

# THIS WEEKEND IN LAKE GARNETT PARK...



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## New pool? Amphitheater?

## Cruz-Cantu pleads to two felonies

**What will a sales tax hike buy, and why will it cost poor shoppers more?**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Voters in Garnett will soon decide whether to approve a one-cent city sales tax aimed at funding a sweeping set of improvements to the city's parks, swimming pool, and recreational facilities - an estimated 15-year long project period, depending on if commissioners ever plan an end to the tax.

The proposal, detailed in a city report, would generate an estimated \$600,000 annually to repair and upgrade the Lake Garnett complex, including the city swimming pool, ballfields, campgrounds, a performance amphitheater and other community amenities. City leaders say the plan represents the fairest way to pay for the projects, spreading the cost across residents, visitors, and travelers who shop in town, rather than raising property

taxes. "This one-cent sales tax on consumer goods and services would lessen the burden on citizens at large and avoid property tax increases," a fact sheet produced by the city and posted to its website said.

The downside of a sales tax increase is its nature as a "regres-



sive" tax - a flat percentage tax that takes a larger percentage of poorer people's income than that of more wealthy people, since retail purchases make up a higher percentage of a household budget the less that household earns. Federal

income statistics say about 12.8 percent of the county's population lives in poverty. The "Living Wage Calculator" developed in part by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology estimates "poverty wages" in the county (hourly wage required to meet the federal poverty threshold of \$15,060 per year for a single person) at \$7.52 per hour. The "living wage," or the amount needed to meet basic needs plus some savings for the county is \$19.65 per hour.

The other issue with sales tax is that it makes higher ticket items within the jurisdiction more expensive; items like vehicles, furniture and more expensive equipment becomes less competitive if buyers compare lower sales taxes and other communities.

### What to do about the pool

At the heart of the proposal is the aging municipal pool, which city

documents describe as increasingly unsafe due to crumbling walls, rusting diving board bases, and a deteriorating bathhouse. The pool has undergone major renovations twice before - in 1978 and 2002 - but city leaders say the facilities are again overdue for extensive work. The pool has been much the topic of discussion for a number of years, particularly after a city staffer was slightly injured in an explosion amid the structures plumbing several years ago.

Recent cost estimates put a full package of pool and bathhouse improvements at over \$2.3 million, including new plumbing, filtration systems, decking, ADA-compliant bathhouse upgrades, and zero-depth entry features.

### Ballfields, Soccer Pitches, and More

Beyond the pool, the plan would also tackle much-needed repairs at Optimist Field, Legion Field, the Top Field, and the city's soccer grounds. Reports note warped fencing, unsafe turf, and drainage issues that pose hazards to players.

SEE TAX ON PAGE 10

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - An illegal alien held in Anderson County jail since assault charges were filed against

him nearly 12 months ago escaped a trial on an attempted rape charge last week, when a waning hours plea deal was struck that saw his admission to two separate felony charges in the incident.

Porfirio Dela Cruz-Cantu, a 34 year-old undocumented Mexican national, pled guilty to aggravated battery and mistreatment of an elderly person and a misdemeanor count



Cantu

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Above, the Kentucky Headhunters bumped the country rock energy for the crowd at Saturday's Cornstock Concert On The Hill. Below, local band Trevor Holman and the Haymakers launched the evening of music with their set of cover tunes as the event opener. A crowd estimate wasn't available as of our presstime.



## Flywheelers event brings history of farm machinery, practices back to Lake Garnett Park

BY SUSAN WETTSTEIN THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - The Anderson County Flywheelers present the Fourth Annual Gas Engine and Tractor Show will be held Friday and Saturday, October 3-4 at the North Lake Park in Garnett.

This is a free admission event. No vendor fees or participation fees, except to enter antique tractor pull on Saturday. Special interests are the interactive, hands-on experiences, the threshing demonstrations, the Anderson County Historical Society presentations, the tractor parade around Lake Garnett, and special exhibitions by large steam tractors and the antique tractor pull on



Saturday. The schedule of events are as follows:

Steam tractor and a Rumley F tractor exhibition times on Friday and Saturday are TBA at event. This year's featured tractor and gas engine is the John Deere.

Friday, October 3 - Education Day for school age students. Area schools have confirmed 583 students and staff to attend. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Organizers say the public is welcome to enjoy the festivities any time of the day. There's no admission.

Exhibitors, demonstrations, flea market/swap meet, vendors, food vendors, East Shelter area. Hot

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## You can't just burn'em down

**Rural landowner to face heat over torching old house**

BY DANE HICKS THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Some rural landowners in Anderson County are plagued with a piece of history they'd just as soon not have - a dilapidated old home or other structure that is a lot harder to get rid of than what might seem the easiest alternative.

Anderson County rural fire coordinator Cruz Gillespie described the problem Monday morning to county commissioners, telling them he had confronted a rural property owner about a dilapidated house that had mysteriously caught on fire and burned to the ground recently.



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Once stately but now abandoned farm houses like this one on SE Ohio Road dot Anderson County's rural areas, but tight restrictions and high demolition costs keep owners from erasing them with a match.

Gillespie told county leaders word had gotten back to him that the fire was intentionally set.

Even though such a structure might be on one's own proper-

ty, Gillespie said there are strict regulations enforced by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment against simply torching

SEE BURN ON PAGE 13

## KSC: Workers justified to refuse vax on religious objections

BY PATRICK RICHARDSON THE SENTINEL

TOPEKA - The Kansas Supreme Court has upheld a 2021 law shielding workers who refused to get a COVID-19 vaccine over religious objections.

According to the Sunflower State Journal, the court reversed a lower court ruling by Johnson County Judge David Hauber, who found the state law was pre-

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THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW 10-02-2025 / JESSICA DUNCAN

Hasting Ramsey rides "Andy" while his mom Lonna and dad Kellen help at the Kincaid Fair Parade Saturday. See more photos from the fair on Page 8.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

**TAX SALE INFO TODAY**  
Starting on page 12 of today's Review is specific information on properties to be auctioned in the upcoming Anderson County tax foreclosure sale. The date of the sale has not yet been announced but will be scheduled soon. Watch the Review for more details.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET OCTOBER 2**  
The monthly meeting of the Anderson County Historical Society will be held on Thursday, October 2, 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.

**ANDERSON COUNTY FLYWHEELERS-OCT. 3 & 4**  
Anderson County Flywheelers free event is Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th at North Lake park. Learn from many demonstrations and events during both days.

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH GARAGE AND BAKE SALE**  
St John's Church will be having a Garage and Bake sale on Saturday October 11th from 7 am to 1:30 pm at 406 S Prairie Greeley. Two buildings full.

**SENIOR CENTER POTLUCK & MUSIC NIGHT**  
The Senior Center will be hosting a Potluck and Music Night on Saturday, October 25th. Meal at 5pm and the music, featuring the Odds and Ends Band, will begin at 6pm. There is no charge but if you wish to take part in the potluck, please bring a covered dish. Drinks and table service will be provided by the Senior Center.

**RURITANS BREAKFAST**  
The Pottawatomie Township Ruritans are having a community breakfast on Saturday, October 11, from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. at the Lane Community Building. Proceeds to go community service. Pancakes, biscuits & gravy, french toast, scrambled eggs & sausage patties will be served.

**JEWELRY & GIFT SALE**  
The Anderson County Hospital Auxiliary will have a sale on Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the main lobby. KC Chiefs gear, accessories, jewelry, boutique apparel, sterling silver jewelry, handbags, holiday decor and a \$5 sale table.

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on September 22, 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.

**Muncy**  
Jarod Muncy, Garnett, met with the commission. He requested his sick leave be paid out to him upon his resignation. Due to the circumstances of his departure from the county, the policy does not allow for the payout. The Commissioners informed him of the policy.

**Road & Bridge**  
Ethan Lickteig, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. Discussion was held on employees obtaining CDL's in the future. The cost of the CDL is roughly \$5,000. The Commissioners would like Ethan to look into doing an in-house program for his employees who need to obtain a CDL for their position. Discussion was held on county roads and concerns from the citizens. Ethan gave an update on equipment repairs.

**Coroner/Transport**  
Don Nungesser, Coroner, and Reuben Feuerborn, funeral home, met with the commission. The Commissioners wanted to understand the stipulations on which cases go to autopsy and when the county pays for them. Don explained that there are many factors involved and it depends on the manner of death. If there is an active investigation, the law enforcement decides whether an autopsy is completed. The bodies are sent Frontier Forensics in Kansas City which is the closest facility and privately owned. Reuben mentioned Johnson County does CT scans on bodies to determine a cause of death before an autopsy needs to be performed. The Commissioners would like Don to reach out to Johnson County again to see if they are taking out of county bodies for scans.

**Sheriff**  
Wes McClain, Sheriff; Alex Cochrane, Undersheriff;

and Chelsea DiAlbini, 911 Communications Director, met with the commission. James Campbell, County Counselor, gave his input on whether to move the two positions to salary or to keep hourly. He said it loses the accountability and does not allow the employee to be paid their total hours worked. The Commissioners approved to move the positions to salaried with the stipulation of moving back to hourly at any time. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to change 911 Communications Director and Jail Administrator positions to salary effective September 20, 2025. All voted yes. The current employees in those positions will keep the same rate of pay but paid out at a salaried rate and receive raises according to the pay plan.

**Enterprise**  
Ken Olson, Enterprise, met with the commission. He gave a presentation regarding a leasing county vehicle program with Enterprise. Enterprise will purchase vehicles for the county at discounted rates then sell them when the county decides to replace the inventory. To enter the program, the county would need at least 20 vehicles and more than 2 departments to participate. The Commissioners will discuss the program at a later date and revisit with Ken.

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

## CITY OF GARNETT COMMISSION SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in regular session on September 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. with the following individuals present, Mayor Mark Locke, City Commissioner Jody Cole, City Commissioner Nate Wiehl, City Manager Travis Wilson, City Clerk, Trish Brewer, City Attorney Terry Solander joined at 6:18. Citizens of Garnett.

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Invocation, Commissioner Nate Wiehl

### CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (FIVE-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER

### PERSON)

### GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

A. Commissioner Cole - Thanked Mr. Milliken and Dispatch for helping her and Mr. Cole Sunday.

Welcomed Andrew McAdam to the Police Department. She stated she would like to add Housing and Paying Bills to the discussion items.

B. Commissioner Wiehl - No comments this evening

C. Mayor Locke - Thankful for the rain

### CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of minutes for September 9, 2025, Regular City Commission Meeting

B. Approval of semi-monthly bills and payroll in the amount of \$351,250.86.

Commissioner Wiehl motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

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

### REGULAR BUSINESS

A. Consideration of TGT Application from Mundell's Pumpkin Patch

Commissioner Cole motioned to deny TGT application for Mundell's Pumpkin Patch.

Second, by Commissioner Wiehl. Motion passed (3) AYE (0) NAY

### STAFF UPDATES

A. Economic Development Director/Grant Writer Mills.

Director Mills presented her monthly overview of activities.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Mauler Engineering Determinations -- 140 E 5th Avenue and 511 S Oak St.

Director Darin Wilson stated that Mauler Engineering determined that 140 E 5th should come down and 511 S Oak St is structurally sound. Mr. Wilson stated that he has been trying to get ahold of the owner to determine the future of this address.

B. Added - Paying of Utility Bills

The Commission discussed different options for the ordinance and requested written options to look at. All agree that utility payments should be due on the 15th of the month or receive a late fee.

### C. Added - Housing

Discussion on current issues. Commission asked the City Manager to contact the Housing Board to see if they will attend the next meeting.

D. Added -- November 11th City Manager, Wilson asked with November 11th being the first Tuesday of the month would the Commission like the change to Monday or meet on Tuesday. Will decide next meeting.

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

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

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

F. 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.

G. City wide Fall Brush Cleanup will be the week of October 20th - 24th.

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

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

J. City wide Fall Cleanup (no brush) will be held the week of November 3rd - 7th.

K. Garnett Rotary Club Pancake Feed to be held November 4th from 11:00am - 1:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

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\*\*Je'nelle Klehammer - Inquired of who to call regard-

ing no call backs from Housing. She has a friend trying to get in. Commission stated the Housing Board.

\*\* Young Mack - Commented on how bad the sidewalks are in front of businesses. Expressing his appreciation and efforts of Jessica Mills and stated she is doing a great job.

### SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS

Signing of documents approved during the Commission meeting.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Locke motioned to recess into Executive Session to discuss Trade Secrets pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(4) for 5 minutes, starting at 6:39pm with the following present: Commission, City Manager Wilson, City Attorney Solander, and Eco Director Mills. Regular session to resume at 6:44pm.

Commissioner Wiehl seconded the motion. Motion passed AYE (3) NAY (0)

6:44pm - Mayor Locke motioned to extend the executive session by 5 minutes. Commissioner Wiehle seconded the motion.

Motion passed AYE (3) NAY (0)

Mayor Locke called the regular session back to order at 6:40pm with no action taken.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

*Weekends are for brunch!*  
**POSH NOSH**  
Thurs-Sat 10-2  
Sunday Buffet 9/28

# Hyatt Club enjoys September meeting

Hyatt Club met September 27, 2025, at the El Jimador restaurant. Hostesses Ruth McDonald, Shirley Benjamin, and Dawn Hatfield. We had a small group but a fun one. Nine members were able to attend. Diane read the minutes and pointed out that the date was wrong, so it was corrected. Diane gave the treasurer's report. Dorothy Miller had some history of our Hyatt Club that was interesting.

