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Retired!



Mr. Gregory Johnson is retiring after 29 years as the Cunningham Vocal and Band Instructor and Elementary Art Teacher. Congratulations and Best Wishes!



and....

Courier photos



Mrs. Karon Ferguson is retiring after many years (17?) as school secretary. Congratulations, Karon. Best Wishes for a contented retirement.

Four CHS Forensics Students Take Their Shows to State



Taner Hansen, Henry Huelskamp, Lillian Reed, and Alayna McGuire

The Cunningham Wildcat Forensics team rocked the State Championship in Salina, Kansas on Saturday, May 4th! The 1A State Championship consisted of forty, 1A schools in attendance, competing in 10 categories in forensics. Cunningham had five entries attending the State Championship and we had four of the entries make it into the Semi-Final Round, which is the top 12 in the State of Kansas. Alayna McGuire made it into Semi-Finals with both her prose piece, "The Queen of Oz", and her poetry piece, "The Cookie Jar". Lillian Reed also qualified both of her pieces into the Semi-Finals Round with her humorous solo, "The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether". Taner Hansen and Lillian's duet, "Human Interest Story", also made it into the semi-finals round. Alayna McGuire ended up placing 9th in her prose piece and Taner and Lillian's Duet tied getting into the top 6 in the State of Kansas and lost by quality points. They placed 7th with their Duet, "Human Interest Story." Cunningham ended up with two events proceeding on to the finals round. Lillian ended up coming home with a 6th place medal in Humorous Solo, with her piece, "The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether". Alayna McGuire took home the gold with a 1st place medal in poetry with her piece, "The Cookie Jar." The students had to perform their pieces five times in order to make it into the Finals Round. They did an amazing job, so proud of these students.

Henry Huelskamp attended State Festival which was also in Salina at the University. Henry performed his prose piece, Duffy's Jacket by Bruce Coville. He received a III rating. These students had a fantastic forensics year. Their hard work and dedication have paid off.

We would also like to thank the Cunningham booster club for supporting our State Forensics students, with treats and water for the big event. The day is an extremely busy day and I know the students appreciated the thoughtfulness. Thank you to everyone for your support. *photo and story submitted by Carrie Vahsholtz*

Cunningham Swimming Pool Opens May 25th

The Cunningham Swimming Pool will officially open on Saturday, May 25th. Contact Molly to purchase now-available season passes. A single is \$40.00; family is \$80.00. Daily Admission is \$2.00 per person. Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday Family Night 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (admission after 6:00 is \$1.00) Adults (18 and over) only: Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. For Questions or to book a party, message 'Cunningham Swimming Pool' on Facebook, text Molly at 620-388-1614 or call the pool at 620-298-4255. American Red Cross Swim Lessons will be June 10th -14th. Enroll anytime.



Library Spring Tea / Table Decoration Fundraiser is Saturday

Spring is here and Cunningham Public Library is hosting a Spring Tea / Table Decoration Fundraiser.

The come-and-go event will be held this Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center and the library. There is no charge for the event, but attendees are asked to make a free-will donation to the library to help complete a lighting project in the main room of the library. Fluorescent bulbs have been replaced with cost-saving L.E.D. lights, but more lights are needed to help brighten the darker areas of the room.

Tables Galore! - During the fundraiser, guests will be invited to view tables that have been decorated by a whole host of library friends and volunteers. These volunteers have come up with fun, interesting and creative themes for their tables—at last count 30 in all. The Community Center will showcase 26 tables and the library will have four fun tables on display all decorated in children's themes.

At the library watch out for trains and dinosaurs! And if you've never read the children's book, Teddy Bear's Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy, "... You're sure of a big surprise!"

"Curiouser and curiouser!" - The Community Center will also have a couple of book-themed tables including Alice in Wonderland and

Harry Potter. Other themes may include, camping, nautical, camo, snowmen, fiesta, fine china, and Japanese Rose.

Refreshments - The decorated tables are for viewing only, so the kitchen of the Community Center will serve as a "Café" for guests. Light refreshments will be available in the Café throughout the day.

Art Pieces by Sealed Bid - While at the fundraiser, guests will be invited to view and bid on three prints donated by local artist, Mark Thimesch and two watercolor pieces donated by local artist Darren Parker. The bids will be secret and sealed until 6:00 p.m., at which time the winners will be announced and prizes awarded. These art pieces are currently on display at the library and will be available to view at the Community Center on Saturday.

Quilt Raffle - A lap quilt designed and constructed by Jeannie Theis of Cunningham is on display at Ninescah Valley Bank (NVB). Raffle tickets for the quilt are currently being sold at the bank for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Saturday attendees will be able to view the quilt at the Community Center and purchase raffle tickets up until the drawing, which will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit downtown Cunningham on Saturday, May 18th between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and bring your friends! You'll find good food, fine art, a bit of whimsy, and maybe even some inspiration—all to the benefit your local library. And, if you're a library card-holder or if you sign up for a library card, there may a special prize for you. See you Saturday!

submitted by Kerri Steffen

Kingman County Wheat Plot Tour is Thurs., May 16th

Join K-State specialists as they discuss the Kingman County Wheat plot planted by Conrardy Seeds Inc. The tour will be held on Thursday, May 16 at Conrardy Seeds located at 7681 SW 80th Avenue, Kingman. The tour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with guest speakers, Romulo Lollato, Erick DeWolf and Sarah Zukoff. The tour will include walking the plot and discussing different diseases and the different varieties in their entirety. Following the tour, will be a meal provided by Conrardy Seeds Inc. This is a great opportunity to take a look at some varieties that you

might have in your fields or hear about some research done on a variety you've been considering. For questions, please contact Kingman County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent Kallie Turner at 620-532-5131 or email kalliet@ksu.edu



CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo
Sunday, May 19, 2019
8:30 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda
Sunday, May 19, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Saturday, May 18, 2019
4:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale
Saturday, May 18, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbre
620-243-5451
620-298-2601
620-246-5370

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class
10:00 a.m.

Worship
11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship
1:30 at Penalosa
Community Center

Mid-Week Bible Study
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
620-532-2684

CHRISTIAN
Cunningham

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Worship
10:45 a.m.

Bible Study
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike McGovney
620-298-3201
620-770-9507

LUTHERAN
St. John's
Nashville

Worship Service
8:30 a.m.

Sunday School
& Bible Class
9:45 a.m.

Trinity
Medicine Lodge
Sunday School
& Bible Class
9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
620-656-7431

Pastor Dennis
Fangmeyer
620-246-5220
Cell: 620-886-0911

UNITED METHODIST
Penalosa

Worship
9:15 a.m.

Cunningham
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Katelyn Zoglmann
620-298-2090
Office Hours:
Tuesdays:
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
Zenda

101 N. Main
Sunday Worship
9 a.m.

Sunday School:
Children 8:30 a.m.
Adult 10:00 a.m.

