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## County passes restrictions on industrial solar, tables Dogecoin app

BY DANE HICKS  
THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - Anderson County Commissioners on Monday approved sweeping regulations governing placement of industrial solar installations in Anderson County, and put the brakes on a special use permit application from a private solar unit planned

to power a Dogecoin mining data facility in a rural area of the county.

Approved after a two-year moratorium on all industrial solar, the new county resolution exempts rooftop solar installations from the new rules. The regulations apply only to ground-mounted solar energy conversion systems (SECS) used primarily for commercial or util-

ity-scale electricity production.

Commercial solar projects of up to 160 acres are allowed only through a special use permit in agricultural and industrial zoning districts. Utility-scale projects exceeding 160 acres are restricted to industrial zoning districts and also require a special use permit.

Certain types of solar technology, including concentrated solar thermal systems, are prohibited

in most zoning districts.

A major feature of the new regulations is a 4,000-acre cap on the total amount of land county-wide that may be permitted for solar projects. All acreage within an approved permit area would count toward the cap, not just the land occupied by solar panels. Once the cap is reached, no additional solar projects could be approved unless existing proj-

ects are fully decommissioned or abandoned.

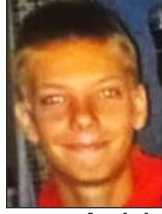
To limit the conversion of productive farmland, large projects covering 160 acres or more are restricted to no more than 50 percent prime agricultural land, excluding required setbacks and buffer areas. County zoning officials say this provision aligns

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## More charges filed in fatal Linn County dog mauling

BY DANE HICKS  
THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

PLEASANTON - A Linn County man is in custody after a 13-year-old boy reported missing December 21 was found dead the following day, with authorities alleging the man helped dispose of the teen's body after it was mauled by his dogs, according to reporting from FOX 4 Kansas City.



Andula

Airen Andula was reported missing the Sunday night before Christmas and was located deceased Monday in neighboring Bates County, Missouri. Investigators say the suspect later led authorities to the body.

The man charged in the case, Damon Leonard of rural Linn County, is accused of abandonment of a corpse, interference with law enforcement, and keeping vicious dogs FOX4 reported. Authorities say Leonard lives within walking distance of the victim's home.

According to multiple sources cited by FOX4, investigators found nearly a dozen dogs at Leonard's residence when they arrived Monday. Those dogs were since seized. Airen's mother, Anita Gunn, told FOX4 that authorities informed her her son had been mauled by dogs.

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A small local crowd gathered in Lake Garnett Park December 22 to dedicate Garnett's Liberty Tree as a kick off for next summer's 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.

## Liberty Tree kicks off Garnett's "America 250" celebration

BY DANE HICKS  
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GARNETT - Braving a brisk, chilly wind last week before Christmas turned balmy, a handful of locals gathered for the dedication of Garnett's Liberty Tree in Lake Garnett Park and kicked off the community's upcoming commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States.

Organizers say the tree will serve as a gathering point and reminder of the ideals that sparked the nation's founding 250 years ago, much like its namesake did in Boston predating the American Revolution.

Former resident Dan Benjamin worked with city officials last August to organize a special committee for the 2026 Liberty Festival with a special

aim this year of celebrating the nation's Semiquincentennial. Benjamin paid for the tree and city crews planted it near the park entrance, enroute to what Benjamin says will be a bigger and better Liberty Festival this coming June 27.

Benjamin told the crowd in attendance he drew inspiration from the original Liberty Tree in Boston - an elm that became the rallying place for colonial protest against British rule in the 1760s. Under its branches, ordinary citizens organized resistance to the Stamp Act, celebrated its repeal, and forged a shared identity that helped lead to independence.

That same spirit, organizers say, is what Garnett hopes to cultivate.

"Communities don't just inherit freedom - they practice it," Benjamin told the Review.

"The Liberty Tree in Boston wasn't planted for protest, but it became one. This oak is meant to remind us that civic responsibility and liberty grow over time."

The original Liberty Tree, planted in the mid-1600s, stood for more than a century before becoming a focal point of colonial resistance. British troops ultimately cut it down during the Siege of Boston in 1775, but by then its meaning had already spread. Towns across the colonies adopted their own "Liberty Trees," using them as places to gather, debate, celebrate, and challenge authority.

Benjamin said the choice of a bur oak, a species known for longevity and resilience, was intentional. Bur oaks can live for centuries - a symbolic nod

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## City picks sites for pavilions, with one still a mystery

BY DANE HICKS  
THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GARNETT - City Commissioners last week approved two locations and a mystery site to house three iron pavilion structures given to Garnett by the City of Overland Park early last year.

It's been almost a year since Anderson County Development Agency Executive Director Jessica Mills recommended five possible locations for the pavilions to city commissioners after interviews and fact finding with various local organizations and officials. City commissioners formally approved a location on the south lawn of the Garnett Rec Center on Park Road, a site at the Garnett Industrial Airport to be used as a hangar or other facility, and a third location approved on the contingency that an offer by the city

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## Greeley school hearing set next Thursday night

BY DANE HICKS  
THE ANDERSON COUNTY REVIEW

GREELEY - An online petition at Change.org with an aim to sway USD 365 board members from their plan to close Greeley Elementary School had massed 479 signatures as of Monday night, just shy of its goal of listing 500 signers in support of keeping the school open.

School board members were set to meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at Ray Meyer Gym in Garnett for a public hearing on the school's future. The hearing will be part of the regular January board meeting.

Greeley elementary has been targeted for closure at least twice over the past 30 years, with a district-wide

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## Rains brought grass, now fire danger

Heavy growth now a risk as dry, windy days hike risk of wildfire

BY DANE HICKS  
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GARNETT - The same wet summer that brought lush pastures and thick roadside vegetation to eastern Kansas has now set the stage for elevated grass fire and wildfire danger in the region, as that growth dries out and recent stretches of strong winds sweep across Eastern Kansas.

Fire officials say the concern is not hypothetical.

"Driving around the area in the county and surrounding counties you can look out in the fields and notice that there is a lot of dead grass out there right now," said Anderson County Rural Fire Director Cruz Gillespie. "In the spring we were fortunate to get a lot of moisture which is a good thing, however it makes it harder for farmers and landowners to do their control burns." He said landowners who missed the window for control burns in the spring due to so much rain now have double trouble, with new growth from rain that fell steadily through summer.

According to the Kansas Forest Service, abundant rainfall

earlier in the year led to heavy growth of grasses and ground cover across much of the state, especially across eastern and central Kansas. Now, as those fine fuels cure and dry, they can ignite easily and spread fire rapidly when paired with wind and low humidity. Those high fuel loads combined with windy conditions can allow fires to move faster than suppression crews can safely respond.

The danger has been amplified during recent high-wind days, when gusts across Kansas have exceeded 30 miles per hour in some locations. Fire officials say wind not only accelerates fire

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Dust particles combined with longer wavelengths of a recent sunset painted a beautiful sky over a home and pond near Garnett last week.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSION DECEMBER 22, 2025

Chairman Leslie McGhee called the meeting of the Anderson County Commission to order at 9:00 AM on December 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 presented.

**End of Year Resolutions**  
Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner Blaufuss seconded to approve resolution 2025-22 transferring additional 2025 funds to special highway improvement fund. All voted yes. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve resolution 2025-23 transferring additional 2025 funds to special machinery fund. All voted yes. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve resolution 2025-24 transferring 2025 monies to the equipment reserve and ambulance reserve funds for Anderson County, Kansas. All voted yes. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve resolution 2025-25 transferring additional 2025 funds to rural fire improvement fund. All voted yes. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve resolution 2025-26 transferring additional 2025 funds to a multi-year capital improvement fund. All voted yes. Commissioner Mersman moved and Commissioner Blaufuss seconded to approve resolution 2025-27 creating a general transportation reserve and transferring 2025 monies to the general transportation reserve for Anderson County, Kansas. All voted yes. Commissioner Mersman moved

and Commissioner Blaufuss seconded to approve resolution 2025-28 transferring additional jail and sheriff year-end funds to a jail/sheriff reserve fund. All voted yes.

