearing for the 2026 City of Garnett Budget, minimum of 5 minutes.

Commissioner Wiehl motioned to enter the Public Hearing for the 2026 City of Garnett Budget

Second by Commissioner

Cole. Motion passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

a. Citizens to be Heard: No citizens, Commission left Public Hearing open for 5 minutes.

City Manager Wilson, noted that the City will be Revenue Neutral for the 2026 Budget

Mayor Pro-Tem Wiehl motioned to adjourn the Public Hearing. Second by Commissioner Cole.

Motion passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (FIVE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON)
No citizens to be heard.

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

A. Commissioner Cole – Inquired on why the pool is not drained. City Manager stated keeping it full until the filter has been replaced.

B. Commissioner Wiehl – Addressed the new trash cans being delivered.

C. Mayor Locke – absent

a. Suicide Awareness Proclamation
Proclamation given by Mayor Pro-Tem Nate Wiehl

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of minutes for August 12, 2025, Regular City Commission Meeting

B. Approval of semi-monthly bills and payroll in the amount of \$198,496.21.

Mayor Pro-Tem Wiehl motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Second by Commissioner Cole. Motion passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

REGULAR BUSINESS

A. Consideration of appointment of Elizabeth Abraham to the Library Advisory Board

Commissioner Cole motioned to approve Elizabeth Abraham to the Library Advisory Board.

Second by Mayor Pro-Tem Wiehl. Motion passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

B. Consideration of Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Project No. 3-20-0025-018-2025

C. Consideration of Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Project No. 3-20-0025-019-2025

Mayor Pro-Tem Wiehl motioned to approve the designee for Airport Improvement Program (AIP)

Projects 3-20-0025-018-2025 and 3-20-0025-019-2025. Second by Commissioner Cole.

Motioned passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

D. Consideration of the 2026 City of Garnett Budget

Commissioner Cole motioned to approve the 2026 City of Garnett Budget.

Second by Mayor Pro-Tem Wiehl. Motioned passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

E. Consideration of Resolution 2025-12: Proposition of levying a one percent (1.0%) sales tax in the City of Garnett.

Commissioner Cole motioned to approve Resolution 2025-12 proposition of levying 1.0% sales tax and place on the November ballot. Second by Mayor Pro-Tem Wiehl. Motioned passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

F. Consideration of Resolution 2025-13: Authorizing the preparation and submission of an application to Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) for the Kansas Housing Investor Tax Credit (HITC) and Moderate-Income Housing (MIH) Grant.

Commissioner Cole motioned to approve Resolution 2025-13 authorizing preparation and submission of the application. Second by Mayor Pro-Tem Wiehl. Motioned passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

STAFF UPDATES

A. Economic Development Director/Grant Writer Mills

Jessica Mills presented an overview of the last month.

B. Trash- Week of Christmas

Commission requested the City Manager to schedule a meeting with Anderson County Commissioners to discuss options.

C. Camera Installations

Update on Depot Security and Police Department.

DISCUSSION ITEMS
No discussion items

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 Concerts in the Park Series, hosted by Morning Mingle, will be held every Thursday in September at Donna Harris Park.

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

D. The Political Forum, hosted by Garnett BPW and Anderson County Farm Bureau, will be held on September 11th at Town Hall Center.

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-Treat, hosted by The First Christian Church, will be held at the First Christian Church at 2nd & Walnut, on October 31st.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (FIVE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER PERSON)
No citizens to be heard.

DOCUMENT SIGNING
Signing of documents approved during the commission meeting.

City Manager Wilson noted the City-Wide Clean-up will be November 3rd – November 7th.

And the Fall Brush Clean up will be October 20th – October 24th.

ADJOURNMENT
With no further business before The Governing Body, Mayor Pro-Tem Wiehl made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed (2) AYE (0) NAY

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS

John Foltz and John J Foltz A/K/A to Vesmed Investment Holdings LLC: Ne4 nw4 23-20-20.

Angel Lynch-Vanderpool to Johnathan Edgecomb and Karen Edgecomb: Lots 1, 2 & 3 blk 15 Town of Harris & lots 10, 11 & 12 blk 15 Town of Harris.

Kay F Gwin and Gwin Farms LLC to T Bruce Wade II: Nw4 28-21-20 less w2 w2 nw4 & also less a tract in necor said nw4 described as follows: Beg at necor nw4 28-21-20, thence south 324', thence west 250', thence north 324', thence east 233' to pob; & nw4 ne4 28-21-20 less a tract described as follows: beg at nwcw ne4 28-21-20, thence east 1320', thence south 698', thence west 1320', thence north 698' to pob; & a tract beg at secor nw4 ne4 28-21-20, thence west 30.5 rods, thence south 80 rods, thence east 38.5 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence west 8 rods to pob.

Jeffrey Alan Dykes, Susan Dykes, Sharon Lynn Smith and Terry Smith to Michael Pietarila: Beg at pt on east r/w line of mary street 300 feet north of intersection of east r/w line of Mary Street and north r/w line of Brown Street in City of Greeley, thence north 150', thence east 200', thence south 150', thence west 200' to pob; all in se4 30-19-21.

Kenneth A Huggins to Jenna Pearce: A tract of land being part of s2 east 112.00 feet of blk 15 in what was formerly Orchard Park Addition to City of Garnett, being a part of ne4 25-20-19, described as follows: Com at 1/2" rebar at necor se4 ne4 said section 25; thence north 89°56'26" west north 89°53'29" west 40.00 feet to 1/2" rebar on west line of Maple Street, in said City of Garnett, thence south 00°13'12"

east along said west line of said maple street, 36.62 feet to 1/2" rebar and being pob of here-in described tract; thence south 00°13'12" east along said west line of Maple Street 164.17 feet to 1/2" rebar at secor said blk 15; thence along south line of said east 112.00 feet of said s2 said blk 15 north 89°56'26" west north 89°32'09" west 82.00 feet to 1/2" rebar; thence north 00°13'12" west 128.18 feet to 1/2" rebar; thence north 53°40'49" east 101.48 feet to pob.

Ted Buzzard to Aaron C Tucker and Courtney Tucker: The w/2 of the ne/4 of the ne/4 of 27-19-19.

Jennifer J Harmon and Charles E Harmon to Aaron C Tucker and Courtney Tucker: The e/2 of the nw/4 of the ne/4 of 27-19-19.

Jane M Lickteig to Harold Wayne Cushing: Lot 2 and the w/2 of lot 3 in block 8 in Parkview Addition to the City of Garnett.

Dwane J Ouellette and Alissa J Ouellette to Carter J Edgecomb and Loraina L Edgecomb: Lot 5 & 6 blk 22 City of Garnett.

Jason W Weaver and Carla I Weaver to Shawn Wyckoff and Cynthia Wyckoff: Beg 60' west of secor lot 11 in E S Niccoll's Addition to the City of Garnett, thence west 70', thence north 140', thence east 70', thence south 140' to POB.

Patrick Marmon, Laurie Marmon and Laurie Shields FKA to Patrick Marmon and Laurie Marmon: The e/2 of the n/2 of the e/2 of the se/4 of the se/4 of 6-21-20.

Patrick Marmon and Laurie Marmon to Peter Foltz and Jill Foltz: E2 se4 se4 6-21-20 less e2 n2 e2 se4 se4 6-21-20.

James H Lankard and Margaret F Lankard to James H Lankard, Margaret F Lankard and James D Lankard: Beginning at the nw corner of the ne/4 of 12-21-19, running thence east 610 feet, thence south 1500 feet, thence west 610 feet, thence north 550 feet, thence northwesterly 272.8 feet, thence north easterly 716.50 feet to the pob.

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479

August 11, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Monday, August 11, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President Travis Church.

Roll Call
Board Members Present – Nathan Beckmon, Travis Church, Jamie Henderson, Kevin Nilges, Lance Ramsey and Laura Schmidt.

Board Members Absent - Seth Black

Others Present – Superintendent Shane Walter, MS/HS Principal Travis Hermreck, Board Clerk Elizabeth Donnelly, Payroll Clerk Lynette Prasko and Technology Director Jeremy Dupont.

Approval of Agenda
Agenda item E7 was moved before E1 then continue the agenda with the subsequent items. It was moved by Mr. Kevin Nilges and seconded Mr. Nathan Beckmon to approve the agenda as amended. Vote: 6-0

Approval of Consent Agenda
It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded Mr. Kevin Nilges to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the July 14th regular board meeting, bills in the amount of \$447,881.94. Enrollment Report and Budget Expenditure Report. Vote: 6-0

Information Items
ANW Special Education Minutes – The minutes of the July 9, 2025, ANW Special Education Cooperative meeting were reviewed.

Superintendent/Principal Report – Mr. Walter informed the board about Teacher In-service August 18th -21st (Workday on the 20th), community Open House August 20th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and students' first day on August 22nd. Car Show on the 23rd.

