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BOE Met Monday

The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2019, by President Scott DeWeese.

Present were: President, Scott DeWeese; Vice- President, Brent Hansen; Members, Joyce Gridley, Brent Miller, Kurt Preisser, Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; and Clerk, Stacy Webster.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2019 regular meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$767,293.47 and the financial reports as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Member Travis Thimesch arrived at 7:13 p.m.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the following appointments as listed: Stacy Webster, Clerk; Kristen Young, Treasurer; Ninescah Valley Bank, Depository; Busby, Ford, Reimer, Auditor; Donna Whiteman from KASB, Attorney; Cunningham Courier, Official Newspaper; Robert Reed, Freedom of Information Officer; Stacy Webster, custodian of district records; Robert Reed, Truancy Officer; Stacy Webster, KPERS Representative; Robert Reed, Local Homeless Liaison; Robert Reed/ designee, hearing officer for suspension and expulsion; Tiffany Schnittker, Food Service Representative; Robert Reed, hearing officer for free and reduced meals; Robert Reed, Compliance Coordinator for Federal Anti-Discrimination Laws including Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, and Section 504 (ADA). Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to adopt the following Resolutions and procedures:

2020-001 to establish the USD #332 petty cash fund in the amount of \$500.00 and Cunningham Schools petty cash fund in the amount of \$500.00.

2020-002 to establish a school activity account.

2020-003 to establish Ninescah Valley Bank as the depository of USD #332's funds for the 2019-2020 school year.

2020-004 to authorize payment of warrants before board action.

2020-005 to maintain a direct deposit account.

2020-006 to waive the annual requirement of general accepted accounting principles and fixed asset accounting.

2020-007 to establish board meeting dates for 2019-2020.

2020-008 to rescind previous policies and adopt policies to govern the district during the 2019-2020 school year.

2020-009 to comply with immunization laws and regulations.

2020-010 to establish home rule.

2020-011 providing for an agreement for administrative services for the 403(b) retirement program.

2020-012, Employee Section 125 plan.

2020-13 providing for Hazard Mitigation.

Authorize the disposal of old records as per statute.

Approve participation in federal programs.

Adopt the 1,116 hour school year.

Authorize the liquidation of surplus property through consignment auctions.

Approve participation in the Federal Food Service Program.

Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve .10 increase for 2019-2020 lunch fees. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Reed shared with the board the school wide theme that will be used next year, Board Games. He updated the board on summer maintenance projects. Mr. Reed discussed the end of the year budget, including transfers.

Member Joyce Gridley was not at the last Special Education Cooperative meeting and had nothing to report.

Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve membership in KASB and KASB Legal Assistance. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve membership in ESSDACK. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to approve the student handbook for 2019-2020. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed at 7:40 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to discuss personnel performance and wages for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 7-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:00 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go back into executive session with Superintendent Reed at 8:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. to discuss personnel performance and wages for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Reed left the Executive Session at 8:05 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:15 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go back into executive session at 8:15 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. discuss personnel performance and wages for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Preisser, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:30 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed at 8:30 p.m. until 8:35 pm to discuss negotiations in order to protect the public interest in negotiating a fair and equitable contract. Motion carried 7-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:35 p.m.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the recommended .25/hr. pay increase for classified staff for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the USD #332 Wellness Policy for 2019-2020. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve Substitute Teacher pay increases for school year 2019-2020 to 100.00/day for Licensed and 90.00/day for Emergency Subs. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the bid from Newberry Family motors for a 2016 Ford Edge in the amount of 22,500.00. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the 5year Lease/Purchase from Midwest Bus for \$12,800/year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Brent Hansen, to approve the Negotiated Agreement for 2019-2020. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Brent Hansen, to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas.

Youth making A Difference is Recruiting!

South Central Community Foundation is seeking new members that are interested in learning about philanthropy and community service. Youth Making a Difference (YMAD) is a program sponsored by SCCF (office in Pratt) that covers seven South Central Kansas counties including Barber, Comanche, Kingman, Kiowa, Pratt, Rice, and Stafford.

This program aims to teach students grades 9th through 12th about philanthropy. Currently, YMAD meets twice yearly (in Pratt) and requires members to read community grant applications submitted by the seven counties SCCF serves before attending the grant selection meeting. Additionally, members will make public appearances to deliver awards in their county and learn about the community grant application development and process.

If you are a student currently in 9th through 12th grade that is interested in learning about philanthropy and be a part of an organization that gives back to your community, please fill out an application at www.sccfks.org and mail it to P.O. Box 8624 Pratt, KS 67124 to be considered for the 2019-2020 YMAD council.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Foundation at 620-672-7929.

Summer Family Fun Event

The West Kingman County Education Foundation is hosting a SUMMER FAMILY FUN EVENT on Saturday, July 20, 2019.

This event will start at 4:00 p.m. in the Cunningham City Park. Some of the activities include horseshoes, washers, corn hole, ski races, flying disc, swimming, etc.

A meal will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your picnic

blankets and lawn chairs.