Mystery gifts were guessed by Kathy Waring, a set of coasters. Dorothy Miller guessed the other one. It was a challenge... who knew it would be tiny little outhouses that are salt and pepper shakers? Becky

received a nice gift for being a nice person (thank you, Dorothy, for saying that). We are such a funny bunch. Diane received a birthday gift from her secret pal.

Hostess gifts, beautiful mums, went to Dorothy Miller and Sherry Benjamin. Shirley Benjamin received a beautiful mum from her secret pal for her birthday.

October 13, 5 p.m. meeting will be hosted by Kathy Waring and her sister Teresa. We missed the members that were not able to attend, hope all is well, and see you next month. Take time to enjoy our beautiful fall weather.

*Secretary, Becky King*

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## WOOLS

JANUARY 13, 1950 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Stephen Dale Wools, aged 75, passed away September 11, 2025 at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, KS.

Born January 13, 1950 in Garnett, KS to Wayne and Sylvia Wools, Steve grew up in Kincaid, KS area and lived in Arizona and California before returning to Colony, KS a few years ago. A Celebration of Life for

Steve will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Stephen Wools Memorial Fund, care of Goppert State Service Bank, Colony, to assist the family with funeral expenses. His full obituary may be read online at: <https://www.reflectionsmemorialservice.com/obituaries>.



Wools

## FAGG

JULY 30, 1933 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

Mary Alice Fagg, age 92, formerly of Garnett, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at Fort Scott Presbyterian Village in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mary Alice Cash was born on July 30, 1933, the daughter of Cecil and May (Augur) Cash. Mary was the second child of their children. Mary was born on a farm near the Bourbon and Linn county line. Later they moved to the Farlinville area with her great grandmother on her farm. She attended a one room school in Linnville for eight years, then Mound City High School.

Mary was married to Harold Lee Roberts on July 16, 1950, and four children were born to this union, Patricia Ballard, Nickie J. Roberts, Andrew Roberts, and Laura Lea Lewis. They lived in Claflin, Kansas, Garnett, Kansas, and Kokomo, Indiana, then to a farm east of Centerville, Kansas, and back to Garnett, Kansas in 1967. They divorced in December of 1971.

On February 14, 1977, Valentine's Day, Mary married Jerrold Don Fagg, and moved to his farm. She helped him raise his two boys, William Scott and Maurice Dale. She continued working at Regal Aluminum and then helped him with his business, Jerry's TV. They sold the business in January of 1984 after Jerry suffered a major heart attack. Later, Jerry had to take disability and Mary worked through the State for 12 1/2 years, then retiring. Jerry suffered from strokes and heart attacks, and ended up spending 10 months in the nursing home. He died on April 5, 2008 at the hospital.

They enjoyed camping and music festivals, and many music things at the farm. Mary was an active

member of the First Baptist Church in Garnett, serving as clerk and Deaconess for many years. She started a group making pillows for seat belts for cancer patients along with Margaret Mumma, Edna Yoder and Teresa Keim. She was a member of ABW, she called bingo at Golden Heights, and volunteered at ARC (Thrift Shop), but she had to give up her volunteering because of her health issues.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Fagg of 31 years; her parents, Cecil and May (Augur) Cash; children, Patricia Ballard, Jerrold Fagg, Ross Fagg, Daniel Fagg, and Dale Fagg; and granddaughter, Tamatha Hill.

She is survived by her children, Nickie Roberts, Andy Roberts and wife Helen, Laura Lewis and husband Tom, Scott Fagg and wife Connie; her siblings, Wilma McIntosh, Lillian Cash, and Colleen Troth; 11 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, as well as numerous great-grandchildren; Mary was also loved by her nieces, nephews, and any person she may have met.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 6, 2025, at Feuerborn Family Funeral Service in Garnett, Kansas. Burial will follow in the Garnett Cemetery in Garnett, Kansas. Mary's family will greet friends from 5:00-7:00 P.M. on Sunday evening at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Paws of Ottawa or Harry Hynes Hospice and left in care of Feuerborn Family Funeral Service. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com)



Fagg

## MADER

DECEMBER 28, 1937 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Ivan "Ike" Mader, age 87, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at Parkview Heights in Garnett.

Ivan Frederick Mader was born in Garnett, Kansas, on December 28, 1937. Ike was the second of four children born to Walt and Dorothy (Brummel) Mader. In early 1941, he moved with his family to Long Beach, California, then to Portland, Oregon. During this time, his Uncle Ernie ran a tavern in Portland that was quite the "hopping place." His uncles, Luke and Frank and his father purchased a parts and welding shop. When the war ended and the shipyards shut down, his family learned of a secret project that became the Hanford Nuclear Facility. When his father secured a job there, the family moved to Richland, Washington. Ike fondly remembered this time, especially living in a bus, as the area was ideal for an outdoor kid. He and his friends spent hours floating in irrigation ditches, where the rides were always better right after the water flow was opened. He also recalled one adventure floating down the Columbia River on a 2x4 with his brother, Jim, and a neighbor boy-an event for which his mother surely deserved "sainthood." He even raised about 100 fantail pigeons in the bathhouse. Ike later visited the Hanford Facility in 2011 as a tourist.

Ike moved back to Garnett in 1950. He attended grade school at St. Peter's Catholic School in Portland and finished at Holy Angels in Garnett. He fondly recalled days when he and his brother Jim would jump on the train, ride a short way, and then jump off to walk the rest of the way to school. He graduated from Garnett High School with the Class of 1955. Ike was always making something, a mechanical skill he maintained throughout his life. He cherished the stilts he made, though one trip on them resulted in a broken arm with a protruding bone fracture, earning him a week-long stint in the hospital.

He joined the 101st Airborne of the U.S. Army in September 1958 with his

good friend, Ron Sobba. They served for two years and reenlisted civilian life in September 1960.

He was united in marriage to Marcia French on November 3, 1973. This union was blessed with four children, Jennifer, Emily, Meghann and Gabriel. Ike was a faithful member of Holy Angels Catholic Church. One of Ike's favorite words was Amen. In his final years, when dementia had taken many of Ike's memories he could still recite every word of the Mass.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walt and Dorothy Mader; his brother, James; and his infant sister, Marilyn.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia Mader, of the home; his children: Jenni Dean and husband Doug of Shawnee, Kansas, Emily Ballou and husband Terry of Fontana, Kansas, Meghann Bohle and husband Greg of St. James, New York, and Gabe Mader and wife Jessi of Olathe, Kansas. Ike was a cherished grandpa to eleven grandchildren: Ellie Dean, Sam Dean, Trevor Ballou, Madison Ballou, Rayelle Ballou, Scout Ballou, Landen Bohle, Brady Bohle, Scarlett Bohle, Norah Mader, and Declan Mader; sister, Judy Mader of Garnett, Kansas; and sister in law, Dixie Mader of Collinsville, Oklahoma; along with numerous other family and friends.

The family of Ike would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at Parkview Heights as well as St. Luke's Hospice, especially Tiffany, Tabitha, and Sue, for their care and compassion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30AM on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Garnett, Kansas. Burial will follow in Holy Angels Cemetery, Garnett, Kansas. A Rosary will be said at 6:00PM on Thursday evening at Holy Angels Church, followed by visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Angels Church or St. Rose School and left in care of Feuerborn Family Funeral Service. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com)



Mader

# Jesus has a place for those he calls home

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL



BY DAVID BILDERBACK

In John 14:1-4 Jesus is comforting his disciples concerning his leaving them. He says; "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me, that you may also be where I am." I believe what Jesus is telling them is far beyond their comprehension and ours as well some 2000 years later. Jesus is speaking to them concerning the future. He says, "I am going to prepare a place for you." We are called to make disciples here on earth in the Great Commission (Mat 28:18-20) it is these disciples Jesus is referring to the church of Jesus Christ.

Sometimes we can't understand the untimely death of an individual. They may have been highly invested in the work of the kingdom fulfilling Jesus' commands. Jesus tells the disciples, "I will come back and take you to be with me that you may be where I am." I believe this, our loss is God's gain. Sometimes God takes for himself those people who seem to be the best and needed the most here on earth. When God calls someone home he never makes a mistake he has a place for that person.

Jesus has two natures, a human nature and a divine nature. There is no mixture or confusion within these two natures which work perfectly together. He can mourn with us based on his human nature and yet by his divine nature sees the end from the beginning. In Jeremiah 29:11, the prophet speaking the word of the LORD to the exiles says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." This hope and future is the fulfillment of John 14 where Jesus says I am going to take you to be with me. When we lose someone we should mourn but also realize they have fulfilled their hope and their future in God's time and he never makes a mistake.

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

## Sunday worship in Colony filled with song and scripture

Petra Billings led worship, singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," "4th Man," "Abide," and "Be Unto Your Name."

Larry Wittmer gave the communion meditation, talking about the Israelites who knew that giving Jesus the name "Lamb of God" meant that He was a sacrifice. Judgment was poured

out on Him instead of us. Pastor Chase Riebel spoke from James 1:2-11 on "Testing, Boasting, and Wisdom." Tests are an opportunity to grow. We can boast only in Christ because everything else will fail you. Wisdom is the ability to be understanding.

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Due to licensing restrictions, we cannot publish the title in the paper, but here is a hint - it is a major

motion picture movie about a famous race car driver who raced in the Lake Garnett Grand Prix in the 60's.

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Thanks to Hallmark Cards and the explosion of professional lobby and public relations organizations in the U.S., everybody gets their week nowadays to celebrate themselves and talk about how awesome they are.

You know, National Police Week; National Teachers Week; National Aglet Testers Week (you may need to look that one up).

Well, next week, October 5-11, is National Newspaper Week, so you know what that means...

Yep, we're awesome. And I'm going to tell you why.

For starters we're awesome because we're still alive. Despite Facebook and Governor Kelly's Covid shutdown and growing ambivalence among much of the general public whether or not anyone's really accountable the information they're getting, the Review and other mostly local newspapers have managed to hack out a survival plan these recent years that have kept our hearts beating.

How did we do it? Because we're awesome. Also because we've learned to use technology to do more with less expensive payroll. We knocked down the actual size of the newspaper you're holding in your hands right now to a little better than half the width it used to be. Some newspapers now run bail bonding companies or real estate agencies on the side or write resumes or produce video commercials for their advertisers to post online. Yep, in our industry there's been one rule as the world we live in has changed: adapt or die.

Some of our brother and sister papers have indeed died - and some are still hanging on by a thread, only because they were bought by chain ownership that sucks away revenue for investors and leaves little to nothing with which to operate the paper. We're fortunate in Kansas to still have private ownership of a lot of newspapers - publishers who still give a damn about their communities and the quality

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**DANE HICKS, Publisher**

of their product. Some communities are not so fortunate.

But how do I really know we're awesome? Because you tell me.

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You may never even think about the Review until you need us so bad it hurts.

We offer something that Facebook and social media don't - an actual beating heart that will stand with you in your hometown, in front of the public or the school board or the judge when you've been wronged. Sometimes we take the heat you can't take alone.

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I'd like to see The Chamber Players do more family oriented plays. The last two plays have been very adult in content. I think the last time I thought that a 30 second fart was amusing was when I was in seventh grade. The last play was many things, but most of all boring. We can do better. Thank you.

I am just shocked that this person called in and said that Charlie Kirk wasn't murdered because he spoke, he was murdered because our children were listening to

him. How dare that person? We all have freedom of speech, and no one should be murdered because they spoke up and said that they thought.

I see us farmers got a front page story about how good our corn is supposedly. Non-farmers will read this and think, wow, farmers have it made. Even the CEO of the ethanol plant is quoted about how great the corn supposedly is. What the article or the CEO didn't mention is that they are paying us for corn basically what they did in 1980, while fertilizer, for instance, has increased over four times what it was in 1980s. Even at the 140 bushel corn, the farmer most likely will lose money or at best break even this year. So now that everyone has been told how great farmers have it, hopefully there will be an article next week proclaiming how wonderful non-farmers' hourly wages and salaries are for all to see.

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# A little taste of James Comey's foray into lies

This is not the place to analyze the details of former FBI Director James Comey's indictment because we don't know what those details are. Prosecutors will soon have to come up with a bill of particulars enumerating the specific lies they allege Comey told under oath. Of course, there are critics who say the whole thing is a disaster. For now, we don't really know.

But we do know what happened in 2017. The new president, Donald Trump, was the target of wild speculation accusing him of "collusion" with Russia in the 2016 election. Comey, then head of the FBI, was in the middle of it, leading the bureau's "Crossfire Hurricane" investigation.

When Trump was still president-elect, Comey, after long and careful planning, used a briefing on Russian election influence efforts as the pretext to ambush Trump with the so-called "pee tape" allegation from the debunked Steele dossier. It happened on Jan. 6, 2017, in Trump Tower in New York. At the end of the briefing, Comey said, "Can I have a few minutes alone with the president-elect?"

