State of Kansas
Amendment

2022

Amended
Certificate
For Calendar Year 2022

To the Clerk of Riley County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified, and acting officers of
Fancy Creek
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;(2) after the Budget Hearing this Budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditure for the various funds for the year.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
Road Fund	68-518c		36,846	51,434	55,462
Totals		xxxxxxxxx	36,846	51,434	55,462
Summary of Amendments		0			

Attested date: 12-27-22

County Clerk

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Governing Body

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

CPA Summary

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Fancy Creek 2022

Adopted Budget

Road Fund	2022 Adopted Budget	2022 Proposed Budget
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	2,239	2,239
Receipts:		
Ad Valorem Tax	36,846	36,846
Delinquent Tax		
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,549	1,549
Recreational Vehicle Tax	17	17
16/20M Vehicle Tax	202	202
Commercial Vehicle Tax	23	23
Watercraft Tax	2	2
Special Highway/Gasoline tax	11,149	11,149
Lee Tucker		3,028
Interest on Idle Funds		
Total Receipts	**49,788**	**52,816**
Resources Available:	**52,027**	**55,055**
Expenditures:		
Salaries & Wages	1,138	1,138
Employee Benefits	0	0
Road Maintenance	0	0
Road Materials	0	0
Equipment	37,500	37,500
Noxious Weed	796	796
Culverts & Culvert Maintenance	6,000	6,000
Insurance	0	0
Oil & Fuel	6,000	6,000
Special Project		4,028
Total Expenditures	**51,434**	**55,462**
Unencumbered Cash Balance December 31	593	-407

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the

2022 Budget

The governing body of

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will meet on the day of December 26th, 2022 at 7:00 AM at 17170 Caley Rd Green, KS 67447 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

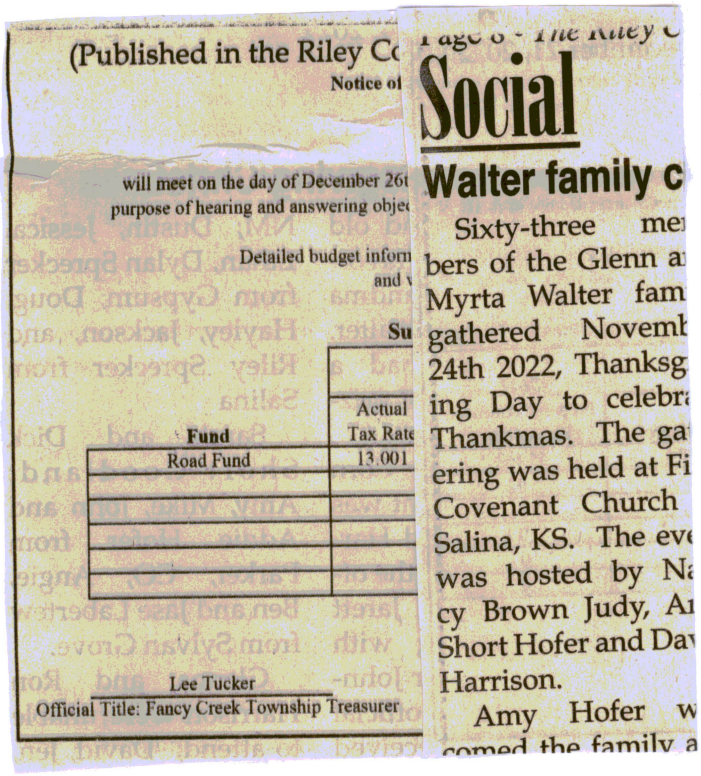
Detailed budget information is available at Riley County Clerk's Office
and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2022 Adopted Budget			2022 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
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Lee Tucker

Official Title: Fancy Creek Township Treasurer



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Donna Sullivan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is editor of The Riley Countian, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general paid circulation on a yearly basis in Riley County, Kansas and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly, published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been published continuously and uninterrupted in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the Post Office of Riley in said county, as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 14th day of December, 2022, With subsequent publication being made on the following dates:

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Donna Sullivan, Editor

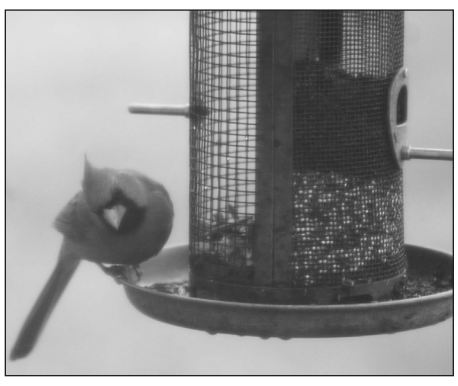
Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of December, 2022.

June Campbell
Notary Public

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Bethlehem Revisited held at Keats





By Mary Pauli

Approximately 2,500 guests visited "Bethlehem Revisited" walking the hills and trails of a local farm North of Keats December 2nd - 4th, 2022. Guests who visited "Bethlehem Revisited" experienced the story of a living nativity bring to life the "good news of great joy."

"Bethlehem Revisited" included a cast of nearly 100 volunteers supporting a cast of nearly 100 costumed people with live animals (sheep, cattle, horses, cat, etc.) Guests started their experience arriving at the Welcome Center in Keats Park, Keats Kansas. Guests were met by hosts who directed them into a heated building where they were welcomed with hot chocolate, home made cookies, and live music. From the Welcome Center guests entered a time capsule (also known as a bus) taking them on a short bus ride to the farm where their guide and his assistant leaded them on their approximately forty minute walk through the Flint Hills of Kansas.

Guests learned about Moses, David, Isaiah and others foretelling the coming of the King. Walking along a trail the group approaches a small cabin where Mary learns she is withchild. Next scene watches as out of the darkness two Roman soldiers appeared on horses, galloping full speed towards Mary and Joseph, telling them to go to their home place to register for a census. The walk continued through a crowded street of Bethlehem where vendors are oblivious to the momentous occasion. Guests see a busy innkeeper and the young pregnant couple who were denied residence by him. Walking guests sung Christmas Carols and soon found shepherds out in a field. Guests enjoy ed an amazing visitation of angles singing to them. Visitors stop a moment at the manger where Mary and Joseph wonder at the miracle of the Christ child. The walk ends telling of the life of Christ; Resurrection; witnessing an empty cross; and an open tomb.

"Bethlehem Revisited" is an annual free Christmas event as a ministry to everyone in the community.

One can read "On Kitten Creek" by Nancy Swihart to learn how a unique idea to celebrate a nativity pageant from a single scene in a pole shed area with family and neighbors started. Mid years Manhattan Christian College became quite involved in a new phase of "The Annuals Swihart Christmas Pageant," where Professor Nancy Swihart was on the staff. Grace Baptist Church helped more and more over the years and now are finally the official sponsor of the "Bethlehem Revisited" 3-day event.

Register now for the 2023 Women Managing the Farm Conference

Meaningful conversations between women farmers, rural business leaders and landowners have been a goal of the Women Managing the Farm Conference since the event began in 2005, and the 2023 meeting is no exception. The conference will be held February 15-17 in Manhattan. From ag advocacy at large and small scales to the impact of military aggression on global food security to mental health, the 2023 Women Managing the Conference offers women the chance to explore how to grow their operations, their communities and themselves.

This annual conference provides a supportive setting in which women can develop the skills, resources and knowledge needed for success in a competitive agricultural environment. Conference sessions are designed to keep women up to date on the latest advancements in agriculture and thriving within their rural communities.

The 2023 conference will open Thursday morning with keynote speaker Brandi Buzzard, presenting "Small Talk, Meaningful Conversations." Brandi Buzzard is a cowgirl, rancher, working mom and wife. For more than a decade, she has also been a passionate agriculture advocate while helping others share their agriculture stories.

"There are many factors that lay the groundwork for meaningful conversations – current events, parenting hacks, restaurant choices, etc.," said Buzzard. "And all of that 'small talk' is essentially what leads to deeper, more meaningful conversations. Whether the discussion is focused on food, ranching or societal news, audience members will learn how thinking critically and having authentic conversations makes us all better in the long run."