(3rd Sunday of each
month breakfast fellow-
ship at : 8:30 a.m.)
(United Methodist
Women meet the 1st
Tues. monthly: 6:30 p.m.)
Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Friday, May 17th HS Regional Track meet at Greensburg/Kiowa County	Saturday, May 25th Swimming Pool Opens
Saturday, May 18th Library Fundraiser 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. come and go	Monday, May 27th Memorial Day Services
Tuesday, May 22nd Book Club Planning Meeting- bring book suggestions	Tuesday, May 28th 6:30 p.m. Regular City Council Meeting.
Friday, May 24th - 25th HS State Track at Wichita State University	June 10th - 14th American Red Cross Swim Lessons at the Pool


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The Courier on
May 20th
June 3

Kingman Historic Theatre
237 N. Main in Kingman
(620) 532-1253
<http://www.kingmantheatre.org/>
MAY 17TH - 19TH, 2019
BREAKTHROUGH
RATED PG
THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M.
ALL SEATS ARE \$6.00

To reserve the
Cunningham Community Center,
contact Ruth Shelman,
(620) 770-9153 or 318-6042

Museum Hours
New Summer hours will announced soon.
If you wish to tour the facility, please contact
Donna Glenn at
620-388-5602

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West Kingman County Education Foundation
Use your Dillon's Card! Shop smile.amazon.com
(Janet DeWeese 620-298-2717)

Hands of Hope (contact Fitzsimmons Insurance or any church)

Cunningham Schools Box Tops for Education

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund
(send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

Lions' Club (leave your old eyeglasses at the bank)

Cunningham Museum (to donate contact Donna Glenn)

YEARS AGO IN The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

May 15, 1969 –
Cunningham High
School Commencement
Services will be held
Monday evening, May
19.

Members of the
CHS Class of 1969 –
Ron Albers, P.D. Bayer,
Rhonda DeArmond,
Marcia Dutcher, John Eck,
Ruth Eck, Susan Fisher,
Kathy Fitzsimmons,
Richard Gilchrist, Donna
Gridley, Sue Hellar,
Cathy Hendricks, Charles
Huslig, Geronimo Kaster,
Hollis Lackey, Susan
Lindemann, Donna
Lubbers, Larry Lubbers,
Brad Mantooth, John
McCune, Bill McGovney,
Gary Panek, Marilyn
Rohlman, Mark Steffen,
Tom Strohl, Phil Theis,
and Gary Thimesch.

May 14, 1964 –
Commencement
Exercises will be held in
the high school gymna-
sium, Thursday evening,
May 21, at 8:00 o'clock.

The 22 members of the
Senior Class are Bernie
Albers, Leonard Bayer,
Mary Bridges, Tim Cain,
Mary Lou England,
Kenneth Glenn, Lowell
Gridley, Reta Hendricks,
Sherril Hutchinson,
Kay Kaster, Marguerite
Lindemann, Mike
Lubbers, Randy Ownbey,
Dale Ratcliff, Linda
Sallee, Linda Schnittker,
Randy Sheldon, Jerry
Strickland, Rita Theis,
Karen Wardell, Sharon
Wardell, and Vivian
Wegerer.

May 14, 1959 –
Twenty-eight mem-
bers of the Class of
1959 of Cunningham
Rural High School will
receive their diplomas
at Commencement
Exercises to be held in
the High School Gym,
Thursday evening, May
21, at 8:00 o'clock.

The list of 28 gradu-
ates includes John
Adelhardt, Jerry Alley,
Jack Baber, Doris Beat,
Luella Bowers, Dwane
DeWeese, Dorothy
Ewing, Bill Freund,
Helen Huslig, Richard
Kerschen, Audrey Lagree,
Donald Mertens, Carolyn
Meyers, Anita Millsap,
Phyllis Osborn, Gary
Raney, Diana Rathbun,
Bill Ridge, Larry Ruckle,
Sharon Spain, MerLynn
Swander, Maryetta
Thome, Dallas Thornhill,
Imogene Voss, Robert
Wegerer, Larry Weir,
Keith Welch, and LaVelle
Whitmore.

May 13, 1954 –
Eighteen members of the
Senior Class will be gradu-
ated from Cunningham
Rural High School in
Commencement
Exercises in the High
School Auditorium next
Tuesday evening, May

18, at eight o'clock.

Members of the grad-
uating class are Ronald
Adelhardt, Carolyn
Baker, Doris Benson,
Billy DeWeese, Sandra
Dix, Isabel Epp, Bonnie
Hazlett, Leah McWithey,
Marilynn Hendricks,
Gwen Mefford Helm,
Kenneth Meyers, D.
J. Moore, John Pelzl,
Robert Pelzl, Joan Sallee,
Norman Stanley, James
Stillwell, and Gary
Taylor.

May 13, 1949 –
Dr. R. T. Marsh of
Wichita, will deliver
the address at the High
School Commencement
Exercises next Thursday
evening. Members of
the graduating class are
Daniel Bayer, Caroline
Becker, Joan Brady,
Patricia Glenn, Paul
Goetz, Patsy Hayes,
Anita Howell, Wayne
Oak, James O'Rourke,
Wava Lee Oswald, Neva
Joyce Rose, Richard
Schafer, Dixie Schwartz,
Bob Shrum, Jimmy
Shrum, Robert Stillwell
Jr., Donald Theis, Eileen
Whitmore, Wilma Wyer,
and Norman Zrubek.

May 1944 –
Publication of the Clipper
was suspended.

Members of the
Class of 1944 are
Elaine Cannon, Mary
Elizabeth Cooley,
Martha Ebenkamp, Jack
Kincheloe, Geraldine
Lovern, Albert
McGovney, Dorothy
Schmidt, Don Schnittker,
Donna Mae Schreck,
Robert Schwartz, Bill
Shrum, Marie Tetrick,
Mary Evelyn Walker, and
Marivene Woods.

May 17, 1939 – Rev.
Gordon Thompson of
Hutchinson, will deliver
the address at the High
School Commencement
Exercises next Thursday
evening. Members of the
graduating class are Bill
Bradley, Dean Cooley,
Genevieve Cory, Jean
Crane, Paul DeWeese,
Bill Evans, Jean Fee,
Bernice Harkrader,
Alferd Helmers, Charlene
Helmers, Bob Lash, Mary
Ann McNamee, Jennie
Park, Dale Sheldon, Lola
Shelman, Vera Shelman,
Lucille Shrum, Margie
Stanley, Gussie Mae
Steffens, Jack Van Bibber,
Clelia Belle Whitfield,
and Pauline (Wilson)
Crosley,

May 11, 1934 – Victor
Murdock, editor of the
Wichita Eagle, will deliver
the address at the High
School Commencement
Exercises next Thursday
evening. Members of the
graduating class are Leo
Bainum, Martha Cooley,
Sadie Shrum, Eleanor

Shelman, Eleanor Crow,
Dorothy Pelzl, Louise
Shrum, Mary Louise
Anderson, Luelma Park,
Richard Cozens, Robert
Krug, and Fred Ruth Jr.

May 1929 – Members
of the Class of 1929 are
Paul Barker, Eugenia
Crow, Darrel Kelly,
Avery Maxedon, Fred
Neithamer, Lester
Nighswonger, Dorothea
Doty, and Ethelyn Franks.

May 9, 1979 - On
May 9th the graduating
class of Cunningham
High School took their
annual "Skip Day".