With just the two men in the room, Comey hit Trump with the accusation that the Russians had recorded Trump with prostitutes performing kinky sex acts in a Moscow hotel room in 2013. Trump was left stunned and wondering whether the director of the FBI was setting him up for something.

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**BYRON YORK - THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER**

For Comey, it was part of Crossfire Hurricane, an opportunity to question the key figure in the investigation under the guise of a security briefing. After the meeting, Comey dashed to an FBI car, where a laptop was waiting for him to write his version of what Trump said, for instant analysis by the Crossfire Hurricane team. (Many of the details and quotes in this newsletter are taken from Obsession, my 2020 book about the pursuit of Trump.)

Comey later wrote that as he prepared for the meeting, he was concerned that Trump would "assume I was pulling a J. Edgar Hoover," a reference to the founding FBI director famous for keeping and using embarrassing information about politicians. In light of that, Comey said he tried to think of some way he could reassure Trump. "After extensive dis-

cussion with my team, I decided I could assure the president-elect that the FBI was not currently investigating him," Comey wrote.

Sure enough, Trump was deeply concerned by Comey's pee tape maneuver. "As he began to grow more defensive and the conversation teetered toward disaster," Comey recalled, the FBI director used his reassurance plan, saying, "We are not investigating you, sir." The statement "seemed to quiet him," Comey wrote.

But was it really true that the FBI was not investigating Trump? Was Comey telling Trump the truth? Here is a passage from Obsession:

Comey seemed to believe it was quite clever to assure Trump that he was not under investigation, even as the investigation continued apace. Comey later wrote that telling Trump, "We are not investigating you, sir," was "literally true" because the FBI "did not have a counterintelligence case file open on him." But Comey was hairsplitting, and other FBI officials warned him that what he said was misleading. [FBI general counsel James] Baker told Comey as much in a pre-meeting planning session. Of course Trump is under investigation, Baker argued. His conduct might well be "within the scope of an investigation looking at whether his campaign coordi-

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# Kimmel regurgitates Left Wing lie and gets suspended

Jimmy Kimmel probably didn't affirmatively lie about the politics of Charlie Kirk's killer - he just didn't know what he didn't know.

In the monologue that got him suspended by ABC, the late-night show host averred, "We hit some new lows over the weekend with the MAGA gang desperately trying to characterize this kid who murdered Charlie Kirk as anything other than one of them."

This was so flagrantly wrong and woefully misinformed that it would have been a firing offense if Kimmel were a journalist. We can assume his defense would be that he's trying to be Johnny Carson, not Edward R. Murrow, yet he long ago made himself into a quasi-political commentator.

The deeper question is, why did Kimmel have no idea what he was talking about, as someone who makes a very good living following the news and trying to make jokes - or at least pointed comments - about it?

Kimmel was presumably misled by the legacy media's unwillingness to be forthright about Tyler Robinson's motive and by the obfuscations of Democratic officeholders and progressive commentators. If he thought he was trusting the trusted sources, he made a grievous error.

Because the Kirk assassination doesn't fit the preferred narrative of a hateful right-winger committing an

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**RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate**

act of violence - rather, the complete opposite - there hasn't been a national crisis-level wave of concern about the motive of the suspect and its potential sources.

Instead, much of the press acts as if it is grappling with an epistemological problem of the depth and subtlety that led to the German physicist Werner Heisenberg arriving at his uncertainty principle in the 1920s (it's impossible to determine both the exact position and velocity of a particle at the same time).

Reporting on the Kimmel imbroglio, The New York Times wrote, "Prosecutors said Mr. Robinson had written in private messages about Mr. Kirk's 'hatred,' but the authorities have not identified which of Mr. Kirk's views the suspect found hateful."

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# Archaeological project near Great Bend seeks historic fort

By the time you read this column, I should be involved in an archaeological project near Great Bend, KS. About a month ago I was asked by Barbara Crable, State of Kansas Contract Archaeologist, if I would be interested in assisting in the search for the old Ft. Zarah, which originally stood near the Santa Fe Trail crossing in Barton County, east of Great Bend. I don't have to tell you my answer to that invitation.

I will leave Garnett early on the morning of 29 September and join the crew in the field at 11:00 a.m. We will work the week and come home on 3 October. I depart again on the 6th of October and hopefully we will finish up this project by Friday afternoon the 10th.

While there, we will be

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doing a lot of walking site surveys, shovel surveys, perhaps a few metal detector surveys. Also, we will be opening some 1x1 grids, and several trenches will be dug. This means a lot of dirt will need to be screened. I'm hoping that will be my assignment.

So in the days to come, I will be sharing with you all the excitement of this new adventure.

*Respectfully Submitted by:  
22Sept2025 - Henry Roeckers*

# PLEA...

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of criminal restraint just hours before the beginning of a three-day trial scheduled to begin September 24. Anderson County Attorney Steve Wilson said the plea got the approval of the 64 year-old female victim in the case and avoided her testimony in open court.

The Ottawa woman told officers Cruz-Cantu clotheslined her from her bicycle October 10 of last year as she rode on the Prairie Spirit Trail south of Scipio and pounced on her, attempting to sexually assault her and stuffing leaves in her mouth when she attempted to scream. She said she was able to kick herself away from him and down the trail's embankment where she was able to run for help

to a nearby house.

Court documents had not set a sentencing date in the case as of the Review's press deadline yesterday. Wilson said the state's sentencing grid allowed a maximum of 73 months for the two felony counts, slightly less than the maximum had prosecutors gained a conviction on the attempted rape charge. Wilson said an accurate sentencing was complicated by the inability of the local court to ascertain with confidence Cruz-Cantu's prior criminal record in Mexico.

Cantu is subject to a U.S. Department Immigration and Customs Enforcement "hold," a federal order to turn him over to federal marshals when and if he is released for any reason.

# 140 years ago: "Irish Jimmy" busted again for selling whiskey

## THAT WAS THEN



**PAULA SCOTT - REVIEW HISTORY COLUMNIST**

Historical gleanings from past local newspapers.

### 1885 - 140 years ago

October 2 - A number of "prairie schooners" passed through town this morning. These vehicles are again becoming quite common of late, which indicates that the fall emigration is setting in.

October 2 - Our city is the first one we ever lived in that closed the barber shops on Sunday. A great many people, especially traveling men, get into town late on Saturday night, and have to go unshaved on Sunday, and therefore stay away from church as a result. Other towns allow the barber shops to keep open until 12 o'clock Sunday, why not ours.

October 3 - Our old friend "Irish Jimmy," has again been "pulled for selling whiskey contrary to law. Jimmy has several weaknesses and one of his greatest is that of imagining himself a Kansas drug store, fully empowered by law to "doctor" the afflicted. He should confine his labors to prescribing for himself.

### 1895 - 130 years ago

October 4 - Kincaid is having a streak of hard luck. Following the late bank robbery S. D. Whittington has lost a good livery team, which was hired from him by a man named Jim Davenport, who has never returned them. Soon after that Levi Shepherd had a horse and cart stolen which has not been recovered.

### 1905 - 120 years ago

October 4 - We hope the men who have charge of building the water works extension will employ only home laborers. It will mean much to them and indirectly will be the



Circa October 2005 - The Anderson County 4-H FCS judging team competed at the Kansas State Fair on Sept. 17. Above are intermediate team members (l-r) Shayla Stephens, Katie Arnett and Stephany MacFarlane-Scott and senior judge, Rachel Wiley.

means of keeping a great part of the money in Garnett.

### 1925 - 100 years ago

October 8 - A full house greeted those who took part in Mrs. Penniman's piano recital at the Christian church last Friday evening. The program was put on by her pupils in the primary grades, and was well received by the audience, everyone present calling the entertainment "splendid" from start to finish.

### 1935 - 90 years ago

October 3 - An unidentified customer who apparently conducted a private search while no one was watching discovered \$36.16 hidden in a tire patch can at the much-robbed Tourist Park Station this Saturday night. The loss was reported by Harry Hawley, serving as an attendant in the absence of "Hi" Craig, operation at the station. Hawley told officers he had gone into the supply room, where the can was hidden, to get change that afternoon, and that the location of the can might have been observed by some customer at that time.

### 1995 - 30 years ago

October 2 - A plan for a mini-park where Garnett's Richart Hotel used to stand was given tentative approval by the Garnett City Commission last week, the first plan to be made

public regarding the vacant lot on Garnett's downtown square.

### 2005 - 20 years ago

October 4 - A rash of automobile break-ins in the area over last month is a cause for concern according to Assistant Garnett Police Chief Pat Tate. Tate told The Anderson County Review that numerous break-ins of automobiles occurred the last week of September, beginning Saturday night, September 24. Tate also said there had been a number of car break-ins the whole month of September. He said that radios had been stolen from several cars and that personal items left in cars had been stolen.

### 2015 - 10 years ago

October 6 - The second official Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival will be two full days of thrills and excitement. On October 10 & 11, 2015, as many as 200 vintage and classic cars will be entered in this year's event. With the overwhelming success of last year's event, the organizers have expanded it to two days at three locations: North Lake Park, Downtown Garnett and Anderson County JR-SR High School. "We have a track event, an autocross event, a car show and great food," said CB Harris, president of the all-volunteer organization producing the event.

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## Notice of hearing & to creditors - Williams Estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, September 18, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of BRENDA LEE WILLIAMS, Deceased. Case No. AN-2025-PR-000016

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF ANDERSON ss:

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 5th, 2025, a Petition for Letters of Administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Timothy M. Guernsey, an heir of Brenda Lee Williams, deceased, praying that he be appointed as Administrator, without bond, and that he be granted Letters of Administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 15th October, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock AM of same day, in this Court, in the City of Garnett in Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Timothy M. Guernsey, Petitioner

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## Notice of foreclosure

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PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff,  
vs.

Evan J Smith Whitmore, Jane Doe, John Doe, Darcy D Williamson as Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee, Kansas Department for Children and Families, and Kansas Department of Revenue, et al., Defendants

Case No. AN-2025-CV-000034

Court No.  
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and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before October 29, 2025 in the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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## Notice of public meeting for City of Garnett 1% retailers sales tax

(Published in the Anderson County Review, Thursday, October 2, 2025.)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The City of Garnett is proposing a 1% retailers' sales tax, for the purposes of a new swimming pool and other park improvements, as well as wastewater management and other infrastructure updates throughout the City.

The question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City of Garnett for the purposes of a new swimming pool and other park

improvements, wastewater management and other infrastructure updates would take effect on the 1st day of January 2026, if approved by a majority of the electors voting on November 4, 2025.

A meeting regarding the proposed sales tax will be held on October 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Garnett Town Hall Center, 125 W. 5th Avenue, Garnett, KS.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and to provide comments on the proposed sales tax.

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## Public notice for election equipment testing

(First published in the Anderson County Review, Thursday, October 2, 2025.)

**Public Notice**  
- Election Equipment Testing -

The Anderson County Clerk's office will be holding a public test of voting equipment on October 7th, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Anderson County Clerk's Office.

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## Notice of hearing - Rockers Estate

(First published in the Anderson County Review, Thursday, September 25, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CARL A. ROCKERS, Deceased. Case #AN-2024-PR-000014

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Alicia M. Jones, as executor of the estate above-captioned, praying that her acts be approved and the sole beneficiary's waiver of account be approved; the decedent's heirs be determined; the costs be paid; the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto in accordance

with decedent's last will and testament; and that the administration of the estate closed and petitioner be finally discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 20th day of October, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in the District Court, Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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## Notice of hearing - Poss Estate

(First published in the Anderson County Review, Thursday, October 2, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN C. POSS, DECEASED

Case No. AN-2025-PR-000003

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF VALID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Petition for Approval of Valid Settlement Agreement and Petition for Final Settlement and a Valid Settlement Agreement has been filed in said Court by Emily R. Benedict, petitioner, praying for the Court's approval and praying for final settlement of the estate, approval

of her acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance of attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of November, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in said Court, in the County Courthouse, in the city of Garnett, in said county and state, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon Petition.

Emily R. Benedict, petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:  
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## Notice of sale - public auction

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, October 2, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel T. Stuteville; Donna L. Stuteville; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant) Defendants.

Case No. AN-2025-CV-000021

Court Number:  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the West Door of the Courthouse at Garnett Anderson County, Kansas, on October 23, 2025, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

Beginning at a point 417 feet South of

the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Nineteen (19) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, thence West 250 feet, thence South 200 feet, thence East 250 feet, thence North 200 feet to the point of beginning, commonly known as 27429 N Highway 59, Garnett, KS 66032 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

Wesley McClain, Sheriff  
Anderson County, Kansas

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## Notice of hearing - Hunter Estate

(First published in the Anderson County Review, Thursday, September 25, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JESSE HUNTER, Deceased. Case #AN-2025-PR-000018

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Cheyanne Hunter, Denise Hunter and Elise Hunter, heirs of the decedent, praying that Letters of Administration be granted to Denise Hunter as administrator under the Kansas Simplified Estate Act.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, the court need not supervise administration of the estate and no notice

of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are required to file your written defenses to said petition on or before October 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the district court in Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the said petition.