The events will end at 6:45 and the SATURDAY IN THE PARK VARIETY SHOW will begin at 7:00. The variety show will be at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

The foundation sponsored over \$16,500.00 in scholarships last year. It also donated three new drinking fountains, sponsored field trips, a guest speaker, purchased books for summer, new picnic tables, and donated to help purchase the new gym mat.

This event is to help the community

Friday's Cosmosphere Program Cancelled

The Kansas Cosmosphere Summer Reading Program Finale scheduled for Friday, July 12th has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and will not be rescheduled. The library will a host final Story Time on Friday morning for 3-5 year-olds from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

While this will conclude this year's Summer Reading Program, parents are encouraged to remind their children to keep visiting the library this summer and to keep reading for pleasure both to complete their Summer Reading goals and to help prevent Summer

become involved in the foundation and to help to raise money for the various projects.

We would appreciate your support. A sponsorship is \$100.00. Your name or company name will be listed in the various articles and a banner with all sponsors names will be displayed at school functions.

If you have any questions about this event or how to become a sponsor, please contact Janet DeWeese at 620-298-2717 or Steve Miller or 620-298-5352.

slide. Children who have reached their Summer Reading goals and/or have regularly attended Summer Reading Programs may come to the library and pick up a certificate good for \$2.00 at Cunningham Swimming Pool.

-Kerri Steffen

Yard of the Week



Pride's Yard of the Week is at the home of Jocelyn and Matt Westerhaus, 225 West Second Street.

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CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo
Saturday, July 6, 2019
4:00 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda
Saturday, July 6, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Sunday, July 7, 2019
10:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale
Sunday, July 7, 2019
8:30 a.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, July 12
Community Center
Cosmosphere Program
(summer school
program ends)

Monday, July 29th
6:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 31st
7:00 p.m.
Book Club

Saturday, July 20
4:00 p.m.
Lions' Park
WKCEF Family Fun Event

Wednesday, August 7th
School Enrollment!!

Saturday, July 20
7:00 p.m.
Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
Variety Show

Tuesday, August 13th
6:00 p.m.
Parents' Sports Meeting

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July 29th

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JULY 12TH - 14TH, 2019
MEN IN BLACK: INTERNATIONAL
RATED PG-13
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
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:30 - 11:30
Anyone who would like to visit the museum any other time or day. I will open for you - please call:
620-388-5602.
The museum is great to see for such a small community! Donna Glenn

Fundraisers & Charitable
Contributions in our Community

Cunningham Public Library
4C Day Care Shop smile.amazon.com
(Kathy Albers 620-298-2725 or 620-388-0774)

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)

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YEARS AGO IN
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W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

July 10, 1969 - A former resident of this community willed his property, valued at \$43,000, to seven charity and religious projects, including his home parish and the Catholic Diocese of Wichita.

Charles Kemp, a member of the St. Leo Parish for 57 years, provided in his last will and testament, a sum of money for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the parish of St. Leo, two mission projects, a brother and sister, his nieces and nephews, and directed that the residue of his estate be given to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita for the education of young men for the priesthood.

Mr. Kemp, who had remained single throughout his life, died on December 31, 1967. His will was recently probated in the Kingman

County courts.

Cunningham and St. Leo will play the opening game of the week-long 22-game St. Leo Invitational Men's Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament, beginning Sunday evening, July 13, at 7:30 o'clock in St. Leo.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to the St. Leo Recreation Commission for use in their youth program. Members of the commission committee are Norman Schnittker, Paul Hageman, and Albert Adelhardt.

July 9, 1964 - A spectacular fireworks display that wasn't planned that way, culminated Cunningham's annual Fourth of July aerial fireworks program in about 15 to 20 seconds at the ball park, Saturday night.

The two "shooters," Dan Bayer and Fr.

Eugene Robl, had opened the fireworks program with about a half-dozen aerial salutes and colored star shells, when a fragment of burning paper from one of the expended fireworks landed in the box containing the yet-to-be-fired fireworks.

The burning paper caught the box on fire, setting off 17 or 18 star shells and fancy rockets, creating a spectacular fireworks display that almost defies description.

Fr. Robl and Dan both escaped possible serious injury by literally "fleeing for their lives."

The "sudden end" to the fireworks display also brought the fire whistle. After checking the ball field for possible fire from the fireworks, the volunteer fire department answered a fire call at Hauser's AG Market, where a Roman candle had caught the store awning afire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with loss of a portion of the awning.

"Considering everything that has happened this year, we are happy with the results," says Kerschen. Kerschen is also happy for wheat farmers out in western Kansas. He says "while that may not be my field I'm harvesting, all of us wheat farmers are in this together. It's nice for others in the industry to be successful."

Jeff Boyd at the Garden City Coop reported their harvest started up late last week and local famers are making progress through the hot and dry days. The proteins are less than average, but their yields have been ranging between 70-80 bushels per acre with an average test weight of 63 pounds per bushel. If the weather holds up, they should have a little over a week left of harvest, so let's hope Mother Nature keeps the rain away for a while!



