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CHS Track Relay Team Place in State Meet

State Track was filled with outstanding performances from talent all over the state. Many state records were broken with surprising and exciting events taking place.

The 4x800 relay team for Cunningham boys were the first to participate for the Cunningham team on Saturday around 11am. The boys started off very well with a gutsy 1st leg by Dagim Reed (freshman). Dagim maintained 2nd place for the first 700 meters but unfortunately running a bit out of gas at the end passed the baton to Keiden Mill. Keiden (senior) ran a good leg holding us in 10th place around the track for 2 laps. Next was Will Wegerer for the 3rd leg. Will (sophomore) also ran a good leg running a PR split and holding us within striking distance for Trey. Trey DeWeese (junior) was the anchor. Trey made a stunning finish at our regional meet to get us to state, running down the qualifying spot and getting the team to state by half a second. Again, Trey found himself in a similar position. In 10th place and behind by about 50 meters he needed to track down 2 competitors. Trey gradually reeled them in and comfortably secured the Cunningham squad a state medal with 8th place! Congratulations Cunningham boys 4x800 relay.

After the 4x800 relay performance



photo by Taylor Schultz

Coach Eric Kerschen, Lane Halderson, Dagim Reed, Keiden Mills, Will Wegerer, Trey DeWeese, Kelden Mills, Lance McGuire

we took up camp over by the javelin to watch Lane Halderson throw. Lane (junior) came into the state meet with a very good regular season placing 1st at all meets except for the 1st meet getting second to a Cunningham teammate. Coming into state we had been seeing Lane make good steady improvements

and throwing consistently 150 plus. Lane threw in the 2nd flight at state and found himself needing to throw 144 to move into finals. After 3 throws Lane found himself just shy of the mark. With a few more attempts he would have found his rhythm and a good throw. Lane finished at state in 11th place.

This year has been a blast coaching this bunch and all the other athletes in the Cunningham track program. Congratulations on a great season! Go Wildcats!

*Eric Kerschen
(more photos on page 7)*

CPL Summer Reading... Oceans of Possibilities

Readers of all ages will dive into the ocean depths this summer as Cunningham Public Library presents "Oceans of Possibilities" Summer Reading Program (SRP). The program will launch on June 15th with Harry Graves' Ship-Building Presentation at 2:30 p.m., at the library.

Harry has been building ships for many years. He doesn't need a model to create these ships; only books and his imagination. That's why we know this presentation will be a great start to our Summer Reading Program--books and imagination are what Summer Reading is all about! Some of Harry's ships will be on display at the library beginning Tuesday, June 7th.

The 2022 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adults, with programs, prizes, storytimes, and more. Registration for the SPR is now open. You may register at the library, or online from our website at cunninghamlibrary.com. For a SRP schedule, please drop by the library, visit our website, or find us Facebook. For more information, call the library at (620)298-3163.

Check upcoming issues of The Courier for more information.

photos and story submitted by Kerri Steffen



"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."

— Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



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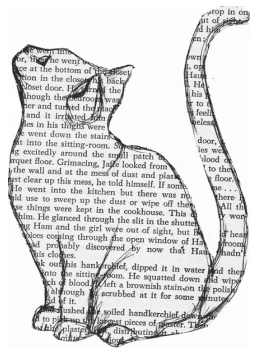
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Meanderings

Guess what time of the year it is???

Anniversary Time! FOUR YEARS!! I made it FOUR WHOLE YEARS! Over 200 deadlines. Over 200 newspapers published. Happy Newspapering Anniversary to me! Woo-Hoo!!

To celebrate my anniversary, I am running the anniversary edition of my column. You can skip it if you're bored with it. But I'll have new quotes at the end, and, of course, a new book I'm reading.

Do you remember my first meanderings column of July 13, 2017?

Roberta Kobbe, welcome to the newspaper world! Or should I say welcome BACK to the newspaper world. As

some folks may recall, a much younger version of myself delivered the Pratt Tribune (on the north side of the highway) from the 1971 to 1975. I would never have thought I'd be in the newspaper business again; but here I am, 46 years later, working for the Cunningham Courier.

I can't even remember giving a news-gathering career serious thought when I was growing up. I remember reading a biography about Nellie Bly and being impressed with her daring and courage. However, facing possible jail time and traveling the world alone seemed rather daunting to me.

Brenda Starr seemed rather glamorous and exotic, but I'm too Midwest for that silliness. Now Lois Lane had a job that was a bit more realistic, except I was pretty sure there really wasn't a Clark Kent turn Superman waiting to dive into a phone booth to save my sorry hide should the evil fake news rear its ugly head.

I suppose that delivering the tome of the paper during the Miss Kansas

Week in the heat of July days was as tropically exotic as I was able to handle. The frigid cold of the Kansas winters, 24 inches of snow on the ground, and paper route going uphill both ways, wasn't tropical or exotic, but it was a bit adventurous.

But here I am, hired to help with the local paper. If you have news to report, feel free to contact me as well as any of the other staff. If it entails a possible jail time or traveling outside Kingman County, you might want to rely on yourself for that reporting. Superman hung up his cape when cell-phones made an appearance and phone booths disappeared.

May 31, 2018: In case you haven't heard, I am purchasing the Cunningham Courier from Jeff Dafforn:

Well, readers, I have really put myself into a situation. I have immersed myself so far into the newspaper world, I can't even find the plug now. I believe I have only an inkling of what is in store for me or what I

am doing with this newspaper. The most intimidating aspect right now is fifty-two deadlines a year. Geesh. Fifty-two is almost as old as I am. It is like writing fifty-two research papers to be done every Wednesday evening. Is it too late to get out of this?

I am already having restless sleep and odd dreams. I am having worries and frets. But I am also smiling because the idea of being my own boss is a very good idea in my mind. I don't have to keep track of hours, I can come and go as I wish (sometimes). I put things in the paper I deem relevant. I can put cute things in the paper. I can make changes and rewire and remodel it as I want.

I will be making some changes. I want the paper to be mine as I see our community and my readers, but I will also follow the most excellent advice from the pros - Dave, Kerri, and Jeff. They are the mavens who have taught me all I know. I hope to learn more. Maybe on my own, maybe through them, maybe through some other as-

pect of newspapering.

I will make mistakes, and although most folks will be kind and tactful, I know I will have to deal with some who are less so. If you find an error and it's worth mentioning, let me know; if you find an error and it's not going to change the world, don't hassle me about it, I'll already be fretting about the mistakes I found and worrying about next week's paper.

So now there is one employee....me.

Our friend, Molly Morgan, is going to help me with some photography, but I am the sole payroll of the Cunningham Courier. Molly is a great friend to be willing to help me out, but she and I can't do it all, so once again, I am asking for your help in apprising me of news stories...old and new...that are happening in our community or your family or somewhere else that ties into our little town.

Send photos and stories. Write something about your family or an adventure. And, yes, everyone can write. Every

writer has their own personal voice. You may not believe you can write, but you can. I have read a few best sellers that make me cringe for the writing style, but what do I know, these were best sellers, and what I have I sold? Just goes to show one reader's cringing is another reader's inspiration.

Thank you all for supporting the paper. Keep up your subscriptions, put in some ads, tell 8 or 900 of your closest and dearest friends to buy a subscription and advertise. I don't think they will regret it.

Always reading, and currently reading, "Cooking with My Sisters" by Adriana Trigiani Roberta

"We read the weird tales in newspapers to crowd out the even weirder stuff inside us." - Alain de Botton

"Concetta is being duped. But you should never look down on someone for trusting the wrong person. It could happen to any of us." - Adriana Trigiani, The Shoemaker's Wife



My Breast Cancer Experience: Part 23

By Beth Blasi 2021-2022 May 2022. We had a quick trip to Houston to have MD Anderson review my husband's situation the first week of May. They basically confirmed what we had already been told and had been able to research. They agreed with the current treatment plan of chemotherapy and then surgery. Our biggest concern was the surgery after the chemotherapy. We're hoping to do all of these locally but we do have the option of going back to MD Anderson.

One year ago in May, I had my double mastectomy, all kinds of new scans, and then had to wait for the Oncotype Score to determine the next steps in my treat-

ment for breast cancer. Such a whirlwind of emotions, physical changes, and fear of the unknown. At this point, the tidal wave seems to have subsided, and so far life is good and has pretty much returned to normal. Cross your fingers that my path stays that way.

I have had a couple fingernail portions pop off. Amazingly, the nail underneath the damaged layer had reached my fingertips in the normal position of a fingernail. My thumbnails are still striving to make it. The good part of my nails looks really pink-colored (healthy?) but maybe that's because they've looked yellow and unhealthy for so long that I'm just not used to a normal fingernail color. I suppose I could polish them but my experience with polish is that it really weakens my nails and it takes months to recover so I'm not going to attack my "healthy" nails just yet (I'm not a big polish person anyway). I still seem to have just a touch of numbness in the

very tips of my fingers. I really miss my thumbnails being longer when I'm trying to pick up a toothpick or a pin or put a crease in something. Ah, the small things in life you take for granted.....

So far, the curly hair remains (and so does the gray!). But, the longer it gets, the more I have to pay attention to it. You know, things like it's very flat in the morning after you've slept on it or after you've taken a nap! You gotta wet it down to get it to curl up again. And then there's what looks like a "bald" spot on the back that I was starting to notice before I lost my hair. However, I'm claiming it is a very strong cowlic that acts like a whirlpool allowing that circular gap to show through..... I'm liking these curls. I had to pay for this type of curl back in the day when spiral perms were the thing and my hair was much longer and very, very straight. I remember liking it until it grew out and was flat on the top and the curls were left at the bottom

and then it was expensive to keep it up. Eventually, of course, it went back to straight and shorter.