Other general session presenters will include Dr. Antonina Broyaka, K-State Department of Ag Economics, who will discuss "War in Ukraine and Global Food Security." From September 1998 to March 2022, Broyaka carried out scientific and educational activities at the Vinnytsia National Agrarian University, Ukraine. Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Broyaka moved to the United States and received refuge in Manhattan, Kansas. She is continuing research activity as an Extension associate in the Agricultural Economics Department of Kansas State University on the economic impact of

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Sedalia Church vandalized

On December 8 RCPD officers filed a report of burglary and criminal damage to property at Sedalia Community Church in the 6000 block of N. 52nd St, Manhattan. It was reported that an unknown suspect entered the annex of the building and spray painted the walls and other property inside, causing an estimated $6,000 in damage.

Anyone with information can contact RCPD or the Manhattan Riley County Crime Stoppers. Using the Crime Stoppers service can allow you to remain anonymous and could qualify you for a cash reward of up to $1,000.

Deer Diary Contest

It's time for the Countian's annual Deer Diary feature. Send us a photo of your legally hunted deer along with your name, age and any other details you would like to include.

The feature will publish in the January 18, 2023 edition. Deadline for submission is Friday, January 13, 2023. Email your photos, along with name, age, address and any details you would like to include to countian@twinvalley.net, mail them to PO Box 333, Riley, KS 66531 or drop them by the off at 117 S. Broadway in Riley. Big or small, buck or doe, let us help you do a little bragging!

Countian Quicks

HARVESTERS AVAILABLE MONTHLY IN TWO LOCATIONS

Harvesters distribution of free perishable foods is available for pick up twice a month: on the first Friday at Randolph U. Methodist & on third Wednesday at Leonardville U. Methodist. Both times are 9:30-10:30 or until food is gone. There are no eligibility requirements.

COMMUNITY FOOD BASKET IN RILEY OPEN SATURDAYS

The Community Food Basket serving Northern Riley County is open each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The Food Basket is located behind the Riley City Library at 115 S. Broadway (entrance from the alley). Their mission is to provide food and household items to those who need assistance.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY & CHRISTMAS BASKET INFORMATION

Individuals who have adopted a family in the Adopt-A-Family, will need to drop off their gifts at the Riley Presbyterian Church between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 on Thursday, December 15 and Friday, December 16.

If you signed up to get a Christmas basket, then please pick it up at the Food Pantry on Saturday, December 17th between 10 to 12 noon. If you are unable to make those hours, contact someone to pick it up for you during that time.

LEONARDVILLE PRIDE CHRISTMAS LIGHT JUDGING

Leonardville PRIDE will be judging Christmas lights on Monday night, December 19th. Be sure to have your decorations out and lights on!

LEONARDVILLE HUSTLERS CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Leonardville Hustlers 4-H club will be caroling around Leonardville on Sunday, December 18th from 1:30-2:15, weather permitting. So be on the lookout for some young carolers spreading Christmas Cheer in town.

RANDOLPH-BLUE VALLEY SENIORS

The Randolph Seniors will NOT meet on Monday, December 19, 26, and January 2. The next gathering will be January 9 at 11:30 am. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

WALSBURG CHRISTMAS "JULOTTA"

Everyone is invited to attend Walsburg Lutheran's "Julotta" candlelight communion service at 6:00 am on Christmas Day. Fellowship time following service.

LEONARDVILLE CITY COUNCIL JANUARY MEETING DATE CHANGED

January's Leonardville City Council meeting date of January 3rd has been changed due to the holiday season to Tuesday January 10th.

LEONARDVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 40 MEETINGS

Memorial Post 40 Leonardville is back to having their meetings at the Post Home, 107 S Erpelding on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

LEONARDVILLE SENIOR MEALS

The Leonardville Seniors meet on Tuesdays with a noon meal at the Leonardville Community Building. If you would like to attend, please call Susan Stockwell at 785-410-5651.

RILEY SENIOR MEALS

The Riley Senior Meals group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Riley City Hall conference room. All Seniors are welcome. $5 per meal. Call to reserve your meal by noon the Monday before: 785-485-2792. An answering machine is available.

Community News

Silver Creek Beneficiary Club





The December meeting of the Silver Creek Club was called to order by Vice President Janice Machin December 1 2022 at the beautifully decorated home of Sharrie Peterson.

New members attending were Jane Kiester, Nancy Carter, Melinda Sinn and Sue Bozarth. Other new members who were unable to attend were Sheri Storer and Gloria Freeland. We are proud to have grown to 22 members plus one honorary member.

Members recited the Collect.

Roll call, "My Favorite Christmas Song" was answered by 17 members. There was no overwhelming favorite but a wide variety of answers.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Sharrie Peterson reported no change to the November treasury balance. Dues were collected for 2023.

Under old business a program committee for 2023 was discussed again. Members are to consider volunteering and think of program ideas. A sign-up sheet will be available later in 2023 for hosting and programs.

For new business Janice Machin asked if there was any charity the club wished to support financially at this time. Melinda Bowen mentioned the Flint Hills Community Clinic in Manhattan which provides free medical services for uninsured people. Cash donations go towards helping them

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Leonardville Seniors

On December 6, 2022, there were twenty-two seniors and one guest that came to the Leonardville Community Center for a warm soup meal on a cold day. The seniors could have sausage soup or turkey noodle soup or some of both kinds. They were served a lettuce salad, croutons and crackers, also. The dessert was a cherry rhubarb dessert with a dip of vanilla ice cream on top.

President Jim Olson led the group in the flag salute in unison, and Kevin Larson gave the table blessing before the meal. There were ten carry outs for the day.

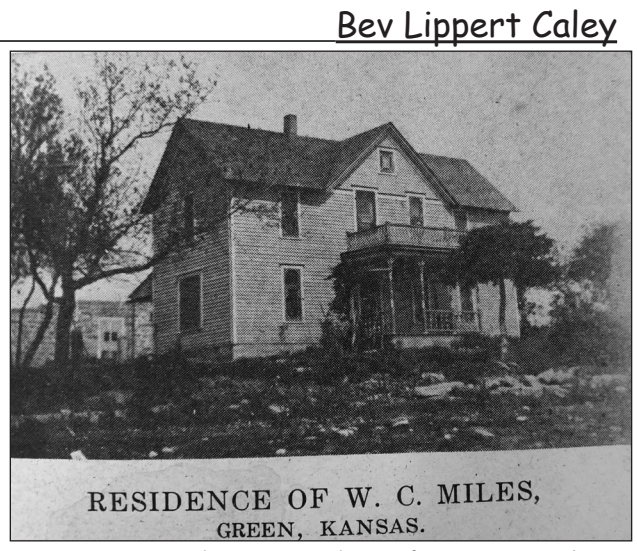
Dolores Renner's cousin, Nayola Norris of Manhattan was her guest. It is always nice to have guests join the group around the lunch tables.

If interested, please come and join this group of seniors each Tuesday. They begin sharply at noon. Please call Susan Stockwell at 785-410-5651 your desire to attend.

Christmas is always a very busy time of year. Enjoy all the joy of the holiday festivities, but please remember to show kindness to everyone that you meet! That is a free gift that you can give to each person that you meet!

Green News

Bev Lippert Caley



Sarah Gill led the second Sunday of Advent services on December 4. Communion was enjoyed by the congregation. A reminder, the Green Christian School will be hosting its annual Christmas program on December 13 at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to the program and I'm sure you will not be disappointed if you attend the children's performance of "The Real Star of Bethlehem." The Green Methodists are planning a candlelight service on Christmas eve at 5:30 pm. The congregation decided not to have services on Christmas morning.

In researching the churches in and around Green, I especially like when I find two or three of the churches mentioned (there were three) in the same article. In The News (Green paper) on October 13, 1910, is the obituary of Mrs. O.A. Smith. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Robert and Minerva Miles and was converted and joined the Fancy Creek Baptist church in 1876. When she died in 1910 the report of the funeral goes like this: "The funeral was held Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the (Green) Baptist church. The services were in charge of Rev. Ryerson of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. Stevens of the United Brethren church and Rev. Daesher. Only two thirds of the people who came to the attend the funeral could get into the church." Every store in Green was closed during the funeral.