### Road & Bridge

Ethan Lickteig, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the commission. KDOT has required the road department to close a bridge north of Welda on Maryland from 1100 Rd to 1300 Rd due to the load rating not sufficient. The iron structure under the bridge has rusted. Ethan will be working with an engineering firm to come to a solution to repair the bridge. It is closed until further notice. Ethan looking into getting a small shed from DM Barns to put at the Greeley fire station where the grader will be housed for storage. The Commissioners recommended looking into a container instead for cost savings.

### Zoning

Tom Young, Zoning Director, met with the commission. He presented a zone change application. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to approve resolution 2025-29 approving zone change application #ZC2025-06 (McGhee) to split off and rezone 10 acres from A-1 agriculture district to R-E residential estate district. All voted yes.

### Economic Development

Jessica Mills, Economic Development Director, met with the commission. She gave an update on items that she is working on and events that are coming up.

### Emergency Management

Sarah Burkhart, Emergency Management Director, met with the commission. She inquired about the offices in the law enforcement center. She is unsure if Emergency Management is required to be in the building or if it could be housed somewhere else. The emergency operations center is located in the basement

per the county emergency operations plan and it would be reasonable for the department to stay there. The discussion will continue next week with Emergency Management and the Sheriff.

### Noxious Weeds

Vernon Yoder, Noxious Weeds Supervisor, met with the commission. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to enter executive session for non-elected personnel for 24 minutes. All voted yes. Commissioners; Vernon Yoder, Noxious Weeds Supervisor; Julie Wettstein, County Clerk were present. Commissioner Blaufuss moved and Commissioner Mersman seconded to reenter into open meeting. All voted yes. No action taken.

### Adjourn

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

## ANDERSON COUNTY LAND TRANSFERS

David J Poire and Rita J Poire to Curtis J Wiesner and Deborah A Wiesner: Beginning at the se corner of the ne/4, thence west 53 rods, 11 links, thence north 30 rods, thence east 53 rods, 7 links, thence south 30 rods to the pob; also beginning at the ne corner of the se/4, running south 160 rods, thence west 47 rods, thence north 132 rods, thence west 3 rods, thence north 28 rods, thence east 50 rods to the pob; and the w/2 of the sw/4 of the se/4, all in 23-20-20.

Alicia Annette Jackson and John Howard Walker to John W Jordan IV: S2 se4 34-21-21.

Darwin W Kurtz and Jenny Lee Kurtz to Kenny Schillig, Tammra Schillig, Terry L Schillig Trustee and Terry L Schillig Trust Dated 8-3-2023: A tract in w2 23-21-17 described as follows: beg at swcor sw4 said section 23; thence n01°17'36"W (basis of bearings) on west line of said sw4 for 2638.05 feet to nwcor of said

sw4; thence trust dated 8-3-2023 n88°20'24"E for 132.00 feet to an iron pin with ps 1368 id cap; thence north 01°49'31"W for 342.00 feet to an iron pin with ps 1369 id cap; thence s88°23'09"E for 304.00 feet to an iron pin with ps 1368 id cap; thence n07°14'23"E for 262.00 feet to an iron pin with ps 1368 id cap in an existing line of fence; thence n86°51'35"E with line and extension of an existing fence for 2182.00 feet to east line of w2 said section 23; said pt being marked by an iron pin with ps 1368 id cap; thence s01°15'15"E on said east line for 3281.62 feet to secor w2 said section 23; thence s88°25'12"W on south line of said w2 for 2649.96 feet to pob; said tract contains 193.99 acres more or less and subject to road r/w easement along south and west sides thereof.

Vernon J Yoder and Lirinda L Yoder to Kaleb Joseph Greg Stroud: Beg at secor lot 400 blk 29 in what was formerly Orchard Park Addition to City of Garnett, thence north 37.96 feet along east line of said lot 500, thence west with an angle to right of 90°20'01" 100.00 feet to pt on west line of east 4 feet of lot 508, thence north along said west line with an angle to right of 90°20'01" 109.51 feet along center line of now vacated 16 foot alley, thence west with an angle to right of 90°01'54" 75 feet along centerline of said alley, thence south with an angle to right of 89°58'06" 148.04 feet along west line of east 4 feet of lot 514, thence east with an angle to right of 90°01'54" 175.00 feet, to true pob; being a part of ne4 25-20-19, less the following: beg at secor lot 500 blk 29 in what was formerly Orchard Park Addition to City of Garnett, thence north 37.96 feet along east line of said lot 500, thence west with an angle to right of 90°20'01" 100.00 feet to pt on west line of east 4 feet of lot 508, being true pob; thence north

along said west line with an angle to right of 90°20'01" 109.51 feet to center line of now vacated 16 foot alley, thence west with an angle to right of 90°01'54" 75 feet along centerline of said alley, thence south with an angle to right of 89°58'06" 109.54 feet more or less, along west line of east 4 feet lot 514, to pt approximately due west of true pob; thence east with an angle to right of 90°01'54" 75 feet to true pob; said exception also being a part of ne4 25-20-19.

Gayla R Corley and Gayla Corley A/K/A to Gaylon B Corley and Heather Elizabeth Corley: N2 nw4 12-21-17.

## USD 365 BOE Meeting - Thursday, December 4, 2025 Board Office - Ray Meyer Gym 7:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
  - 1.1 Reading of Vision & Mission Statement
  - 1.2 Welcome Guests - Dr. Most (Superintendent), Jerrica McCarty (Clerk), Brett Linn (Executive Director of Operations), Jason Townsend (GES Principal), Marshal Nienstedt (ACJSHS Principal), Monica Sobba (Teacher), Shelley Alexander (Teacher), Skip Landis, and Sean Gordon (Gordon CPA).
  - 1.3 Recognitions  
Brett Linn, Jason Townsend, Marshal Nienstedt and Dr. Most shared recognitions.
- 2. Public Communications**
- 3. Ordering and Approval of Agenda**  
Mr. President, I move we approve the agenda as presented.  
Moved by: Gina Witherspoon  
Seconded by: Brian Schafer  
Yay - Roger Shilling, Brian Schafer, Michael Richards, Gina Witherspoon, and Adam Caylor  
Motion Passed 5-0
- 4. Approval of Consent Agenda**  
Mr. President, I move we

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# SPRAGUE

NOVEMBER 15, 1954 — DECEMBER 27, 2025

Lonnie Dale Sprague, age 71, of Kincaid, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, December 27, 2025.

Lonnie was born on November 15, 1954, in Iola, Kansas, the first of three children born to Dale and Fern (Huggins) Sprague. He grew up on the family farm near Lone Elm, Kansas, attending Lone Elm Grade School and Crest Junior High before graduating from Crest High School with the Class of 1973. During his high school years, Lonnie was active in football and FFA. A lifelong hard worker, Lonnie began his days pulling weeds in the soybean fields and helping his father farm before eventually farming for himself. He had a deep passion for raising cattle, maintaining his own herd for many years and later working alongside his son, Joe.

On November 30, 1974, Lonnie married his high school sweetheart, Jo Helen Harris, in Kincaid. Their union was blessed with two sons, Joe and Justin. Lonnie was a devoted husband and father who was always present for his boys, whether he was coaching their baseball

teams or engaging in late-night card games. He was known for teaching valuable, practical life lessons from the importance of properly setting a parking brake to the best way not to scratch a bull's head.

In 1982, Lonnie joined the Board of Directors for Farmers State Bank. He began working alongside his father at the bank in 1987, serving the Blue Mound and Garnett communities until his retirement as Executive Vice President in 2022. Lonnie was a vital part of the local agricultural community, well-known for his ability to relate to and connect with his customers. He also served on the Anderson County Hospital Board of Trustees from 2000 to 2022, where he took pride in seeing the hospital grow and the current facility built.

Lonnie was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He cherished traveling to trout fish in Branson and took memorable trips to Alaska with friends, as well as many

family vacations throughout the United States. In recent years, he reconnected with a hobby from his youth and became an accomplished trap shooter, winning several competitions as a member of the Lone Tree Gun Club. Lonnie and Jo Helen also enjoyed many shared activities, from co-ed volleyball to ballroom dancing lessons.