The heat and wind have been miserable. Did I mention that one of my aftershocks is that my back always feels clammy - like I'm sweaty. My body has never sweated much in my life so this is really an unusual feeling for me. And now, with the heat, I think it really is sweaty! Again, an unusual feeling for me! Now, we've had some of those very chilly days. My clammy back also cools off and gives me a chill. I know - whine, whine, whine. I do wish the weather would decide to just be normal spring to summer instead of the roller coaster summer to winter and back again. I'm a little tired of re-digging my warmer clothes back out. We could always use a little more rain, but I think it's coming too late for most of the wheat. It may come just in time to make the fields muddy and make it difficult to get the little bit that's there harvested.

Of course, it does rain enough to make great muddy roads and ruts when I deliver Friendship Meals.

We finally got a little garden planted - onions, cucumbers, radishes, and tomatoes. The tomato toes are hanging in there and the rest are poking through. We got a really late start so if it survives, we'll have late produce. I'll probably be visiting Farmer's Markets to get goodies earlier and to marvel how they have such green thumbs compared to my brown ones!

Finally, finally we got the metal roof on an old granary we have out here. It's been one of those "take a long time" over several weekends over several years projects where the siding on the outside walls got done when my husband's buddies came out over various holiday weekends. The finishing touch was the roof. Hurray! It is done! Now we just need to give the interior a good cleaning and then get creative on how to utilize it. That granary has been on

this property as long as I can remember. If it could talk, I bet it would have some good stories (and words you wouldn't want to repeat - ha ha). I believe there was an inspection paper in it dated in the 1950's. It had metal rods through the outer walls attached to the inner walls to provide the strength to hold the walls together when filled with grain. (Those have been removed so the interior could be better utilized) The center hallway is narrow but I believe it was plenty wide for a Farmall H tractor and a wagon.

Here's hoping you had a great Memorial Day weekend! We had a cookout, saw relatives at a family reunion, and other friends and relatives at the cemetery service. Very windy but always a good weekend for remembering and getting the summer officially started.

Next Steps: More scans and follow-up appointments.

Tallgrass and Tumbleweeds by Gaille Pike

Dear Readers, I pursue ideas that pop in my head if I think I've stumbled upon a solution to a problem. And I'm more inclined to chase after a thought if said "solu-

tion" doesn't require a big investment of time and money. Effort? Well that I don't mind because my enthusiasm keeps my energy-tank full. So when a client needed a custom stencil of a logo and there was no time to order it

online, and I remembered watching friends cut their own designs, I decided to make one.

When I bought blank vellum and an X-ACTO knife it should have slowed me down or stopped me in my tracks that I found these items in a CRAFT aisle.

I can crochet if I'm not required to follow a pattern. I owned a glue gun one which I used to turn bobs and bits into gifts that my friends called "original." I can color

inside the lines and paint "expressively" with watercolors. But "crafty?" I admire crafty people but I know that's one thing I'm not.

But I gave the above nary a thought. I was so excited to get home and get started, I bounced giddily on my toes while I waited in the checkout line and then I hopped-skipped all the way to my car, swinging my little Walmart bag. I confess I was right pleased myself for finding a simple way

to help this client out.

I printed out the logo, taped the vellum over it, and wrestled the knife from its safety packaging. I quickly realized that my memories of watching crafty friends were vague and when I tried to determine where to start or how to cut, I simply had no clue. But there was nothing to do but give that sharp, sharp knife a try. I knew it wasn't a scalpel but I also knew I better be careful.

On my first attempt, I made no cut at all but I did manage to bend the blade. And then of course I had to waste time straightening it out. Subsequent cuts were hesitant, but I grew bolder as I got the hang of it. I paused when I surmised I was half-way done and punched out a few of the shapes for fun. Immediately I noticed that my stencil didn't look quite right and I real-

ized the lines I had been cutting were all wrong. AH-HA, I thought. I'd hit a bit of a bump in the road, but now I thought I knew what to do.

When I tried again, I immediately broke that bothersome blade's tip off, which oddly seemed to help and probably made the whole endeavor less dangerous. Unfortunately, the stencil (when test-painted) looked like a water-logged Rorschach inkblot test and not my client's logo.

No blood was shed so I'm ahead of the game. And two sheets of blank vellum remain. There's no way to know if I can improve my stencil-cutting skills unless I try again which may or may not be a good idea.

Until next week - keep your eyes on the stars and your back to the wind.

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Thursday, June 2nd FFA Convention *** 6:00 T-Ball *** Sign up for Summer Reading Program at CPL	Monday, June 6th 7:00 p.m. BOE Meeting
	Thursday, June 9th 6:00 p.m. T-Ball
	Wednesday, June 15th 2:30 Cunningham Public Library Shipbuilding
Friday, June 3rd FFA Convention	

I would like to ask for help in gathering the community events for the summer. If you can send in information about ballgames or other events, please do! We need to let folks know that our community is active and on the go even during the summer. Thanks a bunch!
Roberta

B-29 Museum

is open on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Pratt Army Airfield – 82 Curran Road
Visit them on Facebook at www.prairiebombers.org for more information. If you would like to visit the museum at another time call 672-8321, 672-2444 or 620-797-2919 to schedule an appointment!

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Libraries

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Zenda

Public Library

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8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
Thursday:
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday:
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620-243-5791



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BOE Will Meet Monday Evening

AGENDA

Monday, June 6, 2022

7:00 P.M.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda (AI)
- III. Guest Recognition
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the May 16, 2022 regular meeting and May 25, 2022 Special Meeting. (AI)
- V. Approval of financial reports and payment of bills. (AI)
- VI. Old Business-
- VII. Reports
 - a. Superintendent Report – Robert Reed
 - b. Principal Report-Cody Dunlap
 - c. Special Education Report – Travis Thimesch
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Executive session for personnel.
 - b. Executive session for negotiations
 - c. Approve Negotiated agreement
 - d. School Fees
 - e. Set July board-meeting date. (AI)
 - f. Approve 22-23 Supplementals
 - g. KASB Policy updates
- IX. Adjournment

Don't Forget!

Ralph Westerman will celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday, June 5th at the Pratt Senior Center located at 619 North Main Street Pratt, Kansas. A come and go party will be hosted by his family from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Birthday cards may be sent to Ralph Westerman at 406 South Haskell St. Pratt, Kansas 67124

“A person's birthday should be a special day, a wonderful day, a day of pure celebration for the luck of being born!”

— Elise Broach, Masterpiece

“I don't mind getting older; it's a privilege denied to so many!”

— Chris Geiger, The Cancer Survivors Club

Cunningham Book Club Book List 2022 - 2023



- June – State of Terror by Louise Penny and Hilary Clinton (recommended by Kathy)
July – A Pearl in the Storm by Tori Murden McClure (recommended by Roberta)
August – A Yellow Raft in Blue Water by Michael Dorris (recommended by Helen)
September -- Home Front Girls by Suzanne Hayes, Loretta Nyhan (recommended by Joyce)
October – If You're Not Dead, You're Not Done by James N. Watkins (recommended by Mary)
November – The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion (recommended by Rogene)
December – The Christmas Sweater by Glen Beck (recommended by Eilene)
January – People of the Book by Gwendolyn Brooks (recommended by Martha)
February – Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George (recommended by Martha)
March – Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd (recommended by Joyce)
April - to be decided
May – Planning night – 6:30 – covered dish supper
**copy available at the Cunningham Public Library
Other books that were recommended:
Night Train to Lisbon by Pascal Mercier (recommended by Helen)
Flight of the Sparrow by Amy Belden Brown (recommended by Martha)
Sixth Man by David Baldacci (recommended by Joyce)
Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult (recommended by Joyce)
We Begin at the End by Chris Whitaker (recommended by Roberta)

Kansas State Parks Partnering with Kansas Public Libraries to Offer Free Park Entrance

KANSAS CITY, Kan. – Kansas State Parks are partnering with the Kansas Public Library System to provide library patrons with daily vehicle permits available for checkout through December 2022. The daily vehicle permits provide the permit holder with admission to any of Kansas' 28 state parks absolutely free of charge.

How It Works

Visit a participating library (see list here ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Library-Program)

and ask to checkout a “Kansas State Parks Vehicle Permit.”

Each issued vehicle permit is valid for one day only, which will be written on the front of the permit.

Patrons using a daily vehicle permit must display the permit in their vehicle windshield when entering a Kansas state park.

Park permits do not need to be returned to participating libraries, they can be simply discarded once used or when the permit expires.

The check out process may vary at each participating library. It is up to the discretion of each library to determine how many permits may be checked out at any given time; and, how many

permits each library patron may check out in total. Contact your local participating library for complete details.

“We're committed to making sure Kansas state parks remain accessible to all,” said Kansas State Parks director Linda Lanterman. “Through this collaborative effort with Kansas Public Libraries, we're able to remove a financial barrier for some who may not have been able to enjoy our natural resources otherwise. I'm excited for the individuals and families who will benefit from this, because they won't regret making the trip to a Kansas state park.”

Libraries interested in participating should contact program coordinators Riston Landwehr at

riston.landwehr@ks.gov or Kati Westerhaus at kati.westerhaus@ks.gov. Permits are \$5 each and are sold in books of 25. Libraries are responsible for paying for the permits in advance; however, any permits leftover after December 2022 may be returned to the State Parks Division of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks for a full refund.

For more information, and to view a complete list of participating Kansas libraries, visit ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Library-Program.

To locate at Kansas state park nearest you, visit ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Locations.

“Instead of going to Paris to attend lectures, go to the public library, and you won't come out for twenty years, if you really wish to learn.”

— Leo Tolstoy

“To live in the world without becoming aware of the meaning of the world is like wandering about in a great library without touching the books.”

— Manly P. Hall, *The Secret Teachings of All Ages*

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Consider this...

by Mike Johnson

What's Really Important?

Jessica was just three-years old when she turned blue.

