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Lady Wildcats are STATE Bound!

All Out All Game All
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Part 12

SUB-STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!!! CUNNINGHAM LADY CATS ARE STATE BOUND!!!!

"Stand Up" by Right Said Fred says it very well: "Stand Up for the champions, for the champions, stand up. We will build to be the best; Number one nothing last. Here we go it's getting close, now is just who wants it most. Stand up for the champions, for the champions, stand up!"

Oh what a night!!!! The CHS Lady Cats prepared hard for the Sub-State tournament and proved to be ready to go when we arrived at Greensburg on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Stakes were high on this day, more so than just another plaque. This time it was winner takes all for a trip to the big house.

Up first for the Lady Cats were the Coyotes from Kinsley. CHS kept this match to two sets (PHEW! We only had room in the scorebook for 5 more sets!) and blew the Coyotes away in set one 25-12. However, teams do not make it this far without having some drive and Kinsley was not going to just give it away without a bit of a fight. In set two, they showed that drive and Cunningham had to work a smidge harder to capture the match with a 25-21 final score! Mackenzie Wright was spot on with her serving right out of the gates as she put seven in a row over the net to give the Cats a nice cushion in set one at 20-6! In set two, Maddison McGee McGuire drilled six in a row along with Hunter McGuire, Morgan Meyers and Holly DeWeese's three each.

After waiting for what seemed like an eternity, CHS was on the court for the Championship round against the South Gray Rebels. We were able to watch them play and we watched them come from waaaayyyy behind to beat St. John in set three so we knew we could not count them out until the final point was added to the board. Cunningham played all out in set one---pounding, digging, serving, spiking, setting--- and they gained a quick two point lead. After that, it was point for point but our aggressive play kept the Rebels on their heels. We did not allow their best hitters to have many opportunities to get rolling. Our blocks were spot on early in the set which created more trouble for the Rebels. We finally gained our 25 and kept them at 21 for a first set win.

No one needed to voice what was on the line during this match, but we all knew and the team was driving toward that goal. However, set two was a re-creation of Tuesday's games where

we dug a deep hole before the set had barely began. Calling the first time out at 1-6 was not in the plan. Calling the last time out with a 3-12 score was also not in the plan. The Cats did not give up and they kept digging in trying to catch up which we almost did at 19-21, but we just could not ever gain that upper hand. This allowed the Rebels to really relax and start swinging, which they did and serving, which they also did! So at 22-25, the Lady Cats were set for a final chance.

Set three was a different story! Cunningham gained the upper hand with Hunter McGuire's seven serves in round one! The Cats kept playing aggressive which put South Gray on the defense and did not allow them to start swinging. As the set wore on, CHS was pounding and SGHS was just trying to not make any mistakes. On her second service rotation, McGee McGuire pounded the final five set and match points and the Cats were STATE BOUND at 25-17!!!!!!

Each member of the team did a fantastic job! Alayna McGuire was hustling and putting up great sets; Morgan Meyers was diving and sliding and bouncing to make good passes and great saves; Hunter McGuire was pounding the ball into the open holes; Holly DeWeese was drilling the Rebels with meatballs and spikes; Mackenzie Wright was using that line to create nightmares for the Rebels; Maddison Panek was a beast on the net blocking numerous balls; Alexa Fischer was keeping the Rebels honest with her net play; Madison McGuire was pounding every ball she got! And the bench was cheering and jumping and cheering and jumping. As for Coach Thimesch and myself, we were just calm and relaxed (HA!)

We had a great cheering section this evening as well which was such a help and so, so much fun!!!! Thanks also to the community for all the support. It is so much fun to see all the red in the stands in support of our kids! Seeing the pure joy on the players' faces is forever etched in my mind!!!! ALL OUT ALL GAME ALL SEASON!!!! "Stand up for the Champions, for the Champions" and head west to watch us at STATE!!!! CONGRATULATIONS LADY CATS!!!!!!

Above right: Hunter McGuire at the net.

Far right: Madi McGuire hits over the net.

Right: Mackenzie Wright and Alexa Fischer go up of a duo block.

Molly
Morgan
photos



That moment after the last point that wins the match and the champion title.