The twenty seniors
and sponsors, Eva
Cundiff and Warren
Meireis, spent an enjoy-
able day in Wichita, leav-
ing Cunningham about
8:30 a.m. and arriving
at the Brunswick Fun
Center at 9:30. For two
hours they played mini-
ature golf, pool, and
the pinball machines.
Most of their time was
spent bowling, a game
everyone found easy and
enjoyable.

At 11:30 they left and
followed their stomachs
to Towne East Square,
where they split up to
find something to eat.
Afterward, some went
shopping and some just
goofed off.

The most popular spot
proved to be LaMans
Speedway. The seniors
loved the bumper cars.
Some didn't stay long,
due to headaches, neck
aches and pains they de-
veloped. At 4:00 they
regretfully piled on to the
bus and headed for the
zoo, a much milder en-
tertainment, but still fun.

An hour later, after
touring the zoo, they re-
alized how hungry they
were. Rusty Baber, the
bus driver, parked the bus
in a parking lot, giving
the hungry seniors access
to all kinds of places to
eat. Everyone picked his
favorite restaurant and sat
down to a leisurely sup-
per. Having an hour and
45 minutes to kill, some
was spent riding shop-
ping carts and walking
around a shopping center
parking lot.

The all-time favorite
event was the water gun
fight they had in the park-
ing lot. Everyone came
out of that wet, but laugh-
ing. They concluded the
trip with the water fight
lasting all the way home,
stopping only twice to
refill their guns.

The seniors would like
to thank Mrs. Cundiff and
Mr. Meireis for spon-
soring them and joining
very enthusiastically in
their water fights and fun.
They would also like to
thank Mr. Baber for driv-
ing the bus and putting up
with them, which prob-
ably wasn't easy.

Reporter Roberta
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County Commission Joint Meeting

May 8th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met at Kingman City Hall, Kingman, Kansas on May 8th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; Mark Arensdorf, City Mayor; Stan Hacker, City Commissioner; Charlus Bishop, City Commissioner; Merlin McFarland, City Commissioner; Adrian Harrel, City Commissioner; Greg Graffman, City Manager; Cody Smith, City Attorney; Cindy Conrardy, City Clerk

Visitors: Bob Morris, Kingman Leader Courier; Carol Voran; Larry Landwehr; Mendy Frampton, Dolores Henning, Heath Weninger & Lawrence Meng.

Chairman Steffen called the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Greg Graffman, City Manager let the Commissioners know that he had put a packet together for them that consisted of the Unified Management of the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena Agreement; Facilities Fee Schedule and the Policies for the facilities.

The Commissioners reviewed the Agreement briefly.

MOTION: Charlus Bishop, City Commissioner moved to approve the Agreement of the Unified Management of the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena between the City and the County. Adrian Harrel, City Commissioner seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the City Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the Agreement of the Unified Management of the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena between the City and the County. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County

Commissioners.

The Commissioners briefly reviewed the Facility Fees.

MOTION: Stan Hacker, City Commissioner moved to approve the Facility Fees. Charlus Bishop, City Commissioner seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the City Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the Facility Fees. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reviewed the user policies for the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena.

MOTION: Stan Hacker, City Commissioner moved to approve the user policies for the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena. Merlin McFarland, City Commissioner seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the City Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the user policies for the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mayor Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that the Agreement is very good and it is a good move forward.

City Commissioner Bishop thanked the Mayor and the Chairman.

Chairman Steffen asked about the South buildings on North Main.

Mr. Graffman let the Commissioners know that the City had applied for a CDBG Grant for the buildings but it was not approved and they have Scott Mueller who is interested in fixing up the old salon building but would like help to fix up the south wall and the back taxes.

The County Commissioners let Mr. Graffman know that the back taxes could not be forgiven because there is a process.

Mr. Graffman let the Commissioners know that the south wall of the south building needs to be fixed soon and the amount they need to fix it is \$37,000.00 and the back taxes are around \$8,600.00.

Chairman Steffen let the City Commissioners and Mr. Graffman know that they understood the need.

The County Commissioners were in agreement that they would talk about it at their next meeting.

Mr. Graffman let the Commissioners know that the wall needs to be fixed soon.

Chairman Steffen let the City Commissioners know that the Board of Commissioners discussed the lots that the County owned at their last meeting. The plow lot they will keep for the brush and limbs that they had discussed at the last City/County Joint Meeting. Commissioner Steffen let them know that the County Commissioners have decided that the lots on Main Street and the old Wegerer Lumber lot will be put up for sale with stipulations after John Caton, County Counselor puts together the information needed.

The County Commissioners said that the lots need to be put back on the tax rolls.

Chairman Steffen asked the City if they did not want them to do it.

Commissioner Henning would like something to be built on Main Street.

Mayor Arensdorf asked if they are wanting a structure built on Main Street.

Commissioner Henning said if there is something that someone comes up with for the Main street lots they can bring it to the County Commissioners and then we can bring it to the City Commissioners because we want to keep working together.

Chairman Steffen discussed the Law Enforcement Center and handed out the May 2, 2019 plans that were given by The Law Company at their May 6th, 2019 Commission Meeting. Mr. Steffen also let them know that they signed the contract for the design phase on the Law Enforcement Center.

The Commissioners

reviewed the plans dated May 2, 2019.

Chairman Steffen let them know that they are going to stick with the five million dollar budget for the Law Enforcement Center construction.

Chairman Steffen handed out the current Lease of Office Space and Agreement for Dispatching Services for review.

The County Commissioners discussed with the City Commissioners about the current payments for prisoners and annual lease payment.

Chairman Steffen asked if the City would be willing to help with the maintenance of the new facility.

City Commissioner Harrel would like to get what the 2018 cost of upkeep is for the Law Enforcement Center and an engineering proposal and the costs of housing a prisoner.

City Commissioner Bishop would also like that information.

Chairman Steffen let them know that he will get that information for them.

The Commissioners discussed that the Sheriff's Office and the City Department work so well together.

Commissioner Foley doesn't know of any other Law Enforcement Center like Kingman County.

Commissioner Bishop said we don't have a choice because we need to have a jail and we will not be able to keep the 1981 agreement.

City Commissioner Hacker let the County Commissioners know that he liked the plan and that they decided to keep it next to the Courthouse.

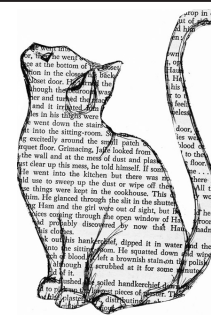
Commissioner Foley said "We decided after the second failed election that we would start saving money for a new Law Enforcement Center."

Mayor Arensdorf wanted to know if the new LEC facade will coordinate with the Courthouse.

Chairman Steffen said the plan is for it to fit in by the Courthouse.

The Commissioners discussed the parking being an issue and the tower with the new LEC.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.



Meanderings

I played hooky on Tuesday afternoon. A couple of friends in Derby were retiring and off I went. Maryann has been the school secretary for 17 years (I think... maybe that was Karon Ferguson... my memory is getting so bad). And Vicki has spent 28 years at Swaney as a paraprofessional. The reception was for Maryann; Vicki doesn't care for all that fuss, and like me, when I retired, she chose not to have a reception... too much fussiness.