This is day 5 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

It's the tale of two crops during the 2019 Kansas wheat harvest as some pockets of harvested acres are seeing above average yields and test weights while other areas are battling drowned acres, severe lodging, weed pressure and on top of it all, low yields. Combines are continuing to roll northward as some are anxious to start (while others are anxious to finish) before the Fourth of July celebrations.

Jay Armstrong, a farmer in Muscotah, Kansas, has wrapped up

his wheat harvest for the year. He ended up averaging about 60 bushels per acre. On acres that weren't flooded out his test weights came in at around 60 pounds per bushel and higher. A lot of wheat in his area had to be cut wet (thanks to Mother Nature's soggy conditions) and put in bins with giant fans blowing on the kernels to bring the moisture content down.

Martin Kerschen, a farmer in Garden Plain, Kansas, is finishing up this year's wheat harvest. They received about 31 inches of rain in a span of 54 days. Nevertheless they were able to pull wheat harvest off. He has been seeing average yields and noticed that the sandier soil fields were harvesting better.



This is day 6 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed

Wheat harvest continues to slowly work northward in Kansas as farmers are racing against Mother Nature while needing to crawl slowly through the remaining fields due to green stems (but ripe heads.) Isolated storms did flare up on Wednesday, but limited rainfall didn't delay harvest substantially. There are more scattered storms in the forecast again over the weekend and harvest might slow down if the weather pattern shifts back to rains.

Bob Temple, of WindRiver Grain in Garden City, reported that his area is usually wrapping up harvest around this time, but they are running a little behind schedule due to the rain

they received this year. On the bright side - they are seeing above average yields and hope to finish harvest closer to the end of next week. Their protein levels have been below average.

Morgan Walls, of Elkhart Coop, is running about two weeks behind in wheat harvest this year. Their protein levels are averaging about 10.5-11 percent and test weights are ranging from 60-64 pounds per bushel. They are seeing above average yields, having 40-60 bushels per acre instead of 20-25 per acre. He is hoping to finish harvest out within the next two weeks.

Justin Ochs, Skyland Grain in Johnson, also reported a two week delay behind a normal harvesting schedule. Ochs said that they may be looking at a 70 bushels per acre average for harvest, but he also pointed out that many farmers in their territory had been 'hammered by hail', so that number could have been higher. Test weights are in the mid-60s, but proteins are lower than average (with the exception of a pocket from Eastern Colorado that is right at 12 percent.) He estimates that the area will be cutting for another ten days, depending on if the weather cooperates.

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What About History?

In last month's writing I told you about an archaeology dig my grandson and I were taking part in at Lyons, Kansas. We went back after that first week and had an equally great time the second week.

I also mentioned, about my hope that I could travel to Ark City and partake of a dig there. Because of weather and other complications, the Ark City trip didn't happen. I still plan to travel to Ark City later this month and take the guided tour that is available on Saturday and Monday the rest of the summer.

Other aspects of our Kansas History came to my attention while at Lyons that I would like to address. I've always been proud of the Kansas History to do with the

time that our State was being formed. This is to do with the effort by the early Kansans in relation to treatment of all people.

Bloody Kansas is often the term used to describe Kansas during this Pre-State times. We were fighting the earliest version of the fight for freedom for all people. Abolitionist and pro-slavery groups were literally fighting a small war ahead of the larger Civil War.

I've heard it said that Kansas set the model that the rest of the anti-Slavery people of the U.S. would follow.

In an evening conversation with two different friends that I've been digging next to for the last 12 years, they told me of their family history.

It seems that both of their families relocated to Kansas in the 1850's to help resist slavery.

Both of their families, who didn't know each other then, moved from New England as abolitionists. Both moved from Massachusetts to the Lawrence area and have stories about family being in Lawrence when Quantrill and his band of border ruffians burned the town. The fact that the seed stock of Kansas cared so greatly for the weak and oppressed has always been a point of pride for me.

I also found out the family story of one of my friends present at the dig that he had accepted an award in Colorado for his family. This great nephew of a soldier in the Colorado Cavalry was getting this award to do with the Sand Hills Massacre of 1864. The Sand Hill Massacre site is near the Kansas border.

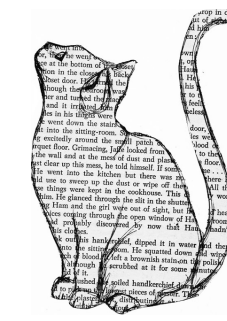
On your next trip to Colorado on the southern

route you may notice the Historic Marker along the road.

The peaceful Southern Cheyenne were sleeping under a white flag of surrender when Colonel Chivington attacked and killed most of the tribe.

My friend's great uncle was recognized not for his killing of the Cheyenne but his disobeying an order to kill unarmed women and children. He was Court Marshaled after the Massacre and imprisoned.

These friends have helped me renew some of my trust in Kansans and all people. That we all have that connection to our God and that voice in our soul telling us when things are wrong. Then we have to decide which path forward we will take. Alan Albers



Meanderings

After I sent the paper to the printer's last week, I headed home to start "Beartown" by Fredrik Backman. This is the entire first chapter:

"Late one evening toward the end of March, a teen-ager picked up a double-barreled shotgun, walked into the forest, put the gun to someone else's forehead, and pulled the trigger.