City Council Met September 30th

The Cunningham City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 30, 2019 at City Hall, 119 N. Main.

Present were Mayor Aaron Murphy, Council Members Tim Schultz, Karl Vierthaler, and Matt Westerhaus; City Attorney Greg Graffman; City Superintendent Russell Rohlman; and City Clerk David Steffen. Council members Bart Ricke and Jason Ruckle were absent.

Guests included Harold Stark, Fire Chief; Merrill Yoder, Nisly Brothers Inc.; Jackie Ruckle, Property Officer; Beth Patton and Kristen Young.

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The Council approved the agenda as written.

Minutes of the August 26, 2019 regular meeting were approved as written.

Beth Patton and Kristen Young requested permission to park and operate their food trailer, West Café On The Go, on the city's vacant lot at First and Elliott on the days they are open. The Council approved the request.

Merril Yoder, representing Nisly Brothers, visited with the Council to see if there were any problems with

the city's trash service provided by his company.

Chief Harold Stark gave the Fire Department report. Progress continues on building the new truck, No. 332.

Members of the Council discussed the city code prohibiting the keeping of chickens within the city limits.

Blocking of alleys – The governing body discussed a citizen's concern regarding a construction company trailer parked in an alley in the northeast part of town overnight and for a couple of days while a garage was being built. Other instances of alleys and right-of-ways being blocked or partially blocked were discussed.

The Council, Mayor, City Attorney and City Clerk met in executive session to discuss matters pertaining to non-elected personnel from 7:14 to 7:19 p.m., at which time the meeting resumed in open session and Mayor Murphy stated that no action had been taken during the executive session.

City Employee Handbook – The Council approved a motion to amend the "Uniform Personnel Policies and Guidelines for the City of Cunningham" under Section I, Administrative: City Employment by striking the following

"Part-time employees will be limited to 999 hours in one calendar year, being January 1st to December 31st." and Inserting in its place the following: "Full-time employees are non-seasonal employees and are regularly scheduled to work 30 or more hours per week."

K & O Railroad – Following a recent request for negotiation of the easements for the city's water mains installed across railroad property in the 1930s, the consensus of the Council was for the City Clerk to turn the matter over to the City Attorney.

Football Field Lease – Consensus of the Council was to consider renewing the lease agreement for the football field with the school district with the same terms as in previous years.

Charter Ordinance 19-01 – without a minimum of four members present, the Council could not consider the charter ordinance.

Swimming Pool – The Council approved a motion to hire Aaron Parsons to power wash the pool prior to painting.

Jackie Ruckle visited with the Council regarding making repairs to the pool deck by filling cracks, grinding off sharp edges, and applying a topcoat of a slurry mix. She is considering this

for a PRIDE project. The Council approved a motion to pay for the materials needed for the project.

Property Officer Report – Jackie Ruckle reported she will send seven letters to property owners and tenants with abandoned, inoperative, or untagged vehicles and two letters notifying property owners of code violations due to debris and trash in the yard.

Maintenance Report – Russ Rohlman gave the maintenance report.

The Council approved a motion authorizing the purchase of a cell phone for use by maintenance personnel.

Water Well No. 3 – Harlan Foraker has submitted an updated plan for the new water well project to KDHE for approval.

Financial Report and Payment of Bills – The Council reviewed the month's bills and financial report. The Council approved the financial report, including transfers, and paid the bills as presented, with two exceptions. The Clerk was instructed to hold payment on two bills pending more information.

The Council approved a motion to adjourn and Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

submitted by Dave Steffen

CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo
Sunday, November 3, 2019
10:00 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda
Sunday, November 3, 2019
8:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Saturday, November 2, 2019
5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale
Saturday, November 2, 2019
4:00 p.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbré
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

Thursday, October 31st HALLOWEEN	Tuesday, November 5th 6:00 p.m. Basketball Parent Meeting
Friday, November 1st NO SCHOOL In-Service	Monday, November 11th 10:00 p.m. Veterans' Program at CHS
Friday, November 1st 8:30 a.m. HS VB Class 1A State Tournament at Dodge City	Monday, November 11th Library Closed
Monday, November 4th K-6 Health Screenings	Monday, November 11th 4:00 p.m. JH BB at Macksville
Monday, November 4th 4:00 p.m. Scholars' Bowl Meet	Tuesday, Nov. 12th HS Mass Choir at Fairfield
Monday, November 4th 7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting	Friday, November 22nd 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 5th GET OUT AND VOTE	Monday, November 25th Library Closed
Tuesday, November 5th 8:30 a.m. Career Expo in Hutchinson	