A special 'Thank you' is extended to the Patterson Family Foundation Mr. Walter expressed his appreciation for their generous donation of \$103,687.00 to be used within our Career and

Technical Education pathways for equipment.

Items of Business
Facility Improvements – Mr. Jeremy DuPont shared a virtual interactive demonstration of security cameras. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to approve both quotes from Sandifer Engineering & Controls for security cameras for district buildings in the amount of \$16,656.88 and additional access controls for secure entries in the amount of \$13,428.33. Vote: 6-0. At 7:15 p.m., Mr. Jeremy DuPont exited the meeting.

Mr. Walter updated the board on the improvements that are being completed for the school facilities and discussed the parking lot project.

KSHSAA Spring Cooperative Agreement Discussion– Mr. Walter discussed the Southern Coffey County request to consider a cooperative agreement through KSHSAA to be part of Crest baseball and softball; will reach out to SCC to see how many kids would be participating once schools are back in session.

Strategic Plan Discussion– Mr. Walter discussed Strategic Plan status.

Childcare Handbook – It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to adopt the 2025-2026 Crest Childcare Handbook & Contract as presented. Vote: 6-0

Budget Building Needs Assessment– Mr. Walter presented the Needs Assessment to use for determining the district's budget including funding additional classroom support to help improve State Assessment scores.

Permission to Publish Notice to Exceed RNR and Budget Hearing Dates

It was moved by Mrs. Laura Schmidt and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to publish notice to exceed revenue neutral rate with the RNR hearing to be held at 6:40 p.m. on September 8th, 2025 and publish budget hearing to be held at 6:50 p.m. on September 8th, 2025. Vote: 6-0

Crisis Plan Discussion– Mr. Walter discussed the storm shelter for community use.

Negotiations – Executive Session – It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges to enter into an executive session to discuss board/teacher negotiation items pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA. The open meeting was to resume in the board room at 8:16 p.m. Mr. Walter, Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Prasko were invited to attend. Vote: 6-0

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:16 p.m.

Ratify Negotiated Agreement- It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to ratify the 2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement as presented. Vote: 6-0

Classified and Administrative Salaries – It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to approve the Classified and Administrative Salaries as presented. Vote: 6-0

Personnel – Executive Session – It was moved by Mr. Travis Church and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing district staffing. The reason for the session was the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA. The meeting was to resume in the board room at 8:22 p.m. Mr. Walter and Mr. Hermreck were invited to attend. Vote: 6-0

At 8:20 p.m., Mr. Travis Hermreck exited the executive session.

The open meeting reconvened in the board room at 8:22 p.m. and it was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Lance Ramsey to hire Abby Hermreck as Middle School Head Volleyball Coach. Vote: 6-0

It was moved by Mrs. Jamie Henderson and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to hire Beth Davis as Part-time Cook Helper. Vote: 6-0

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Jamie Henderson to hire Terri Louk as Bus Driver. Vote: 6-0

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HIESTAND

NOVEMBER 4, 1932 — AUGUST 30, 2025

Freida Faye Hiestand, age 92, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at Parkview Heights in Garnett, Kansas.



Hiestand

Freida was born on November 4, 1932, in Garnett, Kansas, the daughter of Ralph and Bertha Adams. She attended Garnett High School, graduating with the class of 1950, and later married Danny "Sam" Hiestand on July 11, 1950. Together they started their life in the Welda area, where Freida devoted her life to caring for her family as a homemaker. Sam would later be called to the Denver area in 1961 for work, where they continued to raise their growing family. In total they would have five children; Linda Faye, Leonard Dean, Glenda Kay, Carol Jane, and Roger Dale.

Freida was a "busy mom" who was always cooking, and she made sure her family gathered around the table for meals. She passed along the gift of good and enjoyable cooking to her children. And she shared the love of cooking as well as the skill with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Sewing was another of her talents, as she made clothing for her children and even for their toys. She had all the homemaking skills of a mother, but also the amazing skills of an outdoor woman.

She enjoyed keeping her mind active by working puzzles and filled her life with many adventures. At age 74, Freida rode a mule to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. She also enjoyed fishing trips in Alaska and Canada, often sharing the Canada experience with her grandchildren. Yellowstone was a prominent visit for their family, returning every year and filling their lives with many stories, "We were always in the mountains." Activities there included rafting and snowmobiling, memories her family treasures to this day.

Freida cared deeply for her five children, making sure they were well-kept, loved, and strong in their faith. She was determined that her children knew the Lord and carried those values with them throughout their lives. Among many fond memories was her "Big Blue" station wagon, which she would load with the kids to follow their dad, a car hauler, teaching them the importance of family and hard work. That car was later sold to Junior Brown, adding to its family story.

Her neighbors loved her, not only for her warmth and kindness, but also for her famous "fruitcake recipe to die for," which she joyfully shared with family and friends year after year. The family plans to celebrate their weekly Sunday breakfast dinners started by Freida.

"If you didn't know Freida liked to make pancakes, you didn't know Freida." - Family

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Bertha Adams; her husband, Danny "Sam" Hiestand; brothers, Allison and wife Bobbie Adams, and Ralph and Sharon Adams; son, Leonard Dean Hiestand; and son-in-law, Ray Long.

Freida is survived by her daughters, Linda and Tarry Miller, Glenda Kay and J.R. Colden, Carol Jane Hiestand; and son, Roger Dale Hiestand; along with her ten grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and extended family who will carry her memory forward. She always made sure her family knew, "I love you more!"

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 5, 2025, at First Christian Church in Garnett, Kansas. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service in Garnett. Memorials in Freida's memory may be made to First Christian Church and left in the care of Feuerborn Family Funeral Service.

BURNS

JANUARY 23, 1946 — AUGUST 22, 2025

Billy Dean Burns, age 79, of Joplin, Missouri, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2025.

Funeral services

were August 29, 2025, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service in Garnett, Kansas. Burial followed in the Garnett Cemetery.

TEAGARDEN

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

George Teagarden, age 82, La Cygne, Kansas passed away Monday, September 1, 2025.

Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, September 8, 2025 at the La Cygne United Methodist Church. Masonic service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2025

at the Schneider Funeral Home, La Cygne Chapel. Visitation will follow until 5 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to La Cygne United Methodist Church (parsonage fund), or Prairie View FFA Boosters. Online condolences can be left at www.schneiderfunerals.com.

SAUERESSIG

AUGUST 15, 1944 - AUGUST 29, 2025

Linda Saueressig passed away peacefully on August 29, 2025, at Sunflower Care Home in Baldwin City, Kansas. She lived a full life, and she will be missed deeply by her sons, Keith (Lurenda) and Kevin; her granddaughters Jenna, Lena, and Mackenzie; extended and adopted family; and many friends.



Saueressig

Linda Kay Lightle was born on August 15, 1944, in Chillicothe, Missouri, to parents Gale and Ruth (Garber) Lightle. She was humbly raised near Hale, Missouri, alongside siblings Mary, Sue, and Corky (Gale Jr.) on their family farm. Linda attended Tina-Avalon Schools throughout her youth and graduated from Tina-Avalon High School in 1962.

Linda moved to Kansas City, Missouri, shortly after high school and welcomed the energy and pace of city living. She began working at Hallmark Cards in 1963. During that time, she met Joseph 'Smithy' Walter, a teacher at Central Middle School. They were married in 1967. In 1968, they welcomed their first son, Kevin, and soon after, they moved to Ottawa, Kansas, where they had their second son, Keith, in 1972. While her children were young, Linda was a homemaker. When her boys began school, she worked various administrative jobs in Ottawa. She and Joe built a house south of Ottawa and raised their children on a small farmstead until his passing in 1987.

After Joe's passing, Linda moved to Ottawa and was fortunate to be surrounded by a loving circle of friends who supported her and connected with her sons, becoming some of the closest friends of her life. Sunday night card games with the Welton's and the Cartmill's became a weekly highlight for Linda, and her sons and granddaughters enjoyed joining in as often they could.

After her children were grown, Linda enjoyed traveling with her sister Mary and their mutual friends. They visited numerous places including Hawaii and the Caribbean, as well as many other bus tours and trips. She visited her family regularly, attending several family and class reunions, and other events in Missouri. In her later years, Linda frequented her sons' homes for lengthy

visits to spend time with her three granddaughters.

In 1992, Linda married Gary Saueressig from Burlington, Kansas. They loved taking trips together, spending time with family, going to dinner with friends like the Hooper's, and antiques. Gary preceded Linda in death in 1997.

Linda's professional career was shaped by her farm upbringing and a deep appreciation for agriculture. She began working at the Ottawa Co-op in 1984 and quickly became a well-known, friendly face to farmers throughout the area. After retiring from the Co-op in 1999, she continued working in various administrative roles, ultimately serving as the Farm Bureau County Secretary beginning in 2000. In that role, Linda especially enjoyed visiting local schools, where she shared facts about agriculture and led hands-on, farm-based activities with children. She fully retired in 2014.