Grandpa Lonnie adored his grandchildren, and they meant the world to him. He was a constant fixture at their activities, always there to support and spoil them. Many cherished hours were spent with family checking cattle or driving country roads in hopes of spotting deer or other wildlife. Beyond his family, Lonnie was a dedicated neighbor, always willing to help with chores or drive a friend to a doctor's appointment.

Lonnie was preceded in death by his father, Dale Sprague; his mother, Fern Wolken and her husband, John; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam

and Evelyn Harris; and his brother-in-law, Steve Herynk.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Helen Sprague, of the home; two sons, Joe Sprague and wife Nikki, and Justin Sprague and wife Jenna; three grandchildren, Julianna, Shelby, and Sam; two sisters, Trish Gaynor and husband Ron, and Shayla Sprague; step mother, Janice Sprague; sister-in-law, Sandra Herynk; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, January 2, 2026, at the Feuerborn Family Funeral Service Chapel in Garnett, Kansas. Burial will follow in the Kincaid Cemetery. Lonnie's family will greet friends from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kincaid-Selma Community Church or to the Kincaid Fair Association and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.feuerbornfuneral.com](http://www.feuerbornfuneral.com).



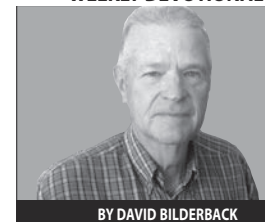
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## We will understand when we stand in his presence

There is nothing in front of or behind God. He is self-existent, fully able to sustain himself. We are, on the other hand, totally dependent on God for our existence. The Bible does not seek to prove the existence of God; it simply affirms his existence by declaring, "In the beginning God." Through the inspired word of God both the existence of God and the nature of God are revealed in and through Jesus Christ. Jesus states in John 14:9, "He that has seen me has seen the Father,"

Jesus taught that "God is Spirit" (John 4:24) God has no body, no physical or measurable form. Thus God is invisible. He has been made visible to us through the person of Jesus Christ. God has attributes that we do not have. He is changeless. He is not different from one time to another. He is not driven by emotions or anger. He sees each of us as we are. God is all powerful. His power is unlimited. Just as sure as God created the heavens and the earth he has the power to close the book on history or continue to create history. God creates and sustains all things yet he never grows weary. God

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BY DAVID BILDERBACK

is all knowing, he possesses all knowledge. Because God is everywhere at one and the same time, he knows everything simultaneously. God has the power to know the thoughts and motives of every heart. God is everywhere, he is not confined to any part of the universe but is present in all his power at every point in space and every moment in time. He is the God of all the earth.

Although the human mind cannot fully understand God we can still know him. We can know him through a personal relationship of faith in Jesus Christ and a study of what the Bible teaches about his nature. Our understanding of God will finally be complete in eternity when we stand in his presence.

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# 2026 will offer dazzling news - all you have to do is look up

Every year about this time we schmuck media types unleash our caterwauling predictions about the things we think you care about that might be coming down the pike for the 12 months ahead.

You know... economics; politics, the price of a steak; the chances Elon Musk will allow Katy Perry and Justin Trudeau to populate Mars... the usual.

But most of that's boring compared to the cool things you'll see in the night skies of Kansas this year. We got a toe in the pool with that iPhone-only aurora a few weeks ago - but wait till you get a load of the night sky in 2026...

**Jan. 1-Jan. 12 - Quadrantid Meteor Shower.** The year begins with one of the year's better meteor displays. The Quadrantid meteor shower will be active from now through Jan. 12, with its peak on the night of Jan. 3-4. With dark skies, viewers may spot faster shooting stars across the sky after nightfall.

**Jan. 10 - Jupiter at Opposition:** On Jan. 10, Jupiter will reach opposition, meaning Earth lies between the sun and the massive planet, making Jupiter especially bright and visible all night long. If there's no cloud cover, you can't miss it.

**Feb. 28-March 1 - Planetary Alignment.** Late winter may bring a large planetary alignment, where several bright planets appear close together in the night sky - a beautiful view just after sunset for stargazers.

**March 3 - Total Lunar Eclipse ("Blood Moon").** One of the year's standout events is a total lunar eclipse on March 3, 2026. The Earth's shadow will cover the moon, tinting it a coppery red visible from North America just after nightfall - a spectacle that needs no special equipment.

**Aug. 12 - Total Solar Eclipse.** While the path of totality won't cross Kansas, a total solar eclipse on Aug. 12, 2026 will be visible across parts of the Arctic, Greenland,

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Iceland and Spain. Even outside the path, skywatchers may notice a partial dimming with proper solar viewing glasses at sunrise or sunset.

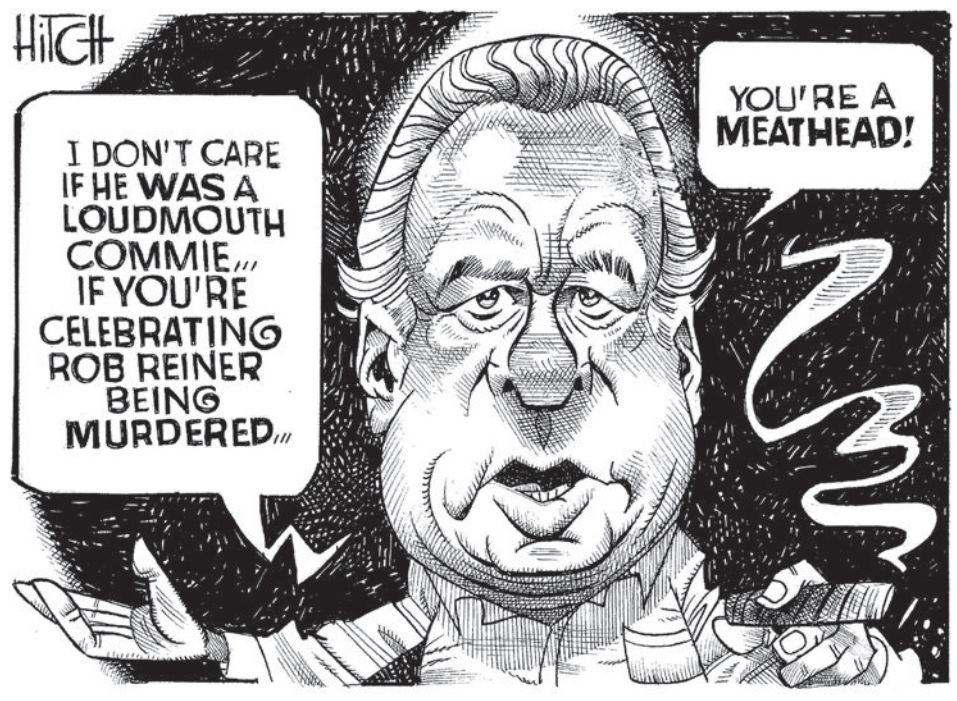
**Aug. 12-13 - Perseid Meteor Shower Peak.** The Perseid meteor shower, one of the most reliable annual displays, peaks Aug. 12-13 under typically warm summer skies and can produce dozens of meteors per hour.

**Aug. 27-28 - Partial Lunar Eclipse.** Following the Perseids, a partial lunar eclipse on Aug. 28 offers another chance to see the moon partially darkened by Earth's shadow.

**Dec. 13-14 - Geminid Meteor Shower.** December brings the Geminids, a favorite of many skywatchers because they often produce bright, colorful meteors - sometimes over 50 per hour under dark skies.

**Dec. 23 - Supermoon.** A bright supermoon - when the full moon coincides with the moon's closest approach to Earth - will illuminate the night on Dec. 23.

So mark your calendars for a handful of chances to escape the boredom of regular news this year. Grab your lawn chair, blanket, maybe your dad's old binoculars, and head out of town where it's really dark. Catch some of the best of what 2026 will have to offer. ###



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Imagine being taxed to build a stadium, to have a billionaire charge you admission to root for millionaires playing a game to divert your attention from being an exploited taxpayer for financing the muse of elitists such as stadiums.