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Catholic Masses for All Saints' Day:

November 1st, Friday, All Saints Day schedule:
Thursday (October 31st , anticipated mass for All Saints Day) – 6:00pm-St. Leo
Friday, November 1st (All Saints Day) – 8:00am – St. Peter, Willowdale,
12 Noon- St. John, Zenda, 6:00pm-Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Saturday, November 2nd (All Souls Day & First Saturday)-8am- St. Leo

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(620) 532-1253
http://www.kingmantheatre.org/

November 1st-3rd
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil
Rated PG
Showtimes :
Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
Doors will open 1 hour prior to showtime.

Fundraisers & Charitable
Opportunities 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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They'll Be Watching You!

by Roberta Kobbe
Every breath you take
Every move you make
Every bond you break
Every step you take
I'll be watching you
Every single day
Every word you say
Every game you play
Every night you stay
I'll be watching you
Source: LyricFind
Songwriter: Gordon Sumner (aka Sting)



the lowest sum.
I.N.A Alert, the security service the school hired, helped USD 332 apply for the grant, and, although \$8, 813 was requested, they were awarded \$3,290. The total amount spent was around \$18,000.

Other schools in the area receiving grants: Kingman-Norwich received \$16,639 and Skyline received \$7,465.



USD 332 now has approximately 25 cameras scoping out the schools and surrounding playground and parking lots. When you walk into the office, you can see a large television screen divided into sections, each depicting an area of the school being monitored. The cameras begin filming once motion is detected. There is no audio. So, I guess that, the "every word you say, every breath you take" may not be part of the "watching you" that ensues with the recordings, but those cameras seem to pick up quite a bit.

No doubt, many of us reading this paper are most thankful there were

no cameras around school buildings in our days of youthful "academic" exuberance. I'm serious. The rumors I've heard....

Someone smuggled livestock to the second floor math room. Rumbunctious Halloween trickers tossing football practice tires on the roof of the gym. Different trick-or-treaters (or maybe the same) dumping an outhouse in front of the school. Then there was that broken flag pole (FYI: not done by high school students). Students sneaking in the "back" way late at night or early morning ... just because they could. Other students slipping into empty classrooms to copy answers from the BIG QUIZ. Students slinking to the bathroom to play cards. Academics sneaking out of last period class, running down the alleys to the drugstore. Prom attendees slipping frogs into the punch. Oh, and of course, there was the "mooning" on the school buses.... the list continues through generations of CHS classes. What fun!

I can tell I have brought many memories to your minds. Enjoy them. No one was watching you. Were they?



Courier photos

KCHS to Hold Open House/Adoption Event

The Kingman County Humane Society will be having an Open House and Adoption Event on November 2 to showcase the new floors recently installed in the cat room and adoption visitation areas. The project costs was funded in part by a grant from the South Central Community Foundation and the rest through donations.

As part of the event, KCHS will also have a "HomeGoing Adoption

Event" with reduced adoption fees on many of their dogs, cats and kittens. "We've had an unusually high number of intakes this years in both cats and dogs and we need to re-home some of these pets to make room for more that are on our waiting list" said CJ Jergenson, President. The Humane Society will be open from 9 AM to 4 PM and will also serve free coffee and donuts.

Editor's note: Please



consider attending this event. If you have room in your home and your heart, and a bit of money in your wallet, please consider adopting.

Museum
Hours
During the winter months look for Donna's red car or her golf cart in front of the museum. OR you can call her at 620-388-5602

Library
Recycling!
Please keep batteries, CDs/CD cases, ink pens and markers out of the landfill. Bring those unwanted items to Cunningham Public Library to be recycled.