This is the story of how we got there."

That chapter was ominous and sad, and I had to know. I had to know who the shooter was and who was the victim. I turned the page and dropped into the story.

Then the banging started. Bang-bang-bang-bang. Bang. Bang. Consistently throughout the first few pages.

The story read slowly at first... A story about an obsession with hockey. An obsession by an entire town of a sport they loved. A sport that made them what they were. Made the characters who they were. So many characters were introduced and brought to life. I was afraid I'd never keep them straight. But then I began to recognize the individual traits on which the author builds the characters. I started to like some of them. I disliked others. But the teenagers.... I didn't want any of them to be the person with the shotgun. Who was the victim?

I kept reading. Some of the characters didn't have names. David's girlfriend. The president of the hockey club. The guy with the Saab. The sponsors of the club. Tension builds. Bang. Bang. Bang.

The anticipation of that explosion as I turned the pages made me edgy. I shooed a cat off my tummy. I shooed a cat off my pillow. I shooed them all off the bed. Told the dogs to go outside and bark at something. Just leave me alone with this village on the edge of a forest in Sweden.

I kept waiting for the explosion. And waiting.

The author built the tension like a child builds a tower from those little cubed blocks. Slowly, deliberately. Bringing this reader in. Talking to me as if I was an outsider watching. Peeking in windows. Then telling me I'm part of the story. "We". "Our." Then pushing me out to watch the happenings from the forest. Again, I became a voyeur to their drama and dreams.

It was one great read. The last book I remember reading where I felt the tension so profoundly was when I read "Scorpions" by Walter Dean Myers. There was a gun. There were young teen gang members and young men I really liked. There was that gun. I

knew it was coming. About halfway through the book I started only reading one page a night; trying to delay the inevitable. Then when the explosion came, it was almost a relief. I was able to finish the book and mourn the lives changed by the tragedy. Good read.

I finished "Beartown" and moved on to the fourth William Lashner book, "Past Due." Lashner has changed his character. Victor Carl has become less uptight. He still wants to be filthy rich, but he's more or less accepted he never will be. He's become sarcastic and funny and wisecracking. He still has a good heart and cares for people.

I am enjoying my time with this new Victor Carl, although I am unhappy with him because he has replaced Morris Kapustin, the Jewish private eye, with an investigator named, of all things, Phil Skink. Phil Skink is no Morris Kapustin, and I miss Morris.

I digress. I am reading and enjoying the streets and alleys of Philadelphia, when I came to this passage:

"Just as I was running out of cranberry juice for the third time, when the beat cops has stopped in for the second time, when we were listening to "Mambo Italiano" for the fifth time, someone called out, "Frank," and it turned into a chant, "Frank, Frank, Frank," and someone else banged the jukebox, skipping off Rosemary Clooney before he punched in a number by memory and soon enough the sweetest voice that ever was came pouring out like liquid regret. The place immediately calmed, Sinatra sang Paul Anka's surly anthem to individuality, we leaned one against the other, and listened and sang along badly...."

Did you catch that? "came pouring out like liquid regret." What a great phrase. What a great description. I wish I could have written that. Can you hear the song?

"And now, the end is near And so I face the final curtain My friend, I'll say it clear I'll state my case, of which I'm certain"

"My Way" was the song. Paul Anka wrote it for Frank Sinatra's voice. In 1969 it was in the top 40 hits in the United Kingdom for record-breaking 75 weeks. A record that still stands today. "For what is a man, what has he got If not himself, then he has naught To say the things he truly feels And not the words of one who kneels The record shows I took the blows And did it my way"

Always reading, and currently reading, "Us Against You" by Fredrik Backman (sequel to "Beartown") Roberta

"A peasant that reads is a prince in waiting." — Walter Mosley, *The Long Fall*



Day 7, Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

Rain continued to be hit or miss over the holiday weekend. Many Kansas wheat farmers spent their Independence Day in the wheat field. Some areas in south central Kansas have finally wrapped up their harvest, but there are still a lot of acres left to cut in the rest of the state. While some areas in northwest Kansas have begun, they have been chased out of the fields by scattered storms. Localized rainfall amounts range from zero to more than 8 inches across the state. There is still green wheat in some areas as well.

Josh Debes, who farms near Hoisington, reported that, "with all things considered, late planting, hail damage and weed pressure, we're pretty happy with this year's crop."

While yields are lower than the last couple years, they are in line with the 10 year average. Debes says they are down to their last 30 acres of wheat to cut, but with 2 1/2" of rain Saturday night and more expected Monday night, they won't be able to finish those up for a few more days. Harvest began June 26, which is much later than normal. Josh and his wife Julia returned to the farm five years ago, and this is the first time they have even cut wheat in July.

Debes reported that test weights are holding up, with even the late planted wheat holding near 60. Even their rust resistant varieties had some rust in them this year, and there were drowned out spots and some late weed pressure. Damage from hail reduced yields in some fields. He said planting date was key; the late planted fields had yield

reductions.