Donald Trump has told Pam Bondi to investigate all the Democrats related to the Epstein Files. I hope Pam Bondi remembers Donald Trump was a Democrat until 2012.

I don't understand why I live on Catalpa

out here by the airport, and my TV keeps getting messed up and I don't get to watch TV.

What will Travis do? Let's imagine you're 36 in the NFL. You're not going to get any younger, half your fans are about to hate you because your billionaire boss wants sales tax cows to milk for a new stadium on the Kansas side. You've got a billionaire cute but co-dependent girlfriend who will swaddle you in riches while you start your own chain of leftover meatloaf sandwich restaurants. I think I'd take my SuperBowl rings, save my knees, and take a powder.

Please tell me I misunderstood the city meeting on Facebook. Did the city commissioners really decide to put one of those ugly iron monstrosities on the south yard of the Garnett Rec Center? Right on Park Road, one of the most heavily trafficked roads in town? What a mess. What's next? A salvage yard in town? Oh, we already have one at 4th & Maple.

# We should get to decide who gets to become an American

America is not a "nation of immigrants," and never has been, but there has been a generations-long effort to make Americans feel a false sense of camaraderie with culturally unrecognizable people from all over the globe.

Every generation for the past century-plus has been told the same thing: The United States exists to save the entire world's less well-to-do by bringing them here and allowing them to experience the American Dream.

It was an argument made by politicians and members of the media, to be sure, but government schools made sure to "mold young minds" into believing the nonsense as well.

It was actually an easy argument to make, so long as there was not a deep dive into the historical evidence. The Germans, Irish, and Italians had all, more or less, assimilated quickly into American culture. It seemed there really

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BRECCAN THIES, THE FEDERALIST

was something in the water, and anyone who could take a sip might become as American as anyone whose family helped found the country.

There is something in the water, to be sure, but it is not a secret sauce - it does not work like that. It only exists because generations of Christian Americans from Anglo-European descent built it, maintained it, and created a highly successful, high-trust society meant to be handed down to their kinfolk.

To the extent that it was to be shared with foreigners, the recipients of such a privilege would have to prove themselves worthy of it, and not just at the outset to gain entry, but in perpetuity as a way to continually prove their worth to the people who allowed them to be there.

"Allowing people to become new citizens is a two way agreement, and the part that everyone leaves out is the existing members of the social compact have

a right to decide who they want to admit as citizens," Glenn Ellmers, Salvatori Research Fellow in the American Founding at the Claremont Institute, told The Federalist. "They can exclude anyone they want for any reason, and that sounds kind of harsh and arbitrary, but that's social compact, because admitting new citizens is only done on the basis of, 'Will they add to the common good in the country?' ... becoming an American citizen is not a right."

Why do so many now not understand that? Why is the United States the repository for all the world's least successful, often violent, often untrustworthy individuals?

Flashback to August 2017, when former CNN White House correspondent and serial liar Jim Acosta attempted to make the argument that Emma Lazarus' "The New Colossus," the famous poem on the side of the Statue of Liberty, should be the guiding light of any administration's immigration policies.

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free," he quoted to then-White House senior advisor Stephen Miller, arguing against a bill that would change how immigrants get permanent residency, prioritizing those who speak English and have skills.

Miller rightly pointed out that a poem

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# Muslim immigration directly connected to attacks on Jews

The Bondi Beach attack in Australia was shocking, but not at all surprising. Some of the details were distinctive - an idyllic spot on the Pacific Ocean instantly turned into a killing field, a father-son terror squad - but the basic picture of a radicalized Muslim immigrant targeting a gathering of Jews was drearily familiar.

These events follow the same pattern because the fundamentalist version of Islam is, at its root, hostile to Jews. Let's say that there was a refugee flow of Unitarians, and some portion of those Unitarians was antagonistic to traditional Christians, such that they vandalized their businesses, harassed them in the streets and launched massive protests in favor of overseas Unitarian terror groups. In that case, we'd obviously cast a skeptical eye on Unitarian immigration.

Yet, this hasn't been true of Muslim immigration. Mainstream political parties across the West that have championed this open-handed policy are, understandably, losing ground to restrictionist parties that are more clear-eyed about the realities of immigration.

Antisemitism comes in all sorts of varieties, whether Christian, Muslim or secular. Still, it'd startle us to learn that someone attending a fundamentalist Christian church went and shot up a Jewish event, whereas it's not that

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RICH LOWRY, King Features Syndicate

unusual in an adherent of fundamentalist Islam.

Now, there are different interpretations of Islam, and it's not the role of an outsider to say which is correct. The key point is that important Muslim authorities and countless millions of the faithful embrace a fundamentalist version influential in war-torn areas of the broader Middle East that have sent so many refugees to the West.

The fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood - Hamas is the Palestinian branch - was markedly antisemitic well before the establishment of the state of Israel. As one analyst has noted, its anti-Jewish agitation included "boycotts, graffiti and physical violence."

Sound familiar? A rancid paranoia about the Jews runs through this

worldview. The 20th century Muslim Brotherhood ideologue Sayyid Qutb referred to "the tricks played by world Jewry so that the Jews may penetrate into body politic of the whole world and then may be free to perpetuate their evil designs."

The original 1988 Hamas charter reads like a transcript of the Candace Owens podcast, except with an armed wing attached. It avers that the Jews "strived to amass great and substantive material wealth," and used it to take "control of the world media." They are responsible for the French and Bolshevik revolutions, indeed, "most of the revolutions we heard and hear about." They founded "secret societies, such as Freemasons, Rotary Clubs, the Lions and others in different parts of the world for the purpose of sabotaging societies."

They started World War I and World War II - indeed, "there is no war going on anywhere, without having their finger in it." The document pronounced its support for Muhammad's prediction: "The Day of Judgment will not come about until Muslims fight the Jews (killing the Jews), when the Jew will hide behind stones and trees. The stones and trees will say O Muslims, O Abdulla, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him."

On top of all of this, it is believed that

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# My yearly thanks for 2025!

Each year I try to write a column of thanks for those that touched my life concerning my endeavors in the field of archaeology. I just hope I don't leave anyone out.

Jesus, yes Jesus is always my number one. Without him, there would be nothing. Next is my darling wife Kay who is always there to support, in fact she has been my constant support for 68 years.

Next on my list are all the folks at the Anderson County Review. Especially Dane Hicks and Teresa Young.

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If you feel that you were left out, please get in touch with me.

Thank you everyone.

May all of you have a Blessed New Year.

*Respectfully Submitted by:  
29Dec2025 - Henry Roekers*

# 110 years ago... Finishing work on catholic church continues

## THAT WAS THEN



PAULA SCOTT - REVIEW HISTORY COLUMNIST

Historical gleanings from past local newspapers.

**1885 - 140 years ago**  
January 2 - S. C. Hastings, who lives in the east part of the city, requests us to say that he would be very much obliged to the party who stole a half cord of wood from his premises if he would return the same. Mr. H. says that he knows the color of the thief's hat and mustache and is familiar with the tune that he whistles. The felonious party had better "show up."

**1896 - 130 years ago**  
January 3 - A company of boys 12 to 17 years of age will arrive at Garnett on Friday January 17th, 1896, to find homes out among the farmers of Anderson County. They are bright, healthy boys who have had some training at the farm school of the Children's Aid Society of N. Y., and all have good records from the school. They will be placed in homes upon the following conditions: Boys from 12 to 15 are to be treated as members of the family in matter of board, clothing and schooling and are to remain until they are 18 working for their board and clothing but must be sent to school a part of the time. At 18 they are at liberty to make their own arrangements.

January 3 - Harry

Johnson took flashlight pictures of two watch parties, at midnight New Year's Eve. One deeply interested young lady screamed when the flash occurred, believing it was the dying gasp of the old year.

January 3 - On Christmas night some unknown parties broke into C. A. Rogers barber shop at Harris, and completely stripped the shop taking seven razors, two dozen cans of oysters, a keg of cider, hair scissors and everything else that was loose at both ends.