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November 4th
November 18th

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All Out All Game All Season Part 11 Regional Champions!!!!

by Coach Nadine Hope
 What an ALL OUT NIGHT it was Tuesday, October 22, 2019 during the Regional Tournament! Cunningham High was seeded number 1 with host rival seeded number 2. Other teams in our Regional were Pretty Prairie, South Central, South Barber, Kiowa County and Ashland. The Lady Cats earned a bye with their seeding and would play the winner of the Pretty Prairie, South Central match. As the afternoon progressed, Cunningham watched the tournament unfold and found that they would indeed play their league school, Pretty Prairie, for the fourth time this season. On the line this time would be the opportunity to continue playing for another week or to go home. Attica would beat South Barber and Kiowa County would beat Ashland for the set-up of the opposite side of the bracket. First things first, though. The Cats finally had their chance on the court at 5 p.m. and they were ready to play!!!! ALL OUT! This match was one of the best matches that I have seen this team play during the current season. Holly DeWeese was on FIRE on the front line. The team played

from the very first serve and did not look back especially during the first set. Nailing the Bulldogs 25-11, CHS had made their statement for anyone watching. Hunter McGuire started the set with 6 solid points followed by Maddison McGuire's four in a row. Morgan Meyers would almost shut the door with her five. A couple side outs and Maddison Panek popped her serve over for the final point.

The only thing CHS wanted to change after this set was to not go three with the Bulldogs as we had done in each of our previous matches. This set was a bit closer at 25-21. Maddie Panek gave the Cats breathing room with her ten consecutive serves. Even at 12-6, one cannot open the door even a smidge for Pretty Prairie as they do not go down easily. Maddison McGuire would follow with another three to set things at 16-8. Too many missed opportunities from both sides led to a 19-14 time out for the Cats to stop the Bulldogs' progress and finish this set. Finally, the Cats finished and scored the last two points from side-outs. But we did finish and this earned us another match for the evening as well as a trip to Sub-State. Would we go to Greensburg on Saturday, October 29 as a winner or loser of our Regional?

The final match featured the host school, Attica, and the Lady

Cats. This would also be the fourth time in the season to play the Bulldogs from Attica. CHS beat Attica for the League Championship two weeks prior and during the regular season, but had lost to them in the finals of the Central of Burden tournament in September. Both teams are mighty competitive and the atmosphere was loud. The Cunningham fans as well as our cheering section added to the noise created by the loyal Attica fans.

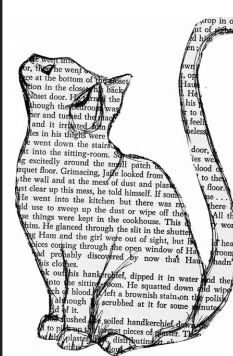
What a great match it was!!!! Of course, as you know from the title, we did eventually beat them but it was intense! CHS began each set in the hole by at least six points. I guess they just wanted the fans to get their money's worth, and they surely did. (It might have also given me a few more white hairs!!!) 1-6; 3-7; 7-8; 8-12; 10-13; 12-15; 15-16; 17-17 (finally!); 18's; 20-19 (our first lead); 21's; and finally, Maddison Panek put the kibosh on them with her final three serves to get set one 25-21!

Once again the ladies started in the hole and we had to call another early time out at 1-7. The second and last time out was called at 9-16 to try and stop the Bulldogs. This set, however, proved too tough to dig ourselves out of the deep hole we created. Something had changed in the minds of the Lady Cats. They were not as focused and then they were almost panicked

which caused all sorts of issues such as slow feet, not getting a good approach, poor passing, poor sets, poor spikes, etc. Although we knew we had won the first set and we knew we could win, and even though Holly DeWeese almost tied the set, we lost the serve at 22-23. The side out gave them point 24 and our mistakes gave them the final point.

On to set three with the Championship hanging on the next 25 points. Not wanting to change anything (Ha! Ha!), the Lady Cats called their first time out at 2-8. Although we had the first serve, we were unable to even score the first point. It would be another close set with both coaches trying to use their time outs advantageously. CHS slowly closed the gap. Mackenzie Wright and Holly DeWeese had a couple serves each to try and get the momentum on our side. At 10-14, we got the ball back and Hunter McGuire popped another two in a row to at least get to 13-15. Maddison McGuire would serve another two followed by DeWeese with two more to finally gain a one point advantage, but the side out would put the set in a tie situation (20-20), for a moment. Finally after two more side outs, the Lady Cats led 22-21 and Mackenzie Wright would get us two more very valuable points. That elusive 25th point finally came on the next side out!!!!