I arrived at the school about 4:00, and I walked in behind two friends. Glenda hadn't changed. Marilyn hasn't changed. It was wonderful to see them. Vicki came over and gave me a hug and said she almost cried when she saw me. How sweet is that?

I visited with other teachers I hadn't seen in eons. I sat with Glenda at the table, visiting about the perks of retirement. Then Mr. Rea showed up. Mrs. Price came in. It was unbelievable all the teachers I saw who I taught with ... and left 14 years ago this month.

Vicki sat down with Glenda and Mr. Rea and me. She told me a story about Robin, standing there across the room. Robin is a fun person. She's silly and funny. She taught second grade for while and then moved to first grade, which I think she still teaches. Robin will say just about anything. School life was never dull with Robin around. Vicki's story involved Robin and a new copier. I laughed so hard I cried.

Kathy came in, and she looked so young I didn't recognize her until she smiled. Retirement agrees with her.

Rhonda, my first library para, walked in with her husband, Bruce. I'm not sure I've seen Rhonda since she left in 1999. She hasn't changed. I'd know her anywhere.

Brad was there, and he looked like he was loving retirement. I heard him and Pat talking about spending time with grandchildren.

Alice looked just like her former 2nd grade teacher self. She organizes a "lunch for Swaney's retired folks a couple times a year." I asked to be put on the list. I can't wait for October to come.

At some point I looked in the library, and there were Mrs. Price and Mr. Rea talking... just like all those years ago when they were co-third grade teachers. It made me smile.... Just like the old days.

I saw Sheryl as well. She hasn't changed one bit. It really was uncanny how everyone still looked the same (except youthful retired Cathy).

My friend and former library para, Terry was one of the hostesses for the event, and I didn't get to visit with her much, but Vicki and Maryann and Terry will be taking little trips this summer... and they'll call me when they head

to Sawyer. It will be a fun day... I can hardly wait.

Let me tell you how wonderful these friends are. When I moved back here to Cunningham, I gave Terry a subscription to the Cunningham Courier. I thought she'd like to see what I was doing. She's kept the subscription for all these years.

When I started writing my column and working for Dave and Kerri and Jeff, Terry would pass the paper onto Maryann and Vicki so they could read my column.

When I bought the paper, Vicki and Maryann, became subscribers. Now they all get their own paper—no sharing necessary. Vicki and Maryann have never been to Cunningham, but they do get our paper. How great is that?

And, Vicki enjoys it so well, she bought a subscription for Marilyn. Marilyn HAS been to Cunningham. She surprised me one day when I was working at Love's. I was cleaning one of the showers, opened the door and there she was. It took me a bit to register who she was. I almost said, "This is a shower." But she was looking at me so expectantly, I stopped. And there, before my eyes was not a customer, but my friend, Marilyn. And then her husband, Jim, came in and said hi. I'm smiling while I write this.

Marlene was there at the reception as well. She'd been out gardening but wanted to come to the celebration. Marlene was in my library world there at Derby. She processed all my books, made sure the computer programs were working and was a fun person to work with. We had a very nice "catch up on the news" visit.

And Diana, I knew her sister first. Sonya and I taught together in Belle Plaine, 10 or more years before I taught in Derby. Diana hasn't changed, either. And she's a grandma now!

Before coming home, I stopped to have supper with my Derby friends Jane and Charlie. Jane has purchased a subscription to this paper, and she, too has enough faith in me, she bought on for her son and daughter-in-law as well. It is really wonderful having friends who have your back.

I was only at Swaney seven years, but I've been gone for 14, and I still have many friends from that "era" of my life. I know I am forgetting someone else(s) I saw there, but at this time, I just can't think of who they are.

I know they will not mind be "dis-remembered" at this very moment.

I want them all to know that I smiled all the way home. And I'm still smiling. I sure have wonderful friends.

Always reading, and currently reading "The Library Book" by Susan Orleans (recommended by Jody Thome) Roberta

"They talked in the shorthand of old friends and shared memories."
— Dee Henderson, Before I Wake

What to Do if You See a Pet in a Hot Car

(SPM Wire) It happens every summer. Pets left in vehicles with no owner in sight. Unfortunately, it doesn't take long for this circumstance to be dangerous or even deadly. Even on a temperate day, the greenhouse effect of rolled-up windows can heat up a car to 116 degrees F within an hour, according to the Humane Society.

If you see a pet in a hot car, act quickly to try to locate the owner. He or she is likely in a nearby establishment. Talk to the proprietors of nearby

stores and ask them to make an announcement to customers.

Then, call the non-emergency number of your local police department or animal control. Stay on site until help arrives.

While most pet owners have the best intentions, many are unaware of the danger of leaving a pet in a hot car. You can help spread the word. Free online resources, available at HumaneSociety.org, offer tips, advice and important information on keeping pets safe.

This summer, be a hero to a pet in need.

Some Trivia About Vacation

from: sundancevacationsblog.com
Every 60 seconds, 146 cubic yards of sandcastles are being built worldwide.

The "smoke-line" left by an airplane is really water vapor. A longer lasting, wider line could be the tell-tale sign of an impending storm while a short lasting one indicates low-humidity air and fair weather.

Despite the movies, it's impossible to open the plane's door mid-flight. The cabin is so pressurized that it would take several strong people to push it open since it must be moved in and turned slightly before opening.

The tallest mountain in the world, Mauna Kea, is located in Hawaii. It's about twice the base to peak height of Mount Everest and when measured from the seafloor is over 32,000 feet high.

The word Pennsylvania is misspelled "Pensylvania" on the Liberty Bell, which tourists can now see in Philadelphia.

Battle Creek, Michigan makes more cereal than any other city in the world.

Montana has three times as many cows than it does people.

Maine is the only state in the US with a name that is only one syllable.

Ninety percent of the country's toothpick supply is made in Maine.

7th Grade Boys Take 1st in League Track Meet



Back Row: Coach Dustin Murphy, Manager Sy Romine, Gage Elliott, Carlos Hurtado, Coach Bob Stackhouse
 Front Row: Jack Ruckle, Will Wegerer, Luke McGuire, Nate Sterneker, Dagim Reed

Not Pictured: Wylan Betzen, Trenton Schnittker, and Scott Wyatt
 photo courtesy of USD 332

Its been a great year for our junior high track program. Our 7th grade boys continued to compete at a high level every meet. Luke, Dagim, and Will were top finishers in all of their events and we had some other boys, Nate, Carlos, Jack, Wylan, and Gage who came together and ran very well in the relays. The only teams to score more points in a meet than them was the Cheney team at the Kingman meet and the Medicine Lodge team at South Barber who have triple the number of kids as we do.

Our 8th grade teams were small, 3 boys and 3 girls, but very competitive. Many of them placed at a every meet. Our girls team had a couple of injuries, but they gave it their all and continued to show lots of improvement through out the season. From start to finish it was exciting to watch!