After retirement, Linda focused on church activities, caring for her beloved cats, and completely embracing the grandma life. Although she only had three granddaughters, she was affectionately referred to as "Grandma La-La" by many other children as well. Linda spent countless hours on the road, driving to birthday parties, Christmas programs, ballgames, school pickup, and so many other events in support of her sons and grandchildren. As she slowed down, her granddaughters came to her house often, where she taught them various cooking and baking skills, crochet basics, and more! However, one of Grandma and the girls' absolute favorite activities was having tea parties together—stuffed animal guests and all! Sadly, Linda's final years were marked with the progression of Alzheimer's Disease, cutting short her ability to continue making those precious memories.

Visitation will be held 12:00-2:00pm, Friday, September 5, 2025, at Dengel & Son Mortuary, Ottawa. A graveside service will follow at Highland Cemetery, Ottawa.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association c/o Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 S. Hickory, Ottawa, Kansas 66067.

MOODY

MAY 11, 1936 — SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

Peggy O'Neil (Strunk) Moody, age 89, of Colony, Kansas, passed away September 2, 2025, at Heritage Healthcare, Chanute, Kansas. Peggy was born May 11, 1936, in Moran, Kansas, to Oris Strunk and Helen (Sloan) Strunk.



Moody

Peggy grew up in a rural country home south of Moran, Kansas. She attended Moran Public Schools for ten years.

In 1955, Peggy married Russell D. Thomas from Mildred, Kansas. Living in the rural Moran, Kansas, area, Russell farmed and raised livestock, later he worked road and bridge construction.

In June, 1974, Peggy married Henry B. Moody of Kincaid, Kansas. In 1980, Peggy and Henry divorced and she moved to Colony, Kansas, and lived there the remainder of her life.

Peggy attended the Baptist Church, Moran, Kansas. She was a stay-at-home mother and housewife. Later in life she worked as a waitress in local cafes and restaurants in Garnett, Kansas. Peggy enjoyed cooking, attending

family reunions, and traveling. She liked watching NASCAR races and old western movies. In 1985, Peggy was diagnosed with cancer. She went through many cancer treatments and became cancer-free. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents.

Peggy is survived by her children, William Thomas, Iola, Kansas, Terri Olson, Garnett, Kansas, Karen Sue Stahl, Orlando Florida; six siblings, Delores (Jones) Demerit, Moran, Kansas, Jack Strunk, Wichita, Kansas, Joe Strunk, Boise, Idaho, David Strunk, Wichita, Kansas, Glenn Strunk, Iola, Kansas; five grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Cremation will take place and no services are planned. Inurnment will be in Moran Cemetery, Moran, Kansas.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, and may be left with Feuerborn Family Funeral Service, 1883 US Highway 54, Iola, Kansas 66749.

Cattle Chat: Minimizing shrink to maximize profit

By Chevy-Lynn Vaske, K-State Research and Extension news service

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Every pound counts at the sale barn — and sometimes, the weight loss happens long before calves ever hit the scale.

For cattle producers, shrink isn't just a biological response to stress; it's an invisible drain on profit margins that can be managed with the right timing and techniques, according to K-State beef cattle experts.

K-State veterinarian Brad White explains "shrink" as the weight loss that occurs between gathering calves at home and their final weigh-in at the scale.

"In general, I expect calves to lose weight if they're sitting in a new environment, new water source, just transported and everything else," veterinarian Bob Larson said. "So even though it might be easiest for me to take calves on the day that's most convenient for me, in order to address shrink, I think it's better to move that transport to the sale as

late as possible." There are also economic implications associated with shrink.

"You think about a 500-pound steer; you know, every 1% difference in shrink is 5 pounds," Larson said. "And so you add a couple more percentages of shrink, and the amount of money we are talking about is easily offset by hiring somebody to help me gather them."

Proper cattle handling techniques play a critical role in minimizing weight loss during the marketing process, the experts emphasized.

"We feel stressed because we have things to do, and we start rushing and pushing the cattle harder. We start losing those low-stress handling principles in the process," beef cattle nutritionist Phillip Lancaster said.

"Now that they are stressed, they have an increase in urination, defecation, and they start losing fluids and losing weight quicker," Lancaster said.

For producers concerned about shrink, online auction platforms may offer a useful alternative.

"One tool that producers have is methods that limit the amount of time the calves spend in the marketing system, such as marketing online," Larson said.

The specialists concluded that shrink represents an invisible cost that doesn't appear on invoices but significantly impacts producer profitability, making proper management essential for maximizing returns.

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Kansas skies helped win World War II

During the dark days of World War II, while the world's attention focused on the bloody beaches of Normandy and the skies over the Pacific, an often-overlooked story was quietly unfolding in the skies across the flatlands and prairies of the Sunflower State.

From 1941 to 1945, Kansas became one of America's most important hubs for training military pilots, turning countless American farm boys into fliers and making Kansas a backbone of the U.S. Army Air Forces' massive wartime training effort.

With its wide-open spaces, sparse population, clear weather, and existing airfields, Kansas was an ideal location for flight training. During WWII, more than a dozen Army Air Fields (AAFs) were established or expanded across the state, dotting places like Wichita, Salina, Liberal, Pratt, Hutchinson, Great Bend, and Topeka.

These bases weren't just small airstrips—they were full-fledged training centers where cadets learned everything from basic flight maneuvers to advanced bombing and navigation skills. By war's end, more than 100,000 airmen would pass through Kansas airfields on their way to the frontlines.

Each Kansas base served a unique purpose. At Liberal Army Air Field, crews trained on the B-24 Liberator, one of the most iconic bombers of the war. Pratt AAF specialized in training B-29 Superfortress crews, while Wichita Army Air Field trained fighter pilots and also served as a testing ground for newly manufactured aircraft, thanks to its close ties with Boeing's Wichita plant.

Salina, Hutchinson, and Topeka also hosted large air bases that played essential roles in preparing both pilots and support crews. Smaller auxiliary fields around the state offered additional space for in-air maneuvers, instrument flying, and emergency drills.



DANE HICKS, Publisher

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For many members of this Greatest Generation, coming to Kansas was their first time away from home. Life on base was rigorous and disciplined. Trainees woke before dawn, completed grueling physical training, and spent hours in the air or in classrooms learning aviation theory, Morse code, meteorology, and survival tactics.

Still, many remembered their time in Kansas fondly. Locals often welcomed cadets into their homes on weekends. Dances, movie nights, and USO-sponsored events gave the young airmen a brief reprieve from the intensity of training.

It wasn't just the men who took to the skies. Kansas was also home to Avenger Field—part of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) training program. Though most WASP training occurred in Texas, Kansas bases hosted visiting women pilots for specialized training or ferry missions, and many Kansans still recall seeing female pilots in uniform at wartime airfields.

By 1945, Kansas had trained tens of thousands of airmen—many of whom would go on to fight in Europe, North Africa, and the Pacific. The war ended, the bases gradually closed or were handed over to civilian use, and the roar of training bombers faded into history.

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Okay, we have brand new neat shiny red top trash cans all over Garnett, all houses have them. They're all spiffy looking and they've got a Garnett logo on them. They look wonderful. Can we go ahead and put them back by the alley instead of in the front yards where everybody drives by and sees them?

The Cleveland Browns are now home to Joe Flacco, while the White House in Washington is now home to a Wacko.

I wanted to say that it is a sad day in this Anderson County when you find out someone stole from a deceased person's home and deprived their lawful heirs of personal property. There's a special place in Hell or Hades for people that are like that. It's just really sad. That's really all I wanted to say. I thought that most of the people in Anderson County were pretty welcoming. It kind of turns my heart a little bit. Have a blessed day, everyone.

(Edited for brevity) Does the City of Garnett not have open working hours anymore? Does the city manager not care about the tenants in the housing apartments. We have a new manager out here and everything has went to crap. It appears that the manager and her assistant are never in the office. The office hours posted are 8-5 Monday-Friday closed over the noon hour. If you can catch her in her office, you still cannot talk to her. The door is shut

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Catholic school shooting part of spiritual war

This week, another transgender shooting of a Christian school provides more chilling evidence that the culture war is a spiritual war. The Minneapolis shooter's actions and Democrats' interpretation of them both demonstrate this.

The New York Post published excerpts of the shooter's journal posted on YouTube that include a drawing of him communing with a Satanic figure in a mirror. As I've written before, Satan-worshippers can be startlingly more direct than many Christians about the connections between their spiritual and political beliefs.

This image is yet another striking testimony — from the dark side! — about the connections between queer ideology and the demonic. So are passages in the shooter's journal that read as if they came straight out of the mouth of a demon: "I also love when kids get shot, I love to see kids get torn apart." Pictures of his arsenal show a gun magazine inscribed with the words: "Where is your God?"