In apparent perfect health, our vibrant tom-boy toppled over without warning. Eyes rolled back, semi-conscious, we were unable to reach her with our voice. It was if she'd strayed so far within herself that she was too distant to hear.

It was December 5, 1986, the first day of a one-week vacation from my job. In the midst of purchasing our treetop home, my chief concerns were down payments, credit reports and job security. Nothing was more important than closing that deal.

Until I saw Jessica. It's amazing how

fast we can forget about house deals.

A medical novice, reactions came by instinct. Get her to the hospital FAST!

Observation #1: Little girls who can't wrap their arms around your neck are twice as heavy as those who can.

Observation #2: Adrenaline makes up the difference.

By the time I got her to the car, it was obvious we were losing her. We retreated to the house and called emergency.

Observation #3: Helplessness is perhaps the worst feeling of all.

After an ambulance ride to the hospital, hours of tests and questions (Did she fall? Did she eat something poisonous? Any prior symptoms? No. No. No.), there was still no improvement. In fact, her lungs had begun bleeding, forcing the need for a respirator to be put down her throat.

The family doctor was called. Specialists were called. A pastor-friend was called. Prayer chains were notified.

Barely surviving the night, Jessica was rushed onto a helicopter the next morning for a trip to a better-equipped, Tampa Hospital.

She continued to worsen. Family members flew in. The ICU waiting room became the family gathering spot.

Throughout the day, the respirator was at full strength, yet with the bleeding in her lungs, enough oxygen wasn't getting through. We spent hours with eyes fixed on her oxygen-blood-level dial. Since the source of the bleeding wasn't known, or its cause, doctors had hoped that the respirator's air pressure would've stopped the bleeding.

No dice. At 10 p.m. the doctors called us into a private meeting. "The bleeding hasn't

stopped. We don't know if it's from one location or a thousand small ones. Her oxygen level continues to fall. If we don't stop it, she'll die."

They described their need to pull the respirator tube to find the source of the bleeding. But they were concerned that the tube was partially blocking the source. There was a chance that by removing it, she would die. They looked us straight in the eye. "We need your approval to pull the tube and make the search."

Observation #4: Helplessness IS the worst feeling of all.

Margie & I gave approval and began walking the hospital halls. For some reason, for the first time in two days, thoughts of the job and house deal popped into my mind. I laughed. I really laughed. In the grand scheme of things, it was all so...insignificant! How could I have ever been so consumed by things so trivial?

Spent, exhausted and overwhelmed, we did the only thing with Jessica's situation that we could - turned it over to God. It's your choice, we said. If she stays with us, hallelujah. But if you need to bring her home, she'll be in a far better place than we can provide. We really can't lose with either decision.

And then we let her go.

It hit us both at the same time. Immediate peace. Instant relief. It was if the air around us had just turned fresh and cool. After two days of agonizing, our load was lifted. We returned smiling, surprising our family in the waiting room.

Ten minutes later, the doctors called us back in.

"We never performed the procedure," they said smiling. "We don't know what happened, but before we could start, the bleeding stopped on its own. Jessica's oxygen level has jumped up. She's improving. We

can't explain it. Call it luck, call it good timing or call it a miracle."

Seventeen days later, after being sent back to Fort Myers, she was discharged -- just 15 minutes before our Christmas Eve church service. When we held her aloft, still in her hospital pajamas, the teary-eyed congregation sent a standing ovation that went straight to heaven.

The cause of Jessica's problem was never discovered and she's been healthy ever since. But the repercussions of that brush with death, and up-close look at Jessica's miracle, forever changed our perspective.

After years of reflection, the question has changed. It is no longer what caused that one little life to be saved, but has become instead, what causes any of us to remain alive in the first place?

What feeble little concerns of man can ever overshadow that?

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Sometimes it just takes looking at things a little differently in order to solve a problem. Sometimes we don't even realize there is a problem until we ask questions that begin with why?

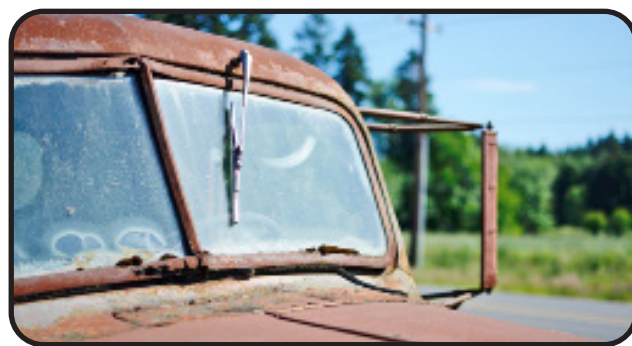
We tend to think of inventors as those bespectacled, thick-apron-wearing individuals bending over workbenches all day, tinkering. But inside each of us is a natural curiosity that we can tap

into if we just take the time to think. Sometimes we need a change of scenery to arouse our senses. And so it was with Mary Anderson.

Mary was born on an Alabama plantation during Reconstruction, just after the Civil War. Those years of rebuilding a country required strong individuals, and Mary was one of them. She moved to Birmingham, Alabama, and became a real estate developer, then on to Fresno, California, to operate a cattle ranch and vineyard.

In 1903, Mary visited New York City, the bustling metropolis that was fast becoming the center of enterprise. It was winter, and Mary jumped aboard a trolley car. She became slightly annoyed at how often the driver had to stop and clear the windshield on that frosty day. Of course, nobody else had thought to solve the problem. It was just one of those things drivers accepted.

When Mary returned



home, she went right to work on a spring-loaded lever with a rubber blade that the driver could operate from inside the trolley car. She patented the device before Henry Ford rolled out his first automobile.

Unfortunately for Mary, she never made any money from her invention. It was deemed too dangerous to operate a hand lever to clean the windshield while driving. But by 1922, after Mary's patent expired, Cadillac included wipers on all their cars. Driving was more popular, cars got faster and Mary's invention was exactly what they needed.

It wasn't until 2011 that Mary Anderson was inducted into the

International Inventors Hall of Fame, finally getting the recognition she so rightfully deserved. Meanwhile, although Mary wasn't financially successful with her invention, she was successful as a real estate developer, rancher and viticulturalist. And she did make the history books for an invention that was years ahead of its time — simply because she wanted to see a little more clearly.

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Here's our version of the stories of the Bible if they were to be told by a child.

The New Testament

When the Old Testament was done, they started the New Testament. Jesus was the Star. He was born

in a barn in the town of Bethlehem. I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because then, when my mother says to me, "Close the door. Were you born in a barn?" I could say, "As a matter of fact, I was."

Jesus argued a lot with the Chief Priests and Democrats. He had twelve opossums. Most of them were good, but Judas Asparagus was not. He was so bad, they named a really yucky vegetable after him.

Jesus healed some

people and leopards. Then He preached to the Germans on the Mount. But the Chief Priests and Democrats were mad at him and put Him on trial. Pilot was too chicken to stick up for Him, so he just washed his hands.

Jesus died for our sins and came back to life again. He went to heaven, but will come back at the end of the aluminum. We can read about this in the Book of the Revolution.

Catholic Churches

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Sundays 10:00 a.m.

St. John, Zenda
Saturdays 5:30 p.m.

St. Leo
Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Leo

St. Peter Willowdale
Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Father Roger Lumbre
620-243-5451
620-246-5370



Lutheran Churches

St. John, Nashville
620-246-5220
Sunday School & Bible Class
9:15 a.m.
Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

Trinity, Medicine Lodge
620- 886-3397
Sunday School & Bible Class
9:45 a.m.
Worship Service
8:30 a.m.

Our worship service is found on the YouTube channel at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCrenCH12I9nmpcojCFyYLA>

Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer
Cell: 620-886-0911



Church of Christ

Penalosa
Sunday 11:00 a.m.



First Christian Church

Cunningham
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00
Jr High Youth Group 4:00 pm Sunday
Sr High Youth Group 7:30 pm Sunday
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00

Pastor Mike McGovney 620-298-3201



United Methodist Church

Penalosa
Worship 9:15 a.m.

Cunningham
Worship 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Mathew Ndambuki Musyoki
620-298-2090

Zenda

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: Children 8:30 a.m. Adults 10:00 a.m.

Pastor J L Nichols
620-491-0680

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Opportunities in our Community

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West Kingman County Education Foundation

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Hands of Hope (contact any church)

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund

(send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

Cunningham Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

Lions' Club (Money is being raised to dig a well in the village of Kakindu, Kenya)

Cunningham Museum (to donate contact Alan Albers)

Cunningham Public Library (to donate, contact Kerri Steffen)

YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

1927

June 3— A large crowd gathered at the Maud Cemetery Memorial Day, to pay memory to their departed loved ones, and to pay their respects to the war veterans buried there.

The memorial services were held at ten o'clock within the cemetery, Rev. Bryant of the Christian church delivering the address.

This community was visited by a real high wind Thursday morning about three-thirty o'clock. The wind was from the northwest and blew hard. Limbs were blown from trees all over town. The wheel from the Santa Fe windmill was blown off and other light damage was done to buildings. A brilliant electrical display accompanied the storm.

During the wind storm, rain fell in sheets, and by the time the storm had passed, which was of short duration, it was estimated that an inch of water fell.

If wars were fought on the cash and carry system, they'd never last very long.

1932

June 3— L. H. Bainum called the editor Thursday morning stating that they had started binding their wheat early that morning. As far as we've been able to learn, this is the first wheat to be harvested in Kansas in 1932.

Cunningham was victorious in a hit-and-run baseball game at Isabel last Sunday afternoon. The local boys knocked three of Isabel's pitchers from the box for a total of 21 runs. Isabel received twelve runs from the locals offerings. The pitchers who went down before the heavy slugging of the Cunningham batters were Freeman, Durkee, and Dykes. Panek and Shafer were on the mound for Cunningham. Shafer pitching some good ball in the last inning.