CHEYANNE HUNTER  
DENISE HUNTER  
ELISE HUNTER  
Petitioners

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## Notice of annual meeting for Anderson County Fair Board

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, October 2, 2025.)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

ANNUAL MEETING ANDERSON COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK & RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Anderson County Fair Livestock & Rodeo Association Board Constitution and By-Laws, that on

Monday, October 6, in the meeting room at the Frontier District Office, 411 S. Oak, Garnett, KS 66032, beginning at 7:00 p.m., the members of the Anderson County Fair Board Livestock & Rodeo Association shall meet for the purpose of electing three members to the board.

Jess Rockers  
President  
Anderson County Fair Board

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## Notice of sale - public auction

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, October 2, 2025.)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

Jennette Garrett; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Jennette Garrett; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant) Defendants.

Case No. AN-2024-CV-000035

Court Number:  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Wesley McClain, Sheriff  
Anderson County, Kansas

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the West Door of the Courthouse at Garnett Anderson County,

Kansas, on October 23, 2025, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) in Mays Addition to the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, commonly known as 108 S Hayes St, Garnett, KS 66032 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.Southlaw.com](http://www.Southlaw.com)

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## Notice of sale - Ricley

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, September 18, 2025.)

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), FORMERLY FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION Plaintiff,

vs.

STACIE RICLEY AKA STACIE PERRY, ET AL.  
Defendants.

Case No.: AN-2025-CV-000002

Division No.  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60  
Title to Real Estate Involved

Wesley McClain  
Anderson County Sheriff

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Anderson County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Anderson County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 10:00 AM on October 9, 2025, front steps of the Anderson County Courthouse for the following real estate located in the County of Anderson, State of Kansas, to wit:

THE NORTH HALF (N/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-SIX (36), TOWNSHIP TWENTY (20) SOUTH, RANGE NINETEEN (19) EAST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS. ("Property") Commonly known as: 25614 NW Montana Road, Garnett, KS 66032

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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## Hadsall's 98th Birthday



Come celebrate Robert Hadsall's 98th birthday on Saturday, October 4th @ 2 p.m. at the Richmond Community Building. Please no gifts.

**Hadsall**



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Garnett BPW was informed by EMS Speaker Marley McManus on the process of helping stop the bleeding in case of emergency at our September meeting. All meetings are open to prospective members. Next meeting is Tuesday October 21st, 6 p.m. in the Archer Room of the Garnett Library with speaker Dr Mathis on the Importance of Mammograms. Any questions please contact Helen at 785-448-8745.




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Anderson County Flywheelers met Tuesday evening, September 23rd, to complete the planning of the Flywheelers event on October 3rd - 4th. Educational Day is Friday with hundreds of students benefiting from the education of our forefathers labor to survive. A tractor parade will be held as well as many other events. Homemade food, ice cream and more will be available. Many vendors will have booths at the event. Any questions or would like to volunteer at this FREE event please call 785-448-8745.

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# Sights of the 2025 Kincaid Fair & Parade



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Kids participating in the water balloon toss.



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Les McGhee (left) & Austin Louk during the National Anthem.



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The Crest band marching in the Kincaid Fair parade.



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The 2025 Kincaid Parade Grand Marshals, Jack & Ann Donaldson, in the parade.



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Lola Church riding her bike in the parade.



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Ann Donaldson in the parade.



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Chloe Krumm waits for the next candy toss while watching the parade.



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Trax Vermillion (L) and Kaxton Zook waiting for the turtle races.

## PAWSITIVE TAILS pet adoption



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Polly is a female, 11-month-old beautiful Golden Retriever mix (we think), tan in color, approx. 60lbs. We can't say enough good things about her. She's a laid-back lady who rarely barks. Polly is super smart and easy to train. She already knows basic commands and is house-trained, crate trained. This golden girl would play well with other dogs and is cat friendly. She loves the freedom to run in a fenced yard, and hard bones are her toy of choice. Those keep her occupied for quite a while.

To learn more about Polly and other dogs available for adoption, please visit [www.PawsitiveTailsKC.org](http://www.PawsitiveTailsKC.org).

## EVENT...

FROM PAGE 1

Breakfast Served! Enjoy homemade donuts, cinnamon rolls, breakfast burritos, biscuits and gravy, and more! A variety of food and beverage vendors will be on site throughout the day.

8:30 a.m. - Tractor Displays and Swap Meet Open.

8:55 a.m. - National Anthem sung by TBA.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Education Day for school children, East Shelter area. Students in elementary and high school, home-schooled children, teachers and parents, can watch antique farm equipment demonstrations and participate in activities.

9:00 a.m. - Threshing machine demonstration, followed by baling, courtesy of Elmer Schmucker.

9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. - Southwest-Southland Dairy Farmers Mobile Dairy Classroom sessions.

10:00 a.m. - Crest FFA lead tours of students to activity stations: Shingle making, corn shelling, corn and wheat grinding, rope making, cider press, presentations by Anderson County Historical Society (Anderson

County Ag History) and blacksmithing, farm safety (ATV/Equipment). Also, there is an old-fashion photo booth and more. See map available at event for locations.

11:00 a.m. - Tractor Parade lineup begins. Find your parade viewing spot! (Bring lawn chairs)

11:30 a.m. - Tractor Parade around Lake Garnett. (Traffic limited access on North Lake Rd during parade.)

12:00 p.m. - Lunch Time! Food vendors on site. Free lunch on Education Day (Friday) for all students attending courtesy of the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival, Inc. Free homemade ice cream for all students courtesy of Modlin's Fencing with David Miller's hit 'n miss ice cream making machine producing the sweet treat.

1:30 p.m. - Threshing machine demonstration, followed by baling, courtesy of Elmer Schmucker.

School students load onto buses per their schedules.

**Saturday, October 4**  
**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The public is welcome to enjoy the festivities any time of the day! Free admission.

Exhibitors, demonstrations, flea market/swap meet, vendors, food vendors, East Shelter area. Hot Breakfast Served! A variety of food and beverage vendors will be on site throughout the day and at antique tractor pull.

8:30 a.m. - Tractor Displays and Swap Meet Open.

8:55 a.m. - National Anthem sung by Brayden Friend.

9:00 a.m. - Threshing machine demonstration, followed by baling, courtesy of Elmer Schmucker.

10:00 a.m. - Activities open to the public: Shingle making, corn shelling, corn and wheat grinding, rope making, cider press, presentations by Anderson County Historical Society (Anderson County Ag History) and blacksmithing, farm safety (ATV/Equipment). Also, there is an old-fashion photo booth and more. See map available at event for locations.

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1:30 p.m. - Threshing machine and baling demonstration courtesy of Elmer Schmucker.

2:30 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractor Pull for Kids. Prizes for all!

Antique/Classic Tractor Pull, Saturday, October 5 at Pulling Track, North Lake Park

Participant registration begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. \$15 per hook. Thirty-two possible classes with cash awards. Tractor Pull begins at 1 p.m. Free admission to spectators. Concessions will be available on site. Bring lawn chairs.

For more information, please visit the Anderson County Flywheelers Facebook page or contact the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce, 785-448-6767.

## FORUM...

FROM PAGE 4

Trump is so woefully lacking in rational political leadership, he will become the reality of a man without a country. Hence, he will twist in the wind until the end of his turn and fade into oblivion as a historic presidential aberration.

How ironic that the same Democrats who wish to abolish our Second Amendment, the right to keep and bear arms, are now literally going after conservatives and shooting us. Why? For not agree-

ing with them? Makes no sense. Like being all in for the New Green Deal, then turning around and burning Teslas. Two words: leftist lunatics.

The irony of USD 365 forcibly taking a couple million dollars more from the taxpayers just weeks after telling the St. Rose kids that six grand would absolutely break their transportation budget if the Catholics didn't pony up. What a joke.

Does anyone know how many automobiles and light trucks the City of Garnet owns, maintains fuels, insurers, and tags?

Today the world should do something about its heart. It is starting to harden up. It needs to have a skin like a baby on its heart. As time has passed behavior, they look on the outside but inside is gradually a hardening heart. If someone I, hurt or killed because they think, "it be, they disagreed with me." We are not the same religion color, race, heritage, etc. Take that to your own heritage. Were they all accepted completely? Thank you.

Sales tax questions: 1.) Almost all municipal pools lose money every year because they can't charge enough fees to break even.

The gap is made up with property taxes. How much will Garnett's property taxes increase on top of a new sales tax? 2.) Staffing the current pool is difficult. A Larger pool equals more staff. Will we have a new pool that is closed even more due to staffing issues? 3.) If the water plant fails, how much money will the pool spend on extra chemicals or to bring in outside water? 4.) Should Garnett focus on items that all Garnett residents need all year round such as water, sewer, power, gas & roads before spending millions on a pool that a portion of city and county residents use less than 4 months a

## Ray Wards takes top honor in 13-point pitch

On the 25th of September, 16 energetic card players came together for 10 games of 13-point pitch. The results of that evening are as follows: Ray Wards won the top honor, winning 8 of 10 games; Pat Uhlenhake won the 50/50; Janice Parks had the most perfect hands of 13, with three; and Mike Kilet

won the least number of games. From the laughter and storytelling, it appeared that everyone had a really good time.

Come join us on Thursday evening promptly at 6 o'clock at the Senior Center for a good time and good snacks. Always room for one more.

Jan Wards, reporting.

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**  
 4:30 p.m. - Garnett Farmers Market  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch & Snacks at Garnett Senior Center  
 6:00 p.m. - Anderson County Historical Society Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - USD 365 Endowment  
 7:00 p.m. - USD BOE Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Friday, October 3, 2025**  
 Anderson County Flywheelers  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Saturday, October 4, 2025**  
 Anderson County Flywheelers

**Monday, October 6, 2025**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. - Greeley PTO Mtg  
 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  
 7:00 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge Meeting

**Tuesday, October 7, 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. - Proposed Sales Tax Community Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous

## Parkview Heights honored at Recover-Care Heartland Annual Awards Banquet

MAYETTA - On September 9th, 2025, the Recover-Care Heartland Annual Awards Banquet recognized outstanding leaders and teams within the healthcare community. Parkview Heights was honored to receive several prestigious awards at the event, celebrating their exceptional dedication, leadership, and teamwork.

The first of these accolades, the Rising Star Team Award, was presented to Parkview Heights for their remarkable achievements over the past year. This award recognizes a team that rises to every challenge and demonstrates excellence in clinical care, census, customer service, and staff satisfaction. The leadership team at Parkview Heights was praised for their strong collaboration and their ability to ensure that goals, decisions, and actions align with the center's mission. Their commitment to creating a supportive and positive environment for both staff and residents was highlighted as a model of success in the healthcare industry.

"We are beyond proud to be recognized as the Rising Star Team," said Casey Karne, Executive Director at Parkview Heights. "This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and unwavering commitment of our entire team.



Parkview Heights Recognized with multiple awards, including "Rising Star Team" and "Rookie of the Year" at the annual Recover-Care Heartland Annual Awards Banquet. Pictured receiving one of their awards are, from left: Moshe Halberstam, CFO Recover-Care, Avi Goldsetin President Recover-Care, Zish Margulies, CEO Recover-Care, Casey Karnes, Executive Director, Parkview Heights Nursing & Rehan Center, Suzanna Cubit, APRN/DON Parkview Heights Nursing & Rehab Center, Matt Harman, Regional Vice President Recover-Care and Crystal Lyda, RN Regional Nurse Consultant Recover-Care.

We're focused on doing what's best for our residents, staff, and community, and we will continue to grow and succeed together."

The second award, Rookie of the Year, was presented to Casey Karnes, Executive Director at Parkview Heights who has been onboard just over a year and already made a lasting impact. Casey has shown exceptional leadership abilities and has inspired those around her

to achieve greater heights. Known for her confidence, adaptability, and dedication to fostering leadership within her team, Casey was recognized for her proactive approach in adapting to changes in the long-term care sector.

"I'm deeply honored to receive the Rookie of the Year award," said Casey Karnes, Executive Director at Parkview Heights. "This recognition is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of the

entire team. We've accomplished so much together, and I'm excited to continue working alongside such talented individuals to make an even greater impact."

Parkview Heights is proud of the efforts of its team members, and these accolades are a reflection of their ongoing commitment to excellence in patient care and leadership.

For more information about Parkview Heights and its award-winning team, please contact: Debbie

Welsh, Social Services & Admissions Director at 785-448-2434.

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# 2025 NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

## OCTOBER 5-11, 2025

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**TAX...**

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Additional projects under consideration include:  
 •New boat docks at Lake Garnett and Crystal Lake  
 •Updated restroom facilities and camping stalls  
 •Pickleball courts and playground upgrades  
 •An outdoor amphitheater for concerts, theater productions, and community events  
 •Dog park and trail improvements

**Long-Term Vision**

If approved, the sales tax would sunset after 15 years, with officials estimating that the gradual funding plan would allow phased completion of projects while avoiding new debt.

City leaders say previous discussions explored bonds, fundraisers, and even pool closure, but the sales tax emerged as the most practical solution. "It would not matter if you lived in the city limits, lived in the county, or were just passing through," the report stated. "Everyone who spends money in Garnett would help make these improvements possible."

The measure will appear on the November 7 ballot.