7th Grade Girls: 8th Place, 31 points

- 6th Maranda Lohrke: Triple Jump 23'8.5"
- 3rd Ellie McGuire: Discus 70'3"
- 4x100m Relay: 1:07.59
- 6th Joanna Hansen, Elizabeth Paris, Maranda Lohrke, Kaitlyn Hennessee
- 4x200m Relay: 2:22.44
- 6th Ada Adams, Maranda Lohrke, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Elizabeth Paris
- 4x400m Relay: 6:22
- 6th Brianna Dittmer, Joanna Hansen, Ellie McGuire, Elizabeth Paris
- 2nd Ellie McGuire: Shot Put 29'3.25"
- 5th Kaitlyn Hennessee 800m Run 3:03
- 4th Ada Adams: 400m Dash 1:17.10
- 6th Ada Adams: Long Jump 11'4.5"
- 800m SMR: 2:27.10
- 3rd Ada Adams, Ellie McGuire, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Maranda Lohrke

8th Grade Girls: 9th Place, 6 points

- 6th Emily Paris: High Jump 3'8"
- 4th Emily Paris: 200m Hurdles 36.01
- 6th Shanelle Romine: 200m Hurdles 38.43

7th Grade Boys: 1st Place 117 points

- 4x100m Relay: 1:01.45
- 3rd Jack Ruckle, Wylan Betzen, Gage Elliott, Carlos Hurtado
- 2nd Dagim Reed: 1600m Run 5:28
- 800m SMR: 2:24.63
- 6th Jack Ruckle, Gage Elliott, Carlos Hurtado, Wylan Betzen
- 1st Luke McGuire: 400m Dash 1:01.68
- 3rd Will Wegerer: Triple Jump 30'3.25"
- 3rd Dagim Ree: Long Jump, 14'2"
- 3rd Trenton Schnittker: Shot Put 29'10"
- 6th Nate Sterneker: Shot Put 28'1"
- 2nd Luke McGuire: Discus 106'11"
- 4th Wylan Betzen: Discus 91'7"
- 1st Will Wegerer: Pole Vault 9'0"
- 1st Luke McGuire: 100m Dash 13.64
- 3rd Will Wegerer: 200m Hurdles 31.68
- 4x400m Relay: 5:243
- 4th Nate Sterneker, Carlos Hurtado, Gage Elliott, Jack Ruckle
- 1st Dagim Reed: 800m run 2:30
- 6th Will Wegerer: 100m Hurdles 19.32
- 1st Luke McGuire: 200m Dash 27.44
- Dagim Reed 27.60
- 4x200m Relay: 2:12.19
- 5th Jack Ruckle, Carlos Hurtado, Gage Elliott, Wylan Betzen

8th Grade Boys: 7th Place

- 42 points
- 2nd Trey DeWeese: 100m Hurdles 19.70
- 4th Trey DeWeese: 800m Run 2:42.54
- 2nd Lane Halderson: Discus 103'3"
- 3rd Trey DeWeese: Triple Jump 30'3"
- 4th Caleb Panek: Shot Put 32'11.5"
- 5th Lane Halderson: Shot Put, 32'8"
- 5th Trey DeWeese : Pole Vault 7'6"
- 2nd Lane Halderson: 200m Hurdles 33.58



JH Track Results at South Barber

7th Grade Girls: 7th Place

- 3rd Ellie McGuire: Shot Put 26'10.5"
- 6th Taylor Schultz: Triple Jump 24'9"
- 5th Ada Adams: 400m Dash 1:16.25
- 4th Kaitlyn Hennessee: 800m Run 2:56
- 4x100m Relay: 1:04.43
- 6th Kaitlyn Hennessee, Taylor Schultz, Elizabeth Paris, Maranda Lohrke
- 4x200m Relay: 2:28.75
- 2nd Kaitlyn Hennessee, Maranda Lohrke, Taylor Schultz, Ada Adams
- 800m SMR: 2:28.75
- 6th Kaitlyn Hennessee, Ada Adams, Maranda Lohrke, Taylor Schultz

8th Grade Girls: 6th Place

- 4th Shanelle Romine: 100m Hurdles 20.18
- 5th Emily Paris: 100m Hurdles 21.11
- 2nd Emily Paris 200m Hurdles 37.78
- 4th Shanelle Romine: 200m Hurdles 38.43
- 3rd Emily Paris: High Jump 4'2"
- 4th Shanelle Romine: Long Jump 11'10.75"

7th Grade Boys: 2nd Place

- 1st Will Wegerer: Pole Vault 9'6"
- 2nd Will Wegerer: 100m Hurdles 17.40
- 4x200m Relay: 2:17.93
- 6th Wylan Betzen, Gage Elliott, Nate Sterneker, Jack Ruckle
- 800m SMR: 2:24
- 6th Nate Sterneker, Jack Ruckle, Gage Elliott, Wylan Betzen
- 2nd Wylan Betzen: Discus 98'11"
- 4th Luke McGuire: Discus 94'10"
- 2nd Will Wegerer: Triple Jump 31'2"
- 1st Luke McGuire: 100m Dash 13.59
- 1st Luke McGuire: 400m Dash 1:01.65
- 1st Dagim Reed: 800m Run 2:26
- 2nd Dagim Reed: Long Jump 15'1.5"
- 1st Dagim Reed: 1600m Run 5:22.16
- 2nd Will Wegerer: 200m Hurdles 31.44
- 1st Luke McGuire: 200m Dash 27.62
- 2nd Dagim Reed : 200m Dash 28.21

8th Grade Boys: 8th Place

- 3rd Lane Halderson: Shot Put 34'7"
- 5th Caleb Panek: Shot Put 30'10.5"
- 1st Lane Halderson: Discus 98'2"
- 5th Caleb Panek: Discus 80'1"
- 5th Lane Halderson: 200m Hurdles 34.17
- 5th Lane Halderson: 200m Dash 29.74
- 4th Trey DeWeese: Pole Vault 7'6"
- 6th Trey DeWeese: 100m Hurdles 18.65



Tri-State Music Festival

2019
 Enid, Oklahoma



May 2nd

Concert Band

III

Brass Choir

I

Percussion Ensemble

II

Woodwind Ensemble

I

Abby Hansen – Trumpet Solo

II

Taner Hansen – Baritone Solo

I

Henry Huelskamp – Piano Solo

I (Outstanding Soloist of the Day Award)

Henry Huelskamp – Trombone Solo

I

Hunter McGuire – Clarinet Solo

II

Madie McGuire – Flute Solo

I

Kendra Morgan – Flute Solo

I

Erik Paris – Baritone Solo

I

Mixed Chorus

II

Main Street Singers

I

MSS Ladies Ensemble

I

MSS Men's Ensemble

II

Abby Hansen – Vocal Solo

II

Nathan Lohrke – Vocal Solo

II

Alayna McGuire – Vocal Solo

I (Outstanding Soloist of the Day Award)

Hunter McGuire – Vocal Solo

I

Michael Willson – Vocal Solo

III



Henry Huelskamp



Nathan Lohrke

photos by Molly Morgan



Above: Director Johnson snaps a photo of Main Street Singers Ladies Ensemble



State Music Festival

Solos – Ensembles
 Hesston College
 Hesston, Kansas



April 27, 2019

Woodwind Ensemble

I

Henry Huelskamp – Trombone Solo

II

Hunter McGuire – Vocal Solo

II

Madie McGuire – Flute Solo

II

Erik Paris – Euphonium Solo

I



Michael Willson



The cast of the Tri-State Festival

And Here We Have the Newest CHS Alumni...