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS!!!! Both teams played aggressively. Spiking and blocking and making fabulous saves, covering the floor and making the big plays---the Lady Cats worked hard during the entire set. We had athletes all over the place! What fun it was to be in the huddle with this team---trying to give instruction, but they knew they could do it and they knew what it would take, and they did it! Not only did we win Regionals, but we defeated the Bulldogs on their home court!!! ALL OUT ALL GAME!!!!!! "Stand Up" by Right Said Fred says it very well: "Stand Up for the champions, for the champions, stand up. We will build to be the best; Number one nothing last.....Here we go it's getting close, now is just who wants it most.....Stand up for the champions, for the champions, stand up!" CONGRATUALIONS CUNNINGHAM LADY CATS!!!



Meanderings

"That would be the last thing I'd do."

"I have told you for the last time to get this mess cleaned up."

"Do you remember the last time we did that?"

Last times. I accomplished something this last weekend; and I am hoping it will be the last time I have to do it. It is not something I do often... just ever few years. But this was the last time.

Last times incur different reactions. Happy, elative reactions for teachers ready to retire: "This is the last time I have to stand out here in the freezing cold for recess duty." "This is the last time I have to stand out here in the nasty heat to monitor bus duty." "This is the last time I get to box Johnny's ears." And most memorial "This is the last in-service I will ever have to attend. YAHOO!"

There are last times that are bittersweet. The last time you attend a graduation for your children. The last time your child rides their bicycle with training wheels. The last time you spoke to your parent. The last time you saw your grandma. The last time you visited your grandpa.

Last times happen for basically the same reason: passage of time; aging, growing old, growing older. And this event was no different. I am growing old. Growing older. Aging. This weekend was absolutely the last time I am changing the wax ring under a toilet. I just can't do again. I have gotten too old. My bones and joints and muscles screamed at me.

It took most of an afternoon to accomplish this task, because as per my usual work ethic, I work for awhile and reward myself with a bit of reading (and yes, I usually read longer than I work, but what would be my motivation otherwise?)

The series I am currently reading is a tad bit different from what I usually read. The series is called "The Body Farm" by Jefferson Bass. Jefferson Bass is a nom de plume for two gentlemen: Dr. Bill Bass and Jon Jefferson. Jon Jefferson is a writer, journalist and documentary filmmaker. Dr. Bill Bass is a forensic anthropologist. He founded the "Body Farm" or the University of Tennessee's Anthropology Research Facility in 1981.

In the series, a forensic anthropologist, Dr. Bill Brockton, runs the "Body Farm" and the research facility there at the University of Tennessee and helps solve crimes. The majority of my reading choice is crime fiction; and these books ARE crime fiction, except the authors pull in a lot of science and scientific

information and medical information. I am not much of a science person, but these books have me hooked.

Dr. Brockton is frequently called on by the FBI, the TBI and other law enforcement centers to help with corpses that need to be identified.

I googled "Body Farm Tennessee" and there it was. I spent some time clicking through images of corpses laying on the ground: under trees; in the open; unclothed; shrouded in different types and colors of clothing; skeletal; bug infested. The bodies are put in cars trunks and underground—buried under concrete slabs or dirt; they are placed under tarps and put in trees. Their decay and decomposition are studied and observed. It is macabre scene.

I also visited jeffersonbass.com. Dr. Bill Bass gives us a video tour of the Body Farm. Interesting.

The bodies come from several sources. Some are given to the Body Farm by medical examiners if they are unclaimed or unidentified. People donate their loved ones' remains or people fill out the form before they die, donating their body to the research facility. (that happened in one of the books).