Following is a detailed list of projects per the city's information sheet:

**PROPOSED CITY SALES TAX**

**WHAT WILL THE TAX PROVIDE?**

1. Park Improvement at Lake Garnett, Crystal Lake, and the Cedar Valley Reservoir. These improvements would include but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Recreation Center - Carpet replacement, equipment lease and/or purchase, creation of a game room for kids.
  - b. Construction of new boat docks.
  - c. Replacement of all existing bathrooms.

- d. Upgrades to camping facilities.
- e. Addition of pickleball courts.
- f. Restoration/cleanup of the Optimist Field.
- g. Restoration/cleanup of the West side Baseball Field.
- h. Restoration/cleanup of the Top Field.
- i. Restoration/cleanup of the Legion Field.
- j. Restoration/remodel of the existing swimming pool and pool house.

**WHY A SALES TAX INSTEAD OF A BOND ELECTION?**

The North Lake Complex is a very important asset to the community. It is used by people who live in our community as well as by those visiting our community. This one-cent sales tax on consumer goods and services would be the fairest way to fund these improvements, lessening the burden on the citizens at large, thus steering away from property tax increases for these improvements.

**HOW MUCH MONEY WILL THE TAX GENERATE?**

It is estimated that a one-cent tax would generate approximately \$600,000 of revenue per year. This money would be used for improving the North Lake Complex.

**WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED TIME FRAME FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT?**

Improvements will take fifteen (15) years to complete, but depends on sunset clause.

**WHY DO WE NEED THESE IMPROVEMENTS?**

On January 3, 1978, Leon Hammerschmidt, Hammerschmidt Specialties, sent a proposal to the City of Garnett which outlined the renovation of the swimming pool which included the following:  
 •Complete removal of existing concrete bottom.  
 •Install all new plumbing.  
 •Install all new filter

equipment.

- A new gunite shell constructed inside of the old hole and existing walls.
- Gunite shell will be finished with a marbleized plaster.
- The top edge will be bordered by 6" x 6" frost proof tile.
- 4-foot cantilever edge will be placed around the entire edge of pool.
- Removal and replacement of fence by OWNERS.
- Removal of existing deck by OWNERS.
- Replacement of deck beyond 4-foot edge (cantilever) will be done by OWNERS.
- Electrical by OWNER except for 10 lights furnished by us.
- Mechanical pad furnished by OWNERS.

All of this included above totaled one hundred nine thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars (\$109,744.00).

On November 10, 1998, Ordinance 3303 was passed levying a City Retailers' Sales Tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%) with the City of Garnett, for the purpose of a Library Building Expansion; Park and Recreation Maintenance and Improvements; and Street Maintenance and Improvements that would be effective January 1, 1999. At that time, the sales tax was estimated to generate \$160,000 of revenue per year, with 60% allocated for the Library, 25% for parks and recreation maintenance and improvements, and the remaining 15% for street maintenance and improvements. The 15% allocated for streets amounted to \$24,000 at that time. In 2020, the bond held on the Baseball Complex and Library were paid off. In 2021, the remaining bond on the City Complex and Streets was paid off.

On November 12, 2002, The City Commission passed Ordinance 3487 authorizing the issuance and delivery of

a three hundred ten-thousand-dollars (\$310,000.00) bond for the purpose of paying the cost or a portion of the cost of improvements to the swimming pool. On November 25, 2002, The City of Garnett and Triangle Builders LLC signed an agreement hiring Triangle Builders as the Construction Manager for improvements totaling three hundred two thousand two hundred fifty-five dollars (\$302,255.00). Those improvements included:

1. POOL
  - Removing underwater lights and grout full.
  - Repair shallow pool bottom, approximately 800sf and cosmetic repairs.
  - Waterblast and repaint pool.
  - Repair cracks in pool deck
  - Remove and replace damaged pool decking and caulking.
  - Replace filter system and recirc. Pump; enlarge door open.
  - Install a chemical feed system.
  - Repair/regROUT tile around pool edge.
  - Provide safety painting.
  - Provide suction safety device.
  - Remove high dive structure and low dive; install 2 new low dives.
  - Add concrete decking at the south side of the pool.
  - Shade structure (20' x 28').
2. BATHHOUSE
  - ADA modifications to Bathroom.
  - Install ventilation and exhaust fans.
  - New windows.
  - Replace existing doors and replace infills.
  - Electrical work.
  - Painting - interior & exterior.
  - Install rubber tiles at problem floor areas (800sf).
  - Install gutters & downspouts.
  - Exterior masonry repair & sealing.

•New wire basket system w/ keys.

**3. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- Preconstruction Services.
- General Jobsite Conditions (Supervision, safety, equipment).
- Contingency.
- Construction Management Fee.

There is no doubt these two (2) improvements projects extended the life of our existing swimming pool. Fast forward to today, the swimming pool is still a frequent fun spot for many people, both young and old, however the pool is showing its age. Although the main bowl does not leak, there have been several instances where pieces of the pool have broken off and the holes created had to be patched. In the bathhouse, there are several cracks as well as pieces of the walls missing. The bases of the diving boards are rusting. All these things are significant safety hazards.

In 2019, \$3,750.00 was budgeted for swimming pool maintenance. In 2020, that number was increased to \$25.00 and \$4,000 was budgeted. 2021 saw no increase here and the budget remained the same with \$4,000.00. In 2022, that number was increased to \$6,750 with the same amount being budgeted for 2023. Looking at 2024, the likelihood of that number increasing is slim as this is nowhere near enough money to fix the issues in both the swimming pool and the bathhouse with the last two improvements being over \$100,000.00. So, what do we do? There have been discussions about using existing Special Highway funds to fix the pool. There has been talk of issuing a bond. Talks of closing the pool.

As mentioned earlier, a bond election would not be ideal. Raising taxes to fund a project like this would not be ideal either as that fund-

ing mechanism only targets those that reside inside city limits. It has been mentioned to have a fundraiser to raise funds for the pool, which may raise some money but not enough for the cost of the improvements. The idea of adding a sales tax has been discussed at several City Commission meetings. So again, what do we do? The most reasonable answer would be to go the route of a sales tax as it would be the fairest of the options. It would not matter if you lived in the city limits, lived in the county, or were merely traveling through to your next stop. If you purchased something from any city business, a portion of that money would go toward the swimming pool and park improvements.

Attached behind this pro-forma are quotes to fix our current pool. There are three (3) different options, each having a specific warranty. I know there are many that would love to have a new swimming pool; however, we do not have the funds to construct one at this time.

**BALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NORTH LAKE COMPLEX**

Other items that need attention are the baseball and soccer fields. The fencing around the baseball fields needs repair as the top rail is missing, fencing curled up, and fence posts leaning in all directions.

The Soccer fields need true aeration and reshaping as there is zero shape to the fields. The middle of the fields are beat down and beyond flat. There are also chug holes which can cause significant injury if someone were to step into one while playing. All these things are significant safety hazards and are illustrated in the photos below.

1. Optimist Field
2. Legion Field

SEE TAX ON PAGE 12

**Central Heights Viking Homecoming**  
 Friday, October 3, 2025  
 Central Heights V. West Franklin  
 Coronation 6:15 p.m. • Gametime 7 p.m.

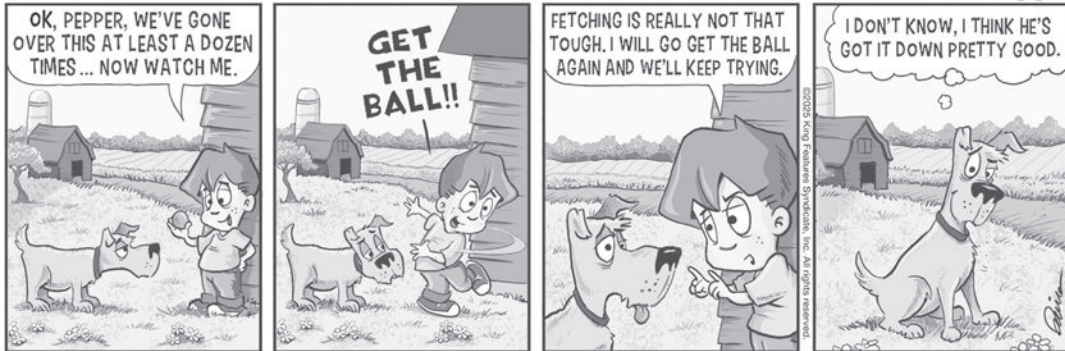
Central Heights Homecoming Court 2025  
 Homecoming Candidates:  
 Front row from left: Lyla Hamblin, Ashley Harkins, Arabella Dunbar, Jenna Jumet. Second Row: Aydan Dunbar, Max Chrisjohn, Kaiden Reeder, Graham Higbie  
 Homecoming Attendants:  
 Third Row: Mekah Sechrest, Jenna Sparks, Kaylor Matile Back Row: Blake Bones, Knox Cannady, Cooper Tush

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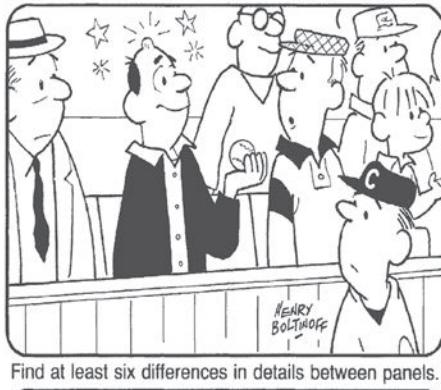
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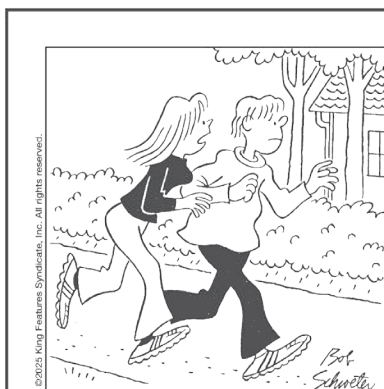
## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: K equals F

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 MDFA YKKXOHD IVY CXEHN  
 OYDQ FYDH BVMQ MQA YBVHD  
 KYYL? CXHZBHQMQB EHDQHC.

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## SCRAMBLERS

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

Mystery: **GEMANI**

Grim: **CARTIG**

Pick: **NOJAB**

Strong: **OUGHT**

**TODAY'S WORD**

"Just think, as soon as you get enough money to buy a car, we can give up \_\_\_\_\_."

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 "Frozen" character
- 5 Droop
- 8 Aspiring atty.'s exam
- 12 Former Italian money
- 13 — Beta Kappa
- 14 Off-roaders, for short
- 15 Grand tale
- 16 Trail the pack
- 17 Clench
- 18 Garden pavilion
- 20 "Reckon so"
- 22 Asian holiday
- 23 Busy insect
- 24 Dick Tracy's love
- 27 Russian horsemen
- 32 "Breaking Bad" network
- 33 Ad —
- 34 Smack
- 35 Seller
- 38 Ballyhoo
- 39 Put on TV
- 40 Ecol. watchdog
- 42 Oscar contenders
- 45 Roast hosts
- 49 Salt formula
- 50 PC key
- 52 Hardy cabbage
- 53 Fed. workplace monitor

## DOWN

- 1 Couturier
- 2 "Break My Heart" singer
- 3 Calif. neighbor
- 4 Diamond sides
- 5 Mottled
- 6 "Caught ya!"
- 7 Leslie Caron role
- 8 California's — Beach
- 9 Spandex-like
- 10 Rara —
- 11 Recipe amts.
- 19 Exist
- 21 Petrol
- 24 Light touch
- 25 Big bird of Australia
- 26 Sore, as a throat
- 28 Odometer start
- 29 Like some owls
- 30 Half a ton

- 31 Fr. holy woman
- 36 Orchestral strings
- 37 Goof up
- 38 Website invader
- 41 Downing Street VIP
- 42 Shortly
- 43 Juanita's home
- 44 Belgrade resident
- 46 Roof edge
- 47 Writer Wiesel
- 48 Ego
- 51 Pitcher Maglie

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What was the name of the dog on "The Brady Bunch"?
2. U.S. CITIES: Which major U.S. city was called Yerba Buena until 1847?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Bryce Canyon National Park located?
4. HISTORY: Where did the Renaissance begin?
5. MOVIES: What is the nickname of the serial killer in "The Silence of the Lambs"?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the 20th president of the United States?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many amendments are in the United States' Bill of Rights?
8. ASTRONOMY: What type of galaxy is the Milky Way?
9. MUSIC: Which rock band sings the theme song to "The Big Bang Theory"?
10. LITERATURE: What is the last name of the family in "Little Women"?

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## JOGGING

Today's Word

3. Banjo; 4. Tough

solution

## SCRAMBLERS

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Solution

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Answer

## Five Spot™

Pre-fight?

S	H	A	K	E

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

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

## CryptoQuip

What should you call an army officer who likes corn more than any other food? Lieutenant Kernel.

1. Tiger  
 2. San Francisco  
 3. Utah  
 4. Florence, Italy  
 5. Buffalo Bill  
 6. James A. Garfield  
 7. The first 10 amendments (of 27 to date)  
 8. Spiral  
 9. Barenaked Ladies  
 10. March

# Notice of resolution authorizing the county to conduct a sale of properties for nonpayment of taxes

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, September 25, 2025.)

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ANDERSON, KANSAS

Plaintiff,  
vs.