Shawn Snow, Brayden Schnittker, Isabelle Wegerer, Lillian Reed, Zach Osner, Lauren Murphy, Taner Hansen, Vitor Abreu, and Daniel LeBeau

photo by Tiffany Schnittker



courtesy photo

Lauren Murphy - A Young Lady of "Notable" Quality

Lauren Murphy, a senior at Cunningham High School, received the "John Phillip Sousa Award" for Musical Excellence within the Instrumental Music Program at CHS. Lauren received her award at the Activities Banquet in April. All seniors in Band are eligible for this award. A successful candidate must have: enrolled in Band for four years, been a member of an ensemble for at least three years, competed at festival in the solo category for at least three years, maintain a 4.0 GPA in Band, hold an overall 2.5 GPA,

a section leader and have participation in other musical activities.

Lauren was a four-year letterman in Band. She has participated in various Woodwind Ensembles over the past four years. Lauren has also competed at League, Regional, State and Tri-State Festivals on Flute Solos. Out of four appearances, she brought home three Superior I Ratings and one Outstanding II Rating. She has also been an accompanist for the Mixed Chorus on the flute.

In addition to her instrumental music endeavors, Lauren has been a member of the Mixed Chorus for four years.

Lauren will be attending Hutchinson Community College this fall.

submitted by Gregory Johnson

West Kingman County Education Foundation Scholarship Winners

Seniors	Scholarship
Lillian Reed	Valedictorian Ninnescah Bank
Isabelle Wegerer	Salutarian WKCEF
Taner Hansen	Salutarian WKCEF
Lauren Murphy	WKCEF
Brayden Schnittker	WKCEF
Isabelle Wegerer	Class of 1955
Lauren Murphy	Meyers Scholarship
Lillian Reed	Meyers Scholarship
Lauren Murphy	Swander Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Bradley Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Dee Mills Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Marilyn and Kenny Glenn Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Shorty and Helen Rose Scholarship
Lillian Reed	DeWeese Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	DeWeese Scholarship
Lauren Murphy	DeWeese Scholarship
Lillian Reed	Alumni Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Crick Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Lauterbach Scholarship
Lauren Murphy	Lauterbach Scholarship
Lillian Reed	Stackhouse Scholarship
Lauren Murphy	Schnittker Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Schnittker Scholarship
Lillian Reed	STUCO
	Milton and Joy Brooks
	Joyce and Lowell Gridley

Graduates	Scholarship
Jenna Fitzsimmons	Huffman Scholarship
Mikaela Meyers	Meyers Scholarship
Kylee Ricke	Shorty and Helen Rose
Kalie Albers	WKCEF
Paige DeWeese	WKCEF
Jenna Fitzsimmons	WKCEF
Mikaela Meyers	WKCEF
Annika Panek	WKCEF
Kylee Ricke	WKCEF
Andrea Vierthaler	WKCEF
Madalene Wegerer	WKCEF
Annika Panek	Alumni Scholarship
Paige DeWeese	Crick Scholarship
Mikaela MeyersS	Stackhouse Scholarship
	South Central Community Foundation

The West Kingman County Education Foundation dispersed over \$16,000 to deserving CHS graduates. Many students received scholarships from colleges and other organizations, and those are not listed.



Lillian Reed delivers the valedictorian speech.



Taner Hansen delivers the salutatorian speech. (Note this young man from a young generation refers to his notes via his phone.)

Courier Photos



The Ogg Family presented the Laura Betzen Memorial Scholarship. Laura's sister, Aimee Ogg looks on as Katy reads about her aunt. Emily Ogg presented the award.

And Future Graduates



This photographer was easily distracted! Aren't they cute?

Courier photos

County Commission Meeting May 6th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met at the Kingman Expo Center North Room, Kingman, Kansas on May 6th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Carol Voran; Larry Landwehr; Dennis Kerschen, The Law Company; Rob Davis, The Law Company; Chief David Lux

Staff: John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Sheriff Randy Hill; Heather Kinsler, 911/Dispatch Director; Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director; Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Mendy Frampton, Expo Center Executive Director.

Chairman Steffen called the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Chairman Steffen asked if there were any additions to the agenda.

The County Clerk added John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director.

Chairman Steffen would like to add Insurance discussion.

Commissioner Foley wanted to add County Vacant Lot discussion.

Commissioner Henning wanted to add drainage discussion for the Expo Center.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda with the additions of John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; County Vacant Lot Discussion; Insurance Discussion and the Expo Center drainage. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion.

The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Carol Voran asked if there was going to be any public informational meetings for the Law Enforcement Center.

Chairman Steffen let Ms. Voran know that there was not any planned but it could be added.

Commissioner Henning wanted to know why because it would not change anything.

Larry Landwehr talked about the Economic Development holding a community meeting. A gentlemen by the last name of Wing is in possession of a bunch of things from the Armory and knows a lot of information about the history of the items that he has.

Carol Voran said it would be nice to have County officials at the next meeting as all the City officials were at the last one.

The County Clerk submitted the minutes for the April 29th, 2019 Commission Meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the County Commissioner meeting minutes of April 29th, 2019. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Henning moved to go into executive session at 8:13 a.m. with John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton, County Counselor to discuss an individual employee's performance. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 8:25 a.m. with no binding action taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Chairman Steffen moved to go into executive session at 8:25 a.m. with John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton, County Counselor to discuss an individual employee's performance. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 8:27 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Judy Albright, Council on Aging Director was in to discuss mobility management and if the County Commissioners would like to participate in the program. The Commissioners asked Ms. Albright if they did not go with the program would it affect the Council on Aging. Ms. Albright informed the Commissioners that it would not affect the Council on Aging if they would not want to participate.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to not participate in the mobility management program. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners asked the County Clerk how the window project is going and she let them know that it seems to be going well.

The County Commissioners discussed insurance riders for events and also when a decision needs to be made on the County Property Insurance. The renewal date is May 22nd, 2019. MOTION: Commissioner Steffen moved to go with KCAMP/KWORCC for the rest of 2018 and 2019 effective May 22nd, 2019. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Rob Davis, The Law Company; Richard

Kerschen, The Law Company; Law Company Representative; Law Company Representative; Sheriff Hill; Chief Lux and Heather Kinsler, 911/Dispatch Director were in to discuss the changes to the plans that the Committee had come up with.

Mr. Davis handed out the new plans for review by the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Henning had concerns on the new addition being separate with the least amount of disruption.

Mr. Kerschen discussed that the plans are still currently within the 5 million dollar budget.

Commissioner Henning said "It boils down to we are sticking to a budget."

Sheriff Hill discussed some of the concerns that he had on the office space during construction.

The Commissioners discussed possibly having a temporary building come in for office space while construction is being done.

Mr. Davis said we need to move off of schematics to a design build.