In "The Bone Yard" the authors bring in a small piece of American history (not a nice one). The Florida Home for Boys, located in Marianna, Florida was a reform school for boys with behavior issues. Or just boys who weren't wanted or came from dysfunctional homes. Or they were in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The authors' note at the back of the book gave information about this institution and I followed up with further research: The school operated for one hundred eleven years. It was closed in 2011 after investigations showed years of abuse and violence, torture and murder. There was a cemetery on the grounds for burial of boys whose families did not claim them, but there were many unmarked graves outside the cemetery. It is estimated that there are over 100 unmarked graves on the grounds.

A website, recommended by the authors: officialwhitehouseboys.org is wealth of information. Former residents and "survivors" of the institution tell their stories of living in a state of fear in a place where no one listened to them. It is a horrifying account of a dark history. One does need a strong heart and a strong mind to delve into the darkness of that "home".

Always reading, and currently reading, "Cut to the Bone" by Jefferson Bass Roberta

"He always thinks because I'm reading, I'm not doing anything. There is no greater plague to an introvert than the extroverted."

— Pierce Brown, Golden Son

KSHSAA CLASS 1A STATE VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

NOVEMBER 1 & NOVEMBER 2, 2019
 DODGE CITY, UNITED WIRELESS ARENA

Friday, November 1-- Pool I (Top Bracket)

- Seed 1: Rural Vista, 38-4
- Seed 8: Victoria, 23-13
- Seed 4: Minneola, 32-8
- Seed 5: Olpe, 31-10

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- 8:30 AM Minneola (4) vs. Olpe (5)
- 9:30 AM Rural Vista (1) vs. Victoria (8)
- 10:30 AM Minneola (4) vs. Victoria (8)
- 11:30 AM Rural Vista (1) vs. Olpe (5)
- 12:30 PM Olpe (5) vs. Victoria (8)
- 1:30 PM Rural Vista (1) vs. Minneola (4)

Friday, November 1-- Pool II (Bottom Bracket)

- Seed 2: Chetopa, 38-5
- Seed 7: Clifton-Central Plains, 29-11
- Seed 3: Cunningham, 35-6
- Seed 6: Clifton-Clyde, 30-11

COURT B

- 8:30 AM Cunningham (3) vs. Clifton-Clyde (6)
- 9:30 AM Chetopa (2) vs. Clifton-Central Plains (7)
- 10:30 AM Cunningham (3) vs. Clifton-Central Plains (7)
- 11:30 AM Chetopa (2) vs. Clifton-Clyde (6)
- 12:30 PM Clifton-Clyde (6) vs. Clifton-Central Plains (7)
- 1:30 PM Chetopa (2) vs. Cunningham (3)

ALL MATCHES WILL START NO SOONER THAN THE TIME LISTED ON THE PRINTED SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 2