According to reporter Andy Ngo, transgender ghouls are celebrating the attempted mass murder online. The quotes he provides read like a leftist fantasy about what a "fundamentalist Christian" movie script would put in the mouths of trans activists: "MORE DEAD CHRISTIANS LOL." "Based. Take the fight to their kids so they can feel what it's like to be attacked for your identity."



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"Future religious extremeists [sic] dying isn't a bad thing." "Won't someone please think of the poor innocent Christian transphobes that just want trans people dedd??"

Many Democrats also (probably unwittingly) provided more evidence of the overlap between leftist politics and Satanic behavior in issuing mocking condemnations of the Christian God and prayer, even while the attacked children were receiving emergency care. Here's a Democrat member of Congress from Florida:

"These children were probably praying when they were shot to death at catholic school. Don't give us your f--ing thoughts and prayers," said Maxwell Alejandro Frost. "Trump got rid of the Office of Gun Violence Prevention. Trump gutted the resources that were in place to keep our communities safe."

Frost went on MSNBC the same day as the shooting to say, "We've had it with the thoughts and prayers for years, for decades." If you made a list of who hates prayers, Satan would be at the top of that list for sure. Prayer is perhaps the pre-eminent way to fight him. The less prayer, the less Satan is restrained. Now why would Democrats want that? Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey, who bows down and worships the false god of racial strife, covered the airwaves to bash the idea of praying to the true God. "Don't just say this is about thoughts and prayers right now — these kids were literally praying," he said in an immediate press conference. "It was the first week of school, they were in a church."

The sentiments he's communicating are the straightforwardly demonic, despairing lies that prayer does not work and that God is not listening and He doesn't provide justice. After swift social media backlash, Frey went on MSNBC with Jen Psaki the night of the shooting to soften his prayer-bashing while still continuing it: "I believe in prayer — these kids were literally praying, though... Words are not enough."

Psaki herself had tweeted that morning a similar sentiment: "Prayer is not freaking enough. Prayers does not end school shootings. Prayer does not bring these

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What an insult to call National Guardsmen "gestapo"

Donald Trump's alleged fascist crack-down is finally here -- federal troops are on the streets of major U.S. cities with almost certainly more on the way.

First, they came for Los Angeles, then for Washington, D.C., and next, if reports are to be believed, Chicago.

There's no doubt that Trump loves the optics and sense of strength that comes with deploying the National Guard to U.S. cities, while many of his political enemies love the thrill of decrying the arrival of the dystopia they've always warned about.

The Guard troops obviously aren't Trump's equivalent of Mussolini's squadristi or Hitler's brownshirts --brawlers and enforcers operating outside the law to crush a political party's opponents.

They are a well-trained, entirely lawful military force that isn't engaging in street fights or arresting dissidents. The Guard's role has, mostly, been to stand in front of federal buildings and other public landmarks. In Washington, D.C., they walk along Metro platforms and generally make themselves visible (they are often seen drinking coffee and taking photos with tourists). In short, they've been a benign presence, although still a political flashpoint.

For Trump, the Guard deployments are an emblem of the restoration of public order. Nothing says the lawman is back in town quite like Humvees parked



RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

NATIONAL COMMENTARY

in front of Union Station and camouflaged federal troops walking the streets. That the troops are overkill makes them even more potent as a symbol -- Trump really means it.

That they generate a reaction from his opponents is even better, since it prompts them into attacking a token of lawfulness in places that suffer from endemic disorder.

So, Trump feels an urge to take the show on a national tour, with the Windy City or perhaps Baltimore as the next stop. This is a bad idea. D.C. and L.A. present unique circumstances not replicated in other cities.

Legally, D.C. is an easy question. Although Congress has granted D.C. home rule, the federal government has plenary power over the district. The president of the United States has direct

authority over the D.C. National Guard and can also take control of the city's police department. Constitutionally and legally, Trump is on solid ground.

Since D.C. has a unique status and the feds have taken over the police department, there has been useful collaboration between the federal and local law-enforcement officials. (The early returns have been encouraging, with the city seeing a moderate dip in crime.)

None of this would apply to Chicago or Baltimore. The federal government has no special role in governing them, and politically hostile mayors would maintain full control of their police departments. The emphasis would surely be on resistance to unwelcome federal intrusions rather than reluctant cooperation.

Now, this was true in L.A., as well, but the riots and obstruction of federal immigration enforcement there gave Trump the authority to federalize members of the California National Guard and protect federal assets.

Unless similar unrest breaks out in Chicago or Baltimore, Trump is going to have to stretch for a legal justification for deploying the National Guard and risk a high-profile legal reverse.

Regardless, the National Guard has limited utility as a police force. Its boots on the ground can create a sense of a safer environment, and perhaps, at

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Need more help identifying these recent iron finds

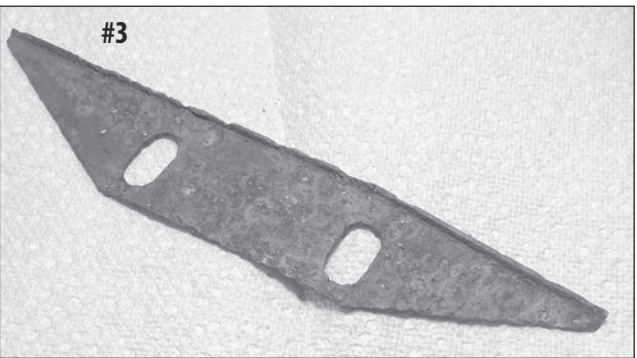
Just as I mentioned in last week's article, I think I've found the iron pile.

You would think being a farm boy I would be able to identify these old artifacts, but not so. I'm sure most of them are from horse pulled farm machinery. In fact there are a few pieces of old equipment parked not far from my dig site.

Now that I've gotten my truck back from the body shop, I hope to take advantage of this wonderful fall like weather and pay a few visits to my country site. I'm hoping I soon find something different than iron.

Here are four photos from my latest finds.

#1 - This hook appears to be electrical operated.



DIGGING UP THE PAST



Henry Roekers
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#2 - I have no idea what this bolted link was used on or for?

#3 - Another guess what?

#4 - I would say this old drinking cup, minus its handle has just about had it, wouldn't you? (At the very top you can see where the handle was attached.)

Respectfully Submitted by: Henry Roekers. 25August2025



90 years ago...Pool halls legalized in Garnett

THAT WAS THEN



PAULA SCOTT - REVIEW HISTORY COLUMNIST

Historical gleanings from past local newspapers.

1885 - 140 years ago

September 4 - Garnett is proud of its military company. Sixty of the most accomplished sturdy young men to be found in Anderson County compose the company. They have organized, sent for their uniforms and guns and are drilling every night preparatory to entering camp at Topeka, on the 28th of next month. Capt. Taylor was chosen captain, Chas McCrum and P. Barnett, Lieutenants.

September 4 - We notice that about half of the time our streetlamps are not lighted. If we remember, it was the understanding when the lamps were erected that they were to be lighted every night rain or shine.

September 5 - The ladies of the Anderson County W. C. T. U. had their headquarters on the fairgrounds last week and distributed some good temperance literature.

1895 - 130 years ago

September 6 - Labor Day was not observed in this city, last Monday. Everybody is too busy to take a day off just now.

September 6 - Sheriff Farris raided a crap game Tuesday and run in about a dozen colored and white boys. Police Judge Houston fined Shull who seemed to be a leader to the amount of \$15 fine and costs and sent three of the colored chaps to the cooler with instructions to fire them back to Ottawa where they claimed to hail from which he did that night.

1905 - 120 years ago

September 5 - Night tramps had better keep shy of B. Harshberger's



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Circa September 2015 - ACJSHS cross country runners kicked off their season Thursday with the Anderson County invitational at the Garnett Country Club. Fourteen schools participated from 7-12th grades. Above, AC 7th grader Spencer Hermann drives up hill after the first turn in the mile course.

place. Seth says there will be shooting next time.

September 9 - Rev. Burdick will give the address at the Y.M.C.A. meeting tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Every man and boy in town is invited to attend, it will do you good.

1915 - 110 years ago

September 9 - The new pump and motor for the city pumping station has arrived and will be installed at an early date. The pump is a late model and has all the latest improvements. The motor is a powerful one, and the combination of the two will mean plenty of water and plenty of pressure, in case of fire.

1935 - 90 years ago

September 5 - Pool and billiard halls will be legal in Garnett after a week from today-but prospective managers of such recreation places will have to watch their steps. An ordinance repealing the ban on these enterprises, but putting severe regulations on them, was adopted Tuesday by the city commissioners to take effect within ten days. A minimum yearly license fee of \$150 is required under the new ordinance. Al Collins, who has already submitted an application for a license, plans to open a pool and billiard hall in the first-floor room at 106 East Fifth Avenue, just vacated by the

Pearl Penny Hat Shoppe.