Brian Sieker, who farms near Chase, reported that it's the tail end of harvest in his area. Western Rice County is nearing completion, but he has seen plenty of acres in Barton County that are waiting to be cut. Yields are highly variable, from 25-80 bushels an acre, and test weights are holding steady at 60-63 pounds per bushel. Sieker said that the area has seen damage from hail and flooding. While he doesn't have exact numbers for his wheat, he has heard neighbors say that there are pockets of protein in the area where they have received a premium.

"We've had some good and bad surprises this year," Sieker said. "But it's something you just have to take in and learn from for the next year."

Jason Ochs, who farms near Syracuse, said harvest is going really

well this year. Their only problem is that they keep bumping into wet wheat, with some still testing as high as 18% this week-end. Scattered rains and wet ground have delayed harvest. Yields are about double their normal yields in the area, averaging 60-70 bushels per acre this year. Most of the area is about half to two-thirds complete with this year's harvest. Protein is below average, and Ochs reports his protein is mostly ranging from 10-11%. Test weights for hard red winter wheat are holding up at 60-61, and hard white wheat is even higher at 63+.

The 2019 Harvest Report is brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association. To follow along with harvest updates on Twitter, use #wheat harvest19.

Work-Study Option for College Students

Students can earn money, get experience with work-study

One way students can help pay the cost of education after high school is through a work-study program, according to KHEAA. Plus, work-study can provide valuable experience that looks

good on a résumé.

Federal Work-Study allows students to earn money to help pay the costs of post-high school education. Rules may vary some by school, but a student must generally:

- Be enrolled in an eligible program.
- Be working toward a certificate or degree.
- Have financial need.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Students must be paid

at least the federal minimum wage. Jobs may be on or off campus. Students who submitted the FAFSA will be considered for Federal Work-Study unless they asked not to be.

Many colleges have their own work-study programs. Students interested in a school's program should check with the college's financial aid office.

KHEAA is a public,

non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents. KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit www.kheaa.com.

Federal Student Loans Offer Deferments

If you're having trouble repaying your federal student loans, you may be able to apply for a deferment, according to KHEAA.

A deferment allows you to postpone paying your loans if you meet certain guidelines. You

may qualify for a deferment if you are:

- Enrolled in college at least half time.
- In a rehabilitation training program.
- Unemployed or can't find a full-time job.
- Having economic hardship.
- On active duty service in the military.
- If you've defaulted on your federal loans, you may not be able to get a

deferment. Talk with the agency that services your loans to see how you can get out of default.

If you qualify for a deferment, you'll have to submit an application. You must make your monthly payments until the agency tells you that your loans are in deferment.

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Splash Bash Fun



photos by Molly Morgan



4th of July Stomp Rockets are a Family Affair!

photos by Kerri Steffen



Amy and Lance McGuire Family



Nick Rogers with Weston and Leah



The Shultz cousins



Nate and Adam Sterneker with mom, Shawna and Grandma Janet Sterneker



Oakley Panek with Grandpa Gene Panek



Tyler and Alyssa prepare for re-launch with help from their dad, Jason Osner.

this photo by Shawna Sterneker

Successful Spark in the Park

by Shawna Sterneker

The Cunningham Park was the setting for another great Spark in the Park on July 4th. There were 71 participants in the youth sand volleyball tournament, from 2nd grade through 12th. The junior high

and younger division had seven teams, and there were four teams in the high school division. The morning also included a spray down from the firetruck, courtesy of the Cunningham Fire Department and Jamie Elliot, and the Kiddie Car Wash, which was built as part of the summer reading program in 2016.

Cunningham Recreation would like to thank all the volleyball players, spectators, Jamie Elliot, and the Camp Horizons group who provided a delicious lunch for free will donation toward their church camp fees. It was a fun day and raised \$700 for Cunningham Recreation.



photo by Angie Lohrke

The championship team for the junior high and younger division (with their "business faces" on):

Dagim Reed, Carter Helm, Taylor Schultz, Luke McGuire, Maranda Lohrke, and Andrew Bowman.



High school division championship team. Madie McGuire, Kendra Morgan, Daylen Schnittker, Nathan Lohrke, Isaiah Reed, Maddi Panek, Hunter McGuire.



Katie Ogg, Liam McGuire, and others enjoyed the Kiddie Car Wash that was built as part of the summer reading program in 2016.



photo by Barb Schultz



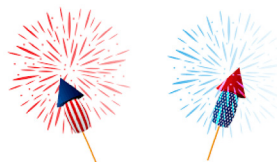
When I drove up and saw these youngsters playing in the runoff channel, I suddenly wished I was four years old again. RK (Courier photos)



photo by Amy McGuire



And Other Highlights



Courier photos



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County Commission Meeting

July 1st, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on July 1st, 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; Gayle Dye; Carol Voran; Andrea Wood, Extension Agent; Kallie Turner, Extension Agent; Melissa Romme, Auditor with Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball.

Staff: Linda Langley, Internal Auditor; Cindy Chrisman-Smith, Health Nurse; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Director; and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

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

John Caton, County Counselor would like to discuss a date for training of Open Meetings.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda with the addition of discussing a date for Open Meetings training. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

No public comments were given.