ROBIN O METOBO, LISA D SNEDECOR & STACY D CORWIN, FIRST BANK OF STERLING KANSAS, NICK GUTIERREZ, JOAN E STONEKING, CAROL M HUNSPERGER, CARLA I OLDS, HOPE D BURNS %WILLIAM STARR, ADAM FRYE & BRITTNEY FRYE, JESSICA DEVOE & DAVID C HEIDRICH & LINDA D HEIDRICH, RUSSELL L ROSS & ELEANOR ROSS, RICKY D MITCHELL & BRITTANY MITCHELL, ERVIN PICKERING JR, JAMES L CHAMBERS, MICHAEL S BLAUFUSS, RICHARD E SCOBEE %JILL OCHWERI, ROBIN BLISS, JAMES SCOBEE, R'DONNA RIRI, MICHELLE MOYER, DORIS BUNCH, KANSAS DEPT OF REVENUE, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees, administrators, executors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendant; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers; successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defen-

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

Defendants.

Case No. 25 CV 33

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 60 AND 79 OF KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

## PETITION

COMES NOW the plaintiff, by and through James R. Campbell, Anderson County

Counsel, and for its cause of action against the defendants alleges and states as follows:

1. Plaintiff is a body politic and corporate, and is a duly organized and existing county of the State of Kansas. A resolution, heretofore adopted by plaintiff pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2801, as amended, authorized the institution of this proceeding to foreclose tax liens against real property in Anderson County, Kansas, and attached as Exhibit "A". Said liens and real property are more specifically described in Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. All requirements of law pertaining to assessment, levy, taxation, publication and proof thereof, sale and purchase in the name of Anderson County, Kansas, as prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2301 et seq., and every other legal condition precedent to judicial foreclosure of said tax liens,

have been performed and satisfied. The taxes have not been paid as required by law, and all the within described real estate is subject to foreclosure and sale for delinquent taxes.

3. The caption of this Petition is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference. The persons named as defendants therein are the owners or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have an interest in the lands described herein, so far as plaintiff is able to ascertain, but the exact nature of such ownership and interest is unknown to the plaintiff.

4. Plaintiff further alleges that it has diligently inquired as to the residences and whereabouts of the defendants herein and, except as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto, is unable to state the residences and whereabouts of the defendants, and each of them, or whether any of them are dead, other than indicated thereon, and, if they or any of them be dead, plaintiff is unable to ascertain the names, residences, whereabouts and identity of the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, conservators and assigns of such defendants other than as indicated on Exhibit "B". Upon diligent inquiry plaintiff is unable to ascertain whether the defendant corporations named herein are domestic or foreign corporations, nor their legal status, nor whether they continue to have legal existence and officers, nor the names and whereabouts of the successors, trustees or assigns, if any, of such corporations as may be dissolved. All of the defendants herein named, and those claiming under

or through them, should be required to appear herein, so that all claims, estates, titles and interests may be determined by the decree of this Court and so that the tax lien therein to be foreclosed may be adjudged a good, valid and perfect first and prior lien upon each tract, lot or piece of real estate described herein, for the taxes, together with interest, charges, penalties and costs thereon.

5. Exhibit "B" is a schedule containing information pertinent to this proceeding and is attached hereto, incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference. Each tract, lot and piece of real estate intended to be included in this foreclosure proceeding is described as a separate item upon Exhibit "B", and that each such tract described upon Exhibit "B" also carries a key number by which it is identified in the files of the Anderson County Treasurer, Anderson County Appraiser and Anderson County Clerk.

6. Said lands described in Exhibit "B" are all in Anderson County, Kansas. All of the descriptions used in Exhibit "B" are intended to indicate with ordinary and reasonable certainty the real estate intended to be included in this foreclosure proceeding.

7. Each item described upon Exhibit "B" is also subject to charges occasioned by this foreclosure proceeding and to an equitable portion of the costs of this proceeding to be fixed and determined by the Court herein.

8. The plaintiff's lien is for unpaid taxes on the real estate in questions and is a

first and prior lien to the liens and claims of all of the defendants herein, including the unknown members of the classes set forth in the caption hereof. Plaintiff is unable to allege in greater detail the nature of extent of the claims of any of the defendants, and is unable to allege which, if any, of the defendants may be dead, and which, if any of the corporate defendants may be dissolved, and in the event of such death or dissolution, the plaintiff is unable to allege the names of the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, conservators and assigns, if any of the decedent or the successors, trustees, and assigns of any dissolved corporation or the whereabouts of any of said persons, except as alleged herein. Plaintiff respectfully requests that each defendant and those claiming under or through any of the defendants herein, be required to appear in this cause and to assert what interest, if any, they or any of them have or claim to have in and to any of the real estate described herein so that all claims, estates, interest and titles may be determined by the decrees of this Court and so that the plaintiff's tax lien herein may be foreclosed against each parcel listed on Exhibit "B" and adjudged to be a good, valid and perfect first and prior lien upon each parcel.

9. Plaintiff is entitled to a decree of this Court determining the amount of taxes, charges, interest and penalties chargeable to each particular tract, lot and piece of real estate in such amount as the Court shall determine, and to judgment for costs herein equitably apportioned against each tract, lot and piece of real estate and to judgment for charges herein, and for judg-

ment determining the owner or parties having an interest herein, and to a decree adjudging the amount so found to be due to be a first and prior lien upon each item of real estate described in Exhibit "B" and for an order directing that each item of real estate described upon Exhibit "B" be sold at public sale for the satisfaction of each lien and for other necessary relief.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the Court determine the amount of taxes, charges, interest and penalties chargeable to each particular tract, lot or piece of real estate described herein; the name of the owner or party having an interest therein and that the Court adjudge and decree the amount due to be a first and prior lien upon the real estate; that each defendant be required to appear and establish their claim, estate, title or interest in said property; and that the same be sold at public sale for the satisfaction of the lien, costs, charges and expenses of the proceedings and sale and for other necessary relief.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

## Exhibit A RESOLUTION No. 2024-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COUNSELOR TO CONDUCT A SALE OF PROPERTIES FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas is charged with the oversight of

Anderson County, Kansas, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas deems it to be in the best interests of the County to sell properties that are delinquent on their real estate taxes to get the properties back on the tax rolls, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2801,

the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas is empowered to authorized such tax sale,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANDERSON COUNTY, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The County Counselor of Anderson County, Kansas is Ordered, pursuant to

## Exhibit A

K.S.A. 79-2801 to take all appropriate action to commence a tax sale for properties deemed subject to sale.

2. The County Counselor of Anderson County, Kansas is authorized to engage such services as are necessary to fulfill the statutory requirements, including, but not limited to abstracting services and publication of official notices.

3. This Resolution shall be effective from and after it is approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Kansas.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:  
/s/Leslie D. McGhee, Chairman  
/s/Anthony Mersman, Commissioner  
/s/David Pracht, Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/Julie Wettstein, Anderson County Clerk  
SEAL

## Tract # 15 Complete Description:

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of Lot One (1) in Block Fifty-four (54) in the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, thence North 40 feet, thence West 70 feet, thence South 40 feet, thence East 70 feet to the place of beginning, except 4 inches off the north side thereof.

## NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:

Robin O. Metobo  
712 N. 63rd St Apt B  
Kansas City, KS 66102

Tax ID#: 1-00214370

Page#	15	Tract#	15	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
1-00214370			ROBIN O METOBO						
			Redempt-102						
			630	2023	\$1,968.72	\$0.00	\$138.11	\$2,106.83	\$0.60
			631	2022	\$1,839.02	\$0.00	\$305.24	\$2,144.26	\$0.56
			632	2021	\$2,420.42	\$0.00	\$618.32	\$3,038.74	\$0.74
			633	2020	\$2,151.34	\$0.00	\$748.77	\$2,900.11	\$0.65
1-00214370			WILLIS METOBO						
			Redempt-118						
			634	2019	\$771.04	\$0.00	\$363.50	\$1,134.54	\$0.23
			635	2018	\$748.90	\$0.00	\$437.61	\$1,186.51	\$0.23
					<b>\$9,899.44</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,611.55</b>	<b>\$12,510.99</b>	<b>\$3.01</b>

## Tract # 18 Complete Description:

The West 10 feet of Lot Ten (10) and all of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Sixty-three (63) in the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas.

## NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:

Lisa D. Snedecor and Stacey D. Corwin (spouse James A. Corwin)  
400 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Garnett, KS 66032

Tax ID#: 1-00217830

Page#	18	Tract#	18	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
1-00217830			STACEY D CORWIN						
			LISA D SNEDECOR						
			Redempt-45						
			140	2023	\$569.04	\$0.00	\$51.29	\$620.33	\$0.17
			141	2022	\$534.28	\$0.00	\$100.04	\$634.32	\$0.16
			754	2021	\$499.66	\$0.00	\$140.35	\$640.01	\$0.15
			142	2020	\$226.74	\$0.00	\$37.11	\$263.85	\$0.07
					<b>\$1,829.72</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$328.79</b>	<b>\$2,158.51</b>	<b>\$0.55</b>

## Tract # 21 Complete Description:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Two (2) in Mandovi Addition to the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, West of the Railroad.

## NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:

Nick Gutierrez, (deceased)

Tax ID#: 1-00218380

Page#	21	Tract#	21	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
1-00218380			NICK GUTIERREZ						
			Redempt-70						
			382	2023	\$7.71	\$0.00	\$16.63	\$24.34	\$0.01
			383	2022	\$6.29	\$0.00	\$17.08	\$23.37	\$0.00
			384	2021	\$1.89	\$0.00	\$16.50	\$18.39	\$0.00
			385	2020	\$1.88	\$0.00	\$16.67	\$18.55	\$0.00
			386	2019	\$2.26	\$0.00	\$17.05	\$19.31	\$0.00
			387	2018	\$2.27	\$0.00	\$17.30	\$19.57	\$0.00
			388	2017	\$2.32	\$0.00	\$17.56	\$19.88	\$0.01
			389	2016	\$1.35	\$0.00	\$17.04	\$18.39	\$0.00
			390	2015	\$1.31	\$0.00	\$17.05	\$18.36	\$0.00
			391	2014	\$1.29	\$0.00	\$17.09	\$18.38	\$0.00
			392	2013	\$1.93	\$0.00	\$17.76	\$19.69	\$0.00
			393	2012	\$1.85	\$0.00	\$17.80	\$19.65	\$0.00
					<b>\$32.35</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$205.53</b>	<b>\$237.88</b>	<b>\$0.02</b>

## Tract # 22 Complete Description:

Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block Two (2) in Mandovi Addition to the City of Garnett, Anderson County, Kansas, West of the Railroad.

## NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:

Nick Gutierrez, (deceased)

Tax ID#: 1-00218410

Page#	22	Tract#	22	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
1-00218410			NICK GUTIERREZ						
			Redempt-71						
			394	2023	\$4.59	\$0.00	\$16.38	\$20.97	\$0.00
			395	2022	\$5.10	\$0.00	\$16.88	\$21.98	\$0.00
			396	2021	\$2.26	\$0.00	\$16.59	\$18.85	\$0.00
			397	2020	\$2.25	\$0.00	\$16.80	\$19.05	\$0.00
			398	2019	\$2.26	\$0.00	\$17.05	\$19.31	\$0.00
			399	2018	\$2.27	\$0.00	\$17.30	\$19.57	\$0.00
			400	2017	\$2.32	\$0.00	\$17.56	\$19.88	\$0.01
			401	2016	\$2.31	\$0.00	\$17.77	\$20.08	\$0.00
			402	2015	\$2.25	\$0.00	\$17.83	\$20.08	\$0.00
			403	2014	\$2.21	\$0.00	\$17.89	\$20.10	\$0.00
			404	2013	\$2.32	\$0.00	\$18.11	\$20.43	\$0.01
			405	2012	\$2.22	\$0.00	\$18.16	\$20.38	\$0.00
					<b>\$32.36</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$208.32</b>	<b>\$240.68</b>	<b>\$0.02</b>

## Tract # 23 Complete Description:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Thirty-one (31) in the City of Kincaid, Anderson County, Kansas.

AND  
Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Thirty-two (32) in the City of Kincaid, Anderson County, Kansas.

## NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:

Joan E. Stoneking, Deceased

Tax ID#: 1-00500370

Page#	23	Tract#	23	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
1-00500370			JOAN E STONEKING						
			Redempt-189						
			784	2023	\$1,409.28	\$0.00	\$103.41	\$1,512.69	\$0.43
			785	2022	\$1,306.62	\$0.00	\$221.50	\$1,528.12	\$0.40
			786	2021	\$1,198.78	\$0.00	\$314.31	\$1,513.09	\$0.37
			787	2020	\$1,179.20	\$0.00	\$417.65	\$1,596.85	\$0.37
			788	2019	\$1,198.44	\$0.00	\$556.11	\$1,754.55	\$0.37
			789	2018	\$1,199.46	\$0.00	\$691.27	\$1,890.73	\$0.37
					<b>\$7,491.78</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,304.25</b>	<b>\$9,796.03</b>	<b>\$2.31</b>

## Tract # 24 Complete Description:

Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block Twelve (12) in the City of Kincaid,

## NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:

Carol M. Hunsperger, Deceased

Tax ID#: 1-00500670

Page#	24	Tract#	24	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
1-00500670			CAROL M HUNSPERGER						
			Redempt-170						
			472	2023	\$16.68	\$0.00	\$17.03	\$33.71	\$0.01
			473	2022	\$17.18	\$0.00	\$18.70	\$35.88	\$0.01
			474	2021	\$18.82	\$0.00	\$20.68	\$3	

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Page#	Tract#27	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
27	1-00500940						
	MATTHEW WAYNE DEVOE						
	Redempt-160						
	173 2023	\$413.66	\$0.00	\$41.66	\$455.32	\$0.13	
	174 2022	\$378.28	\$0.00	\$75.50	\$453.78	\$0.12	
	175 2021	\$337.14	\$0.00	\$99.90	\$437.04	\$0.10	
	176 2020	\$301.66	\$0.00	\$118.73	\$420.39	\$0.09	
	177 2019	\$279.40	\$0.00	\$141.92	\$421.32	\$0.08	
	178 2018	\$325.96	\$0.00	\$199.52	\$525.48	\$0.10	
		<b>\$2,036.10</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$677.23</b>	<b>\$2,713.33</b>	<b>\$0.62</b>	

**Tract # 28 Complete Description:**

Lots Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Twenty-seven (27) to the City of Kincaid, Anderson County, Kansas.

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

Brittney C. Frye and Adam R. Frye  
P O Box 103  
Kincaid, KS 66039

Tax ID#: 1-00500990

Page#	Tract#28	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
28	1-00500990						
	ADAM & BRITTNEY FRYE						
	Redempt-161						
	235 2023	\$699.50	\$0.00	\$59.39	\$758.89	\$0.21	
	236 2022	\$667.10	\$0.00	\$120.93	\$788.03	\$0.20	
	DARRIN DAUGHERTY						
	Redempt-167						
	156 2021	\$615.70	\$0.00	\$169.21	\$784.91	\$0.19	
	157 2020	\$611.16	\$0.00	\$224.17	\$835.33	\$0.19	
	158 2019	\$636.72	\$0.00	\$302.96	\$939.68	\$0.20	
	PHYLLIS K SIZELOVE						
	Redempt-206						
	159 2018	\$673.42	\$0.00	\$395.11	\$1,068.53	\$0.21	
		<b>\$3,903.60</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,271.77</b>	<b>\$5,175.37</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>	

**Tract # 29 Complete Description:**

Lot One (1) in Block Fourteen (14) to the City of Kincaid, Anderson County, Kansas; AND Lot Two (2) in Block Fourteen (14) to the City of Kincaid, Anderson County, Kansas.

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

Jessica DeVoe  
300 2nd St.  
Kincaid, KS 66039

Tax ID#: 1-00501320

Page#	Tract# 29	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
29	1-00501320						
	JESSICA DEVOE						
	Redempt-159						
	170 2023	\$61.22	\$0.00	\$19.80	\$81.02	\$0.01	
	171 2022	\$56.94	\$0.00	\$24.96	\$81.90	\$0.02	
	172 2020	\$61.72	\$0.00	\$37.02	\$98.74	\$0.02	
	WILBUR C JR & ELSIE DINGUS						
	Redempt-180						
	182 2019	\$62.68	\$0.00	\$44.25	\$106.93	\$0.02	
		<b>\$242.56</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$126.03</b>	<b>\$368.59</b>	<b>\$0.07</b>	

**Tract # 30 Complete Description:**

Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Twenty-eight (28) in the City of Kincaid, Kansas

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

David C. Heidrich  
115 S Mulberry  
Ottawa, KS 66067

Tax ID#: 1-00501570

Page#	Tract# 30	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
30	1-00501570						
	DAVID C & LINDA D HEIDRICH						
	Redempt-169						
	426 2023	\$651.34	\$0.00	\$56.40	\$707.74	\$0.20	
	427 2022	\$606.88	\$0.00	\$111.45	\$718.33	\$0.19	
	428 2021	\$556.74	\$0.00	\$154.55	\$711.29	\$0.17	
	429 2020	\$540.68	\$0.00	\$200.16	\$740.84	\$0.17	
	430 2019	\$540.70	\$0.00	\$259.68	\$800.38	\$0.16	
	DAVID C HEIDRICH						
	MELINDA HESTON						
	Redempt-224						
	431 2018	\$547.98	\$0.00	\$324.51	\$872.49	\$0.17	
	432 2017	\$558.46	\$0.00	\$387.84	\$946.30	\$0.17	
	SAMUEL KEITH & STEPHANIE L SHEAFER						
	Redempt-234						
	728 2016	\$560.08	\$0.00	\$445.12	\$1,005.20	\$0.17	
	729 2015	\$596.92	\$0.00	\$499.20	\$1,096.12	\$0.18	
		<b>\$5,159.78</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,438.91</b>	<b>\$7,598.69</b>	<b>\$1.58</b>	

**Tract # 32 Complete Description:**

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Seven (7) in the Town of Reeve, commonly known as Lone Elm, Anderson County, Kansas.

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

Russell L. Ross and Eleanor E. Ross, husband and wife  
% Carol M. Hunsperger  
217 S. Cedar St.  
Moran, KS 66755-4601

Tax ID#: 1-00600200

Page#	Tract# 32	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
32	1-00600200						
	RUSSELL L & ELEANOR ROSS						
	Redempt-201						
	482 2023	\$4.41	\$0.00	\$16.36	\$20.77	\$0.00	
	483 2022	\$4.49	\$0.00	\$16.78	\$21.27	\$0.00	
	484 2021	\$4.70	\$0.00	\$17.23	\$21.93	\$0.01	
	485 2020	\$4.79	\$0.00	\$17.68	\$22.47	\$0.00	
		<b>\$18.39</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$68.05</b>	<b>\$86.44</b>	<b>\$0.01</b>	

**Tract 33 Complete Description:**

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Seven (7) in the Town of Lone Elm, formerly called Reeve, Anderson County, Kansas.

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

Carol M. Hunsperger  
217 S. Cedar St.  
Moran, KS 66755-4601

Tax ID#: 1-00600240

Page#	Tract# 33	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
33	1-00600240						
	CAROL M HUNSPERGER						
	Redempt-200						
	476 2023	\$22.60	\$0.00	\$17.41	\$40.01	\$0.00	
	477 2022	\$21.54	\$0.00	\$19.38	\$40.92	\$0.01	
	478 2021	\$21.84	\$0.00	\$21.44	\$43.28	\$0.00	
	479 2020	\$22.20	\$0.00	\$23.57	\$45.77	\$0.00	
	480 2019	\$24.14	\$0.00	\$26.88	\$51.02	\$0.01	
	481 2018	\$24.14	\$0.00	\$29.59	\$53.73	\$0.01	
		<b>\$136.46</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$138.27</b>	<b>\$274.73</b>	<b>\$0.03</b>	

**Tract # 36 Complete Description:**

Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block Nine (9) in Merrill's Addition to the City of Westphalia, Anderson County, Kansas.

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

Ricky D. Mitchell and Brittany Mitchell  
P O Box 54  
Westphalia, KS 66093

Tax ID#: 1-00701170

Page#	Tract#	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
36	1-00701170						
	RICKY D MITCHELL						
	BRITTANY MITCHELL						
	Redempt-215						
	656 2023	\$101.82	\$0.00	\$22.32	\$124.14	\$0.03	
	273 2022	\$100.20	\$415.00	\$97.03	\$612.23	\$0.16	
	274 2021	\$84.32	\$377.10	\$130.82	\$592.24	\$0.14	
	275 2020	\$84.30	\$221.42	\$120.13	\$425.85	\$0.09	
	655 2019	\$83.97	\$754.23	\$205.25	\$1,043.45	\$0.25	
		\$454.61	\$1,767.75	\$575.55	\$2,797.91	\$0.67	

**Tract # 37 Complete Description:**

Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block Nine (9) in Merrill's Addition to the City of Westphalia, Anderson County, Kansas.

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

Ervin Pickering, Jr.  
406 W 3rd  
Kinsley, KS 67547-2519

Tax ID#: 1-00701180

Page#	Tract# 37	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
37	1-00701180						
	ERVIN PICKERING JR						
	Redempt-216						
	321 2023	\$176.52	\$0.00	\$26.94	\$203.46	\$0.06	
	322 2022	\$173.27	\$110.13	\$60.58	\$343.98	\$0.09	
	323 2021	\$115.74	\$122.10	\$75.18	\$313.02	\$0.07	
	324 2020	\$107.31	\$147.59	\$102.83	\$357.73	\$0.07	
	325 2019	\$101.92	\$155.60	\$132.06	\$389.58	\$0.08	
	326 2018	\$100.52	\$179.56	\$173.68	\$453.76	\$0.09	
		<b>\$775.28</b>	<b>\$714.98</b>	<b>\$571.27</b>	<b>\$2,061.53</b>	<b>\$0.46</b>	

**Tract # 39 Complete Description:**

Beginning at a point on the North line of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section One (1), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Nineteen (19) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Anderson County, Kansas; said point being 698.71 feet South 89°56'58" West of the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter (NW/4); thence South 0°03'02" East 578.44 feet to the centerline of a Creek; thence along the centerline of said Creek, North 59°57'38" West 157.00 feet; thence North 47°19'49" West 82.62 feet; thence North 68°45'57" West 87.47 feet; thence South 87°44'12" West 153.19 feet; thence leaving said Creek, North 0°03'02" West 417.84 feet to the North line of said Northwest Quarter (NW/4); thence along said North line, North 89°56'58" East 431.17 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 4.60 acres and subject to all easements and encumbrances of record, if any.

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

James L. Chambers  
% Gene Chambers  
5525 Goddard St.  
Shawnee, KS 66203

Tax ID#: 1-02102290

Page#	Tract# 39	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
39	1-02102290						
	JAMES L CHAMBERS						
	Redempt-301						
	107 2023	\$158.78	\$0.00	\$25.85	\$184.63	\$0.05	
	108 2022	\$154.38	\$0.00	\$40.28	\$194.66	\$0.04	
	109 2021	\$168.64	\$0.00	\$57.96	\$226.60	\$0.05	
	110 2020	\$170.80	\$0.00	\$74.18	\$244.98	\$0.05	
	111 2019	\$82.20	\$0.00	\$53.04	\$135.24	\$0.03	
	112 2018	\$75.90	\$0.00	\$58.74	\$134.64	\$0.02	
		<b>\$810.70</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$310.05</b>	<b>\$1,120.75</b>	<b>\$0.24</b>	

**Tract # 42 Complete Description:**

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-two (22) South, Range Seventeen (17) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Anderson County, Kansas described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) thence East 330 feet; thence South 495 feet; thence West 330 feet; thence North 495 feet to the place of beginning.

**NAME (S) OF OWNERS: FEE SIMPLE:**

Michael S. Blaufuss  
17204 SW Arkansas Rd.  
Westphalia, KS 66093

Tax ID#: 1-07000070A

Page#	Tract#42	TxYear	TaxDue	Specials	IntAndFees	TotalDue	PerDiem
42	1-07000070A						
	JOHN E & MARILYN G BLAUFUSS LIVING TRUST						
	12 2022	\$2,161.28	\$0.00	\$355.92	\$2,517.20	\$0.67	
	13 2021	\$1,973.70	\$0.00	\$507.15	\$2,480.85	\$0.61	
	14 2020	\$1,981.26	\$				

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nated with Russia." But Comey was now on the record with Trump saying that the president-elect was not under investigation.

To no one's surprise, Comey's Trump Tower session with the president-elect leaked to the press a few days later, when CNN reported that the nation's top intelligence officials presented Trump with "compromising personal" information — the story of the pee tape — that came from "a former British intelligence operative whose past work U.S. intelligence officials consider to be credible." Trump-Russia hysteria, already at a high level, soared even higher.

But what about that key question: Is the president of the United States under FBI investigation? The untruth Comey told in Trump Tower soon came back into the picture when, on March 15, 2017, Comey talked privately to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. As he had in the meeting with Trump, Comey told senators that Trump was not under investigation.

To any layman, and that included some members of the committee, it was obvious that the FBI was investigating Trump. What was Crossfire Hurricane

about, if it did not include investigating Trump? And why would Comey have pulled the Hoover maneuver if Trump were not under investigation? But Comey assured senators that Trump was not under investigation.

Those conversations were in private meetings. Five days later, on March 20, Comey testified publicly before the House Intelligence Committee. There, he told a different story. He began by dramatically announcing, "I have been authorized by the Department of Justice to confirm that the FBI, as part of our counterintelligence mission, is investigating the Russian government's efforts to interfere in the 2016 presidential election, and that includes investigating the nature of any links between individuals associated with the Trump campaign and the Russian government and whether there was any coordination between the campaign and Russia's efforts."

The obvious question was whether "individuals associated with the Trump campaign" included Trump. Comey was asked that repeatedly, by lawmakers from both parties, and each time he answered, "I'm not going to answer that."

So behind closed doors, Comey confidently told members of Congress and Trump that Trump was

not under investigation. In front of the cameras, under oath, Comey refused to say. That undoubtedly left the impression in many minds that the real answer was yes, the president was under investigation, which, of course, he was.

Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, was appalled. Taking to X, formerly Twitter, later in the day on March 20, Grassley said, "FBI Dir Comey needs to be transparent + tell the public what he told me about whether he is or is not investigating POTUS." That is all Grassley felt he could say because the briefing had been confidential. But Grassley knew that Comey had told him, straight out, that Trump was not under investigation. Grassley was angry that Comey was saying one thing in private and another in public. But that was Comey's way.

The simple description of what happened is that Comey, in a private setting, lied to Trump on Jan. 6, 2017, and then, also in a private setting, lied to Grassley and other members of Congress on March 15, 2017. Then, in public on March 20, 2017, Comey refused to answer the question he had privately lied about.

Trump's worries about Comey, serious before, became even more serious. In the wake of the Trump Tower incident, once he was president, Trump invited Comey to the White House. On Jan. 27, 2017, the two of them — and just the two of them — had dinner at the residence. There, Trump, according to Comey, said, "I need loyalty, I expect loyalty."

Given what had happened in Trump Tower, with Comey surprising Trump with the salacious and debunked pee tape story, and then dashing out to assess the information with the Crossfire Hurricane prosecution team, it is not surprising that Trump would want assurances that the FBI director was not secretly seeking to prosecute him. What Trump did not know at the Jan. 27 dinner is that Comey, just like he did after the Trump Tower pee tape meeting, would leave the White House to write down his version of what Trump said. The two had later conversations, in person and on the phone, and Comey did the same thing after each one.

On May 9, 2017, Trump fired Comey. Exactly a week later, on May 16, 2017, the New York Times made a huge splash reporting that at that private dinner on Jan. 27, Trump asked Comey "at least two times for a pledge of loyalty — which Mr. Comey declined." The story set off an uproar, with some commentators comparing Trump to a Mafia boss.

Comey, of course, leaked the information to the New York Times. But he did not do it directly. Instead, after he was fired, Comey gave the notes to a friend, Columbia University law professor Daniel Richman, who then read selected parts of the notes aloud to a New York Times reporter. Comey later said he went through a cutout "for a variety of reasons." But whatever Comey's tactical decisions were, the larger purpose of the leak was clear. "I thought that might

prompt the appointment of a special counsel," Comey said. If he could just stir enough controversy about the matter, Comey reasoned, the political pressure to appoint a counsel would be overwhelming. And indeed, it was; Comey got what he wanted a short time later, on May 17, 2017, with the appointment of Trump-Russia special counsel Robert Mueller.

In the end, it didn't work. After two years of investigation that at times paralyzed the Trump White House, Mueller concluded that he could not establish that collusion, which he called "conspiracy" or "coordination," had ever occurred. All of James Comey's scheming and dissembling and too-clever-by-half statements failed to establish that the crime for which he and the Crossfire Hurricane team pursued Trump had ever even happened. On the other hand, Comey had done incalculable political damage to Trump's presidency.

After it was all over, the inspector general of the Justice Department, Michael Horowitz, examined Comey's actions. As an FBI employee, Comey was subject to rules requiring that he keep highly sensitive law enforcement material confidential, Horowitz noted. Instead, Comey leaked the memos in hopes of leveraging them into an investigation of the president of the U.S. Horowitz concluded that Comey had set a "dangerous example" for employees of the FBI. From Horowitz's report:

By not safeguarding sensitive information during the course of his FBI employment, and by using

it to create public pressure for official action, Comey set a dangerous example for the over 35,000 current FBI employees — and the many thousands more former FBI employees — who similarly have access to or knowledge of non-public information ... Comey's closest advisors used the words "surprised," "stunned," "shocked," and "disappointment" to describe their reactions to learning what Comey had done ... In a country built on the rule of law, it is of utmost importance that all FBI employees adhere to Department and FBI policies, particularly when confronted by what appear to be extraordinary circumstances or compelling personal convictions. Comey had several other lawful options available to him to advocate for the appointment of a special counsel, which he told us was his goal in making the disclosure. What was not permitted was the unauthorized disclosure of sensitive investigative information, obtained during the course of FBI employment, in order to achieve a personally desired outcome.

Could there be a more complete condemnation of Comey's actions? Horowitz did it in a couple of paragraphs.

Now Comey is in the news again, facing criminal charges. Does this episode mean Comey lied under oath as alleged in the indictment? No, it doesn't. But it does mean that no one should ever trust a word James Comey says.

— Byron York is the chief political correspondent for the Washington Examiner and a Fox News contributor

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- Several small poly water tanks
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# Central Heights Vikings face big challenges at Rim Rock cross country meet in Lawrence

LAWRENCE - The Central Heights Vikings cross country teams faced one of their largest challenges of the season at Rim Rock on Saturday, competing against some of the best runners in the region.

The girls' team finished 33rd out of 85 teams (717 runners), led by Ebony Hughes, who ran a season-best 22:07.89—25 seconds faster than her time on the course a year ago. Arabella Dunbar, the only other girl with prior Rim Rock experience, shaved 1:20 off her previous time. Despite a nagging knee issue, Lily Burkdoll ran without further injury, while Katelyn Burkdoll ran a strong race, passing a large group of competitors in the final stretch. Caitlynn Detwiler

completed her first Rim Rock race unscathed, and Mackenzie Moon, after suffering an injury just past the first mile, persevered to finish. The team's effort demonstrated resilience and heart, showing the importance of seeking out elite competition to grow and improve.

On the boys' side, the Vikings faced a crowded field of over 500 runners. Josiah Meyer led the team in 35th place, improving his time from last year by 12 seconds. Stetson Miller battled discomfort mid-race but finished efficiently, while Cash Miller delivered arguably his best performance of the season. Caleb Detwiler also ran a strong first race on the hilly 5K course. Seniors

Aidan Howland and Aydan Dunbar competed in Rim Rock for the final time, finishing with determination. Unfortunately, Ben was unable to finish after a hard fall early in the race. Despite the challenges, the boys' team secured 14th place out of 92 teams, demonstrating both skill and perseverance.

With nearly 3,000 athletes from around 200 schools competing, the Rim Rock meet provided valuable experience for the Vikings. The team looks forward to building on these performances as the season continues, striving to improve health, fitness, and race-day execution in the weeks ahead.

**Varsity Boys - 5K**  
35th - Josiah Meyer

(17:46.92)  
69th - Stetson Miller (18:18.77)  
104th - Cash Miller (18:50.25)  
167th - Caleb Detwiler (19:33.70)  
227th - Aidan Howland (20:10.10)  
301st - Aydan Dunbar (21:08.76)

**Varsity Girls - 5K**  
68th - Ebony Hughes (22:07.89) SB  
127th - Lily Burkdoll (23:17.83)  
163rd - Katelyn Burkdoll (23:46.35)  
250th - Arabella Dunbar (25:26.95)  
323rd - Caitlynn Detwiler (27:54.65)  
327th - Mackenzie Moon (28:07.63)

# Fire up the grill: Grilling workshop set for Oct. 11

Get ready to turn up the heat this fall! The Frontier Extension District will be hosting a hands-on grilling workshop on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Williamsburg Community Building (126 W William Street) in Williamsburg, KS, that is designed to help you master the art and science of grilling meat to perfection.

Led by Dr. Erin Beyer, K-State Extension Meat Scientist, this workshop will cover selecting the best cuts of meat and reading meat labels, to understanding palatability, degrees of doneness, and enhancing flavor with seasonings. The afternoon will also feature a sensory panel where attendees can taste and compare different muscle cuts to gain a better understanding of flavor, tenderness, and texture.

The cost to attend is \$10 and pre-registration is required. For questions or to register, email Chelsea Richmond at crichmon@ksu.edu, Rod Schaub at rschaub@ksu.edu, or call the Frontier Extension

District Office in Garnett at 785.448.6826.

As you fire up the grill, keep these food safety tips in mind to prevent food-borne illness:

- \*Store Meat Properly: Always store meat in the refrigerator at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below and never leave it out at room temperature for longer than 2 hours.
- \*Use a Food Thermometer: Color alone is not a reliable indicator of doneness.
- \*Marinate Safely: Remember to marinate foods in the refrigerator and not on the kitchen counter.
- \*Avoid Cross Contamination: Use separate cutting boards for raw meat and other foods.
- \*Thaw Meat Safely: Always thaw meat in the refrigerator and not on the counter.

Whether you are a weekend BBQ warrior, a tailgating pro, or simply looking to elevate your grilling skills, this workshop has something for everyone, including tips and insight for all skill levels.

# Vikings remain winless after loss to Bluestem

LEON - The Central Heights Vikings fell to Bluestem 40-6 in a non-conference matchup Friday night at Bluestem High School.

On offense, Max Chrisjohn scored the team's lone touchdown on a rushing play, finishing with 34 yards on seven carries. Running back Gage Peine led the Vikings in rushing with 48 yards on 12 carries.

Freshman Sawyer Thackeray completed three

of five passes for 24 yards and also contributed nine rushing yards, while Colt King and Graham Higbie added receiving yardage with two catches each for 13 and 15 yards, respectively.

Defensively, Max Chrisjohn led the way with seven total tackles, including two for loss. Royce Ulrich recorded the team's only interception and a fumble recovery, highlighting his all-around effort.

# Vikings XC shines at PV Invitational

LACYGNE - The Central Heights Vikings cross country team delivered strong performances at the Prairie View Ramsey Invitational on September 25 despite only a handful of runners competing as the squad was split due to the Rim Rock meet in Lawrence over the weekend.

Knox Cannady led the team with an impressive 2nd-place finish, crossing

the line in 20:32.71. Close behind, Brooks Hamilton secured 3rd place at 20:37.44, while Mathew Dunbar earned 5th place with a time of 21:07.66. The team's depth continued with Timothy Carmack-Roberts finishing 9th in 22:03.74, Gabriel Carmack-Roberts in 11th at 22:18.43, and Tristen McRoberts rounding out the scoring with a 15th-place finish in 23:57.14.

# Lancers put up huge numbers in loss to St. Paul

ST PAUL - The Crest Lancers fell to St. Paul 72-54 in a high-scoring matchup Friday night on the road in St. Paul, despite an explosive night on the offensive side of the ball.

Quarterback Lane Yocham completed 26 of 47 passes for 449 yards and eight touchdowns, spreading the ball to multiple targets. Xander Fuller led the

receiving corps with six catches for 120 yards and three touchdowns, while Kole Walter hauled in six receptions for 112 yards and two scores. Other key contributors included Henry White with three receptions for 78 yards and a touchdown, Will Disbrow with four catches for 60 yards and a score, and Max Disbrow with two recep-

tions for 39 yards and one touchdown.

Crest also generated 107 rushing yards, led by Henry White with 59 yards. Kole Walter and Jensin Barker added 24 and 26 yards on the ground, respectively. Max Chrisjohn's performance was notable in all-purpose yards, helping contribute to the team's overall 601 total yards of offense.

Defensively, Crest was led with standout performances from Jensin Barker with 15 tackles, Max Disbrow with 13 and Henry White with nine. Kole Walter recording a sack. Xander Fuller and Max Disbrow each contributed turnovers, including an interception and a fumble recovery.



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# Bulldogs rally falls short against Iola

IOLA - The Anderson County Bulldogs came up just short in a high-scoring affair with Iola on September 26, falling 32-27 in a closely contested matchup.

Quarterback Landon Schillig led the aerial attack, completing 22 of 41 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns, connecting twice with Christian Barnett, who hauled in seven passes for 105 yards

and both scores. Running back Riley Jasper contributed 62 rushing yards.

Aidan Steele led the defense with a team-high 13 tackles.

Defensively, Barnett also made his mark, recording an interception and recovering a fumble, and Braden Howey helped force a fumble on defense. Z. Schaffer contributed two sacks and two tackles for loss for the Bulldogs.

With the Bulldogs facing a 32-13 deficit after back-to-back scores by Iola, Anderson County's offense came alive in the fourth quarter, scoring a pair of touchdowns late to close the gap bringing the score to 32-27.

The loss dropped the Bulldogs to 2-2 at the midway point of the regular season.

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# AC Bulldogs run at PV Ramsey Invitational

LACYGNE - The Anderson County Bulldogs faced a challenging field at the Prairie View Ramsey Invitational on September 25, 2025, putting forth determined performances on the tough Prairie View cross country course.

On the girls' side, Madilyn Reichard led the team with a top-10 finish,

crossing the line in 10th place with a time of 23:41.01. Emma Baumann followed in 23rd at 27:16.66, while Hope Hill finished 26th at 29:25.30. Coevin Velvick and Rayna Kuhlman rounded out the team's effort, placing 27th and 28th, respectively.

The boys' team also had some solid finishes.

Braden Phelps led the way with a 14th-place finish in 20:45.85, followed closely by Jack Nienstedt in 16th at 21:24.08. Wesley Mills, Braxton Williams, and Owen Hawkins completed the scoring, finishing 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, respectively, in a highly competitive 5,000-meter race.

# LOWRY...

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that James Earl Ray might have killed the civil rights leader for his views on the doctrine of substitutionary atonement. But it's nearly impossible for the media to process the concept of "pro-trans militancy," let alone violent pro-trans militancy, so they prefer to mumble and look at their shoes.

An ABC reporter even characterized Robinson's text messages to his boyfriend after the assassination as "very touching" (before apologizing). It's doubtful if, in 1963, journalists had found a loving note from Lee Harvey Oswald to his wife Marina that they would have been similarly moved.

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