**1906 - 120 years ago**  
January 4 - Early this morning it was discovered that the High Point school house situated near the poor farm had been burned down. The fire occurred sometime between midnight and this morning. It is supposed that tramps were sleeping in the building. Most of the pupils' books were lost. Miss Ora Smalley was the teacher. No arrangements have been made for continuing the school, doubtless some will be made in the near future.

**1916 - 110 years ago**  
January 6 - Frank Smith has finished the metal work on the spire on the Catholic church, and Elon Beck put the finishing touches on the cross. He used 750 sheets of pure gold leaf in covering the cross. It presents a very attractive appearance in the sunlight, and, withal, is a beautiful piece of work.

**1936 - 90 years ago**  
January 2 - As another leap year starts, The Review, in the spirit of the occasion, has made bold to compile a partial list of



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Circa January 2006 - Pictured are some of the 36 students that attended the hunter's education class held in Mont Ida Thursday and Friday. Terry Feuerborn, volunteer hunter's educator pictured above, spoke to the class as well as several other volunteer teachers regarding multiple issues related to hunting safety, according to Ben Rockers, area hunter's education coordinator.

Garnett's eligible bachelors as a service to unmarried women. Included are some who are reported to have slipped already, and there are even reports of secret marriages hovering around a few, but until their marriages are announced, they're fair game for leap year.

**1946 - 80 years ago**  
January 3 - Revival services at the Holiness church, the Stone Church on East Sixth Avenue, began on Tuesday, January 1, and will continue through next Sunday, January 6. Rev. Hodges of Independence, Kas., is conducting the meetings which are held every night at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**1956 - 70 years ago**  
January 5 - Motorists who left their cars in one spot a little too long and received overparking tickets paid approximately \$100 in fines from the time the city's two-hour parking

ban went into effect late in September until the end of 1955, reports city clerk Harley Gibson, Jr. Such fines, along with those imposed in police court, go in the city's general fund.

**1966 - 60 years ago**  
January 6 - Garnett's Jaycee Jaynes, continuing their welcome wagon visits with new families here, welcomed 11 new households here last month.

**1976 - 50 years ago**  
January 1 - The city police will be instructed to respond with force against adults who resist arrest, City Manager Mike McDowell said Monday. The police will be instructed to put up with no more outbursts such as occurred at the Anderson County Hospital last Friday night when five men attacked Officer James Bond, McDowell said. He said the police have been and will continue to be "peace" officers for adults who have proper respect.

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any territory once ruled by Muslims (i.e., all of Israel) must be retaken for Islam, and there is a feeling of bitter resentment at the power and success that the Jewish state has been able to amass while Muslim countries in the region have been torn apart by civil strife and stifled by catastrophically poor governance.

All of this is a toxic brew, and yet a swathe of the Muslim world is beholden to these beliefs. It is foolish to think that some element

of Muslim immigrants to the West won't share this worldview and act on it -- to our great regret.

Australia welcomed a large influx of Muslim immigrants over the last several decades and accommodated a surge of antisemitism after Oct. 7. The resulting atrocity at Bondi Beach was heartrending and all too predictable.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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on the Statue of Liberty does not dictate America's immigration policies, adding, "I don't want to get off into a whole thing about history here, but the Statue of Liberty is a symbol of liberty enlightening the world — is a symbol of American liberty lighting the world. ... The poem that you're referring to was added later, is not actually a part of the original Statue of Liberty."

Take Acosta's reputation as a lying tool of the left out of the equation for a moment: The reality is he probably genuinely believes this, because he was told to believe it from a very young age.

The most potent government resource for propaganda is public school. It is a place where children go to "learn," ostensibly, about a wide variety of things, but perhaps most importantly, American history and civic duty, for the purposes of creating a foundation for stewarding

the United States for future generations.

The broader American public, including most conservatives, only started noticing the propaganda relatively recently in the form of transgender or critical race theory being taught to Gen Z students.

But most of those Americans have not questioned the lies that they were told in school.

After all, school didn't have any of this nonsense. School was patriotic back then. We learned the basics. I know my history.

If you don't know any better, and you didn't have attentive parents to challenge the official story, you are susceptible to believing every line of nonsense told to you in history class.

*American Indians used every part of the animal, so as to waste nothing. They were deeply connected to the land and the rivers, and would shed tears at the thought of pollution. They smoked peace pipes, and were undeniably peaceful*

— *always — except when aggressed upon by white people from Europe.*

As with many Howard Zinn-isms, none of that is true, but that message has been drilled into the heads of every American who went to public school for generations. It has become part of the baseline collective historical knowledge of the American people for so long, that questioning it is a taboo.

Americans are required to believe that European settlers, who are the sole reason there is civilization on these shores in the first place, deeply wronged the American Indians with zero provocation because the ultimate goal is to undermine the American ethos and ethnicity. The "nation of immigrants" line has a similar purpose.

We are a nation of immigrants, Americans are told. The proof is in New York, where the French awarded us for it. Remember always: "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses

yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore."

It's dogmatic for nearly everyone, and for those it is not, it is likely because they made an individual effort to untangle the agitprop.

It is unclear exactly the source of the phrase "a nation of immigrants" as it pertains to the United States. President John F. Kennedy wrote a book with that title when he was a U.S. senator in 1958, and used it to advocate mass immigration (though the scale back then was quite different).

Many years prior in 1874, the phrase was used in an editorial for the Daily State and Journal of Alexandria, a Northern Virginia-based publication that stopped publication the same year.

Shortly thereafter, Congress passed the Chinese Exclusion Act, blocking Chinese laborers from coming to the United States for 10 years, while allowing the government to deport those already in

the country. Several other immigration statutes followed, while at the same time, Ellis Island — the primary hub of migration into the United States — was opened in 1892.

Even the mass migration allowed by Ellis Island pales in comparison to the kinds of unchecked, rampant, and destructive migration the United States has subjected itself to for the last half-century.

"Propaganda should be recognized as propaganda," Ellmers said, but even many open borders leftists would admit, at the very least, that "we used to do a much better job of assimilating people, and we don't do that anymore."

There was never any reason whatsoever to take in migrants from Somalia, Venezuela, Haiti, Syria, Afghanistan, or any other horrific country whose people would, at best, add nothing to the country, and more often than not, be a massive burden on the American economy and

culture, while refusing to assimilate altogether.

"The existing members of the social compact, people who are already citizens, have very, very good reasons for saying, 'Hold on, we already have way too many people here that we can't handle, who are not assimilating, who do not demonstrate republican virtue, we have a real problem with the civic health of the country, and so for now, we're simply going to deny adding any new citizens to the compact until we can figure out our current problems,'" Ellmers said. "That is not only entirely their right, you can even say it's their duty to prevent any new citizens from coming in until the health of the Republic can be restored and those new citizens can be properly assimilated."

— Breccan F. Thies is the White House correspondent for The Federalist.



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## CALENDAR

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**  
 New Year's Day  
 10:00 a.m. - Senior Center Brunch

**Friday, January 2, 2026**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Monday, January 5, 2026**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. - Greeley PTO  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga w/Jenelle  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Lions Club  
 7:30 p.m. - Kincaid Masonic Lodge No. 33

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime hosted by Garnett Public Library  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Community Foundation Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Senior Center Board Meeting

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 1:00 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge  
 3:30 p.m. - Bricks & Books hosted by Garnett Library  
 5:30 p.m. - Garnett Elementary Site Council  
 6:00 p.m. - GES PTO Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. - Awana

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - 13 Point Pitch & Snacks at Senior Center  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous  
 7:30 p.m. - Delphian Masonic Lodge No. 44

**Friday, January 9, 2026**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga

**Monday, January 12, 2026**  
 8:45 a.m. - AM Yoga  
 9:00 a.m. - Anderson County Commission Meeting  
 9:30 a.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. - TOPS Meeting  
 6:00 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 p.m. - Hot Yoga with Jenelle  
 6:00 p.m. - Library Board Mtg  
 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Mtg  
 7:00 p.m. - Garnett Housing Authority Advisory Board

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**  
 10:00 a.m. - Storytime For Preschoolers  
 12:00 p.m. - GACC Board Mtg  
 12:00 p.m. - Rotary International Club Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. - Ministerial Alliance  
 4:00 p.m. - Minecraft Program (5th-8th gr) @ Garnett Library  
 5:30 p.m. - PM Yoga  
 6:00 p.m. - City Commission Mtg  
 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Bingo  
 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous



Garnett Elementary students "got their Christmas on" during the 12 Days of Christmas Spirit Days leading up to

the Christmas break. They posed for a quick photo before the mini-vacation started.