The Commissioners discussed the date for Open Meetings training and would like for the afternoon of July 15th to be set for that.

The County Clerk submitted the minutes of the June 24th, 2019 Commission Meeting for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the minutes of the June 24th, 2019 Commission Meeting. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners discussed the Kingman County KAC delegate for 2019. The delegate will be John Steffen and 1st Alternate will be Jerry

Henning. Andrea Wood, Extension Agent and Kallie Turner, Extension Agent were in with their 2020 budget request of \$163,098 which is a slight increase from the 2019 budget. Ms. Wood discussed the increase was to help with the charging of the use of the Expo Center starting in 2020.

Ms. Wood let the Commissioners know that the Cookies for College is to be held Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. and would like their help on judging.

Ms. Wood let the Commissioners know that they had 44 attendees for the 4-H Camp this year.

Ms. Turner discussed the upcoming fair and the pins for the livestock being limited because not being able to use the state fair panels.

Ms. Wood and Ms. Turner gave quarterly reports to the Commissioners.

Melissa Romme, Auditor was in with the audit report. Ms. Romme reviewed the management letter and the Governance letter with the Commissioners.

Ms. Romme reviewed the Independent Auditor's report, the financial statements and the summary expenditures. The report shows no budget violations for the County.

Linda Langley and Ms. Romme presented a draft of the 2020 budget for Kingman County. Ms. Romme said that there will need to be budget cuts to remain under the tax lid.

Cindy Chrisman-Smith, Health Nurse was in to talk about the VaxCare contract with the County Commissioners. Ms. Smith asked Mr. Caton when he had a meeting scheduled for VaxCare. Mr. Caton let Ms. Smith know that he has a meeting at 11:00 a.m. on July 5th with VaxCare. Ms. Smith would like to be included with the conference call on July 5th.

Ms. Smith was in with the SFY 2020 KDHE Aid to local list of grant awards for the Commissioners to review and the amount Kingman County will be rewarded is \$22,224.28.

Ms. Smith submitted Contract Attachment No. 1, Contract Attachment

No. 3 and the KDHE Aid to Local Program Universal Contract with an effective date of July 1, 2019 to be signed.

The Commissioners would like John Caton, Counselor to review the contracts and discuss next week.

The County Commissioners signed the following abatements:

ABATEMENTS

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Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with a permit for Cox Communications-Road Crossing-Communications Cable-South Valley St.-Cunningham, KS-Twp 28 Range 10W(Rural).

Mr. Arensdorf brought in the contracts for Phase II Hot Mix Overlay FAS 1428-South of Mt. Vernon to be signed by the Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed with the County Commissioners that he will meet with Kirkham Michael Engineers on Monday, July 8th, 2019 to discuss bridge #FAS 12 & X-21-2.

Linda Langley, Internal Auditor was in with some information that they had requested

on delinquent taxes Stan Goetz was in with a building permit for the following:

Valerie Bowers for a House in Section 12, Township 27, Range 07W (White).

Mr. Goetz discussed the Choose Networks doing an audit and it will now be handled by the individual offices.

Commissioner Steffen discussed with the Commissioners that he spoke with Ryan Nance with Phillips 66 Pipeline would like for him to set a time to talk with the Commissioners.

Susan Hubbell, Register of Deeds was in to let the Commissioners know that her computers are fine in her office and no upgrades are needed.

John Caton, County Counselor let the Commissioners know that the Open Meeting training will be at noon on July 15th, 2019.

The County Commissioners signed Road and Bridge vouchers in the amount of \$79,611.61.

The County Commissioners signed a County voucher in the amount of \$393,691.47.

The meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

KDOT announces approved June bids

The Kansas Department of Transportation announces approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects in Kansas. The letting took place June 19, 2019, in Topeka. Some of the bids may include multiple projects that have been bundled based on proximity and type of work.

Multiple Districts — Statewide

Statewide - 106 KA-5238-01 - ADA Curb Ramps at the following locations- District One - K-92 in Oskaloosa in Jefferson County and U. S. 24 in Wamego and Belvue in Pottawatomie County; District Two - U. S. 81 in McPherson in McPherson County; District Three - U. S. 281 in Portis in Osborne County and K-18 in Plainville and U.S. 183 in Plainville and Stockton in Rooks County; District Five - U.S. 183 in La Crosse in Rush County and U.S. 81 in Caldwell and South Haven in Sumner County; District Six - K-96 in Dighton in Lane County, special, RF Beachner Contractors LLC, Pittsburg, Ks., \$278,758.00.

District One — Northeast Johnson - 07-46 KA-5252-01 - K-7, bridges #191 and #192 located at the south K-7/K-10 junction, bridge repair, Comanche Construction Inc., Shawnee Mission, Ks., \$581,967.35.

Lyon - 99-56 KA-5078-01 - K-99, bridge #154 over 142 Mile Creek located approximately 686 feet north of U.S. 56, bridge repair, Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., Topeka, Ks., \$168,224.00.

Marshall - 77-58 KA-4759-01 - U.S. 77 from 1,300 feet south of U.S. 36 north to U.S.