A Clipper Want-ad will sell anything that is sellable. Try one.

1937

June 4— Two car crashes, in which one person was seriously injured, and cars badly damaged, have occurred in the City this week.

Sunday morning, the Ford driven by Henry Pelzl, and a Chevrolet car driven by Albert Griser, of Macksville, collided at the intersection of the Highway and the Cunningham Café, damaging both cars to some extent, but injuring no one.

Then on Tuesday evening, shortly after six o'clock, the Chevrolet car driven by Chief Benson of Skellyville, and the model A Ford, in which Mr. and Mrs. Will Steffen of Nashville, were riding, crashed at the intersection between the Jim Luce and Vance Baker homes. The Steffen car, struck on the back fenders as they cleared the intersection, was turned over, and Mrs. Steffen received serious injuries, which necessitated her removal to the hospital at Kingman, immediately following the crash.

Send in News to the Clipper

Hand or send in news to The Clipper! Often-times items of interest are omitted from the columns of The Clipper because they never reach the desk of the editor. Generally an editor has to get his news items like you get water from a well — by pumping. This should not be done. Nearly everyone knows several bits of news and if they would hand them in, or phone them in, we can give a better paper. Don't hesitate to give us the items about yourself or members of your family. We want them, and if you will only tell us, we'll put them into type and print them.

The Clipper would also like to secure a few more correspondents from this community. If interested, call at No. 117.

1942

June 5 — Mr. and Mrs. John Baber announce the birth of a son, Joe Kirk, at the Wesley hospital in Wichita, Thurs., May 28. The baby weighed six pounds and six ounces. The Babers have one other son, Jackie.

Notice is hereby given to all depositors, creditors and debtors of Nashville State Bank, Nashville, Kansas, that the aforesaid bank has been placed in voluntary liquidation by action of the stockholders; therefore, all depositors will please withdraw the balance of their accounts immediately.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the aforesaid bank will please call at its offices and pay the same promptly.

No deposits will be accepted on or after August 1, 1942.

Katharine Piehl, Cashier.

The high school and grade school boards of education have completed the hiring of teachers for the next school term and announced this week the following personnel:

High School —

C.L. Zink, Science and Coaching; Lorene Anderson, English, Latin; Eleanor Drake, Commerce; Lem Elrod, Social Science, Manual Training; Artaruth Zink, (1/2 time) Mathematics; Maragret Hilliard,

Music (high school and grade school); Vera Berry, Home Economics and Speech.

Grade School —

Cozette Taylor, Principal, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Eugenia Crow, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Ruth Wylie, Third and Fourth Grades; Josephine Shafer, First and Second Grades.

1947

June 6 — Cunningham's booming bats blasting out a fifteen-hit attack, including three home runs, snowed under a hapless Kingman baseball nine, 23-3, in a Kingman County Basegball League game at the Sterneker diamond Sunday afternoon. The win enabled Cunningham to take sole possession of second place in league standings as Willowdale was edged out by Spivey, 7-6.

Joey "Iron Man" Theis, Cunningham hurler, was the star of the game as he hung up a new league strikeout record fanning twenty-three Kingman batters. Theis struck out three men in the 1st, three in the 2nd, two in the 3rd, three in the 4th, three in the 5th, two in the 6th, one in the 7th, three in the 8th, and three in the 9th. Joey sent Pestinger, Kingman's clean-up batter, back to the bench four times via the strikeout route. Theis allowed eight hits but kept them well-scattered until the seventh inning when Kingman bunched three hists, one of them a three-base smack by H. Graves, to score three runs.

Sixteen Cunningham batters faced Hank Graves in a big fourth frame with the net results of 13 runs on five hits, two of them home runs by Anderson and Zrubek, one walk and five Kingman errors.

Not content with just 13 runs, Cunningham scored six more tallies in the fifth inning on five hits and one Kingman error.

And just as if 19 runs wasn't enough, Cunningham scored four more runs in the sixth inning. Anderson opened the inning with a double, Huhman struck out, Bradley singled Anderson home, Baker singled, and Joey Theis blasted a long ball into Bert Sterneker's backyard for a home run.

1952

June 6— The Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Methodist and Christian Churches of Cunningham, opened a week ago Monday with a record enrollment of seventy-five, thirteen more than last year. The pupils range from pre-school age to eighth graders.

The program by the pupils of the School will be presented this Sunday evening, June 8, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

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1957

June 6— Mr. and Mrs. James Weir of Cunningham, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly, to Bill DeWeese, son of Oliver DeWeese, also of Cunningham.

Both Miss Weir and Mr. DeWeese are graduates of the local high school, and attended Emporia State Teachers College from which Miss Weir was a spring graduate. She will teach at Marion High School next year.

A June wedding is planned.

The Shelman families enjoyed a picnic at the City Park, Decoration Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helmers and sons of Scott City, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shelman and Irene of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Brad Shelman and family of Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shelman and son of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Graves and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Shelman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelman, and Mrs. Nellie Shelman.

The DeVaney Art Association will hold an art exhibit and tea at the Nashville Community Hall next Sunday afternoon (June 9) from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Cunningham members of the association are Mrs. Ferd Burnett, Mrs. Roy McNamee, Mrs. Carl Poland, and Mrs. D. E. Thompson.

The public is invited.

1966

June 7— A week-end of rain (Thursday to Sunday) has put off wheat harvesting for a few days. The rainfall, totaling over two inches, came in a nice gentle manner, at times misty-like, and was thought not to damage the wheat, except for delaying the harvest.

A pure-blooded Irishman is the new priest of the Sacred Heart Parish. He is Fr. Charles Walsh.

Fr. Walsh succeeds Fr. Colin Boor, who is being transferred to Wellington. He will assume his duties at the Sacred Heart Parish, June 15.

The following group of 35 old neighbors and relatives gathered at the City Park Memorial Day, for a picnic dinner. All had a grand time and decided to do it again next year.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nossaman and family of Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Barker of Great Bend, Mr. and Mrs. David Conn and daughter of Wichita, Mrs. Vernon Thomas and Marvin of Glendale, Mrs. Nancy Drosselmeyer and family, Mrs. Rita Rhodes and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nossaman, all of Isabel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nossaman of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Nossaman of Pratt, Mrs. Dayton Dyche, Mrs. George Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yarberry, Mrs. Frances Nossaman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floren Rose and Monte, and Mrs. Daisy Harris.

(Editor's Note: The preceeding article was very appropriately turned into the Clipper Office on the back of a picnic paper plate).

1967

June 8— The first load of 1967 wheat was brought to the Farmers Co-op in Cunningham, Wednesday afternoon, according to Manager Dewey Cooley.

The load, harvest Tuesday by Martin Pelzl and Gilbert Beat on a hail-damaged crop on the Benson farm, one and one-half miles south of town, registered 12.7 moisture and tested 60 pounds. Mr. Pelzl said he expected the damaged crop to yield about eight bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mantooth and family moved into their newly purchased home in the northwest part of town, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIlvain, who have been transferred to Stafford, where Mr. McIlvain assumes a district position with the Skelly Oil Company.

1972

June 1 — Cunningham opens its boy's summer baseball program with two home games against Abbyville tomorrow night.

This is the opening round of the newly formed Ninnescah League, of which Cunningham is a member, along with seven other neighboring towns, including Sylvia, Preston, Turon, Abbyville, Partridge, Arlington, and Pretty Prairie.

Members of Cunningham's 8- to 12-year-olds team are Brian DeWeese, Michael DeWeese, Richard Cain, Steve Schreck, Duane Panek, Dale Panek, Chris Meyers, Scott Long, Mike Beat, Kevin Huffman, Bob Renner, Troy Rohr, Keith Osborn, and Mark Crick. This team is managed and coached by Bill DeWeese.

Members of the 13- to 16-year-old age group are Kris Osborn, Scott Elliot, Tim Renner, Tom Renner, Kendall Rohr, Greg DeWeese, John Huffman, Kirk Huhman, Steve Long, Greg Kitson, Corky Kincheloe, Gene Panek, Robert Schnittker, Bruce Sterneker, and Kent Scripsick. This team is managed and coached by Dwayne Elliot.

A Kingman woman was killed, and two truck drivers were hospitalized in a car-truck crash at the intersection of US-54 and the Turon-Nashville Road in the east part of Cunningham last Thursday night.

Olga A Brison, 62, of Kingman, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Dr. T. L. Waylan of Nashville, Kingman County Coroner.

This is the first fatality due to an automobile accident within the city limits in Cunningham's history, according to local reports.

A memorial tribute to the American war dead was conducted at the St. Leo, Shelman, and Maud Cemeteries, Memorial Day morning.

Many were present to observe the services, conducted by the Carter-Luce American Legion Post No. 114 of Cunningham, commanded by Commander Ralph Baber.

The colors were presented by Dennis Raney and Mike Scripsick, and the riflemen were Marion Lackey, Charles Lackey, Don Kitson, Bob Witt, and Jack Crick. Mr. Crick also served as Sergeant-At-Arms. Taps was played by Cindy Mantooth and Debbie Cain.

Past Post Commander Dean Cooley served as chairman of the flag committee for the "Avenue of Flags."

Post Chaplain Rev. Henry Dutcher spoke at the St. Leo Cemetery tribute, and Rev. Gerald Martin, pastor of the Kingman United Methodist Church, spoke at the Shelman and Maud Cemetery services. An estimated 150 people were present at Maud Cemetery for the tribute.

Kandi Bradley left Monday for Salina, where she is spending this week in practice sessions with the Kansas All-State Lions Club Band.