## Garnett Public Library hosts program to help adults navigate safety in digital world

The Garnett Public Library is hosting "Staying Safe in a digital world: Tech tips for older adult." Traci Hembree from the Greensbush Education Service Center will present a program designed specifically to cover a wide range of helpful topics, like how to use your iPhone, general technology tips, and handy tricks to make navigating the digital world easier. Subjects covered include device (phones tablets, computers) and software safety, online behavior and

information, scams, and data protection. Whether you're looking to master the basics or learn something new, this program will help you stay connected and confident in using modern technology. TechWise is a grant-funded project led by Greensbush to assist older Kansans with technology. This project is supported in whole or in part by federal award number SLFRP0140 awarded to the State of Kansas by U.S. Department of the Treasury.

## Garnett Public Library offers Minecraft program

In conjunction with the Southeast Kansas Library System, the Garnett Public Library is offering a Minecraft afterschool program for 5th-8th grades. SEKLS Digital Navigator, Tabitha will present an educational group gaming & coding activity, using programs created by Arrayscape Gaming. The participants will be in a closed online environment while learning how to be

creative through gaming and coding. The program will be on Tuesday, January 13th from 4-5:30 in the Garnett Public Library Archer Room.

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## NCCC announces fall semester honor rolls

CHANUTE - Neosho County Community College (NCCC) released their honor rolls for the Fall 2025 semester. Students must complete 12 or more credit hours to qualify.

**President's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)**  
 •Carly Davis, Garnett  
 •JoAnna Ford, Garnett

**Vice President's Honor Roll (3.5+ GPA)**  
 •Jonathan Ford, Garnett  
 •Merrick Brown, Richmond  
 •Lilly Martin, Garnett  
 •Dacota Milliken, Richmond  
 •Makayla Harper, Greeley

## Martin named to Dean's List at Cedarville University

CEDARVILLE, OH - Garrison Martin of Garnett, was named to the Dean's List at Cedarville University for Fall 2025. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.50 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

## McPherson announces Fall honor rolls

McPHERSON - McPherson College recognizes its highest academic achievers in its fall 2025 Honor Roll and Honorable Mention. Isaak Porter, Garnett, earned honors. Students must be enrolled full-time and earn a grade point average of 3.55 or higher during the last term to qualify for the honor roll. Students earning a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.54 are named to the honorable mention.

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Moved by: Gina Witherspoon
Seconded by: Brian Schafer
Yay - Roger Shilling, Brian Schafer, Michael Richards, Gina Witherspoon, and Adam Caylor

Elementary School.
Moved by: Matt Self
Seconded by: Gina Witherspoon
Yay - Roger Shilling, Matt Self, Brian Schafer, Michael Richards, Gina Witherspoon, and Adam Caylor

understanding that the district will be relieved of all liability and responsibility for the building, and the city of Westphalia will be responsible for all costs associated with its removal, relocation, the City shall ensure the site is left in a safe condition for students, including the proper capping, termination, or burial of all utility connections in accordance with all relevant city and county codes and all movement and utility work is concluded by April 30th, 2026.

Gina Witherspoon, and Adam Caylor
Motion Passed 6-0
11. Personnel/Other Actions
12. President's Comments
13. Future Items & Board Meetings

5. Reports and Communications

5.1 Budget Summary - Presented by Dr. Most
5.2 Gordon CPA - District Financial Audit - Presented by Sean Gordon
Mr. President, I move we accept the financial audit report.

8. Executive Session

Mr. President, I move the board go into executive session to discuss individual employees' performances pursuant to nonemployed personnel exception under KOMA, with Dr. Most and that the board will resume the open meeting in this same room at 8:18 pm.

9. Executive Session Agenda

10.1 HR Report
HR Report 2025 December.pdf
I move we approve the HR Report as presented.

ANDERSON COUNTY JAIL ROSTER (as of December 9, 2025)

William Christopher Lee Vandenberg was booked into jail on July 25, 2024.
Porfirio De La Cruz - Cantu was booked into jail on October 10, 2024.

6. Items for Discussion

6.1 Building Longevity - Presented by Dr. Most

7. Action Items

Mr. President, I propose we publish a public notice of hearing for the closing of Greeley

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

Jesse John King was booked into jail on March 25, 2025.
Trevor Floyd Summers was booked into jail on September 2, 2025.

REGS...

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with the county's comprehensive plan and long-term agricultural priorities.

which to assess such a private use installation.

TREE...

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ic nod to the endurance of the republic and the generations yet to come who will mark anniversaries long after today's celebrations have passed.

es, Garnett's approach emphasizes local history, shared memory, and civic participation. Benjamin recounted a number of Garnett's past Liberty Festivals, including its 1988 resurgence by the Garnett Jaycees after a local fireworks display went on hiatus after the late 1970s.

But commissioners stopped short of a special use permit approval for a Dogecoin mining facility southwest of Garnett requested by Milton Yoder earlier in December for an operation on land owned by his father Alvin Yoder of Welda. Although the permit was recommended by the county zoning board, commissioners balked at the appearance of Yoder's solar configuration, saying the county had no standards by

Planning board member Daryl Patton said Linn County was presently investigating a possible regulatory structure to apply to private installations. Commissioners tabled Yoder's permit application, saying they wanted more research and information before making a decision.

Other details on the Garnett 250 Liberty Fest Celebration will be released in coming weeks.

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Notice of Suit - Foreclosure of real estate

(First published in The Anderson County Review, Thursday, January 1, 2026.)

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LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff, vs. LINDA SCOTT A/K/A LINDA LYNN SCOTT, CHERYL RYBACK, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA LYNN SCOTT, JOHN DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), JANE DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ET AL. Defendants.

(23) South, Range Eighteen (18) East of the sixth Principal Meridian, thence West along the North right-of-way line of said Highway 217 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence Northeasterly parallel to the North right-of-way line of said highway 217 feet, thence South 100 feet to the place of beginning; and less beginning at a point 1320.43 feet South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE /4) of Section One (1), Township Twenty-Three (23) South, Range Eighteen (18) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, being the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of said section, thence s 0°00'00" W 500.00 feet, thence N 45°17'54" W. 703.41 feet, thence N 89°24'11" E 500.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Case No.: AN-2025-CV-000048
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# Burlington Model T Ford Club to meet Jan. 8

The East Central Kansas T's Model T Ford Club will meet Thursday January 8th at 6:30 in the conference room of the Burlington, KS public library. The club meets the second Thursday of the month at the Library located on Hwy 75 in Burlington KS. Prior to the meeting members and guests will enjoy a pot luck meal. The entree' and drinks will be furnished, members are asked to bring a side dish to be shared. At this meeting we will be celebrating the club's birthday with cake and ice cream. During the meeting members are encouraged to share information about the work they are doing on their cars. Discussion will be held on plans for trips and drives for the

coming year. Final plans will be made to attend the Mid Winter Clinic held in McPherson, KS in January. This clinic is well attended and quite informative. The students at this college are trained in auto restoration which can lead to a full-time job or hobby. We are looking forward to the information the attendees will bring home to share. Owing a Model T is not a requirement to attend our meetings or join the club. Please feel free to attend. We'd love to have you. For more information please call Larry Tice at 620-364-8005. At our December Christmas dinner several members dressed in vintage attire.