36, pavement reconstruction, 0.2 mile, Bryant & Bryant Construction Inc., Halstead, Ks., \$1,433,816.20.

Shawnee - 70-89 KA-5077-01 - I-70, bridge #275 over West Union Road located 1.49 miles east of the Wabaunsee/Shawnee county line, bridge repair, Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., Topeka, Ks., \$184,471.25.

Wabaunsee - 70-99 KA-5076-01 - I-70, Bridges #098 and #099 over Keene Road located 1.01 miles east of K-30, bridge repair, Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., Topeka, Ks., \$286,047.45.

District Two — North Central

Cloud - 15 C-4888-01 - Various paved major collector roads in the county, signing, 88.0 miles, Signs Up LTD DBA Haren's Trees and Critters, Webster City, Ia., \$98,895.53.

Geary - 77-31 KA-3953-01 - U.S. 77, bridge #043 over Rush Creek located 1.41 miles north of the north K-57 junction, bridge repair, B & B BRIDGE COMPANY LLC, ST. PAUL, KS., \$1,295,015.93.

Geary - 70-31 KA-4986-01 - I-70, reinforced concrete box bridge #528 located 2.88 miles east of the Dickinson/Geary county line, culvert, 1.0 mile, Reece Construction Company Inc., Salina, Ks., \$376,186.50.

Geary - 70-31 KA-5075-01 - I-70, bridges #085 and #086 over East Street located 3.1 miles east of the K-18/I-70 junction, bridge repair, Bettis Asphalt & Construction Inc., Topeka, Ks., \$416,242.00.

Lincoln - 14-53 KA-5073-01 - K-14, bridge #041 over Rattlesnake Creek located 1.09 miles north of K-284, bridge repair, PCI Roads, LLC, Saint Michael, Mn., \$146,429.14.

McPherson - 61-59 KA-5074-01 - K-61, bridges #132 and #133 over Blaze Fork Creek located 8.76 miles northeast of the Reno/McPherson county line, bridge repair, PCI Roads, LLC, Saint Michael, Mn., \$313,809.82.

District Three — Northwest

Decatur - 83-20 KA-5270-01 - U.S. 83, beginning approximately 1,077 feet south of the U.S. 36/U.S. 83 junction north 285 feet in the city of Oberlin, milling and overlay, 0.1 mile, McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Co., \$23,374.20.

Norton - 283-69 KA-5271-01 - U.S. 283, from the south city limits of Norton north to the U.S. 36/U.S. 283 junction, milling and overlay, 1.0 mile, McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Co., \$40,259.00.

Statewide - 106 KA-5269-01 - Various locations in District Three in Wallace, Logan, Thomas, Sheridan, Decatur, Norton, Phillips and Ellis counties, milling, Venture Corporation, Great Bend, Ks., \$9,728.00.

District Four — Southeast

Greenwood - 99-37 KA-5080-01 - K-99, bridge #074 over Willow Creek located 8.8 miles south of K-58, bridge repair, PCI Roads, LLC, Saint Michael, Mn., \$193,672.41.

District Five — South Central

Kiowa - 400-49 KA-5272-01 - U.S. 400, beginning at the Ford/Kiowa county line east to the U.S. 54/U.S. 400 junction in Kiowa county, sealing, 6.3 miles, Heft and Sons LLC, Greensburg, Ks., \$212,173.15.

District Six — Southwest

Greeley - 36 C-4892-01 - All major collector roads in the county, signing, 154.0 miles, Ponderosa I Inc., Wright, Ks., \$53,157.84.

Hamilton - 27-38 KA-5219-01 - K-27, bridge #039 over the Arkansas River located 15.77 miles north of the Hamilton/Stanton county line, bridge repair, Bridges Inc., Newton, Ks., \$1,040,972.00.

Ness - 68 C-4903-01 - All major collector roads south of K-96 and west of U. S. 283 in the county, signing, 51.0 miles, Ponderosa I Inc., Wright, Ks., \$21,820.80.

The following projects have been approved from the May 22, 2019, letting.

Jefferson - 44 C-4895-01 - Fairview Road from U.S. 59 to Wellman Road; Hickory Point Road from U.S. 59 to K-192; 81st Street from K-4 to Clark Road and 74th Street from West Lake Road to the Perry Marina, signing, 13.6 miles, Signs Up LTD DBA Haren's Trees and Critters, Webster City, IA., \$50,896.53.

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Osage - 31-70 KA-4760-01 - K-31, from K-31/K-170 junction to 4th Street, pavement reconstruction, 0.5 mile, Smoky Hill LLC, Salina, Ks., \$1,265,198.10.

Shawnee - 89 U-2338-01 - Near the vicinity of Quincy Elementary School, Safe Routes to School Phase 2, pedestrian and bicycle paths, Kings Construction Co. Inc., Oskaloosa, Ks., \$282,755.00.

Geary - 31 TE-0458-01 - Trail connections located at West 8th Street and Eisenhower Drive in Junction City, pedestrian and bicycle paths, 0.7 mile, Bryant & Bryant Construction Inc., Halstead, Ks., \$582,593.25.