Evidently there was a little friendly rivalry between the churches. From the Green Herald on March 16, 1905: "Jim Lykins was in at Giffee and Son harness shop and saw that new harness machine and at once pronounced it a Methodist printing press running in opposition to the Baptist. He said that Giffee would not print anything but Methodist church notices and horse and jack bills. We were in later to see the new machine and figured it out. He sows up the seams for the harness of horses and jacks and collects the bills. Then he notifies the church that his contribution on church benevolences and pastors salary have been doubled and some left to help the other churches in town." And in the same paper "The Baptist church has received a new coat of paint this week and the trees have been trimmed up nicely."

"Annual meeting of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of W.C. Miles on Saturday afternoon, March 6, 1909. All members are requested to be present." Since this was a year after the Fancy Creek Baptist Church was destroyed by a wind storm, I have to assume this is the Baptist church in Green. Today's photograph may have been where this meeting took place. I still have lots of questions about the Baptists in Green, but I will move on to another church in Green next week.

Also of interest in 1911, evidently dog licenses did not mean the same as they do today. "Dog Licenses Issued. Up to date of going to press this week we find that the following persons have taken out a dog license and their dog has a legal right to run at large within the city limits of Green. Gae Wilson, J.R. Holliday, Vesper Smith, Emery Thornton, Northie McArthur, Clayton Smith, DeLoss Chapin, Frank Elder, Mrs. Lamb."

To make an appointment to tour the Green Museum, call 785-944-3334, and leave a message. Send your news of today and yesterday to bevcaley@gmail.com or mail to 2119 21st Road, Green, KS 67447. "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him." Romans 8:28

BlackJack Saddle Club honors highpoint riders and presents special awards

By Frank J. Buchman

Year-end banquet of the BlackJack Saddle Club at Leonardville was highlighted by honoring highpoint riders and presenting special awards.

Club president Albert De La Garza and points keeper Stacy Nicholas presented certificates recognizing all show participants throughout the year. Riders must have competed in four of the club's six shows to receive year-end awards.

Buckles were presented to the highpoint and runner-up riders in each age division of both performance and speed events.

Special working prizes went to those placing third through sixth in each age group again in both the performance and speed categories.

Craig Kennedy of Manhattan was awarded the Volunteer Award for assistance provided at all the club shows this year.

Rylan Mowry, St. George, was presented with the Perseverance Award for his consistent efforts to improve while competing in junior competition.

In memory of Angela Anstaett, the Most Improved Rider Award went to Macy Lyons. Maddie Smith received the Angela Anstaett Sportsmanship Award. Both awards were presented by Madison (Rogers) Howe.

Performance division winners include:

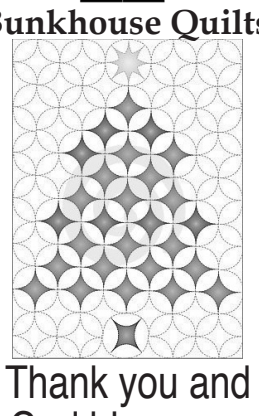
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Gambino's in Riley is Closing. Dec. 31 will be our last day.
The restaurant has been sold. If you purchased a Pizza a Month for a Year certificate, please bring it in to redeem all the remaining pizzas by Decmber 31.
Info about the new owners and their plans will be announced soon.
Thank you for your business the past 10 years. It has been our pleasure to serve you.
--Donna Sullivan
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*** Tis the season that schedules change so PLEASE watch here for any changes

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Free virus testing for flu, COVID-19, and RSV at Riley County Health Department

As of Monday, December 12th, Riley County Health Department will offer free testing for influenza (flu), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and COVID-19 viruses from their mobile response trailer. Appointments will be required. There will be no charge to patients for any of these tests.

To participate, patients schedule a testing appointment using the online portal at www.rileycountyks.gov/test. Appointments can be made for the same day. There is only one appointment option, but when patients visit the mobile trailer, they will be able to choose which tests they need. Results from flu and COVID-19 tests will be sent directly to the patient via text or email. Patients will be asked to wait 15 minutes to receive RSV test results in person.

Testing appointments will be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. only. One swab/sample will be taken for each test performed.

"There are many viruses going around right now, and a lot of people are ill. While some have similar symptoms, the treatment options and risks are different for each, and the duration of the illnesses can differ as well," said Health Department Director Julie Gibbs. "The CDC recommends those who test positive for COVID-19 isolate for at least 5 days. This is different from isolation recommendations for other respiratory illnesses."

Testing is possible for the Riley County community through support from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Test supplies and lab support are being provided at no cost to patients. RCHD is offering facility and staff support to make this testing possible.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

"If you have any symptoms, please get tested," said Gibbs. "Call your physician if you are considered high risk for complications and you have symptoms. If you have life threatening symptoms, please seek medical attention right away."

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, influenza, or RSV should take precautions to avoid spreading illness to others. The same measures that reduce risk for COVID-19 spread are effective at reducing transmission of the other viruses.

"If you're sick, stay home, rest, and drink plenty of fluids. It's always a good idea to call your doctor if you have questions," said Gibbs. "Some people can experience mild illness with some of these viruses, but anyone who would like advice should call their healthcare provider right away. If your symptoms are severe, such as difficulty breathing or very high fever, don't wait - seek medical care immediately."

VACCINE INFO

The single best way to reduce the risk of COVID-19 and seasonal flu, and their potentially serious complications, is to get vaccinated. Please note, there are no available vaccines for RSV at this time.

Both influenza and COVID-19 vaccines are available at the Riley County Health Department Clinic. Walk-ins are welcome. People can also schedule vaccination appointments in advance by calling (785) 776-4779 ext. 7675.

Riley County Health Clinic Hours:

Mon-Wed: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thurs: noon – 6 p.m.

Fri: 8:30 - 11 a.m.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to receive vaccinations. The Health Department does not charge any fees for COVID-19 vaccines but there may be an out-of-pocket fee for flu vaccines. If applicable, patients should bring their health insurance card for flu vaccinations. Find more information about the flu and flu vaccines on the Riley County website at https://www.rileycountyks.gov/flu

In November, the Riley County Health Department administered a total of 1,253 immunizations. This total includes 557 COVID-19 vaccines, 347 flu vaccines, and 349 other immunizations such as tetanus and MMR.

LEARN MORE ABOUT

COVID-19 https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/

Influenza https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/index.html

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/index.html

Caring for Christmas cacti in the winter

A popular houseplant known for its colorful flowers, the Christmas cacti (Schlumbergera bridgesii) should begin to bloom just in time for Christmas festivities.

Christmas cacti and other epiphytic plants are native to South American jungles and grow on other plants for support, said Kansas State University horticulture expert Ward Upham. Christmas cacti can hybridize to produce differing stem shapes.

"These cacti prefer bright indirect light," Upham said. "Too much sun can result in the leaves turning yellow."

Upham said typical household temperatures are fine for growing Christmas cacti. The plant's soil should be kept moist, "but be sure not to overwater." He also encouraged adding light fertilizer every other week.

"Blooming will normally cease in late winter to early spring, but continue to keep them moist and fertilized," Upham said. "Though these plants seem to flower best if kept a little pot bound, flowers will diminish if they are too crowded. If you haven't repotted in several years, or if you notice a decrease in flowering from the previous year, move the plant to a larger pot in the spring."

Upham said moving Christmas cacti outside in a shady spot during the summer is ideal, but bring them back inside before the first frost.

"Normally, the plants will have received enough cool nights in the 50-55 degree Fahrenheit range that flower buds will have formed," Upham said. "However, if they haven't, subjecting the plants to nights greater than 12 hours long and temperatures between 59-69 F can also generate flowers."

Upham suggests placing plants in a dark room or cardboard box to ensure they receive enough darkness. About 25 long, dark nights will initiate flowering, he said.