2022 - 60 Years = The CHS Class of 1962



The Cunningham High School Class of 1962 met at the Two Palominos Restaurant on Saturday, May 28th, to enjoy lunch, laughter, visiting and reminiscing. Those attending are shown in the photo. Front row: Dorothy (Gridley) Crouch, June (Crosley) Seavey, Marilyn (Dupee) Van Slyke, Marilyn (DeWeese) Mavity, and Helen (Mertens) Meyers. Back row: Gary Wegerer, Marshall Swander, Roger Krug, and Jerome Huslig. Unable to attend, but some sent notes and messages: Janet (Graves) DeWeese, Gene Mertens, Alan Dafforn, Wendel Wardell, Larry Milsap, Mary Zrubek, Nancy (Keith) Hargett, Jim Pennock, Steve Casper. Spouses attending, but not pictured: Diana Wegerer, Marilyn Krug, Dooley Crouch, and Eileen Huslig

Dragons, Mustangs, and Honoring Parents

Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Weekend found Bob and Mary Stackhouse celebrating their favorite graduates of Geneseo and Sylvia High Schools. On Saturday, they were joined by Bob's sister, Rosemarie, her husband Jim, and their brother, Gregg, and his friend, Candy. They stopped at Lyons and Geneseo to decorate family graves before attending the Geneseo Alumni Banquet. Their dad, Ernie, was a Dragon, graduating in the GHS class of 1951. Ernie took great pride in the fact that he never missed an alumni banquet from 1951 to 2021, the span of 70 years. Alas, that's only 69 banquets, due to 2020 being canceled. You can bet Ernie would have been there! As Bob quipped, their mother, Audie (a Lyons High School grad) would always point out that, from the time they married, she never missed a GHS banquet either. After she passed away in 2009, kids and grandkids often accompanied Ernie. He passed away on Flag Day, 2021, a little over two weeks after his final banquet. His kids were happy to be able to attend this year "one last time" in his honor.

Ernie's and Audie's ashes will be buried Saturday, June 11, at 4:30 p.m. at the Lyons Municipal Cemetery, Lyons.

On Sunday, Mary accompanied her mom, Marilyn Smiley, to the Sylvia Rural High School Alumni Banquet. Marilyn was a member of the Class of 1952, and thus was celebrating 70 years since graduation. She was the only member of her class present, but she represented them well. Go, Mustangs! Following an afternoon of visiting and a meal, the "Smiley girls" took a little drive north on Main to see the first house Marilyn's brother, Jay Beltz, built.

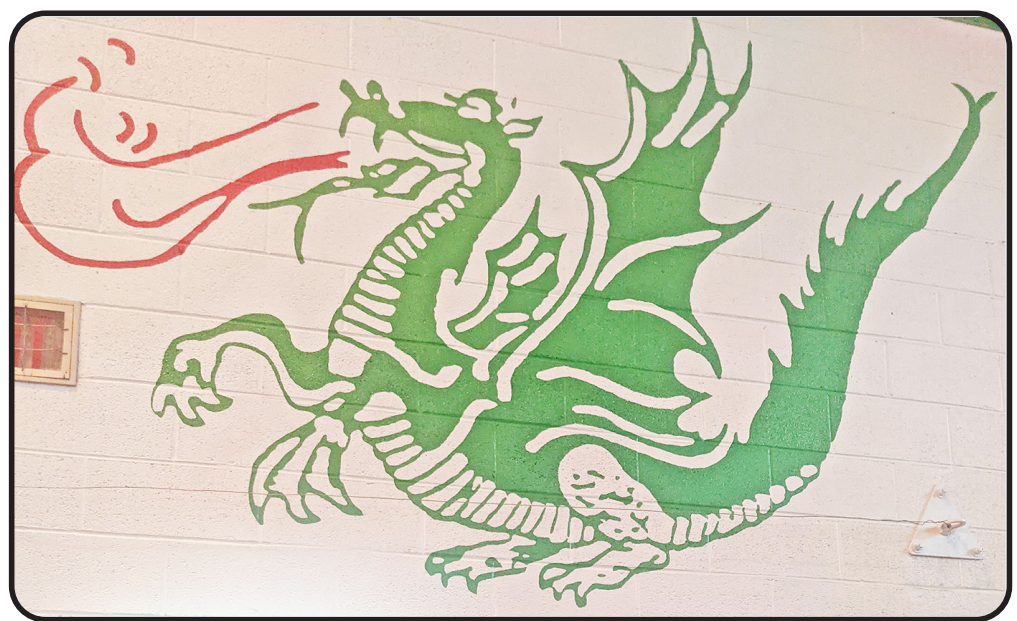
Story and photos submitted by Mary Stackhouse



Gregg, Rosemarie, and Bob at their parents' grave



Mary Stackhouse and Marilyn Smiley



The Geneseo Dragon

A Day to Remember

Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher
Memorial Day serves in my mind as the unofficial start of the summer, Independence Day the middle, and Labor Day the end. I am aware that this timeframe has inaccuracies, but this engrained set of time landmarks can't be changed in my mind. And I don't think I am alone.

The popular agreement of Memorial Day being summer's kick-off celebration brings with it criticism that too many people think of the holiday as an excuse to party or a day off instead of an opportunity to observe its true meaning.

Memorial Day is intended to be a day of remembrance for the sacrifice military personnel who died in service to their country. Some people more broadly recognize the contributions

of service in the armed forces on this day, which seems appropriate, too, as they have lost comrades and were willing to sacrifice for the country.

My firm association of Memorial Day launching summer does surprise me a little as I don't ever remember this weekend being associated with anything like vacation or party-like in my childhood. I have countless memories of gathering with a small crowd of community members at the local cemetery to watch the high school band play, see the VFW members present the colors, students leading the pledge of allegiance, speakers with words of remembrance, a prayer by local clergy and the chills of 21-gun salutes followed by taps for a somber ending.

Memorial Day never felt like a celebration, but it also never really a time of mourning for me. Beyond the rituals of the

ceremonies, I remember appropriately somber reflection on what it must be like for families who lost a loved one and whether or not I could willingly sacrifice my life for my country. I also remember anticipation to go to an event where I could visit with family members and friends from the community.

Important parts of my character and values were being formed by attending those events. I was learning to take pride in my country, to feel and express gratitude for those who serve, to enjoy community, to feel empathy for those who have lost, and to think about how I could serve in my life.

Another thing I remember is that there weren't a lot of families or kids at the ceremonies. I am not sure if this is because other families were traveling or maybe some thought it too mature for children. I would

guess that there are less families attending now than ever and that makes me sad.

Memorial Day helped instill in me the patriotic ideals of our country: freedom, service and sacrifice. It built a sense of community and challenged me to think about how I could continue to contribute to that community.

Some reading this will have attended Memorial Day ceremonies. Thank you for attending and taking time to remember, and build our communities.

For others thoughts of military service may only have come from watching the latest "Top Gun" movie. You weren't alone, it was a great movie. However, I would challenge you to make a little time to remember the sacrifices of others and to think about how you can serve your community in the future. And don't forget to take your kids, they will remember

the time with you and the lessons for the rest of their lives.

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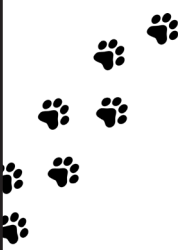
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Trey DeWeese



The 4x800 Relay Team received 8th place



Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC)
 Plaintiff,) Case No. 2022-CV-000014
 vs.) Court Number:
 Estate of Linda Keller, deceased; Amy Denise Harvey; Bryan Peter Harvey; Dave Keller; State of Kansas, Department of Revenue; ; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant),) Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60
 Defendants.)

Notice Of Suit

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Kingman County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

The South Half of Lot 6 Bomholt's County Acres Addition to Kingman County, Kansas, commonly known as 2279 NE 168 Ave, Cheney, KS 67025-8542 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 29th day of June, 2022, in the District Court of Kingman County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

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Grant Opportunities Now Available at South Central Community Foundation

South Central Community Foundation (SCCF) is excited to announce the opening of the 2022 Grant Cycle.

SCCF is offering five different opportunities to their seven county service area which includes Barber, Comanche, Kingman, Kiowa, Pratt, Rice, and Stafford Counties.

Information about each opportunity is below or online at www.sccfks.org. The deadline for all grant applications is August 31st, 2022.

COMMUNITY GRANTS -- This grant is available to nonprofits, schools, churches, and cities serving one or more counties in SCCF's service area. This grant is capped at \$2,000 or less and must be for tangible items.

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TEACHER'S \$250 GRANT -- This grant is available to K-12 Classroom Teachers in our seven-county service area for any needed classroom items.

PRATT COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT PLACE - YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT -- This application is available to any nonprofit, school, or church located in Pratt County for projects/programs that aims to help children/youth in Pratt County.

GREENSBURG FUTURE FUND GRANT-- SCCF is excited to offer the 1st annual Greensburg Future Fund grant application! This opportunity is available to any nonprofit, school, or church located in Greensburg, KS.

For questions or help through this application process, contact the Foundation at (620) 672.7929 or sccf@sccfks.org.



Wheat Tour 2022, Day 2

On Wednesday, 83 people on the Wheat Quality Council's 2022 winter wheat tour made their way from Colby to Wichita, Kansas, stopping in wheat fields along six different routes.

Wednesday's wheat tour scouts made 254 stops at wheat fields across western, central and southern Kansas, and into northern counties in Oklahoma. The wheat in Southwest Kansas looks very rough, and the drought conditions aren't just isolated to southwest Kansas, but into south central Kansas as well. Wheat behind corn provided some of the lowest yields, while wheat on

fallow had some of the highest yields.

The calculated yield from all cars was 37.0 bushels per acre. Scouts were able to mainly use the late season formula provided by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, which includes counting wheat heads, number of spikelets and kernels per spikelet. The calculated yields were based on this formula, but many tour participants remarked that those yields seemed high. The wheat is so short that some of the heads will not be able to be picked up by the combines at harvest. The yield formula doesn't take disease, pests or weed pressure into consideration. Scouts saw some instances of wheat streak mosaic virus, into areas farther east than expected or typical, but

western Kansas didn't have many instances of WSMV because of the drought.