1945 - 80 years ago

September 6 - Eight young men of Anderson County are on the most recent list of 18-year-olds registered with the local selective service board. The list contains the following names: Wilbur Cedric Sprague, Kincaid; Alva Thornbrugh, Jr., (volunteer) Garnett; Darrell Leonard Benne, Westphalia; Gail June Taxter, Garnett; James Albert Blood, Garnett; Francis Wayne Ecclefield, Welda; Robert H. Hoelscher, Richmond; Wilbur Jacob Kipper, Richmond.

1965 - 60 years ago

September 6 - The Garnett Youth Center, recreational center on west Fifth street here, will open to youngsters of the area Wednesday. Details of this year's operation were decided at a meeting of Garnett Youth, Inc. members last week. Officials said several dances with name bands are planned this year, the first tentatively scheduled for mid-September. At their meeting last week, board members of the recreation organization voted to lower the membership fee to 25 cents per teenager for the season. Guests and nonmembers will be required to pay a ten-cent fee for each use of the center.

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KIDS...

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A steam engine tractor, a 1917 Rumley F, a one-cylinder tractor, and other large antique tractors will be used in demonstrations.

A highlight of the event is the threshing and baling demonstration held at 9 am and 1:30 pm daily.

Teachers and those that homeschool are encouraged to contact Helen Norman, 785-448-8745 as soon as possible, by September 23rd, to be a part of this year's class tours on Friday which includes free lunch provided by the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival, and free ice cream courtesy of Modlin Fencing, for all students and advisors that

attend on Friday, October 3rd. Last year 527 students participated in Education Day. This year's goal is to host 600 students.

The event is open to the public both Friday and Saturday, October 3-4, 8 am to 5 pm. This year's featured tractors and gas engines are the John Deere brand. The event also has small engine demonstrations and over 100 tractors on display. A tractor parade (11 am each day), and two tractor pulls, one a pedal power tractor pull for the kids (prizes), and an antique tractor pull (awards cash prizes) at the pulling arena will take place on Saturday. Event goers can enjoy the tractor parade, swap meet,

exhibits, demonstrations and hands-on learning, food and craft vendors and more both Friday and Saturday. Event merchandise, including shirts, hats and more will be for sale with proceeds to help fund the event.

No admission is charged. There are no vendor fees. Participants of the antique tractor pull pay \$15 per hook. For more information, please visit www.acflywheelers.com, like and follow @andersoncountyflywheelers on Facebook, or contact the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce, 785-448-6767, or Scott Garrett, Flywheelers President, 785-893-0004.

PULLMAN...

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kids back. Enough with the thoughts and prayers."

MSNBC host and former Republican National Committee chair Michael Steele told Muslim Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minn., on TV Wednesday, "I agree with the mayor [Frey] — the 'thoughts and prayers,' I'm so beyond, so beyond that nonsense, the lie of that."

Here's a gun-control-supporting leftist with nearly a million X followers, Brian Krassenstein: "Praying is the problem here, not the solution. People use prayer instead of action. If prayer worked a house of prayer wouldn't have just experienced this tragedy."

He then doubled down repeatedly, including with this: "Prayers don't stop bullets like in Minneapolis. If your plan to combat school shootings is asking an invisible sky-being for help, then kids are doomed. Religion is harmful when it replaces critical thinking and real action with 'thoughts and prayers.' If your god can't stop school shootings, maybe stop outsourcing safety him and actually do something. I know some of you will clutch your pearls and call me evil for saying this, but I'd rather save kids' lives than save God's reputation."

The Christian answer to these demonic screeches is: God was there with these children in their suffering, and He is with them now. God is not dead, He is alive, and so are all who have died in the faith, who with Christ will one day be resurrected. All martyrs have overcome Satan forever "by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." Death is not a moment of despair for a Christian, it is a moment of triumph and glory.

My former Federalist colleague Emily Jashinsky explained well why all this prayer-bashing is illogical, in bad faith, and displays analytically disqualifying ignorance of the United

States' majority religion: "Almost no one ever 'just' says the reaction should be about thoughts and prayers — even the conservative Christians with whom Frey disagrees on gun control believe in policy solutions of their own. (Arming teachers, tighter security, etc.) He just doesn't like those solutions, which is fine. But it's really time to retire this cheap hit on people of faith, especially in cases where they're actually the direct targets of an attack. Those little kids don't believe the prayers they were saying today shield them from earthly tragedy or excuse them from doing good works."

The main point I'm making here, however, is different. It's to highlight the directly Satanic words coming out of the mouths of Democrat Party leaders and followers. There's a truly shocking overlap between what Satan would say and what well-known political leftists are completely comfortable saying to hundreds of millions onscreen. The spiritual undertones of political events have typically been far more subtle and nuanced than this.

The Bible does not define one perfectly moral gun policy. It offers guidance on prudent gun policies by legitimizing self defense and banning murder, but Christians are free to argue about specifics within broad biblical parameters. This expectation of using freedom to develop practical wisdom is an important part of Christianity and what makes it far less susceptible to theocracy than religions such as, say, atheism and Islam.

Now, however, our culture seems to be explicitly stepping outside the zone of permissible debate within broad Christian parameters, and into a completely different kind of existential politics. This has definite cultural dimensions, hence why American politics are increasingly defined by what we call culture war issues, such as the purpose of sexuality and whether men and women are different.

But it also has massive spiritual dimensions. We are in an apocalyptic era — apocalyptic defined in the biblical manner as in revealing previously deeply hidden realities.

The political tribes are, unlike any other time in American history since the Revolution, mapping directly onto religious divisions. In fact, one could say religious divisions are the true root causes of Americans' cultural and political divisions. That spiritual division is the same as the oldest spiritual division on this earth: Between Christians and everyone else.

Where formerly this was more nuanced in our culture, it's less so today, probably as a result of the loss of Christianity throughout our nation and its increasing replacement with other gods that Christianity calls idols and demons.

Now the religious underpinnings of our politics are about as nuanced and complicated as a leftist transgender child murderer drawing pictures of mind-melding with demons before following their commands. They're about as nuanced as top political figures — the "princes of the power of the air," you might call such TV figures — demonically mocking Jesus Christ and His explicit commands that Christians "pray without ceasing" and steadfastly expect that God will answer.

That is to say it's not nuanced at all. It's direct. It's so obvious even the simple can see and understand. Increasingly the people who don't understand what's going on are not those who cannot, but those who refuse to. They are not misinformed or confused, but purposefully rejecting the complete authority of Truth — exactly like the fallen angels they serve.

Joy Pullmann is executive editor of The Federalist. Her latest book with Regnery is "False Flag: Why Queer Politics Mean the End of America."

BRIGGS...

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Laura Kelly in the general election.

Briggs' latest run-in with the local law stems from an incident at the Anderson County Jail in July 2024, in which the county attorney's filed complaint says he committed aggravated battery against officers Jeremiah Thompson and Hunter Pankey while at the jail after becoming embroiled in an alleged vandalism of farm equipment belong-

ing to his brother, David Briggs. His arraignment on the new charges is set for September 22, after he failed to show up for an initial arraignment scheduled in July.

Briggs faces counts of aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, criminal trespass and property damage as well as obstruction of an officer in pursuit of official duty.

Briggs was on 12 months probation when last July's incident occurred after he was sentenced in August

2023 from a May 2022 incident that occurred before that August's primary election. He was charged with criminal threat and making a false emergency call during a series of verbal altercations with deputies and dispatchers, some of which were recorded on voicemail. Briggs pled no contest to a reduced misdemeanor charge of making the false emergency call, as well as a count of misdemeanor violation of a previously issued and related protective order.

LOWRY...

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the margins, free up local police resources for other duties. But what places like Chicago need is more intensive policing in high-crime areas. The National Guard is not going to -- nor

should it -- become de facto cops making gang and drug arrests in the South and West Sides of the city. (The FBI and DEA, on the other hand, could actually help.)

At the end of the day, there is no easy cure for the

flagrant misgovernance of cities like Chicago. It is a long-term, deep-rooted ideological and political phenomenon that won't be easily reversed, whether the troops in camouflage show up or not.

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always want to put a spotlight on local talent, and we look forward to seeing the community coming out to support Trevor and the band at Cornstock on the 27th of September", says Susan Wettstein, Cornstock Board Member.

Concert Schedule is as follows:
Gates Open
3:15 PM – VIP Entry
3:30 PM – Gates Open to

the Public
Please note: Clear Bag or Search Policy.

Stage Announcements
4:25 PM – Announcements
4:40 PM – National Anthem

The Music Begins
4:45 PM – Trevor Holman and The Haymakers
6:05 PM – Kelsey Hart
7:30 PM – The Kentucky Headhunters
9:00 PM – Chris Janson

This is a bring-your-own lawn chair event. However,

chairs will be available for rent.