"After the flower buds have formed, it takes an additional 9-10 weeks for flowers to complete development and bloom," Upham said.

Upham and his colleagues in K-State's Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources produce a weekly *Horticulture Newsletter* with tips for maintaining home landscapes and gardens. The newsletter is available to view online or can be delivered by email each week.

Interested persons can also send their garden and yard-related questions to Upham at wupham@ksu.edu, or contact your local K-State Research and Extension office.

Building resilience in a community

By Lisa Moser, K-State Research and Extension news service

When disaster strikes, people who are most directly impacted turn to the helpers to begin the recovery process. Often, recovery takes years.

In terms of disaster, the COVID-19 pandemic created a ripple effect that many people are continuing to process, said Elaine Johannes, the Kansas Health Foundation's Distinguished Professor of Community Health at Kansas State University.

"This disaster didn't hit everyone the same way," she said, "and the ripple effects are different depending on how well prepared our community was at addressing large scale health issues."

One of the effects is mental health, Johannes said.

"Mental health is fluid and changes over a lifespan, and the trauma from a disaster will be experienced differently by the families and individuals in a community," Johannes said.

Often when talking about resiliency, Johannes said people think about the individual, but she believes it is important to look at the well-being of the whole community.

"A resilient community isn't necessarily a city, county or township, but it can be a community of friends, a community of workplaces and a community of faith," she said.

"A healthy community requires the same kinds of characteristics that you or I as individuals need, and that is to be adaptable and be aware of our own mental and physical state."

She said it is important for community members to "check-in" with one another, and that local extension personnel are part of the resources for a community.

"Extension professionals are embedded in our communities, and we have well-trained experts across the state who can offer mental health first aid," Johannes said.

She believes there are key people in each community that help build resiliency.

"It takes those key informants in the community -- such as those who work in extension, education, public health, faith and local businesses -- to notice a friend or colleague in need and reach out and ask, 'How are you doing?'," Johannes said.

"And be ready for the answer," she adds, "because it may be different than what we think but at least we'll be there and be willing to help."

A longer discussion with Johannes is available on the weekly radio program, Sound Living, produced by K-State Research and Extension. More information on healthy living is also available from local extension offices in Kansas.

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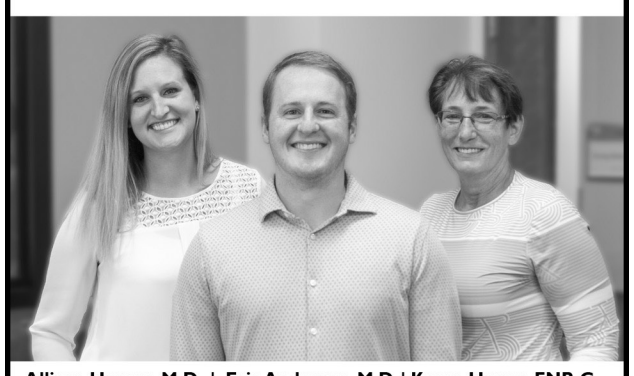
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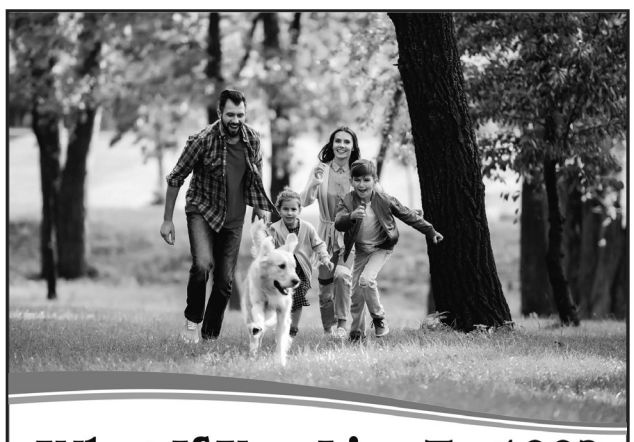
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Youth & Education



Sophomore Jace Woodard shoots over a defender. *Photos by Karen Schroeder*



Sophomore Trent Webber drives to the basket for the Falcons.

• Women Managing the Farm

Russian military aggression on Ukrainian agriculture and global food security.

The two-day conference will wrap up with Adrienne DeSutter, an ag mental health specialist who is part of her husband's fourth-generation farm family in Midwest Illinois. DeSutter recognized a need for mental health advocacy in agriculture and began partnering with ag businesses and organizations to promote healthy minds and prevent farmer suicide. In addition to public speaking, she helps create and connect valuable ag mental health resources, writes wellness articles, and has been featured in articles, podcasts and initiatives across the globe.

"With smirks and satire, 'Sow Hope Grow Hope' takes you on a playful journey of self-discovery," said DeSutter. Adrienne's message reminds you that "your growth is greatest when YOU are holding the measuring stick. And when you hit your peaks, so does everyone around you."

• *Cont. on page 8*



Falcon Junior KJ Davis makes a layup.



Falcon Senior CJ Rignell attempts a layup.



Senior Emma Hoke dribbles down the court.

RCHS girls fall to Silver Lake

The RCHS girls faced Silver Lake last week, falling 45-38. "Our girls played their hearts out and executed the game plan to give themselves an opportunity to win the game against one of the top teams in the state," said Coach Kelsey Nelson.

CJ Rignell scored 15 points, Anna Lambert-10; Taryn Shepard-7 and Maddie Davis-6.



Junior Jake Lambert is fouled making a shot for the Falcons, who fell to Concordia at home.



Junior Taryn Shepard fights to keep a rebound.



Sophomore Anna Lambert fights to shoot the basket over a Concordia defender in the Falcons' 34-9 win at home.

Falcon girls defeat Concordia

The Falcons hosted Concordia last week, defeating the Panthers 34-9. CJ Rignell scored 15 points, Anna Lambert had 8, Maddie Davis-6 and Taryn Shepard-5.

"Our girls played excellent defense and held a quality team to single digits," said Coach Kelsey Nelson. "

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BlackJack Saddle Club

Eighteen and over: Lyndsey Greenwood and Little Red, highpoint, and Jesslin Lamont and Miss Zandy Reminic, reserve.

Thirteen to 17: Genayla Warnken and Sunny, highpoint, and Makayla Machine and Bough See Fuss, reserve.

Eight to 12: Trista Warnken and Dixie Chicken, highpoint, and Brody Greenwood and Ruby, reserve.

Seven and under: Aubrey Brazzle and Lady, highpoint, and Laynee Greenwood and Grey, reserve

Speed division winners include:

Eighteen and over: Frank Buchman and Cody.

Thirteen to 17: Madison Hammond and Bailey, highpoint, and Ava Asbury and Suzie, reserve.

Eight to 12: Kathrine De La Garza and Snickers, highpoint, and Mia Herrera and Cowgirls Golden Dream, reserve.

Seven and under: Parker Kennedy and Fancy, highpoint, and Samuel De La Garza and Whiskey, reserve.

Special recognition was given to outgoing president Albert De La Garza for his dedicated service to the BlackJack Saddle Club.

Other 2022 officers include: Troy Warnken and Justine Staten, vice presidents; Myra George, treasurer; Frank Buchman, secretary; Stacy Nicholas and Vicki Smith, points keepers; and Tara Mowry, webmaster/social media.

Additional information about the Black BlackJack Saddle Club is available at www.blackjacksaddleclub.com.



Albert and Kristen De La Garza of Randolph are shown with two of their children Samuel and Kathrine at the BlackJack Saddle Club yearend banquet. Kathrine was the highpoint eight to 12 speed event rider and Samuel was reserve highpoint seven and under speed event contestant. De La Garza has served several terms as the saddle club president and was given special recognition upon his retirement from that office.