Chris Kirby from Oklahoma Wheat Commission reported that the state's production was estimated at 60 million bushels this year, down from 115 million bushels last year, according to USDA/NASS. She said that harvest started on the southern border of Oklahoma on Wednesday. With temperatures of 107°F today and forecasted 109°F tomorrow, harvest will move quickly. USDA/NASS estimates the Oklahoma crop will yield 25 bushels per acre, compared with 39 last year. Harvested acres are estimated at 2.4 million acres.

Ryan Fitts works for Inspire Brands in Atlanta, Georgia. They are responsible for Buffalo Wild

Wings, Dunkin Donuts, Arby's and Jimmy Johns. While many of the people he works with aren't from farming communities, Ryan grew up in rural North Dakota and brings a unique outlook to his company from the farm side and from the market side. He attended this year's winter wheat tour to get first-hand knowledge of how the winter wheat looks. The volatility of the wheat market is affecting his business, and he said every supplier is passing extra costs on the food brands. He said the tour is a great opportunity for both farmers and end-users to talk and cooperate.

From Grain Craft, Max Remund mentioned how despite being a native Kansan himself, he had not ventured out to western Kansas prior to Wheat Tour 22. He

explained how this tour has provided him with the chance to see where the wheat he gets for his mill comes from. He says this will help him advise his buyers on what to buy and when to buy. As the tour progressed through central Kansas, he was taking pictures of different elevators he had heard of or had bought wheat from.

Tim Humiston, an agricultural commodity grain grader, mentioned that he had heard it has been a dry year. The Wheat Tour gave him the opportunity to see for himself what the wheat was looking like out in the field. Having painted a dismal picture, he had been pleasantly surprised to see some wheat with some vigor. This year was his first wheat tour experience.

This Wheat Tour 22

also had some veterans for both winter and spring tours. Rita Ott, of General Mills enjoys going on wheat tours, and has been going on Wheat Tour for multiple years. She has attended both winter wheat and spring wheat routes through Kansas and the Dakotas and enjoys getting to interact with other people in the industry.

Wheat Tour 22 continues Thursday with six routes between Wichita and Manhattan. Follow along with the tour at #wheatour22. A final production estimate will be announced Thursday afternoon.

Written by Mary Marsh, Communications Assistant



Wheat Tour Estimates Xrop at 261 Million Bushels

The 2022 Wheat Quality Council's Hard Winter Wheat Tour across Kansas wrapped up on May 19. During the three days of wheat scouting, tour participants traveled six routes from Manhattan to Colby to Wichita and back to Manhattan. This year's tour hosted people from 24 U.S. states plus Mexico and Canada in 20 vehicles while traveling across the state.

The three-day average yield for the fields that were calculated was 39.7 bushels per acre. While an estimated 7.4 million acres of wheat were planted in the fall, the Kansas wheat crop varies in condition based on planting date and amount of moisture received. What Mother Nature has in plan for the wheat crop still remains to be seen, but the tour captures a moment in time for the yield potential for fields across the state.

The official tour projection for total production of wheat to be harvested in Kansas is 261 million bushels, indicating that tour participants thought abandonment might be higher than normal at 11%. This number is the average of estimated predictions from tour participants who gathered information from 550 fields across the state. Based on May 1 conditions, NASS predicted the crop to be higher at 271 million bushels, with a yield of 39 bushels per acre and abandonment at only 6%.

Overall, the Kansas wheat crop is spotty and short, but the eastern half of the state generally had better growing conditions than the western half.

On the first day of the tour, crop conditions started out above the tour average, but deteriorated as the groups made their way west from Manhattan to Colby.

"Our expectation was the conditions would continue to deteriorate as we moved toward the southwest part of the state. Those conditions were as expected," said Romulo Lollato, Kansas State University wheat extension specialist. "Maybe the biggest sur-

prise was as we moved east, how long it took for conditions to improve. Those harsh conditions extended well into south central Kansas."

"The west part of south central Kansas was more affected by the drought than we expected," he said. The sandier soils in south central Kansas cannot hold as much water as the soils in western Kansas. Even though the area received more moisture than southwest Kansas, the soils didn't hold the water.

Another surprise of this year's tour was the lack of disease pressure, especially wheat streak mosaic virus. Lollato also said there was little to no insect pressure of concern for reducing yield.

On Thursday, participants had their first opportunity to get their boots wet and see moisture in fields from recent rains in the southern and eastern parts of the state. Yields in this part of the state were better than what participants had seen earlier on the tour, averaging 55.2 bushels per acre.

For fields that have not yet headed out, scouts use an early season for-

mula model to calculate the potential yield of the fields. For the fields that had already headed, attendees were able to use a late-season formula to calculate yields, based on number of wheat heads, number of spikelets and kernels per spikelet. These formulas are provided by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The formulas do not take into consideration variables such as weed pressure, disease and pests. Tour scouts didn't see much disease pressure this year with the drought conditions.

The USDA estimate for the Nebraska wheat crop is 36.9 million bushels, down from 41.2 from last year. The estimated yield average is 41 bushels per acre. The Colorado crop is estimated at 49.6 million bushels, down from 69.6 million bushels last year. The estimate is for an average of 31 bushels per acre across the state. Brad Erker, executive director of Colorado Wheat, estimated the crop at 40.1 million bushels, based on a yield of 28.6 bushels per acre, 1.4 million acres harvested and 30% abandonment rate. Oklahoma reported that the state's

production is estimated at 60 million bushels, down from 115 million bushels last year, with 25 bushels per acre yield.

These fields are still 3-6 weeks from harvest. A lot can happen during that time to affect final yields and production.

The tour is sponsored by the Wheat Quality Council, which is a coordinated effort by breeders, producers and processor to improve wheat and flour quality. Dave Green, executive director of the WQC, said there are several goals of the tour. The first is for participants to make connections within the

wheat industry. Another is to "describe the wheat as well as we can at the current point in time, not knowing what will happen over the next few weeks." A third goal is to highlight the agriculture industry.

For more information about what participants saw statewide, search #wheatour22 on Twitter.

Written By Marsha Boswell, Vice President of Communications



BUCKLE UP KANSAS.



Kingman County Sheriff's Report

Sunday, May 22nd

Traffic stops	10
Traffic complaint	NE 100 Ave & E Hwy 54 Kingman
Electrical Hazard	1400 block N Main St. Kingman
Fraud	200 block S Robbins Road Norwich
Suspicious Person	400 block E Leiter Ave, Cuningham
Vehicle Abandoned	7000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Vehicle abandoned	E Hwy 54 & NE 70 Ave area, Kingman
Vehicle disabled	4000 block S Hwy 14 Kingman
Vehicle disabled	10000 block E Hwy 54 Cheney
Welfare Check	400 block W Central Ave. Nashville

Monday, May 23rd

Traffic stops	2
Traffic complaint	8000 block E Hwy 42, Rago
Harassment	5000 block SE 160 Ave. Cheney
Trespassing	12000 block SE 20 St. Murdock
Welfare check	400 block E. E Ave. Kingman

Tuesday, May 24th

Traffic complaint	1600 block E Kansas Ave. Kingman
Traffic complaint	SE 160 St & E Hwy 2 area, Norwich
Traffic check tag	4000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Traffic check tag	SW 80 Ave & E Hwy 54 Kingman
Traffic check tag	N Coronado St & E. D Ave. Area, Kingman
Traffic check tag	NE 40 Ave & E Hwy 54 area, Kingman
Animal	E Hwy K2 & SE 150 Ave Norwich
Suspicious person	400 block E D Ave Kingman
Vehicle disabled	15000 block W Hwy 54 Cunningham

Wednesday, May 25th

Traffic complaint	13000 block EHwy 54 Cheney
Traffic ocmplaint	E. G Ave & N Pine St. area, Kingman
Traffic complaint	7000 block SW 20 St. Kingman
Gas Leak	300 block NE 20 St. Kingman
Suspicious person	400 block E. E Ave Kingman
Welfare check	12000 block NE 10 St. Murdock

Thursday, May 26th

Traffic stop	1
Traffic complaint	NW 70 Ave & NW 10 st. Area
Traffic complaint	5000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Animal	13000 block SE 160 St Kingman
Citizen assist	1000 bloc N Main St. Kingman
Extra Patrol	700 block N Chariton, Kingman
Suspicious person	600 block N Spruce St. Kingman
Suspicious person	14000 block NE 10 St. Cheney
Theft - Identity	Kingman County
Welfare Check	400 block N Lincoln St. Kingman

Friday, May 27th

Traffic stops	9
Traffic complaint	10000 block E. Hwy 54 Cheney
Traffic complaint	300 block E. D Ave Kingman
Traffic complaint	900 block W. D Ave Kingman
Animal	1800 block N Walnut St. Kingman
Assist other agencies	13000 block W Hwy 54 Cunningham
Citizen assist	14000 bloc NE 10 St. Cheney
Suspicious Driver	SW 30 St. & SW 10 Ave area Kingman
Unlock vehicle	15000 block NE 50 St. Cheney
Vehicle abandoned	7000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Vehicle dsabled	N Lincoln St. & W. D Ave. area Kingman
Welfare check	200 block S. Elliott St. Cunningham

Saturday, May 28th

Traffic stops	23
Traffic check tag	200 S. Elliot St. Cunningham
Traffic check tag	SW 70 St. & SW 30 Ave area, Spivey
Traffic complaint	400 block N Douglas St. Kingman
Traffic complaint	100 block N Stadium Street Cunningham
Traffic complaint	6000 block W Hwy 54 Kingman
Animal	SE 160 Ave & S Hwy 2 area Norwich
Animal	SW 90 St & SW 30 Ave area Spivey
Animal	NE 110 Ave & NE 30 St. area Pretty Prairie
Harassment	300 block W. Florence Ave Cunningham
Vehicle disabled	NE 100 Ave & E Hwy 54 area, Murdock
Vehicle disabled	SW 70 Ave & SW 70 St area Kingman

50 for 50
Joan Wells - Lawrence HS
 Celebrating 50 Years of Title IX



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**50 for 50:
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Building a high school sports dynasty in Kansas doesn't come without hard work and sacrifice by coaches and players

alike. Building a dynasty from the ground up, as Joan Wells did at Lawrence High School, can be even more of a daunting task.