Tickets are required for entry. Tickets are \$65. A "Me+3" discount is available, saving \$40 on the purchase of four tickets available at GSSB and Patriots Bank, or online through www.cornstock.net through September 26th. Kids 0-5 get in free with an adult.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, September 4, 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
 6:30 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment Association
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. - USD 365 BOE Mtg

Friday, September 5, 2025

Greeley Smokeoff
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Greeley Smokeoff

Monday, September 8, 2025

8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 9:30 a.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle
 6:00 p.m. - Library Board Mtg
 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Housing Authority Advisory Board

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 12:00 p.m. - GACC Board Mtg
 1:30 p.m. - Ministerial Alliance
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Mtg
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 10:00 a.m. - Remember When Wednesday
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge
 4:30 p.m. - Tourism Advisory Board Committee Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Friends of the PSRT
 6:00 p.m. - VFW Auxiliary Mtg
 6:00 p.m. - VFW Post 6397 Mtg
 6:30 p.m. - Awana
 6:30 p.m. - Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmers Market
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch & Snacks at Garnett Senior Center
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
 7:00 p.m. - Political Forum
 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44 Meeting

Friday, September 12, 2025

8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Garnett City Wide Garage Sales

Monday, September 15, 2025

8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle
 6:00 p.m. - Garnett Lions Club

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

10:00 a.m. - Storytime hosted by the Garnett Public Library
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga
 6:00 p.m. - BPW Meeting
 6:00 p.m. - Planning Commission Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Yoga
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge



THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 09-04-2025 / CENTRAL HEIGHTS FACEBOOK

Volleyball season kicked off last night for both Crest and Central Heights at Crest High School. Central Heights opened their season with a 2 set win (25-22, 25-20) over St. Paul before losing to Crest in 2 sets (15-25, 22-25). Pictured are Central Heights coaches talking to their players on opening night. Crest finished the night 2-0 after downing St. Paul in 3 sets (25-23, 23-25, 25-21).

Pitch results a family affair

On the 28th of August we had 18 card players meet for 10 games of 13-point pitch.

The results of those games are as follows: Kyle Trendel took top honor winning 8 of 10 games; His mother, Jan Wards won the 50/50; Kyle's dad, Ray Wards had the most perfect hands of 13 with four and

the least number of games won went to Janice Parks.

It was a fun filled night with lots of laughs and good snacks. Join us on Thursday evenings promptly at 6:00 o'clock at the Senior Center for 13-point pitch and a good time. Always room for one more.

Jan Wards reporting

ECKAAA menu for the week

Following is the menu for September 5 - September 12. Suggested meal donation is \$4, reservation or cancellation for a meal must be made with your site by 11 a.m. the day before.

Colony nutrition site number is (620) 852-3530, Kincaid is (620) 439-5449, Richmond is (785) 393-4213 and Garnett is (785) 448-0065. The ECKAAA office can be reached at (785) 242-7200.

Friday, September 5
 Ham/Turkey sandwich/cheese, lettuce & tomato, coleslaw, hoagie bun, fruit medley cup.

Monday, September 8
 Lasagna roll w/sauce, winter mix vegetables, whole wheat bread, apple-sauce.

Tuesday, September 9
 Sloppy Joe on bun, macaroni & cheese, peas, cookie.

Wednesday, September 10
 Salisbury Steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, pineapple, whole wheat roll.

Thursday, September 11
 Chicken Pot Pie/biscuit, green beans, whole wheat bread, peaches.

Friday, September 12
 BBQ Pulled Pork, baby bakers, mixed vegetables, wheat bun, brownie.

Colony churches meet as one last Sunday

Colony Day was celebrated Saturday in Colony with a full day of activities which included a parade, vendors, lots of games, contests and music. On Sunday, all four churches of Colony met as one body in Christ at the Colony Christian Church. Pastor Dorothy Welch read from Hebrews 12:25-29.

The worship team of Randy Maple, Terri Louk, Cody Johnson, Blake Thompson, Lance Ramsey and Patty Spain sang "Those Who Trust," "King of Glory" and "By Your Grace."

Pastor Chase Riebel spoke from John 15, Jesus

is the vine and we can only bear fruit if we stay connected to Him. The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

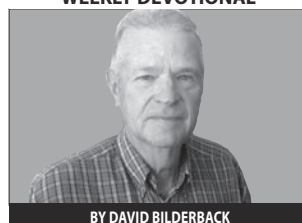
Pastor Wayne Minckley gave communion meditation from John 6:51. Anyone who partakes of the Living Bread which came down from heaven will live forever.

Pastor Alex Cochrane gave his personal testimony of when the Lord spoke in love, knowledge and power to him.

A potluck meal followed the church service.

Maybe the glass is half full

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

Jesus issues two commands in Matthew. The first one is in Matthew 4:18-22, which is referred to as, "The calling of the First Disciples." Here Jesus first uses the words, "Come follow me." This is in regard to the calling of Peter and his brother Andrew, James and his brother John. The degree of effectiveness of any follower is directly related to the commitment these followers put forth. Jesus begins here to train his disciples. At this point however Jesus merely asks them to follow him.

The second command was for the disciples to "Go and make disciples." This one is a little tougher. Jesus didn't hand them an instruction manual or step by step sequence for making disciples. I personally struggle here too because I don't have any instruction manual either. There are those who would say the church has not done a very good job of equipping people for discipleship. I believe what we must be careful of is, being so process oriented we miss what might be happening in our local churches. I believe at FCC there is discipleship happening. However making disciples is time consuming, it's a slow process, it requires sacrifice, all things we love to use on ourselves.

So what are some examples of discipleship? Being with someone during a grieving process. Serving in the church, vacation bible school, providing special functions in the community, church camp. I equate this kind of service with following Jesus. There are people

in every facet of the tasks I mentioned above who are not Christians. By doing these things we are meeting people's needs, They should see a life lived for Jesus in our efforts. After all we only have one brief life to know God and to make God known to others. As I mentioned discipleship making is a slow process. Jesus spent three years training twelve men. We must remember we do the planting God does the increase.

Every once in awhile God brings me to a scripture and makes sure I understand the meaning. The latest one is Psalm 46:10. "Be still and know that I am God." The discipleship process must begin in the church. If we can't make disciples in the church we can't make them outside the church. We must allow God through the Holy Spirit to guide us in the discipleship process. We must not believe that the whole job is not ours but that God needs to be involved. We cannot gift people, God does that, our job is to identify the gifts of the people we have and allow them to work. Remember there is no manual therefore God was sure we would wake up and get him involved at some point. Instead of looking at the discipleship glass as half empty lets see it as half full and start there.

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RECORDS...

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Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Kevin Nilges to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. Vote: 6-0

CREST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 479

August 26th, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes

A special monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Crest Unified School District #479 was held at the Crest Board Office, Colony, on Tuesday, August 26th, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Board President Travis Church.

Roll Call

Board Members Present - Nathan Beckmon, Seth Black, Travis Church, and Laura Schmidt.

Board Members Absent: Jamie Henderson, Kevin Nilges, Lance Ramsey

Others Present - Superintendent Shane Walter and Board Clerk Elizabeth Donnelly.

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

- 1. Facility Improvements
2. Renaissance Renewal
3. Board Policy

A waiver of notice was signed by the board members present. Facility Improvements- Mr.

Walter presented an updated quote from Killough Construction for the Parking Lot Remodel, it was the only bid received, with an increase of \$64,927.20 for the extra square yardage. This amount is in addition to the original quote of \$82,492.68 from Killough Construction that was approved in the prior fiscal year, for a total project cost of \$147,419.88 to complete the Parking Lot Remodel. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to approve the additional \$64,927.20 from Killough Construction for Parking Lot Remodel. Vote: 4-0

Parking Lot striping was also discussed; no action was taken.

Renaissance Renewal - The Renaissance Renewal Quote was discussed. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to approve the Renaissance Renewal quote for \$9,119.75. Vote: 4-0

Board Policy- Mr. Walter discussed the Board Policy regarding CTE Embedded Credits. It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mrs. Laura Schmidt to amend the CTE Embedded Credit policy as presented. Vote: 4-0

Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Nathan Beckmon and seconded by Mr. Seth Black to adjourn the meeting at 4:36 p.m. Vote: 4-0

ANDERSON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE FILED

Ellie Leanne Braun, Colony,

and Zachary Tyler Thurston, Colony, filled out an application for a Marriage License.

Jace Andrew Emry Doudna, Garnett, and Casey Ranae Hurt, Garnett, filled out an application for a Marriage License.

ANDERSON COUNTY TRAFFIC CASES FILED

Sara Marie Dix has been charged with speeding 50 mph in a 35 mph construction zone.

Sanda Jo Noyes has been charged with speeding 57 mph in a 35 mph construction zone.

Sean Daniel Malone has been charged with speeding 58 mph in a 35 mph construction zone.

Juan A Torres Rojas has been charged with speeding 55 mph in a 35 mph construction zone.

Chesney Lee Nichols has been charged with failure to yield to approaching vehicle when turning left.

Hannah M Moore has been charged with not having vehicle registration and operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Haley Anne Brown has been charged with speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Virgil James Wright has been charged with speeding 88 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Austin M Phillips has been charged with attempted driving while suspended; 3rd or subsequent conviction, display plate not assigned, knowingly driving uninsured vehicle with prior conviction > 3 years, speeding 67 mph in a 55 mph zone.