# Buying firewood? Knowing heat values could aid your choice

MANHATTAN - Not all firewood is created equal. That's the word from Kansas State University horticulture expert Cynthia Domenghini, who said the wood from some tree species produces more heat than others. High on the list are red, bur and post oak species, which produce a heat value of 25 (measured in millions of British Thermal Units, or BTUs). In a list of many common types of firewood, Domenghini said only Osage Orange (32.6), honey locust (25.6) and black locust (28.3) rate higher than the oaks. But, she adds, Osage Orange is not always the best choice due to its tendency to spark - "do not use in an open fireplace," she said - and black locust can be difficult to split. Many elm varieties and hackberry rate high (all around 20) but elm can be difficult to split, as well. Domenghini said the Kansas Forest Service publication, Managing Your

Woodland for Firewood, is a helpful resource for landowners interested in growing and harvesting firewood. The publication is available online. For homeowners, Domenghini advises buying firewood locally to prevent spread of pests such as the Emerald Ash Borer, an exotic beetle that has devastated tens of millions of ash trees in 30 states, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "Emerald Ash Borer has spread in Kansas primarily because of firewood," she said. Domenghini and her colleagues in K-State's Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly Horticulture Newsletter with tips for maintaining home landscapes and gardens. Interested persons can subscribe to the newsletter, as well as send their garden and yard-related questions to hortsupport@ksu.edu, or contact your local K-State Extension office.

# FIRE...

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spread but also increases the chance that sparks from equipment, vehicles, or power lines will start fires in cured grasses. Weather forecasts have called for more mild winds through the first weekend of the year, with wind speeds 5-13 mph. But the National Weather Service has echoed those fire concerns in its fire-weather outlooks, warning that grass fires do not require drought conditions to become dangerous. According to the agency, cured vegetation combined with low relative humidity and strong winds is enough to create very high fire danger, even after a relatively wet year. Fire-weather forecasts issued by the National Weather Service and tracked through the Kansas Mesonet regularly show elevated grassland fire danger indices across much of eastern Kansas during windy afternoons. Officials monitor wind speed, fuel moisture, and humidity levels to determine when to issue fire weather watches or red-flag warnings.

Local fire departments and emergency managers are urging residents and landowners to take precautions, especially on high-wind days. Officials recommend avoiding open burning, using caution with welding or farm equipment, securing trailer chains, and remaining alert to changing weather conditions. "I will stress that anyone burning this year to be aware of the weather," Gillespie said. "Look at the extended forecast of humidity, and wind speeds for 5-7 days after you are wanting to burn. Mow around the fields to make a fire break and have water on site. Do not burn a field by yourself make sure you have help and plenty of resources." Gillespie said burn permits are free and available by calling Anderson County Dispatch at (785) 448-5428, as long as the recent condition updates allow burning. Gillespie said the advanced fire dangers this winter meant he would be more strict on issuing citations for non-permit burns. "Please follow the rules the county has had for years now," he said.

# CHARGES...

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"This is beyond devastating - I have no words for it," Gunn said in an interview with FOX4. "He was such a sweet boy. Airen was never in trouble. He didn't go far from home. He never left without telling us where he was going, so we knew something wasn't right." Gunn said she is struggling to reconcile what she knew of Leonard with the allegations now facing him. "These people portrayed to this community that they were good people," Gunn told FOX4. "They went around helping people - if someone needed food, they gave them food. They took my kids to the swimming pool all summer long." According to FOX4, the case began around 8 a.m. Sunday when Airen went to help a friend's family by letting out their dogs and chickens while the

family was out of town. When he failed to return home, he was reported missing around 6:20 p.m., triggering a large-scale search. A probable cause statement from Bates County, Missouri, states Leonard contacted the sheriff's department and told authorities Airen's body was located in the county, FOX4 reported. Investigators say Leonard later guided them to a ravine where the teen's body had been dumped. "I asked them, 'How did he die?' and they said he was attacked by animals - found in the woods attacked by animals," Gunn told FOX4. Gunn described her son as kind and always eager to help others. Leonard remains jailed on a \$100,000 bond. Authorities say the investigation is ongoing and that additional charges may be filed, according to FOX4 Kansas City.

# HEARING...

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referendum in 1987 saving the school by more than a 2-1 vote. High costs per student to operate the school as well as cost of maintenance have been continual reasons that the school was often listed among cost cutting measures. Enrollment numbers at the school are disputed but somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 to 60 students. Though the school has traditionally low enrollment, its headcount fluctuations have typically followed those of the rest of the school district, which has lost some 200 students since the 2008-2009 school year. Proponents of keeping the school open say the value of smaller classes and more personal instruction translates to a better education for the students there. School board members who voted to start the closure process say Greeley

students can be easily absorbed into other district buildings, and savings made available to improve education district wide. Thursdays hearing on the closure resolution can be officially contested if the board adopts it. If at least 5% of registered voters in the district sign a request for review within 45 days of the resolution's adoption, The Kansas Board of Education must conduct an administrative review of the district's closure plan according to state law. The state board then issues an advisory determination on whether the closure is "reasonable under the totality of the circumstances" and may recommend modifying or rescinding the resolution. If a review is requested the district board must hold a new public hearing to either reapprove, modify or rescind the closure reso-

# Colony Christian Church holds Christmas Eve service

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was celebrated with Brant, Danelle and Brinley McGhee leading song accompanied by Ben Prasko on keyboard. Many people participated in the "Cast of Christmas Interview" emceed by Bruce Symes. Sunday morning Kristen Boone led worship accompanied by Ben Prasko on the keyboard. The songs were "Here I Am to Worship," "Goodness of God" and "Graves into Gardens." For the communion meditation Larry Wittmer talked about how God does extraordinary things through very ordinary people who have no wealth or prestige or influence. It isn't necessary to be extraordinary for God to use us, but we must be willing and obedient. Guest speaker Steve Green ended the year with a great sermon "A New Beginning for God's People." In John 3:3-7 Jesus teaches the necessity of being born again. Our salvation is not a result of anything we have done, in no way can we save ourselves. Let God transform us into a new person this year by spending time with Him daily and committing ourselves to spending time

in His word. "Because of the loving devotion of the Lord we are not consumed, for His mercies never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3: 22-23.

# SITES...

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approved. A separate condition involved acceptance by the FAA for the structure to be added to the airport campus. Commissioners did not reveal that mystery land purchase at the meeting. The City of Overland Park gave the pavilions to Garnett in December 2024 to make room for its own new \$34 million farmers

market facility, on the condition that the recipient be responsible for all disassembly and transportation costs. A current tally on those costs was not available from city officials as of our deadline yesterday.

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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

Panel 1: WHOA, BOYS, LAST FARM ON THE ROUTE. A FAMILY WITH A LITTLE FELLA NAMED GERALD LIVES HERE.

Panel 2: I RECALL THE ELVES HAVING SOME ISSUE AS TO WHERE TO PLACE HIM, ON THE NAUGHTY OR NICE LIST.

Panel 3: WOW, THERE'S ACTUALLY A DISCLAIMER AFTER HIS NAME.

# Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

Panel 1: I'M A SNOWFLAKE, A ONE-OF-A-KIND WONDER OF NATURE! I AM LIKE NO OTHER. UNIQUE... SPECIAL... I AM WINTER'S PRECIOUS PIXIE! I AM...

Panel 2: AAAAAAGH!

# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Panel 1: LOOKS LIKE I'M HAVING 'ALPO' FOR DINNER TONIGHT.

Panel 2: ... SINCE I'M IN THE DOG HOUSE!!

# TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

Panel 1: NO

Panel 2: NOPE

Panel 3: NOT DOWN HERE

Panel 4: NOTHING

Panel 5: NOT IN HERE

Panel 6: NO, WELL, THIS CHRISTMAS

Panel 7: ...IF WE ARE GETTING ANYTHING, IT MUST BE AWFUL SMALL

# OLIVE & POPEYE

By Randy Milholland

Panel 1: AHoy, POMMY!

Panel 2: POPEYE, MY DEAR FRIEND! IT'S BEEN TOO LONG!

Panel 3: WOT'S TH' GOOD WORD?

Panel 4: ADVENTURE, I HOPE.

Panel 5: WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO SEARCHING OUT A LOST CIVILIZATION THOUGHT ONLY TO BE LEGEND?

Panel 6: I'D SAY IT SOUNDS LIKE I'M HERE T' KEEP YA FROM HAVIN' T' PAY FER HELP.

Panel 7: ONE ENTERS LIKE ACADEMIA FOR MANY REASONS.