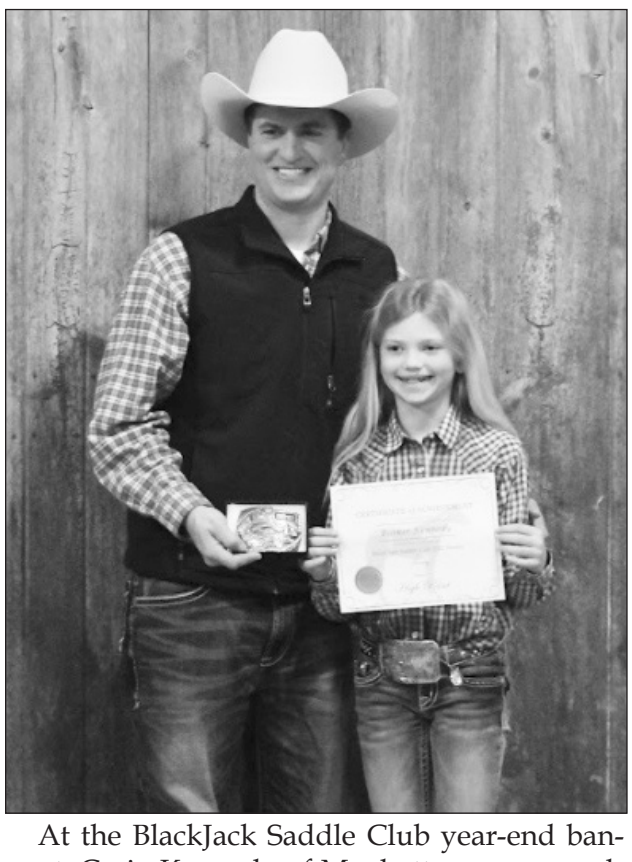


Troy and Genaire Warnken of Manhattan are with their children Genayla and Trista at the BlackJack Saddle Club yearend banquet. Genayla was the highpoint 13 to 17 performance rider and Trista was the highpoint eight to 12 performance rider. Incumbent, Troy has been serving as vice president of the saddle club while Genaire is a volunteer at club shows.

Photos by Kayla Bigham



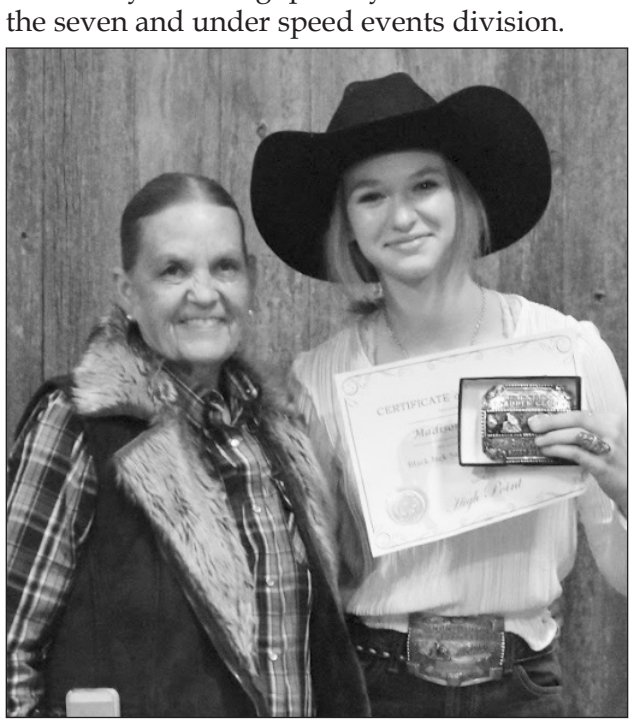
The Angela Anstaett Sportsmanship Award was presented by Madison (Rogers) Howe to Maddie Smith at the BlackJack Saddle Club yearend banquet.



At the BlackJack Saddle Club year-end banquet, Craig Kennedy of Manhattan was awarded the Volunteer Award for assistance provided at all the club shows this year. Parker Kennedy and Fancy were highpoint year-end winner in the seven and under speed events division.



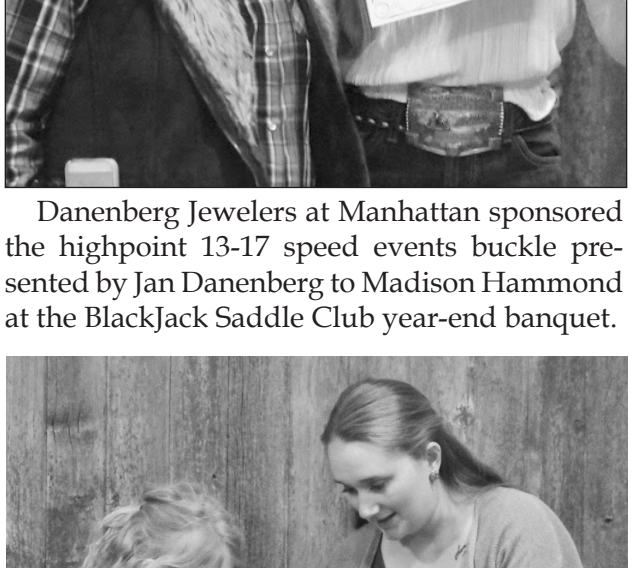
Justine Staten, executive director of the Kansas Horse Council, has been elected to serve as vice president of the BlackJack Saddle Club for the coming year.



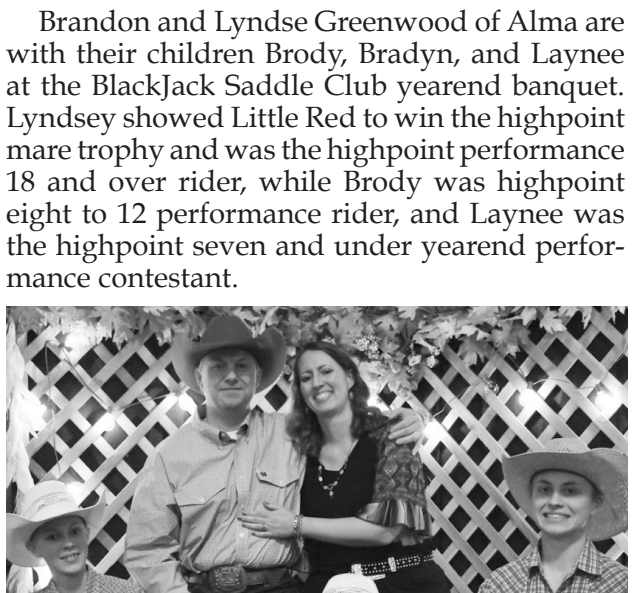
Danenberg Jewelers at Manhattan sponsored the highpoint 13-17 speed events buckle presented by Jan Danenberg to Madison Hammond at the BlackJack Saddle Club year-end banquet.



Brandon and Lyndse Greenwood of Alma are with their children Brody, Bradyn, and Laynee at the BlackJack Saddle Club yearend banquet. Lyndsey showed Little Red to win the highpoint mare trophy and was the highpoint performance 18 and over rider, while Brody was highpoint eight to 12 performance rider, and Laynee was the highpoint seven and under yearend performance contestant.



Macy Lyons received the Angela Anstaett Most Improved Rider Award from Madison (Rogers) Howe at the BlackJack Saddle Club yearend banquet.



Vince and Tara Mowry of St. George are with their children Cooper, Jacob, and Rylan at the BlackJack Saddle Club yearend banquet. Rylan received the Perseverance Award for his consistent efforts to improve while competing in junior competition. Cooper placed fourth in his age group's performance division while Jacob was recognized for show participation.

K-State Research & Extension News



By Greg McClure, Riley County, Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent

LAND LEASING STRATEGIES

Just be sure you give it a catchy title!

I had one last request at the end of our committee meeting. I told them we needed a catchy title, something that would get your attention, and something short and easy to remember so you could recommend the class to others.

So... here's what we got — "The Power of Negotiation and Communication: Land Leasing Strategies for Midwestern Ag Women."

Yes! Victory! That's short and easy to remember, isn't it?

No. I guess it isn't, because I have to look it up on the AgManager website every time I want to tell someone about it. So... if you're having trouble remember the title too, try remembering AgManager.info. Then scroll down through the events on the right hand side of AgManager.info home page until you get to events starting in January. You'll find it.