Bernard Isaac Belcher has been charged with speeding 75 mph in a 65 mph zone.

ANDERSON COUNTY ACCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On August 9, a vehicle driven by Kenneth Dean Covey, Colony, was traveling east on 350 Road when a tree limb struck the passenger side mirror.

On August 26, a vehicle driven by Chesney Lee Nichols, Westphalia, failed to yield the right of way when turning to a vehicle driven by Michael Eugene Blaufuss, Garnett, as the two collided.

On September 1, a vehicle driven by John Albert Lowery, Barlesville, Oklahoma, was southbound on US 59 Highway when a deer entered the roadway and was struck.

ANDERSON COUNTY INCIDENT REPORTS FILED

On February 24, Peggy Lynn Rogers, Kincaid, was victim of theft by deception in the amount of \$6,200.44 due to forged checks.

On August 22, Homer Burt Peterson, Garnett, was victim of criminal damage to property as a mailbox was damaged valued at \$20.

On August 22, Joseph Sixta, Garnett, was victim of criminal damage to property as a mailbox was damaged valued at \$20.

ANDERSON COUNTY ARREST FILED

On August 29, Shi Leilani

Kinney, Lenexa, was booked into jail for murder in the 1st degree, possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On August 30, Izabella Jade Burka, was booked into jail for failure to appear.

On August 30, Bryan David Sanders, Leroy, was booked into jail for a DUI and aggravated battery.

On September 1, Hunter Allen Hill, Garnett, was booked into jail for domestic battery, criminal damage to property and interference with law enforcement.

On September 2, Shelby Rae Wilper, Chanute, was booked into jail for making false information and interference with law enforcement.

On September 2, Trevor Floyd Summers, Garnett, was booked into jail as a fugitive from justice.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (as of September 3, 2025)

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

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

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

Kaiden Isaac Robb was booked into jail on January 7, 2025.

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

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

Timothy Dale Moore was

booked into jail on June 28, 2025. Jayce T Ingham was booked into jail on July 28, 2025.

Mary Madelena Chase was booked into jail on July 28, 2025. Brad Allen Bishop was booked into jail on August 7, 2025.

Christopher Martin Kanawyer was booked into jail on August 19, 2025.

Rashawna Rose Stripling was booked into jail on August 20, 2025.

Mason Lee Offutt was booked into jail on August 22, 2025.

Trevor Floyd Summers was booked into jail on August 25, 2025.

Steven Andrew Hinkle was booked into jail on August 25, 2025.

Shi Leilani Kinney was booked into jail on August 29, 2025.

Izabella Jade Burka was booked into jail on August 30, 2025.

Bryan David Sanders was booked into jail on August 30, 2025.

Hunter Allen Hill was booked into jail on September 1, 2025.

Shelby Rae Wilper was booked into jail on September 2, 2025.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL FARM-INS (as of September 3, 2025)

Jesse John King was booked into jail on March 25, 2025.

Trevor Floyd Summers was booked into jail on September 2, 2025.

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HICKS...

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Today, remnants of the era remain. Some of the original airfields have been converted into regional airports, indus-

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 09-04-2025 / SUBMITTED
 Coco Bean is a female, 6-month-old Shepherd mix, black in color. She has some neurological issues causing her back legs to hop or cross while walking. She does all the normal things dogs do, in her own sweet way! Coco Bean is great with dogs, cats and kids. She will likely be around 50LBS. To learn more about Coco Bean and other dogs available for adoption, please visit www.PawsitiveTailsKC.org.

Notice of ordinance amendment - City of Colony

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, September 4, 2025.)

(Senior Citizen being identified as no more than two citizens both over the age of 65)

ORDINANCE NO. 459

\$3.10 for cart rental

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 448 OF THE CITY OF COLONY, KANSAS REGARDING RATES FOR THE PICKUP OF SOLID WASTE.

2. That all other portions of Ordinance No. 448 not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in for from and after its publication in the official city newspaper according to law.

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

I. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 448 shall be amended to read as follows:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of August, 2025.

THE CITY OF COLONY
 /s/Angela Black, Mayor

ATTEST:
 /s/Phyllis Gettler, City Clerk

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Resolution to vote on 1% sales tax for pool, park and other improvements - City of Garnett

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, September 4, 2025.)

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-12

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT (1.0%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF GARNETT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF SWIMMING POOL AND OTHER PARK IMPROVEMENTS, WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended, authorizes the Governing Body to submit to the qualified electors of the city the questions of levying a retailers' sales tax, such tax to be collected by the State Department of Revenue with the revenue therefrom returned to this city; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Garnett has determined that additional revenue is needed to provide an adequate level of public services within the City, to-wit: park improvements including the swimming pool, playground equipment, sports complex improvements, camping area improvements; park roadway improvements including culvert on "Muleshoe Corner"; wastewater system upgrades; and,

WHEREAS, property tax increases to fund such services should be avoided if possible, and the electors should be given a choice as to an alternative method to finance such public services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS;

Section 1. A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 4th day of November, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Garnett,

the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City of Garnett for the purposes of swimming pool and other park improvements, wastewater management and other infrastructure throughout the city, of one percent (1.0%), such tax to take effect on the 1st day of January, 2026, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 2. The proposition shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

Shall a retailers' sales tax in the amount of one percent (1.0%) be levied in the City of Garnett, Kansas for the purposes of swimming pool and other park improvements, wastewater management and other infrastructure throughout the city, to take effect January 1, 2026?

Yes 0
 No 0

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the right of the word "Yes"; to vote against it, darken the oval to the right of the word "No".

Section 3. If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such tax shall be subject to all applicable state laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue. The services of the Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

Section 4. The city clerk and the county election officer shall cause notices to be published of this special question election, as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 2025.

/s/Nate Wiehl, Commissioner
 /s/Jody M Cole, Commissioner

ATTEST:
 /s/Patricia Brewer, City Clerk

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Notice of final public notice to improve reservoir spillway

(Published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, September 4, 2025.)

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Garnett, Anderson County, KS, has applied for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program for disaster related funding through the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM).

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit

requirements and conditions, determined by the scale of the action, potential for controversy, degree of public need, number of affected agencies or individuals, anticipated potential impact, proximity of actions, and similarity of the actions.

Sub-Applicant and Project Title:
 City of Garnett, KS; PA-07-KS-4800-PW 00077: Project 766435 - Garnett Reservoir

Location:
 Garnett Reservoir, Louisiana Rd, Garnett, KS 66032, Start 38.253179, -95.306548 End 38.254599, -95.306334. FIRM Panel: 20003C0200D, effective date: 03/08/2022.

Proposed Work and Purpose:
 The City of Garnett will restore and strengthen the Garnett Reservoir Auxiliary Spillway, located near Louisiana Road in Garnett, KS, to its pre-disaster function and capacity, but with an improved design. The project will begin at (38.253179, -95.306548) and end at (38.254599, -95.306334). Mitigation efforts for this project will include installing approximately ten times more metal anchoring per 100 square feet on the Flexamat

compared to the previous project (DR-4449 GM-144302) completed one year ago at the same general location. This enhancement aims to provide additional protection for the spillway against similar damage in future events. The project will include adding:

- 1,037 CY of Unclassified Fill, (16FT L X 22FT W X 1.5FT D / 27) + (60FT L X 25FT W X 2FT D / 27) + (466FT L X 15FT W X 3.5FT D / 27)
- 25,248 SF of Flexamat 16FT wide Rolls, (3 Rolls X 526 Feet Long) = 1578 Linear Feet X 16 Feet Wide
- 6,312 each of Flexamat metal Anchors, 1 FT long x 1 FT wide x 2 FT deep

Project Alternatives:
 The practical project alternatives considered were "No Action", Repair In-kind, or Repair with Mitigation of the spillway (the proposed project).

Alternative #1 (No Action): This alternative would result in significant additional damages and/or the facility failing to function properly in controlling the release of water when the primary spillway exceeds its capacity during future flood events.

Alternative #2 (Repair In-kind): Repairs made in kind may result in similar damage from future flood events.

Comment Period:
 Comments are solicited from the public; local, state, or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project on the community. Interested parties may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to: Acting Regional Environmental Officer Edward Hubert, Environmental and Historic Preservation Branch, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 7, 11224 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO, 64131, or by email to Acting Regional Environmental Officer Edward Hubert at fema-r7-ehp-publiccomment@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line: PA-07-KS-4800-PW 00077: Project 766435 - Garnett Reservoir COMMENT

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice.

*** End of Notice ***

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FROM PAGE 4

and she says she is too busy and will deal with you later. I had to sign a lease to move in here. Now all these people are moving into Parkside 1 and 2 and not having to sign a lease. There used to be two office people and two maintenance people now I only see one maintenance person. Please bring back the people who cared for us.