Commissioner Foley said that he doesn't want to change the sally port or get rid of cells.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved approve to the conceptional drawing dated May 2, 2019 for the Law Enforcement Center. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the contract between The Law Company and Kingman County for the Law Enforcement Center Architect fees. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Clerk submitted bids for a new

garage door to maintain the garage from the following:

Derby Overhead \$620.00 non-insulated Cheney Door \$792.50 non-insulated \$838.35 insulated \$874.54 two-sided steel insulated

The Commissioners decided to table the bids until they receive more information.

Stan Goetz and Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser were in to request an executive session for non-elect personnel matters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Henning moved to go into executive session at 10:28 a.m. with Amber Hartley, Stan Goetz, and John Caton, County Counselor to discuss an individual employee's performance. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Chairman Steffen moved to go into executive session at 10:45 a.m. with Amber Hartley, Stan Goetz, and John Caton, to discuss an individual employee's performance.

The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:48 a.m.

Mr. Goetz submitted the department head meeting minutes to the County Commissioners and let them know that the safety committee would be combined in the Department Head Meetings.

Mr. Goetz gave an update on a nuisance call in Murdock.

Mr. Goetz submitted a building permit for the following:

Ross Kinsler for a House Addition in section 14, Township 27, Range 08W(Hoosier).

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director submitted a permit for the following:

South Central Telephone Inc. to Lay

Fiber Optic Cable along NW 170 Avenue north of 1st Street in Cunningham.

Mr. Arensdorf submitted a Notice of Award for Bridge U.7-8.0 Repair for Commissioners signature.

Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer submitted the finished Capital Needs Assessment to the County Commissioners.

Mr. Bachenberg discussed the drainage around the Expo Center with the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners opened bids for the 2019 Hot Mix Overlay Program-Phase II

Cornejo & Sons 150 days \$359,405.85 Pearson Construction 60 days \$356,116.50 Flint Hills Materials 90 days \$339,073.00 Conspec Inc. DBA Kansas Paving 30 days \$359,607.00 APAC 30 days \$348,945.43 Engineer's Estimate was \$377,719.50.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the bid from Flint Hills Materials upon the engineer's inspection. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf said it was to be paid out of the Special Highway Fund.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the millings that he has received with the County Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf and Mr. Bachenberg left the meeting at 11:43 a.m.

Mendy Frampton, Expo Center Executive Director was in to discuss the pens on the West side of the Expo Center.

Meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Kingman County Canola Field Day is May 20th

The Kingman County K-State Research and Extension is hosting a Canola Field Day in Kingman County on Monday, May 20th at 10 a.m. The field day

will allow the public to see the National Winter Canola Variety Trial (NWCVT), learn about new winter canola varieties on the market, and hear how other local pro-

ducers are using canola in rotation in their fields. Kansas State University Canola Breeder, Mike Stamm, will also be there to speak at the field day. The program will be held at the canola variety trials south of Norwich. Directions

to the test plots are as follows: from the KS-2 and SE 160th Street intersection, drive a half mile east. The plots are on the south side of the road. Refreshments will be provided. Contact the Kingman County Extension Office for any

questions on the event at 620-532-5131 or email the Kingman County Agriculture and Natural

Resource Extension Agent Kallie Turner at Kalliet@ksu.edu.

Industrial Hemp Conference

Wednesday, May 22 – 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

Pratt County Fairgrounds 4-H Center

Who should attend? Farmers and entrepreneurs considering planting and producing Hemp as a cash crop, Co-ops and other service/product providers to farmers and producers, banks,

accountants and attorneys that provide specific services to Ag Producers, Industrial Ag companies or Entrepreneurs looking to the value added/processing aspects in the Hemp industries. You will learn the technical aspects of hemp farming and production; view the details of opportunities

in Hemp processing and commercialization; local, regional and national landscape in terms of legislative outlook; trends and economic forecasts. The cost is \$25 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch with Keynote Speaker,

Braden Hoch, Industrial Hemp Specialist with the KS Department of Agriculture. To register, contact Kim at the Pratt Area Chamber of Commerce at info@prattkansan.org or call 620-672-5501.

Resource Extension Agent Kallie Turner at Kalliet@ksu.edu.

Public Notice

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF ALL INCORPORATED CITIES IN KINGMAN COUNTY BEING:

Cunningham City, Kingman City, Nashville City, Norwich City, Penalosa City, Spivey City and Zenda City.

To those persons living in these cities, there will be a General Election for mayors and city councilmen on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019, for persons to be elected to fill such offices. A Primary Election, if needed, for any positions will be held on August 6th, 2019.

The filing deadline for said positions will be at 12:00 NOON on Monday, June 3rd, 2019. The place of filing will be with the County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse. Filing fee for these positions will be \$20.00 per candidate. Dated this 13th day of May, 2019.

Carol D. Noblit
Kingman County Election Officer

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF USD #331 AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

According to K.S.A. 25-2018 (b): There shall be a General Election on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 for the purpose of electing USD #331 Board Members to the position #2, #3, #4, #7 at-large

& the unexpired term of Position #1. A primary election, if any is needed, for all positions will be held on August 6th, 2019. The filing deadline for these positions will be at 12:00 NOON on June 3rd, 2019. The place for filing will be in the office of the Kingman County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas. The filing fee is \$20.00 per candidate. Dated this 13th day of May, 2019.

Carol D. Noblit
Kingman County Election Officer

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF USD #332 AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

According to K.S.A. 25-2018 (b): There shall be a General Election on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019, for the purpose of electing USD #332 Board Members to four at-large positions. A Primary Election, if any is needed for all positions will be held on August 6th, 2019. The filing deadline for these positions will be at 12:00 NOON on June 3rd, 2019. The place for filing will be in the office of the Kingman County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, KS. Filing fee is \$20.00 per candidate. Dated this 13th day of May, 2019.

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Public Notice



Skyland Co-op, Inc.
Connecting Our Producers To The World

Official Notice of Annual Meeting May 21st & 23rd, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Skyland Co-op, Inc., will convene first in Cunningham, Kansas, temporarily adjourn, and then reconvene in Johnson, Kansas.

Cunningham. The regular business meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. CDT, at the Cunningham Sacred Heart Hall at 404 E. 1st, on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

Johnson. The regular business meeting will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. CDT, at the Stanton County Senior Center at 205 E. Weaver, on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Registration will be at the door at each location. The regular business meeting will begin at 6:00 PM Central Time with a meal to be served following the meeting.

The regular order of business will be followed, including the presentation of the audited financial statements, the election of two Directors from the Western District, and one Director from the Eastern District and any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

The terms for Steve Arnold and Bart Parks in the Western District, as well as John Steffen in the Eastern District will expire. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Parks, and Mr. Steffen are running unopposed.

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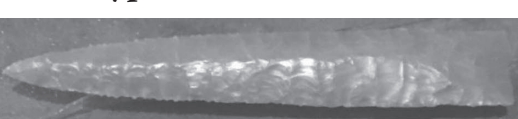
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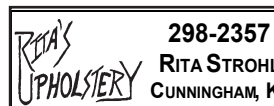
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Celebrations of Life

Mildred Eubank

Mildred Lucille Eubank, 95, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Pratt Health and Rehabilitation. She was born March 4, 1924 in Penalosa to Melvin Charles and Cora Gertrude (Luce) Cozens. On April 25, 1943, she married William "Shorty" Eubank in Coats. He preceded her in death on August 6, 2007.