Wells spent 27 years as the volleyball coach at Lawrence High and during that Hall of Fame career, led the Lions to the state volleyball tour-

namment every year but one — 1971, her first year at Lawrence and the first year for state volleyball tournaments sponsored by the Kansas High School Activities Association.

At the time there was little funding for girls' high school sports. So little that Wells coached three sports when she ar-

rived at Lawrence, all on a volunteer basis.

That began to change in 1972 with the passage of Title IX, the federal law written to prevent gender discrimination and provide equal funding for educational programs, activities and athletics.

"Title IX came in and changed things a lot at the college level and also at the high school level," Wells said. "It certainly did at Lawrence High."

Born and raised in Atchison, Wells spent her entire teaching and coaching career at Lawrence High, starting as a student teacher during the spring of 1971 while a senior at the University of Kansas.

"In the 60s, when I

was in high school, there really weren't any organized sports for girls at that time," Wells said. "The fall of 1971 was the first organized state tournament in Kansas, but we had a very good girls athletic club (at Atchison High).

"We had sports days and play days, which involved other schools. We were especially competitive with Lawrence. We came to Lawrence for their volleyball sports day and they came to ours. As far as a volleyball background, that was probably as good as it could be at that time."

Things weren't much better at the collegiate level. KU didn't have a volleyball program when

Wells first attended the university in the late 1960s. And once they did begin, funding was scarce.

"Marlene Mawson is known as the mother of women's athletics at KU," Wells said. "In the fall of 1968 she went to the Student Senate and got \$2,000 to start the women's athletic program at KU.

"With Marlene, we got our foot in the door and she started building KU's program from there. But if you can imagine, the Student Senate gave us that \$2,000 and they started with six sports on that amount of money. Things were different back then and it was all pre-Title IX."


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Always wear protective...    ...gear when riding bikes or scooters.  Kids: color stuff in!  

Newspaper Fun!













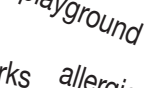


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When School's Out, Safety's In!



When school is out, you will have to *take care* of yourself a little more. Make sure that **safety** is in your day as well as *fun, fun, fun!*

During vacation there is more free time to enjoy, and there are lots of things you can do outside every day. Thinking about safety is smart. For example, protective equipment is a "no-brainer" when skateboarding and practicing tricks. I **always** wear a helmet and I don't mind wearing the knee and elbow pads either.


 Remember sunscreen!  Eeek! Head for the nest... er, shelter.  cooler  pool  friends  parents  pets  plants  sunburn  helmet  water  playground  fireworks  allergies

Read the clues to fill in the safety puzzle:

- Stay in the shallow end of a _____ until you learn to swim.
- Pack picnic food away in the _____ after you are done eating (help prevent food poisoning).
- Head indoors at the first sign of lightning or thunder when a _____ is coming.
- At the _____, climb on equipment using two hands. On the slide, wait for the person in front of you to finish sliding before taking your turn.
- Before you have friends over to play outside, ask them if they have any _____ to bee stings, plants or any foods.
- Offer your _____ water often and don't leave them in the car.
- Wear your _____ when bicycling – plus pads when riding a scooter or rollerblading.
- Drink plenty of _____ when out in the heat to avoid heat stroke.
- Never leave a burning _____ unattended.
- Before hiking, learn what poisonous _____ such as poison ivy look like.
- At the beach, pay attention to the tides and stay in the view of your _____.
- Where _____ are being used, keep at a safe distance.
- When outside, stay with _____ and don't talk to strangers.
- To prevent a _____ put on sunscreen before going outside.
- If you have to stay home alone, have a sheet of phone _____ handy and know where your parents are (address).

Safety Everywhere!

Keep safety in mind while having fun. Match three safety tips to each picture:

- Learn how to float and swim.
- Make sure a campfire is out before leaving it.
- Get off seesaws, swings carefully.
- Obey all the traffic rules.
- Never play with matches or lighters.
- Wear a safety helmet.
- Share and take turns on equipment.
- Don't swim out over your head.
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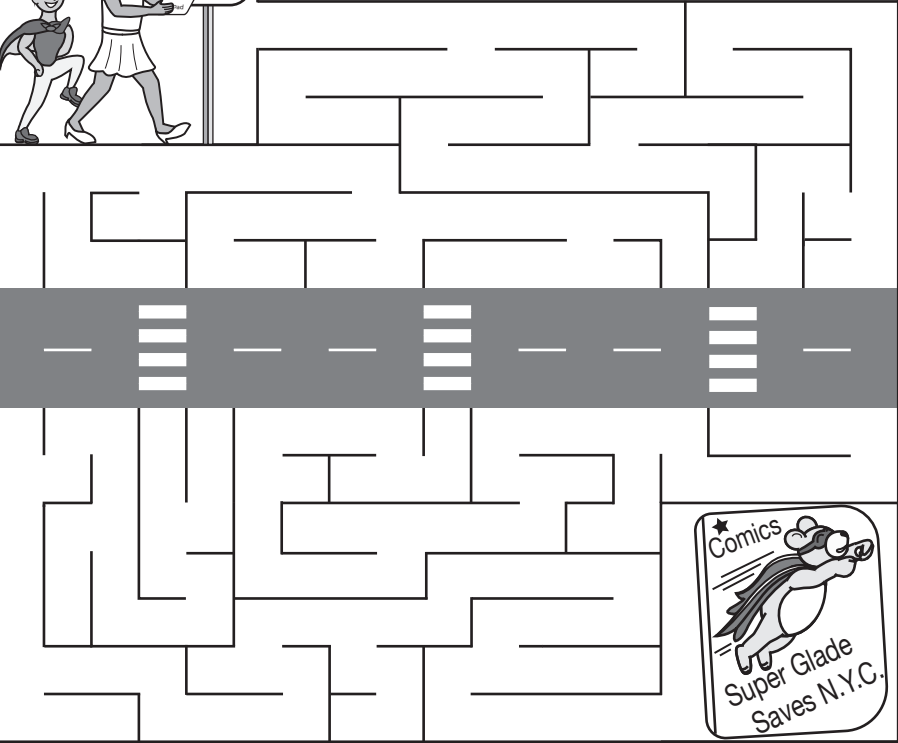
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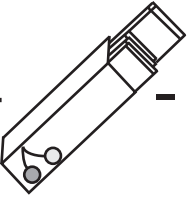







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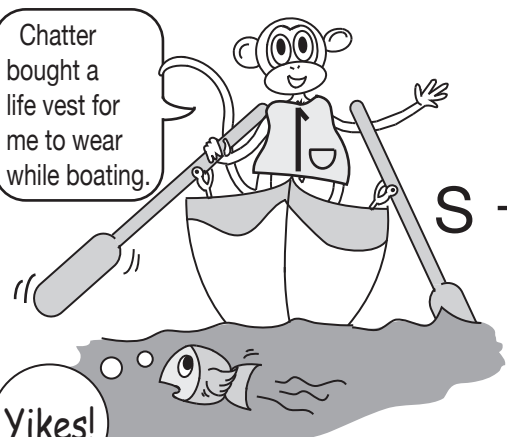

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S +  - G +  -  = _____

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(be careful how you spell this - ask Mom or Dad)

(Answers on page 10)

Chatter bought a life vest for me to wear while boating.  Yikes!  Caution: Monkey in boat not included in puzzle.

Women in Activities



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Wells applied at schools in northeast Kansas while attempting to land her first teaching job in 1971, but only at Lawrence High did she find an administrator interested in developing a girls athletic program at the time.

"When I was interviewing for teaching jobs, I interviewed in Shawnee Mission, in

north Kansas City and Lawrence," Wells said. "When I talked to Bill Medley, who was our principal at Lawrence at that time, he said 'You can start a girls program, but there is no money,' I had talked to administrators at the other schools and they absolutely wanted no part of it. Lawrence did.

"They had some money and some intramu-

ral funds, and did some fundraisers, so we had enough money to buy one set of uniforms, a little bit of equipment and that's pretty much how we got started.

"I coached volleyball, basketball and softball that first year, and also coached the following year with no salary."

With the passage of Title IX, Wells said the compensation for coaching girls athletics began to change. She initially received a supplemental contract matching that of an assistant coach for a boys program. The pay later matched that for a boys head coach, and finally, assistant coaches for girls teams were added as schools had to

be completely compliant with Title IX in 1978.

By that time, Wells was well on her way to building that Lawrence High dynasty. The Lions reached the Class 5-4A state title match in both 1973 and 1974, then went unbeaten and won their first state title in 1975.

It was the first of 15 state championships for Lawrence with Wells as head coach and started a run of six consecutive state titles for the Lions.

"Our program was always about fundamentals," Wells said. "That was our foundation. We did pretty well because we had a good junior high programs. There were three junior highs in Lawrence and all of them had good sponsors.

"That helped and eventually I put together a volleyball camp for junior high kids and then things started to evolve. The skill level got better, but even up until the last year, just good fundamentals were so important in our program. We didn't do a lot of complicated things. Our offense was very simple and we just executed well."

The winning continued, with Lawrence claiming state titles in three consecutive years starting in 1983, then won six championships in a span of seven years starting in 1989.