Whether you have been a regular at some of our Women in Ag events, or this is your first time, I'm confident you'll be glad you signed up. I really like the topics. They are especially appropriate for landowners who rent their land to others but will provide great information for those on the tenant side of the agreement too.

This winter's Women in Ag series will include four sessions – January 18 and 25, and February 1 and 8, 2023. The local host site will be at the Riley County Public Works Facility, 6215 Tuttle Creek Boulevard, Manhattan.

We start each evening at 5:30 p.m. with a meal and social time, then the educational part of the evening starts at 6:00 p.m. Adjournment is scheduled for 8:30 each evening.

There is a $50 per person registration fee, covering the cost of meals and a few materials. Registration is online at the aforementioned AgManager.info website. Registration is required, but the fee will be collected the first evening at each host site

Workshop topics all apply to the business of being a landlord or a tenant. The first evening, January 18, will feature Courtney Cowley, with the Federal Reserve of Kansas City, discussing the Current Ag Economy, and Robin Reid and Lavell Winsor discussing Land Lease Basics.

The January 25 session will be highlighted by Roger McEowen, well-known agriculture law specialist, formerly with Kansas State University and now at the Washburn School of Law, discussing Components of a Good Written Lease. The local presentation that evening will be on Fence Law.

Mykel Taylor, another former K-Stater and now at Auburn University, will be the keynote on February 1, talking about Best Practices in Land Lease Negotiations. Many will recognize Mykel from her time as a K-State Extension Ag Economist and will know to expect an outstanding presentation.

The final evening of the series, on February 8, will feature a presentation on Incentivizing Conservation Practices in a Farm Lease. Ray Massey from the University of Missouri will lead this discussion.

The February 8 session will also include a short session on carbon credits, presented by K-Stater Micah Cameron-Harp. I have seen this presentation and he does a nice job explaining a complicated topic.

This a strong lineup of topics and I would think the presentations would be of interest to men and women alike. While I realize we are billing this as a Women in Ag event, please don't let that deter men from attending. I expect more women than men because of the title, but men are welcome and should want to attend.

I've said it twice already, but I'll put it here one more time. Register online at www.Agmanager.info.

If you have questions, you can reach me at the Riley County Extension Office at 785/537-6350. Or, you can send e-mail to gmcclure@ksu.edu.

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Services available in person & live-streamed on both church websites/facebook.

All are welcome to worship/fellowship activities!

Walsburg Sunday School Christmas Program, "Too-oo-oo Busy" will be Friday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. and will include a heartwarming program and dinner. More details will be shared. Please make plans to join us.

Olsburg Lutheran Christmas Eve service will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 9:00 p.m. There will not be regular Sunday service on Christmas Day, December 25.

Walsburg a Lutheran Swedish Candlelight "Julotta" Service, December 25, 6 a.m. Fellowship time follows service. No Sunday School or 11:00 a.m. worship on Christmas Day.

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We too are living in spiritually dark days and our only hope is the message of light and hope found in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Riley Presbyterian

11 a.m.- worship
Pastor-Gerry Sharp

You can find us located at the corner of Kansas and Broadway, 104 East Kansas Avenue.

If you miss us on Sunday, join us on our FaceBook Page Riley County Larger Parish. Let us know if you would like to receive a copy of our bulletin weekly, contact Sue.

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Advent: First reading Isaiah 7:10-16, Psalter Psalm 80:1-7, 17 - 19, Second reading Romans 1:1-7, Gospel lesson Matthew 1:18-25, Sermon title: Emmanuel.

If you have specific prayer requests, please let me know. We will include them in our bulletin weekly as well as our prayers daily. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at the email address below.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Baer , Natalie Jenkin, Julieann Wurtz, Carl Sinn, Rhonda Baer, Taylor Schroeder, Dalton Willbrant, Pete Webb, Virginia Garver, Julie Henton , Avery Baer, Bobby Rignell, Betty Chatham, and Jenny Anderes.

Wednesdays- Men's Coffee Group- 9:30 a.m. Riley Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 11th, Collin Schlofeldt will share the beautiful blessing of music with both churches for their service, please plan to join us.

Parish Birthday Potluck following the Riley Service.

December 15th, 16th, and 17th Adopt-a-family will be using the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, December 20th- 6:30 p.m. Riley Session

Saturday, December 24th 5:30 p.m. Fairview Christmas Service

Saturday, December 24th 7:00 p.m. Riley Christmas Service

Sunday, December 25th - No church Service at either church- We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in God, love to forgive, and peace on earth. Sunday, January 1, 2023 Louise Jahnke will be with us at both churches today.

Bountiful Bins will be OPEN: Saturdays December 3, 10, and 14- 9:30-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays December 6, 13, and 20 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday December 14th 5:30-7:00 p.m. We will be closed from December 21st until January 3rd, 2023. If you need ANYTHING please contact Cara or Sue via our FaceBook page and we will make arrangements.

Food Pantry needs: Toilet paper, paper towels, noodles, hamburger helper, pancake mix, apple sauce, mandarin oranges, and instant rice are in need currently. This is the season that the food pantry will need some extra things to prepare for the holiday season, as you shop consider grabbing a few extra things to help.

Fairview Presbyterian

Pastor Gerry Sharp
Worship at 9:30

Countryside Bible Fellowship

Broughton Rd and Co. 859

It was a cold sunny morning this week as we gathered for worship at Countryside Bible Fellowship. We opened with the hymns "Silent Night," "What Child Is This," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" preceded by devotionals and a reading from "Our Hymns our Heritage" about the history of Joseph Mohr and his partner Franz Gruber who wrote "Silent Night" in the early eighteen hundreds. The scripture reading was from Micah 4:6-5:5 where the prophet foretells of a women who would give birth to a child in Bethlehem who would become our peace and ruler over Israel. This week we concluded volume 14 of Ray Vander Laan's teaching series "That the World May Know" with the final part of "The Mission of Jesus." In this lesson Vander Laan took his tour group to Jerusalem where they visited the ruins of Herod's Temple. Vander Laan explained the Patriarchal culture that God established in ancient Israel, how it protected the community and reached out to the outcast and the vulnerable, in order to reveal the weight with which Jesus uttered the words "My Father's house" during his scolding of the Jewish leaders for allowing the Temple to become a "den of thieves" (Mark 11). Vander Laan and the group passed the giant foundation stones of the Temple that still remain from the days of Jesus and made their way up to the base of the Temple steps. Vander Laan believes here or somewhere in or near the "House of God" as it was commonly referred to, is the most likely place or "house" that the disciples would have been "all together in one place" on the day of Pentecost at "9 o'clock in the morning" as it says in Acts chapter 2 when fire came from heaven as it did many times in Scripture at key points, leaving them filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. Although the location of this particular Pentecost in the weeks following Jesus' ascension traditionally places the disciples in the "Upper Room," Vander Laan argues that 9 o'clock in the morning would have been during the time of the morning prayer at the Temple and Pentecost, being an important Jewish holiday, would have increased the likelihood that the disciples would have been here at the Temple. This miraculous and historically significant event marked the day, as Vander Laan put it, that "God changed his address." No longer is it at Mount Sinai or the Tabernacle in the desert or in the Temple on Mount Moriah but now He makes His home in us. We believers are the "living stones." As Paul explains in Ephesians chapter 2, our bodies now join together to become "a holy temple in the Lord." The old law has been physically abolished along with it's rules and regulations and the new has come. God who originally walked with Adam in the cool of the evening has finally through Jesus made His home on earth who in turn makes His home in us through the Holy Spirit. After discussion we closed with a reading from Ephesians 2:11-22 and a prayer that God would be with us as we face the trials and joys of this Christmas season while we gather with friends and family to remember and ponder the glory that God chose to enter this world as a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths lying in a manger on that silent and holy night.

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Leonardville 110 N Colorado St (corner of Barton & Colorado): 10:30 Sunday School; 11:00 Worship; Cornerstone Kids (Bible stories, Fun, snacks): Wednesday after school until 5:30; Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution: 3rd Wednesday 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Keats/Riley UMC

Keats Worship 9:00 a.m.