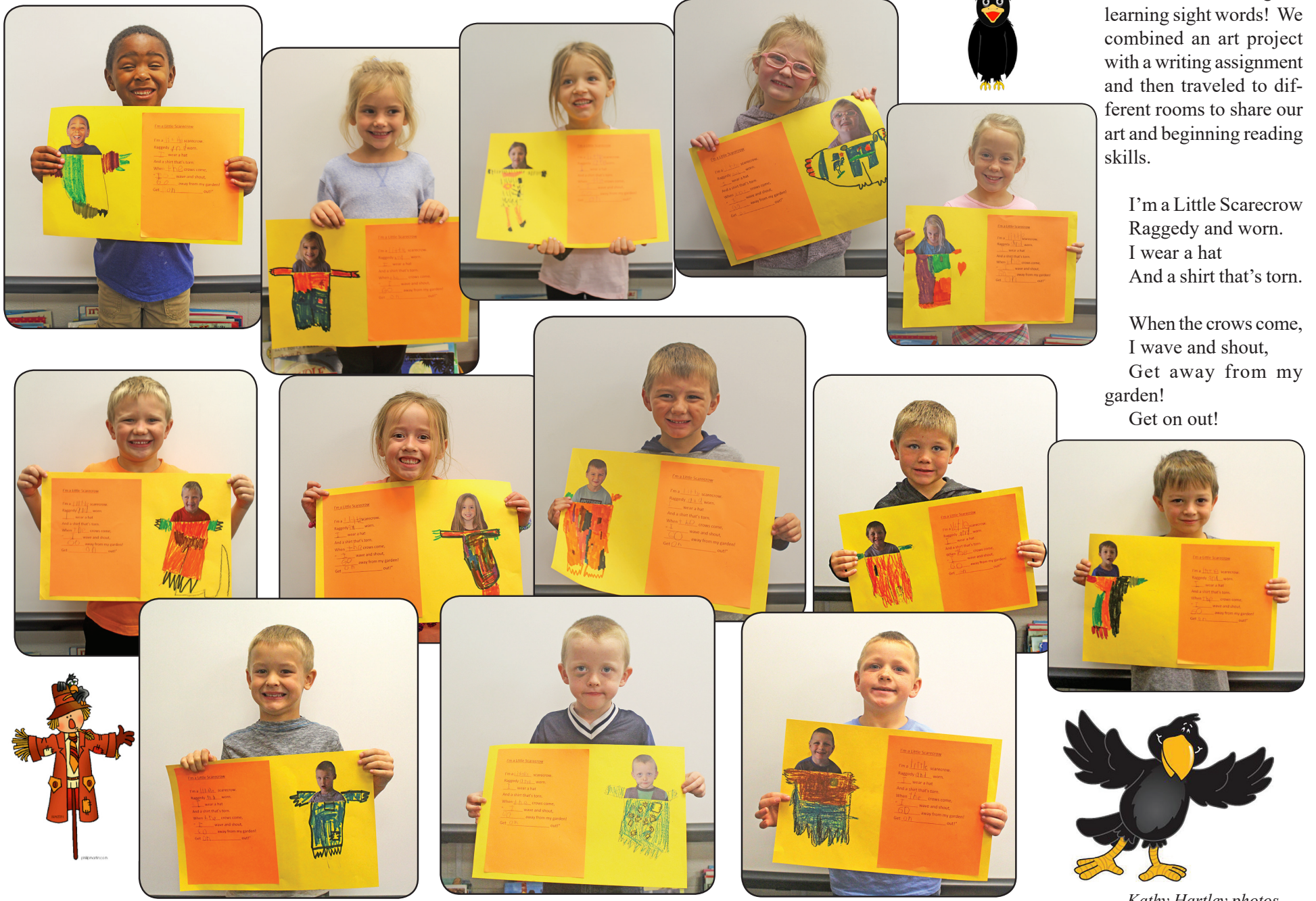
Saturday Bracket posted on KSHSAA website at the conclusion of pool play on Friday. Saturday Semi-final matches will begin @ 10:00 am. Consolation & Championship Matches will begin 15 min. after last semi-final match has concluded.



Libraries

<p>Cunningham Public Library Monday - Wednesday - Friday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 298-3163 Closed Holidays</p>	<p>Zenda Public Library Hours Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 620-243-5791</p>	<p>Kingman Carnegie Library 620-532-3061 Mon. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tues. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wed. : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thurs. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fri. : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Satu. : 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pratt Public Library Mon. - Thurs. 10:00 - 7:00 Fri. - Sat. 10:00 - 6:00 Closed on Sundays</p>
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KINDERGARTEN SCARECROWS



Kindergarten students have been working on learning sight words! We combined an art project with a writing assignment and then traveled to different rooms to share our art and beginning reading skills.

I'm a Little Scarecrow Raggedy and worn. I wear a hat And a shirt that's torn.

When the crows come, I wave and shout, Get away from my garden! Get on out!

Kathy Hartley photos



Fourth Graders Visit Pumpkin Patch



The 4th graders joined the 3rd and 5th graders on a trip to the Klausmeyer Pumpkin Patch. Here are some of their photos.

Front Row: Gunner Glenn, Caleb Lohrke, Andrew Kerschen, and Hank Adams

Back Row: Gabriel Chapman, Cole Hageman, Allison Jordan, Sevi Romine, Tyler Osner, Carson Elliott, Morgan Oldham, Will Halderson, Kourtnei Fischer, Andi Young, Mrs. Vahsholtz, Cole Gridley, Brody Bock, Adam Sterneker, and Weston Rogers.



Tyler Osner and a little goat friend.



Allison Jordan pets a small rabbit.