I would comment on people that are complaining about junk cars being in people's yards and that kind of thing. We have a document that was brought up and signed 240 years ago. I'm sure you've heard of it. It's called the United States Constitution. Okay? The politicians are supposed to follow that document. Where do you see that in the Constitution that junk cars can't be in someone's yard?

Hey Trump hater, I got news for you. Trump didn't attack the capitol. A few rednecks and some DNC and FBI operatives riding along with American patriots did. Get your facts straight.

I had a thought. Why don't we have a celebration here in Garnett for people who work every day or every night and come home in the morning, maybe work eight hours a day, maybe we work 12 hours a day, come home, take care of the children, take care of their families. Mom and dad?

I wanted to offer a suggestion to the people complaining about people walking their dogs and leaving the poop in their yard. Get security cameras, maybe ones that are solar powered.

I was going to comment to this person that was implying that Trump attacked the Capitol. I'm not particularly crazy about Trump either, but let's tell it like it is. Trump did not did not attack the Capitol. Some of his followers did. There's a difference. People are responsible for their own actions.

The Spats

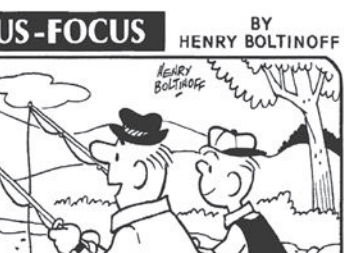
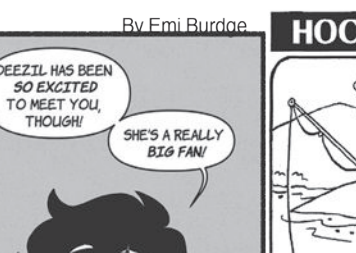


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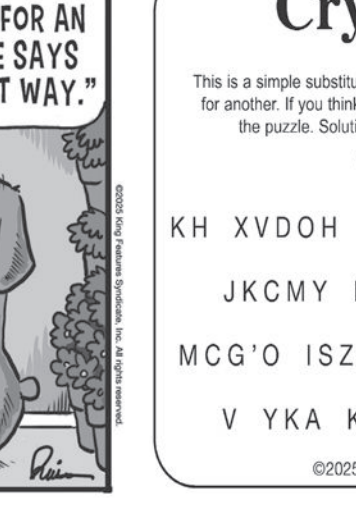
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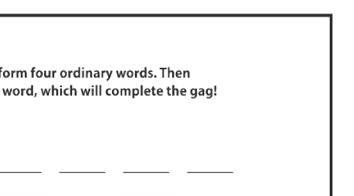
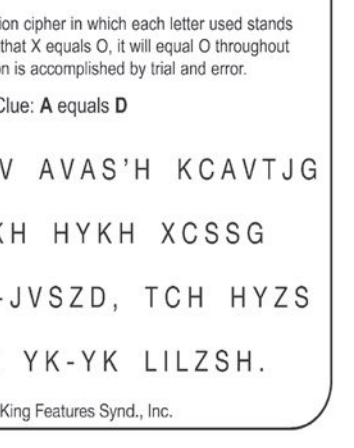
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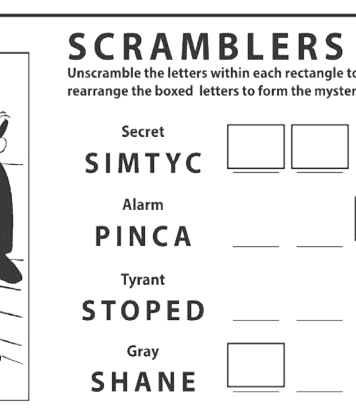
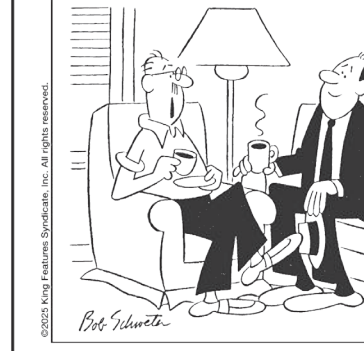
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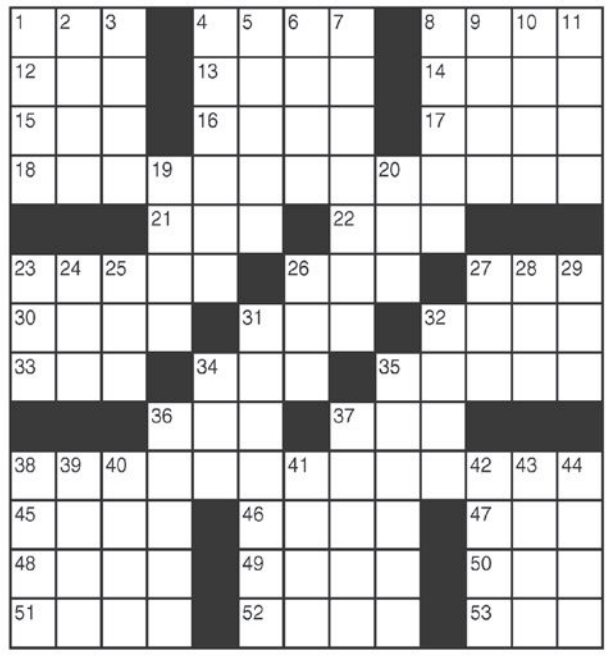
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King Crossword

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- 1 Pitcher's pride
 - 4 Country great McEntire
 - 8 Chew (on)
 - 12 Singer Rawls
 - 13 Holiday lead-ins
 - 14 Peregrinate
 - 15 Belief
 - 16 Tide variety
 - 17 Currier's partner
 - 18 Dick Tracy's sweetie
 - 21 Method
 - 22 Gear tooth
 - 23 Daisy part
 - 26 "Incidentally," in a text
 - 27 Lass
 - 30 Crooned
 - 31 Hosp. areas
 - 32 Pizzazz
 - 33 Boy king
 - 34 Coach
 - 35 Used a stopwatch
 - 36 "Exodus" hero
 - 37 007 creator Fleming
 - 38 Classic Hank Williams song
 - 45 Dutch cheese
 - 46 Ovid's 53
 - 47 "A pox upon thee!"
- DOWN**
- 1 Landed
 - 2 Valentine flower
 - 3 Fall bloomers
 - 4 Tourist's car
 - 5 Without exception
 - 6 Suitor
 - 7 Features
 - 8 "Peer Gynt Suite" composer
 - 9 Bright star
 - 10 Say it's so
 - 11 Compass point
 - 19 Booty
 - 20 Explanation
 - 23 Calif. clock setting
 - 24 Water (Fr.)
 - 25 Blaster's need
 - 26 Bikini top
 - 27 Tiara jewel
 - 28 Enzyme suffix
 - 29 British "Inc."
 - 31 Baltimore baseballers
 - 32 Fan publication
 - 34 Rainbow
 - 35 Sesame paste
 - 36 Fess up
 - 37 Figure of speech
 - 38 Prison room
 - 39 Praiseful pieces
 - 40 Volcanic flow
 - 41 Low-calorie
 - 42 Miles away
 - 43 Ready for harvest
 - 44 Ticked (off)



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Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- FOOD & DRINK: The Middle Eastern dish called falafel is made mostly of what ingredient?
 - GEOGRAPHY: Which country has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites?
 - TELEVISION: What is the name of Hawkeye's living quarters in the "M*A*S*H" sitcom?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male swan called?
 - LITERATURE: Which Irish author wrote his last novel in crayon?
 - MEASUREMENTS: How many square feet are in a square yard?
 - SCIENCE: What's the main function of red blood cells?
 - MOVIES: Streaming movies became eligible for the 2021 Oscar awards for what reason?
 - ANATOMY: What type of acid is found in the human stomach?
 - U.S. CITIES: Which city was named for a British prime minister?

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- Mystic 2. Panic solution
 - Despot 4. Ashen

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Weekly SUDOKU

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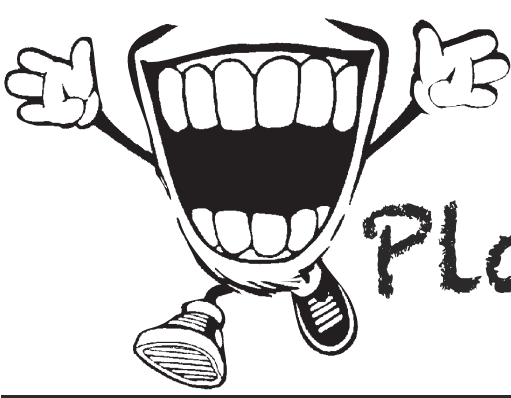
- Solution time: 21 mins.
- Answers
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 - Italy
 - The Swamp
 - A cob
 - James Joyce
 - To carry oxygen
 - COVID-19 pandemic
 - Hydrochloric acid
 - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (William Pitt the Elder)
 - Trivia Answers

SCRAMBLERS

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