When Wells retired after the 1997 season, she had a career record of 865-89 for a .907 win-

ning percentage. In addition to the 15 state titles, there were seven runner-up finishes and the Lions twice placed third.

"For a lot of those girls, it was a goal and a privilege to play for Lawrence High," Wells said. "We had very competitive tryouts and we were successful. They worked really hard. 'Be the best you can be on and off the court and winning will take care of itself.' That was kind of our motto we went by.

"The girls were just happy to compete. They loved playing volleyball and they loved the chance to compete. To compete for Lawrence volleyball was like their dream."

That dream often led to extending their playing career beyond high school. Over those 27 seasons with the Lions, Wells had 29 athletes who went on to compete at the NCAA Division I level.

Wells is a member of the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, the KSHSAA Hall of Fame, the Kansas Volleyball Association Hall of Fame and the National Federation of State High School Associations Hall of Fame. She continued to teach physical education classes at Lawrence High for another five years after retiring from coaching.

"I missed the kids, the relationships and the competition," Wells said. "I can go watch a

match and really get into it again, but I really don't miss the late nights and staying up until 1 a.m. doing stats, or being gone like eight Saturday's in a row.

"My assistant coach, Jo Huntsinger, took the position as head coach after I retired. The only way she would do it was if I would handle the administration part of it, and so I did.

"Part of our program was the Lawrence Tournament, which was one of the premier tournaments in the midwest. One of the greatest honors I had, after I retired from coaching, was they renamed that tournament the Joan L. Wells Tournament. I consider that one of the highlights of my career."

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12 F I R E W O R K S
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14 S U N B U R N
15 N U M B E R S

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Maddie Everitt

Madison (Maddie) Michelle Everitt, age 18, passed away May 23, 2022 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha Nebraska after suffering a catastrophic brain injury sustained in an automobile accident.



Maddie was born March 23, 2004 to Dustin and Shelly (Beck) Everitt in Fremont, Nebraska. She attended the Fremont public schools, where she was active in theater, holding major roles in Addams Family and Peter and the Starcatcher, competing in one-act competitions and even performing in a couple musicals at Midland University; track, competing in pole vault and high jump; choir, where she was secretary, was placed in charge of costumes during the spring musical, and performed in Chorale.

Maddie loved softball, and one of her favorite memories was winning Class D State with her Fremont Force Team.

Maddie was actively involved in Masonic youth organizations, growing up in Job's Daughters where she ascended the ranks to Honored Queen in 2019 and served a second term in 2021, she held various state positions and served as the Sweetheart for Keene Chapter DeMolay last year.

Dance has been a major part of Maddie's life from a very early age. She started dancing with Miss Bobbie in preschool. She joined Julie's Creative Movement and Dance soon after and her skills and passion grew with each passing year. As a freshman she became a member of the high school dance team at FHS. This year she graduated as a captain of that team. Dance permeated every aspect of Maddie's life. She would create little dances to express her feelings in the moment.

Maddie was raised in the First Lutheran Church where she contributed her smile, bubbly personality, and time in every way that she could. She was a member of the worship team, was a Sunday School music leader, Zöe, and she was a performer in many of the Hands of Faith puppet performances.

Maddie graduated cum laude and with many awards on May 14th, 2022. She had decided to delay her true passion of travelling and exploring the country in a VW van to attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney in the fall.

Maddie fluttered through life blessing so many at each stop with her smile, energy, joy, and love. To meet her was to know her and to know her was to love her.

A friend described who Maddie was in a tribute she wrote after Maddie's passing. She said that Maddie, "has many times been described as a light in our world, she never fell short of that metaphor...she was so much more, Maddie guided the lost and alone like a star, befriending the outcasts, she entertained, not for applause, but as she danced, smiled, and laughed through everything she did, she naturally entertained all with her love of life. Anything she touched or put her soul into was instantly made brighter and fuller of love... she lived a life of love, authenticity and courage. Anyone associated with Maddie was proud to know her..."

Maddie is preceded in death by grandfather Lee Beck, grandmother Ruby Iszler

Maddie is survived by her loving parents, Shelly and Dustin Everitt, sister Taylor (Suhr) Schaller, brother Austin Everitt, brother-in-law AJ Schaller, grandparents Floyd and Dixie Everitt, Carolyn Kitten and Roger Iszler, Great Grandmother Irene Lahm, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a community that is better for having known her.

Services will be held Thursday, June 2 at 10:30 am. at Fremont First Lutheran Church. Pastor Duane Miller officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday June 1, 5:00pm-8:00pm at Fremont First Lutheran Church.

Ludvigsen Mortuary in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Remington Young

It is with immense sadness that we announce the passing of Remington Hope Young, who left us, all too soon, on May 22, 2022.



Remington was born on August 3, 2001, in Maize, KS. Since the young age of three, Remi showed a huge interest in gymnastics and cheerleading. She would excel over the next thirteen years as a stand-out talent at the Cheer Eclipse All-Star Cheer and Tumbling Academy in Wichita, KS.

She attended Maize High School (class of 2019) where she lettered in cheerleading, earned academic letters for two years, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Her great dream - to cheer as a Kansas Jayhawk - was realized in 2020 when she entered KU as a Biology major. Remington always wanted to help others and was studying to be a physician's assistant. Her love of children led her to a specific interest in pediatrics, and she also found great fulfillment caring for the elderly as a certified nursing assistant. A passionate advocate for mental health and wellness, Remi will be remembered as a bright and positive light to so many.

Remington loved her family and friends, her Cheer Eclipse family, her KU family, and her KU Cheer team. She touched many lives in the course of her short life and was deeply loved by all who knew her. Remi loved the beach, hunting with her dad, Randy, and long trips with her loving mom, Amy.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Marcia Ulberg, Richard Brown, Randy Young and Mark Ulberg; and great grandparents, Wayne and Millie Ulberg, Jean Crafton, John and Florence Samson, and Vivian Ramsey.

Remington is survived by her parents, Amy Young and Randy Young (Cassie); four siblings; Easton Young, Ali Young, Ashley Yoder, and Amber Yoder; grandparents, Cheryl Ulberg, Debbie Renner (Tom); great grandmother, Mickie Blair; aunts and uncles, Andrea Baskette (Jon), Kara Rocha (Jerry), Tracy Cripps, Amy Bryant (Scott); and many cousins and other extended family members.

Services for Remington Young

- Public Visitation
- Thursday, June 2nd 1:00pm-8:00pm
- Location: Smith Family Mortuaries
1415 North Rock Rd,
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- Services
- Friday, June 3rd 10:00am
- Location: South Rock Christian Church
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- Graveside Service to follow
- Location: Mulvane Cemetery
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Colleen Oller

Alma "Colleen" Oller, 76, of Langdon, died April 27, 2022, at her home. She was born May 5, 1945, in Pratt, to William A. and Alma L. (Thornton) King.



Colleen graduated from Preston High School in 1962. She owned her own beauty shop, Oller's Beauty Shop, in Partridge and then in Langdon, since 1974. Colleen was also a hairdresser at Hilltop Manor in Cunningham and owned the Dairy Bar in Turon from 1998-2006. She enjoyed reading and playing Bingo at the Moose Lodge.

On June 15, 1963, Colleen married Jerry L. Oller, in Iuka. He survives.

Also surviving are: her children, Dana Brack (Gene) of Turon, Darin Oller (Joanie) of Partridge, Dennis Oller (Gina) of Turon; grandchildren, Jerri Ehrlich (Bobbie), Katie Locke (Aaron), K.W. McCurry (Rhiannon), Logan McCurry (Heather), Dakota Oller (Jessica), Cheyenne Huffman (Chris), Jerry Lee Oller, Taylor Goble (Casey), Tarin Oller, Cara Clapper, Daisy Raburn, Jesse Clapper; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Delbert King (Janice) of Bartlesville, OK; and numerous extended family members.

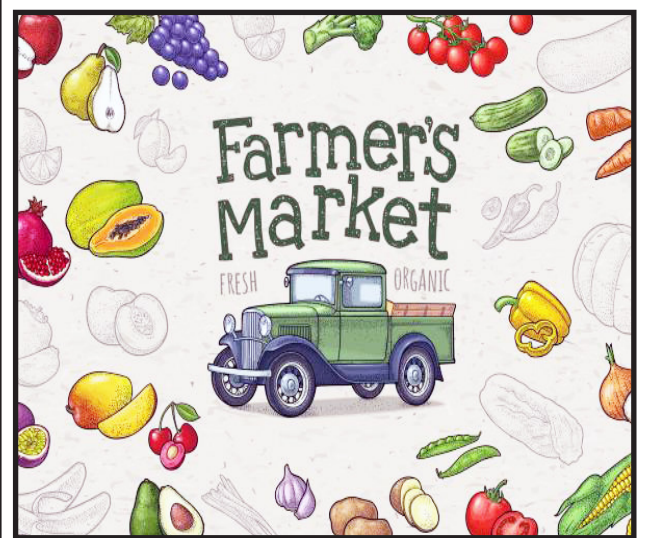
She was preceded in death by: her parents; sisters, Belle Christianson, Jean Carson; brothers, William King, Robert King, Stanley King, and Ed King.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Partridge Community Church, 218 N. Main, Partridge. Burial will follow in Langdon Cemetery.

Friends may sign her memorial book from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday - Wednesday at Elliott Mortuary.

Memorials are suggested to Moose Lodge #982 Bingo, in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

A Note of Thanks
I was very impressed at the reopening of the Museum, Saturday, May 28th, everything was displayed beautifully.. For our small town of Cunningham everyone should be Proud of it. I wish to THANK everyone who donated or loaned items and also I know they had extra help moving things around. THANK YOU EVERYONE! Our town of Cunningham is a great place to live.
Signed Donna Glenn



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