Mildred was a member of Coats Baptist Church and attended Grace United Methodist Church in Coats. After high school Mildred went to work at the Coats State Bank as a teller and later assistant cashier. She retired from there after working almost 41 years. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star for 75 years, Bon Ami Club, Coats United Methodist Women, Pratt Community Concert Board, Skyline School Foundation, Coats City Council, Coats Cemetery Board, and avid in Pratt County 4-H. She enjoyed reading, bowling, crossword and word search puzzles and playing pitch.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Eubank of Colorado Springs, Colorado; son, Jim (Robin) Eubank of Kayenta, Arizona; daughter-in-law, Carol Eubank of Coats; sister, Martha Norris of Pratt; grandchildren, Christopher (Terra) Eubank of Coats, Dustin (Sara) Eubank of Coats, Ryan (Sarah) Eubank of Pratt, Elspeth (Sam) Acosta of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Josiah Eubank of San Antonio, Texas, Wendy (Randy) Chavez of Dallas, Texas and April (Tim) Kretchman of Meyersdale, Pennsylvania; great grandchildren, Gaby Lynn Eubank, Kami Janae Eubank, Alexis Margaret Eubank, Aurora Mildred Eubank, Emmett Charles Eubank, a Eubank on the way, Levi John Acosta, William Beau Acosta, Noah James Ansell, Chantelle Marie (Josh) Ankeny, Emily Patrice Sayler, Elizabeth Krenn Sayler, Connor and Carter; great great grandson, Griffin; and special friend/caretaker, Teresea Flory.

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents; husband, "Shorty"; son, Charles Eubank; and sister Normagene Cook.

Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Grace United Methodist Church, Coats. Burial will follow at Coats Cemetery, Coats.

Memorials may be made to Pratt County 4-H Foundation or Skyline School Foundation in care of the Larrison Mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.

Lucille Hageman

Lucille Elizabeth Hageman, 84, beloved wife and mother of fourteen, passed away Tuesday, May 14th, 2019 at 11:15 am at St. Teresa Hospital in west Wichita, in the presence of her husband and all surviving children. She had battled a debilitating lung disease that was precipitated by infant pneumonia, and repeated bouts of pneumonia in her later years.



She was born Oct. 8, 1934, at Nashville, Kansas; the daughter of John Frank and Ida Barbara (Schwartz) Theis. Longtime residents of Wichita, KS., Sy and Lucille spent their retirement years in the Mt. Hope community. Lucille was retired from Koch Industries, where she worked in the accounting department for 18 years.

Lucille was a member of the St. Joe-Ost Catholic Church and former member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Lucille married Sylvester Hageman on August 8th, 1953 at St. Leo, Kansas. Other survivors include sons Stephen Joseph, Gary J., Thomas Ray, Richard Lee, Brad Patrick and Glen Paul; daughters Joyce Ann Davis, Cathy Marie Torres, Judith Kay Murphy, Mary Rose Kotrba, Cheryl Lynn Stasiak, Jean Renee Carver and Patricia Jo Ferris; brothers Jack, William, Paul and Raphael Theis; sister Oliva Hampel; 40 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Ida Hageman in 1989; grandson Matthew Joseph Hageman in 1993; granddaughter Jennifer Dawn Hays in 2018.

A parish rosary will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday, May 16th at St. Joe - Ost Catholic Church. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am, Friday, May 17th, also at St. Joe-Ost Catholic Church. Luncheon provided by St. Joe - Ost Ladies Auxiliary following the funeral Mass. Friends may call from 1:00 to 4:00 pm Thursday afternoon at Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Wichita, at 2:00 pm, following the luncheon.

Memorial may be made to St. Joe - Ost Catholic Church in care of Livingston Funeral Home, 1830 N. Main, Kingman, KS 67068.

Mike Deighton

Mike Deighton, 69, passed away peacefully at his home in New Port Richey, FL on April 11, 2019. He was born June 26, 1949, in Great Bend, KS, the son of Jim and Arlene Deighton.

Mike married Pat Uhlenhop on July 29, 1978. Mike is survived by: his wife, Pat; a daughter, Lynne Deighton of New Port Richey, and her three sons, Jase, Priest, and Mack; and a son, James Williams (J.W.) and wife, Jen of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Sheri and Jerry Beltz of Kingfisher, OK and Lori and Larry Doyle of Okarche, OK; a brother, Matt Deighton of Greensburg, KS; and his nieces and nephews along with their families. Mike is preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Bishop.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on April 27, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church of Hudson A 2nd Celebration of Life service was held on May 11, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church in Clay Center, KS.

In lieu of flowers, you may wish to donate in Mike's memory to the American Cancer Society



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June 3-7, 2019
8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Held at Cunningham Christian Church

The Vacation Bible School above is sponsored by Cunningham & Penelosa Methodist Churches, Cunningham & St. Leo Catholic Churches and Cunningham Christian Church

St. John Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School



St. John Lutheran Church in Nashville begins Vacation Bible School on May 28th. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through June 1st.

Classes will be held for children age three through 5th grade.

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Closing Program will June 1 at 11:30 a.m with a picnic for students and parents following.

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Conference sponsors Music In Our Schools Month. At Cunningham, we honor this by making posters that incorporate the theme for the year and what that theme means to us individually. This year's theme was "All Music, All People." Our posters were displayed at the Cunningham Grade School Spring Concert and Art Show. Concert attendees voted on their favorite poster in two categories. Grades K-2 were in Division A while grades 3-5 were in Division B. The votes from the concert have been tallied and the winners have been announced.

This year's winners are:

Division A (K-2)

First Place (tie) - Jace Oldham, Ty Schultz
Second Place - Brody Halderson
Third Place - Mackley Glenn

Division B (3-5)

First Place - Janessa Schnittker
Second Place (tie) - Nora Huff, Morgan Oldham,
Third Place - Adam Sterneker

Students of the Month



Cunningham Schools April students of the month were Jack Ruckle, Lillian Reed, Kaylee Mertens, and Cole Osner.

Italian Meatballs & Pasta

Prep time: 15 minues

Cook time: 15 minutes

1 (5.1 oz) pkg angel hair pasta with Parmesan Cheese

1 pound ground beef

2 Tablespoons dry bread crumbs

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1 teaspoon garlic salt

1 Tablespoon oil or margarine

¾ cup water

2/3 cup milk

1 (14.5 oz) can Italian style diced tomatoes, undrained

Combine ground beef, breadcrumbs, Italian seasoning and garlic salt in medium bowl. Shape meat mixture into 20 (1 ½) meatballs.

Cook meatballs with oil in large skillet over medium heat 5 to 6 minutes or until meatballs are browned on all sides, turning occasionally. Drain fat. Return meatballs to skillet.

Add ¾ cup water, milk and tomatoes to same skillet, bring to a boil. Slowly stir in pasta and Special Seasonings packet.

Check the Blessing Box east of the Methodist Church. Anyone can give to or take from the Blessing Box at any time.