Riley Worship 10:30

Continuing on the theme of -- what are the core doctrines/what does the UMC believe about-- this week we will touch on Resurrection. "The UMC believes that Jesus physically rose from the dead, walked the earth, ascended to heaven, and will come again to judge all humanity and establish his reign over the earth. "

Christmas Eve is silently and relentlessly creeping up on us. So mark your calendars now. Christmas Eve service at Riley is at 5 p.m. and Keats at 6:30. You are welcome to attend or both of these services. Bring your family and/ or a friend to one of the most meaningful services of the year.

So why are the candles in the advent wreath different colors and what does each stand for? No quiz. We hear this every year at church but sometimes it just takes a reminder to bring it up from our memory banks. Three of the candles are purple. Mostly because purple is the color associated with Advent plus it is the color of royalty and the coming baby Jesus is the King. The pink candle represents joy. The white candle is the Christ candle and is lit on Christmas Eve.

So we have purple for prophecy, Bethlehem (or manger), and Peace. Then pink for Angels who told the shepherds to "be not afraid, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people..." And, of course, white is for purity. The sinless, spotless, pure Savior.

Next week maybe we will chat about our favorite Christmas song or carol. And if anyone suggests Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer you may just find the gift of a fruit cake on your front porch!!

Sedalia Community

8:30/11:00 Morning Worship
9:30 Sunday School

Crossroads Baptist

Q: I am trying to teach my children about the true meaning of Christmas and it's hard to do when the holiday has been turned into a commercial event about all the wrong things. Shouldn't it be more about the infant Jesus and the sweet story of that first Christmas night?

A: From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

In the midst of all upheaval, crisis, difficulty, problems, and fear comes the true message of Christmas with all of its hope, goodwill, and cheer. The message of Christmas has been terribly misapplied and misunderstood for many years. Some think of business profits, shopping, gifts, tinsel, toys, and celebration. Others think only of Bethlehem, of the star in the sky, shepherds in the field, and angels singing. Still others cynically ask, "Where is this Prince of Peace in a world filled with so much trouble?"

The real Christmas message goes far deeper. It heralds the entrance of God into human history. It is Heaven descending to Earth. It is as though a trumpeter had taken his stand upon the turrets of time and announced to a despairing, hopeless, and frustrated world the coming of the Prince of Peace. It answers all the great questions that plague the human race at this hour. The Christmas message is relevant, revolutionary, and reassuring to us today. I believe it can be summed up in three words: a cradle, a cross, and a crown.

On that first Christmas night, the Bible tells us about the angel coming to those fearful shepherds and saying, "Fear not, I bring you good news" (Luke 2). This is the true meaning of Christmas—the Good News—that God sent His only Son to Earth to save people from their sins. Christmas is not a myth, not a tradition, not a dream—it is a glorious reality.

(This column is based on the words and writings of the late Rev. Billy Graham.)

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People often ask, "What is a Precinct Committeeman? And What do you do?"

It truly is a forgotten and neglected elected position. Let me tell you how and why I sought the position.

There was a discussion in civics class when I was a young person that told all about this position. No one remembers this stuff. I know I forgot all about it years ago. I confess my apathy took over my thinking and I got stuck in what I call my "nothing box" (on a side note, search on, Mark Gunger and Nothing Box).

Anyway, suddenly I find myself wondering, what has happened to my country? I have begun paying attention. I found this website; https://precinctstrategy.com/

If you are wanting to make a change in your leadership, visit this website Through Dan Schultz, and Project Strategy I learned the following;

The office of precinct committeeman ("PC") has been called "the most powerful office in the world" because the PC is the closest structured political officeholder to the registered voter. A registered voter has no vote in internal Party policy; a precinct committeeman does. A PC elects district, county and state party officers, delegates to the Presidential convention and RNC members. PCs sent to the Pres. Convention vote on what policies the party platform will be advocated in the next two years. Through a monthly meeting, PCs interact with their elected Party officials to influence legislation.

We don't legislate, we don't make laws, we are the VOICE of the voters. So, the elected offices of Precinct Committeemen and women across the country, are more than half vacant and have been for years. I checked last year, for Riley County. The Democratic Party was 62% vacant, and the Republican Party was 68% vacant! No one has been filling these roles for years.

Party leaders do not want you to know this. They take their orders from Political Action Committees, Lobbies, and Special Interest Groups, rather than, WE THE PEOPLE. This must stop.

Currently, the Riley County GOP has 84 vacancies out of 100 seats. Check your precinct to see if you have a voice.

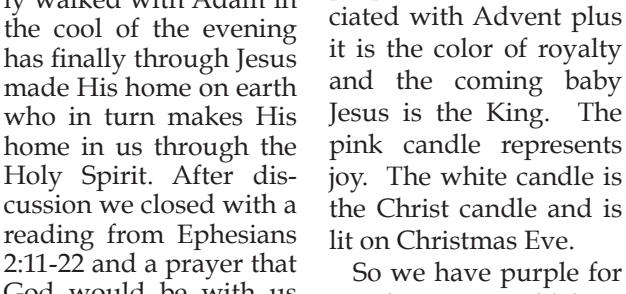
The DNC has 78 vacancies. Out of 100.

Please check with your party leader, this job is not hard, it is a huge responsibility.

You can contact me at committeeman.alexander@use.startmail.com

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of: MY NGOC TRAN and STEVEN JIMENEZ-RODRIGUEZ
Case No. 2022-DM-000399

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to Steven Jimenez-Rodriguez and all other persons who are or may be concerned. You are hereby notified that a Petition for Divorce has been filed in the above District Court by My Ngoc Tran. You have until on or before January 23, 2023, to file your answer with the Court in Manhattan, Kansas. If you fail to file an answer, judgment and decree will be entered against you based upon the Petition filed with the Court.

My Ngoc Tran, Petitioner

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Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2022 Budget

The governing body of

Fancy Creek

will meet on the day of December 26th, 2022 at 7:00 AM at 17170 Caley Rd Green, KS 67447 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Riley County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2022 Adopted Budget: Actual Tax Rate	2022 Adopted Budget: Amount of Tax that was Levied	2022 Adopted Budget: Expenditures	2022 Proposed Amended Expenditures
Road Fund	13.001	36,846	51,434	55,462
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Lee Tucker
Official Title: Fancy Creek Township Treasurer

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-4

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REVISION TO THE TRASH COLLECTION RATES CHARGED BY THE CITY OF LEONARDVILLE, RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, REVISING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE CITY CODE, TO BE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2022;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LEONARDVILLE, KANSAS;

Section 1: The City Council has received notice from the trash collection contractor, that rates will change beginning November 1, 2022;

Section 2: That beginning November 1, 2022, the rate for trash services furnished by the City of Leonardville, Riley County, Kansas will change to $22.77 effective with the November, 2022 billing cycle.

Section 3: Further, this Ordinance shall be effective after publication pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3007.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON NOVEMBER 1, 2022.

CITY OF LEONARDVILLE

Larry Wendland, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who called, sent a card, or stopped by my retirement reception. It made my day very special. I feel very fortunate to have served such a wonderful community through the years. **Doris Fritz** 48c

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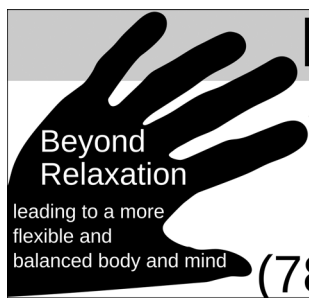
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Social

Walter family celebrates Thanksgiving/Christmas

Sixty-three members of the Glenn and Myrta Walter family gathered November 24th 2022, Thanksgiving Day to celebrate Thankmas. The gathering was held at First Covenant Church in Salina, KS. The event was hosted by Nancy Brown Judy, Amy Short Hofer and David Harrison.

Amy Hofer welcomed the family and shared the activities of the day. All gathered outside, in record breaking fashion, for a family picture.

A special presentation to Corey Sprecker was given by his aunts. A quilt of Valor, which was pieced by his aunts, was presented to him for his 23 years of serving our country in the Air Force. Corey shared the many places he was stationed both on the home land and overseas.