Phillips - 36-74 KA-4761-01 - U.S. 36 from Eighth Street to the east city limits of Phillipsburg, pavement reconstruction, 0.2 mile, Smoky Hill LLC, Salina, Ks., \$992,604.25.

Barton - 5 C-4869-01 - Major collectors in the north half of the county, signing, 71.0 miles, Martin Outdoor Enterprises Inc., Pittsburg, Ks., \$104,700.00.

Sedgwick - 87 N-0654-01 - Bridge over Chisholm Creek on 61st Street North in Park City, bridge, 0.1 mile, Dondlinger & Sons Construction

Co. Inc., Wichita, Ks., \$4,002,216.42

Hodgeman - 42 C-4901-01 - Various major collector roads in the west half of the county, signing, 64.0 miles, Signs Up LTD DBA Haren's Trees and Critters, Webster City, Ia., \$34,235.13.

Morton - 65 C-4902-01 - Various major collector roads in the northern two-thirds of the county, signing, 87.0 miles, Signs Up LTD DBA Haren's Trees and Critters, Webster City, Ia., \$50,287.55.

Scott - 86 C-4905-01 - Major collector roads including RS-682, 704, 924, 1898 located north of K-96 and west of U. S. 83, signing, 45.5 miles, Martin Outdoor Enterprises Inc., Pittsburg, Ks., \$22,222.00.

Franklin - 30 C-4913-01 - Bridge over Eight Mile Creek on Pawnee Road located a mile northwest of Ottawa and west of Eisenhower Road, bridge replacement, 0.4 mile, Bryan-Ohlmeier Construction Co. Inc., Paola, Ks., \$429,979.30.

Butler - 8 C-4909-01 - Bridge over Four Mile Creek located 2.8 miles east and 3.0 miles south of Andover, bridge replacement, 0.3 mile, B & B Bridge Company LLC, St. Paul, Ks., \$826,376.50.

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Celebrations of Life Jerry Ziegler

Jerome Alan "Jerry" Ziegler, 79, died Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at his home in Kingman.

He was born May 20, 1940, in Cleveland, Kansas, the son of George Carl and Rose Mary Thimesch Ziegler. A lifetime resident of Kingman, he was a retired repairman for Kingman Radio Shop.

Survivors include a son Brian; daughter Diana Thornton and her husband Andy; brothers Lester and Larry; sister Rosella West; and granddaughters Emily and Jenna Thornton. He was also preceded in death by brothers Carl, Paul and Eugene; and sister Evelyn.

Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 10, at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman.

Memorials may be made with the Jerry Ziegler Memorial Fund.

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



Bruce Hart Recognized for 30 Years of Service



Bruce Hart, Nashville mail carrier and United States Postal Carrier Extraordinaire, was recognized for thirty years of service. Accident-free service. 1,000,000 miles of accident-free service. Thank you, Bruce, and congratulations!



Enjoy an evening of fine entertainment with Fiddlin' Round at Woody's on Friday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Pratt Public Library.

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Marshall Fourth Estate Award Winner

The American Legion 2018 – 2019 Department Convention was held in Hutchinson May 17 – 19. Among the many activities was a Fourth Estate Award. Editor Vincent Marshall, Dodge City Daily Globe, was the winner of the Legion Fourth Estate Printed Media Award.

Vincent and the Globe were nominated by District 8 Commander Don Marshall. Vincent was unable to attend the award ceremonies so his father, Don Marshall accepted the award on his behalf. Vincent and the Globe published many articles featuring American Legion family events in the past months. Among them were articles on American Legion's Mid-winter forum, Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Big Red One Turkey Run, Operation North Pole, Post 47's donation to Friendship Feast, District 8's Oratorical Contest, and Post 47's donation to Manna House

Vincent and the Globe also published two articles on Post and Unit 47 Legion sponsored fundraisers, three articles on American Legion sponsored Governor's proclamations, three articles about the Southwest Kansas Community Foundation Grants to veterans' programs, and three articles on American Legion Auxiliary's Roses for Rosies Program.

Charles Sellens, Chairman of the Kansas American Legion's Public Relations Committee, presented Marshall with a plaque commemorating the award. "Vincent and the Globe have made significant contributions to recognizing the many activities of the American Legion," Sellens said. "I sincerely appreciate their support of veterans."



Sellens Presents Marshall with Fourth Estate Award

SUMMER FAMILY FUN

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Cunningham City Park - 4:00 p.m.

MEAL - 5:00 to 6:30 p.m

Activities for all ages

Concluding with

Summer In the Park Variety Show

Christian Church Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m.

West Kingman County Education Foundation

benefiting the students of USD #332

Free Bread & Baked Goods
at the Cunningham Methodist Church
1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

School Supply Donations
It's that time of year, folks! School supply donation boxes are set up at Ninescah Valley Bank and at Fitzsimmons Insurance. Collection will continue until the August enrollment.



Birthday Wishes!



Happy Birthday,
Kylee Schonlau!

Happy
Birthday,
Leah Ellis



Just a little girl named Avery Beat out buying fire-crackers in her purple boots.

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(except during lunch 12-1)
on Wed., from 8:00 - 12:00
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