Panel 8: TO PAY OTHERS IS NOT ONE OF THEM.

# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hat is taller. 2. Laces are missing. 3. Crate is different. 4. Cloud is lower. 5. Reel is moved. 6. Fishing line is different.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

Panel 1: MY WIFE WANTS TO INVITE YOU GUYS FOR DINNER. YOU STRIKE ME AS A GUY WHO LIKES MYSTERY AND A BIT OF DANGER, RIGHT?

## 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: C equals M

T BYQ TCYPTQG EXCGOXS  
BYMMTQP ZNYZ HJXATMG XA  
YOJYNYC MTQBXMQ XQ Y  
HGQQV Y BXHHGJ NGYS.

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# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Pundit's piece  
5 "Kapow!"  
8 Ancient mariner  
12 Carousel, for one  
13 Half of dos  
14 German car name  
15 Hgt.  
16 Baseball's Hodges  
17 \$ dispensers  
18 Humble  
20 Tolkien villains  
22 Eye furtively  
26 Plant firmly  
29 Droop  
30 Shelter  
31 Librarian's advice  
32 Enjoy Vail  
33 Ink smudge  
34 Fine, at NASA  
35 Middling grade  
36 '70s club  
37 TV ratings period  
40 Relaxing refuges  
41 Fruity desserts  
45 Spiced tea  
47 Wedding words

**DOWN**

1 Utah city  
2 Heap  
3 Idyllic place  
4 Concocted  
5 "Taps" instrument  
6 Singer  
7 Hawaiian island  
8 Civil rights org.  
9 Moves more goods than  
10 USN bigwig  
11 That chap's  
19 Moreover  
21 Cleaning cloth  
23 Cockeyed  
24 Fair-hiring org.  
25 Low-carb diet  
26 Eventful periods  
27 Calico's call  
28 School fundraiser  
32 Time with a therapist  
33 Skimpy suits  
35 IRS employee  
36 Aachen article  
38 Grand stories  
39 Paris school  
42 Pop  
43 Rind  
44 Blind part  
45 Dol. fractions  
46 Fez, e.g.  
48 Coloring agent

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## Weekly SUDOKU

	1	8				6	4		
7						8	9	2	
		4	2						
4	5				1		6		
	2			7	6			9	
					8	5			
5	4			1		9		8	
				8	9			6	5
8	6				3				

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

- HISTORY:** What city is considered the birthplace of democracy?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president had a pet raccoon named Rebecca?
- MOVIES:** What is the 2007 documentary "The 11th Hour" about?
- GEOGRAPHY:** How many countries lie along the equator?
- ANATOMY:** Which part of the eye controls how much light enters it?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of the Tanners' cat on the sitcom "ALF"?
- LITERATURE:** What are the names of the two families in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet"?
- CHEMISTRY:** What kind of reaction produces heat?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state was the first to join the Union?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which is the only planet in our solar system that rotates on its side?

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## SWALLOW

Today's Word

1. Weasel; 2. Abode; 3. Answer; 4. Alien

**SCRAMBLERS**

T	O	L	I	P
P	L	A	I	T
L	A	V	A	L
L	A	T	E	R
G	R	E	A	T
B	A	R	G	E

Solution

4	7	3	2	1	4
6	9	7	5	3	2
8	6	9	7	5	3
1	3	2	8	9	4
5	4	7	6	1	2
8	6	9	7	5	3
6	9	7	5	3	2
3	2	1	5	7	6
8	9	4	7	6	1
6	9	7	5	3	2
4	8	5	3	2	9
7	6	9	4	7	5
1	3	2	8	9	4
5	4	7	6	1	2
8	6	9	7	5	3
2	1	8	9	3	5

Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

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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## King Crossword

Solution time: 25 mins.

**Answers**

- Athens, Greece
- Cabin Coolidge
- The critical state of the Earth's environment
- Its
- Lucky
- Capulet and Montague
- Exothermic
- Delaware
- Uranus

Panel 1: Sneak

Panel 2: Consume

Panel 3: Respond

Panel 4: Foreign

Panel 5: "With this diet you can eat all you want — just don't \_\_\_\_\_ it!"

## 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!

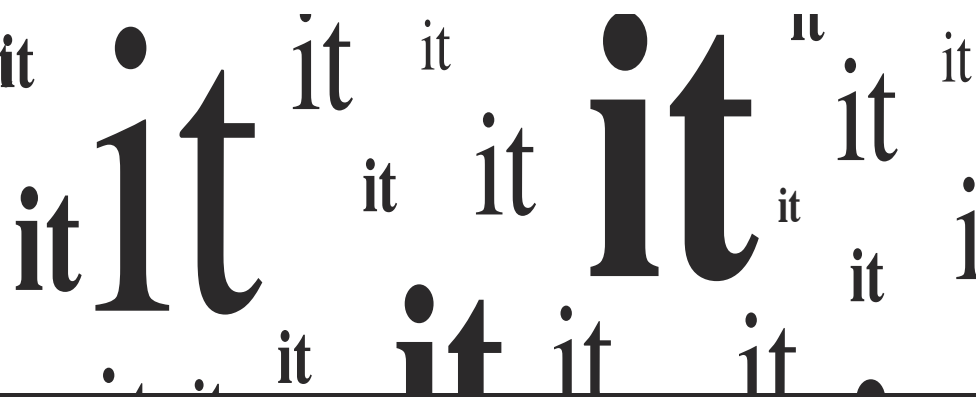
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Consume: BEADO

Respond: SEWNAR

Foreign: INLAE

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# 2025 - through our lens



January 2, 2025 edition - Firefighters worked to tamp down rekindled hot spots in the smoldering remains of the Colony Community Church, which caught fire the night before.



January 30, 2025 edition - Local and area firemen fight the January 16 blaze at the Henderson residence at the corner of Third and Elm in Garnett. The 113 year-old home was a total loss in the fire.



February 13, 2025 edition - Diego Garcia-Campoy and Ana Vega were crowned King and Queen of Anderson County Winter Homecoming.



February 13, 2025 edition - Melaney Chrisjohn and Landen Lopez reigned over Central Heights' ceremonies.



February 20, 2025 edition - The Garnett Industrial Airport recorded 6 inches of snowfall that brought -3 temperatures to the area.



June 5, 2025 edition - Water tops the spillway and crosses the lake road at Lake Garnett on Tuesday during the area's heavy rains. The Garnett Industrial Airport reported 4.71 inches of rain from Monday-Tuesday.



June 5, 2025 edition - The Central Heights Vikings track team capped an incredible season finishing on top as the Class 2A State Champions at the state meet in Wichita last Friday and Saturday. Pictured on the podium are: Front row, from left: Owen Miller, Connor Burkdoll, Cody Hammond, Christian McCord. Back row, from left: Cooper Moore, Aydan Dunbar, Aidan Howland.



August 14, 2025 edition - Jazzy Duncan, Colby Mundell and Paislee Modlin revel in water sprayed by the Garnett Fire Department during a break in the hot fun at the Garnett Area Chamber of Commerce Back To School Movie Night at Mundell's Pumpkin Patch on Saturday.



July 17, 2025 edition - Kendra Weirich and Caitlynn Detwiler performing during Donna's School of Dance annual performance.



July 10, 2025 edition - Emma Huskey Tattershall and Libby Huskey sang the National Anthem to kick off the parade at Saturday's revived Westphalia Day event.



November 6, 2025 edition - Spooks and goblins and Taylor Swifts made the most of last Friday's balmy Halloween weather for the traditional Garnett Halloween Parade downtown.



November 6, 2025 edition - The Anderson County High School Chamber Choir performs "I Saw Three Ships" during Monday night's Christmas Concert presentation. Front row from left: Morgan Gooding, Owen Thompson and Kris Holloway. Second row: Bella Boisclair, Ruth Jones, Shep Carver, Owen Hawkins. Back row: Brooklyn Strobel, Nora Thompson and Justice Brummel. The choir is directed by Natasha Goetz.



September 11, 2025 edition - AC Bulldog Jordan Miller going for the kill against a pair of Nevada defenders.