Jarett Johnson, a proud member of the Manhattan Indian football team, was given the honor of being first in line for the bountiful meal. By the way, the Manhattan Indians beat Gardner-Edgerton for the state 6-A championship in double overtime by one point!

After the meal, those present shared high lights of the past year. Young and old played Bingo, a favorite of great grandma Sarah Shelt Walter. The winners had a wide selection of prizes to select from.

The first ever Corn Hole Tournament was held with David Harrison serving as the official in charge. Jarett Johnson, along with his sister, Taylor Johnson were the official winners and received the traveling trophy.

Kids of all ages enjoyed the two piñatas, especially all of the candy that they were filled with.

Basketball, crafts, ping pong and reminiscing completed the day.

Those attending the day of thankfulness and fun were: Lisa and Greg Waters of Greensburg, Logan Waters -Logan

Debra Buseman- Riley; Doug, Lyndsey and Brenden Buseman of Andover; Sarah and Alira Markley of Manhattan

Wendy and Reg Stadel-Salina; Jessica, Andrew, Kinsley and Kace Fuller; Salina

Deveney and Kaeden Stadel from Arkansas

Lois and Gary Sprecker-Salna; Corey, Brandie, Jacob, Madeline, Noah Sprecker from Andover, Devin Sprecker from Ruidso, NM; Dustin, Jessica, Ethan, Dylan Sprecker from Gypsum; Doug, Hayley, Jackson, and Riley Sprecker from Salina

Sarah and Dick Short-Goodland; Amy, Mike, John and Addie Hofer from Parker, CO, Angie, Ben and Jase Labertew from Sylvan Grove.

Glenna and Ron Harrison were unable to attend; David, Jen, Joel and Drew Harrison from Lawrence; Becky, Brandon, Georgia and Sam Keely from Olathe.

Myrna and Floyd Brown-Newton; Nancy and Gavin Judy of Hutchinson; Carrie and James Reid of Newton

Lyle and Ann Walter of Waterville

Marilyn Johnson-Riley; Scott and Stephanie Johnson, Taylor and Jarett of Manhattan.

Hosting the Thanksmas of 2023 will be Scott Johnson, Dustin Sprecker and Molly Walter Ryan.



Members from Riley County joined more than 600 Farm Bureau members of Kansas during Kansas Farm Bureau's 2022 Annual Meeting in Manhattan Dec. 3-5. Pictured here are, from left, Galen Hofmann, Mary Mertz, Lori Fink, Twig Marston, Megan Larson, Bob Whearty. They elected Wilson County farmer Joe Newland as KFB president and wrapped up important business for their farm organization after debating and adopting policy statements for 2023. These policies will now become the road map for the organization during the upcoming legislative session.

K-State Research & Extension News

By Gregg Eyestone



Removing Unwanted Plants

As the year nears the end, I'm still writing about and working on removing unwanted trees and shrubs. Eastern Redcedars continuously sprout and grow on my property. This is a favored Christmas tree for our family and some are cultivated for that use. Others are cut off at the ground and they won't sprout back.

Amur honeysuckle, Siberian elm, hackberry, Callery pear and other plants seed themselves in the landscape. These plants can be identified by their numbers. They like to ambush the landscape. If you have lots of the same plant, it could be one or more of these plants. Contact me and I would be glad to assist in identifying plants.

A good method of control is to use the cut stump approach. An 18% glyphosate herbicide is brushed on to the cut stump within five minutes of removing the top. On large stumps, just the cambium layer near the edge of the stump is all that is necessary to treat. The dormant season is a good time to be managing these unwanted plants.

There are other labelled herbicides for applying to cut stumps. Products containing triclopyr and picloram are available. Read and follow directions for best use. Occasionally, injury to nearby desirable plants may occur.

Picloram in the product Tordon, works well in pastures where woody plants are not desired. Your landscape is likely to have many desirable woody plants that can be damaged by the soil movement of Picloram.

The cut stump process may as well be used on plants that aren't necessary invasive. Some plants are in the wrong place or no longer serve a function in the landscape. I have recently removed established trees that were no longer useful. Treatment to prevent regrowth is warranted.

It doesn't seem fair that the bad plants grow without effort and many of my desired plants struggle. Fortunately, there are tools available to combat the unwanted.

You can find out more information on this and other horticulture topics by going to the Riley County, K-State Research and Extension website at www.riley.ksu.edu. Gregg may be contacted by calling 785-537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu.

• Women Managing the Farm

During the two-day conference, attendees will also select from presentations covering many topics.

Early registration runs through January 15, 2023, at $175, with scholarships available for those who apply before that deadline. New this year is a student rate of $65 for any high school or college students. After that date, registration is $200. Additional pre-conference sessions are available for $25, including beginning QuickBooks, advanced QuickBooks, interactive farm safety and an introduction to UAV/drone technology.

Learn more or register for the Women Managing the Farm Conference at http://womenmanagingthefarm.com/. Stay up to date with the latest from the conference on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/womenmanagingthefarm.

• SCBC

pay for their Lab tests. Several doctors in the area volunteer for this clinic. The Riley Food pantry was also suggested. It was mentioned that in February there is a match for donations made through the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation to approved charities. Marcella moved to wait until February to take advantage of this match and give to both the Riley Pantry and the Flint Hills Community Clinic. Motion carried. (I later discovered the match day is in April and that the clinic is an approved charity)

Marcella read a very funny "Letter from Santa" explaining how he also was hurt by increasing taxes and why deliveries might be late or not made. It is very pertinent to our situation today but was a very old document.

Sharrie led the group in singing several Christmas Carols.

Next month the meeting will be at the Keats Center with Acrylic Painting led by Joyce Troyer. Wear your paint clothes!!

Meeting adjourned.

Numbers were drawn for the gift exchange. Many nice items and baked goods were found in nicely wrapped packages.

Delicious refreshments of Sandwiches, Chips, Sweet Breads, Sharrie's famous pickles, nuts and candy plus punch and coffee were served by Lea Westervelt and Sharrie Peterson.

Farmers and ranchers elect president, complete business at 104th annual meeting

Nearly 400 Farm Bureau members of Kansas wrapped up business for their farm organization during Kansas Farm Bureau's (KFB) 104th annual meeting.

The policies adopted will now become the organization's road map for the 2023 legislative session. Topics of discussion included water, medical marijuana and energy production.

Wilson County farmer Joe Newland was elected president. Others elected to the board of directors include:

George Pretz, Miami County

Steve McCloud, Harvey County

Doug Zillinger, Phillips County

Joe Jury, Gray County

Craig Cooper, Sheridan County

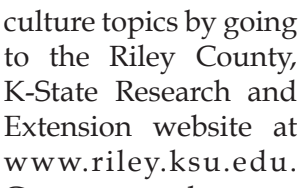
Outgoing KFB President Rich Felts was honored at Sunday's banquet, including remarks from Sen. Jerry Moran. Other activities included a host of agriculture-related workshops and speakers, including a keynote from Gregg Doud, former Chief Agricultural Negotiator with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Sen. Roger Marshall and Rep. Tracey Mann spoke during a policy update, which also included briefings from Kansas Farm Bureau staff on issues important to agriculture.

County Farm Bureaus and volunteers were recognized for their 2022 achievements.

Nearly $5,600 was raised through a silent auction sponsored by the Women's Leadership Committee for the End Hunger campaign. KFB Foundations' Fundraiser "Let the Good Times Roll" raised more than $25,000, which also benefits the End Hunger campaign.

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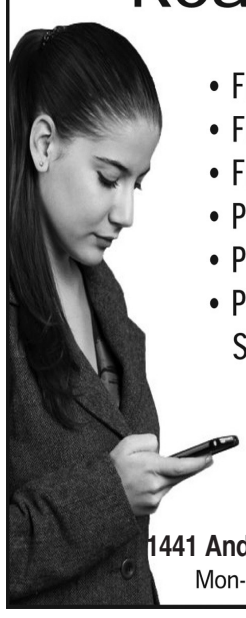
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