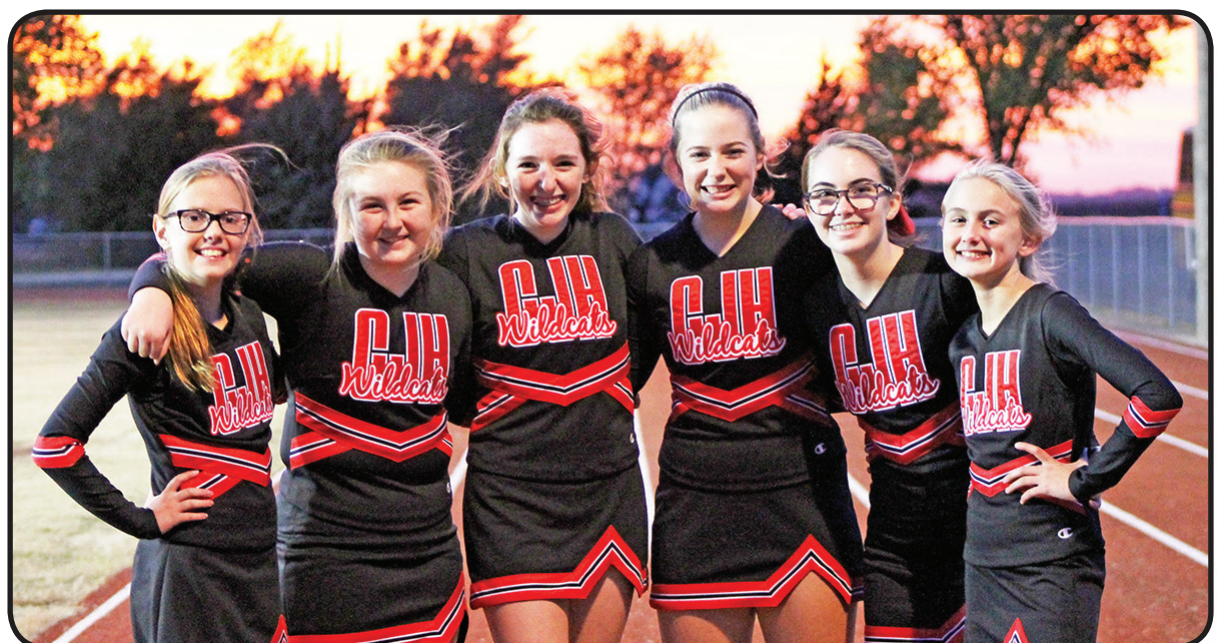
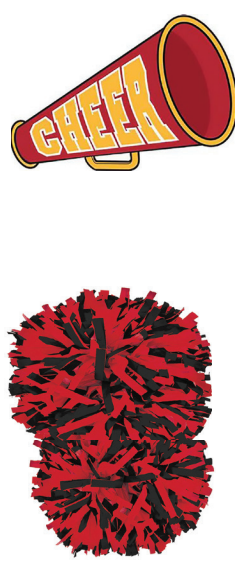


Carson Elliott and Gunner Glenn find another bunny.

photos by Carrie Vahsholtz



Grace Hageman models a Chinese outfit during 6th grade their ancient China unit study. Brooke Bowman photo



Cunningham Junior High Cheer Squad after the last home game: Elizabeth Paris, Ava Bock, Maranda Lohrke, Ellie McGuire, Taylor Schultz and Emily Ogg

Molly Morgan photo

Wildcats Outpaced by Bulldogs

by Coach Lance McGuire

The Wildcats traveled to Rexford, Kansas to play Golden Plains on October 18th. GP is a playoff team from the north division. GP started the game with an 8 play scoring drive, and we countered with a 2 play drive! Great blocking and running sprung Daylen Schnittker for a 42 yard touchdown. Later in the first, Erik Paris picked up an offensive fumble and scampered for 35 yds and a touchdown. Trey DeWeese tossed the extra point to Lane Halderson to bring the Cats close to our opponent. After scoring almost even in the first part of the game, Golden Plains stacked some scores together for a commanding lead in the later part of the first quarter and the second. We could not keep up with their pace and could not stop them from reaching the end zone. In the final seconds of the second quarter, Trey DeWeese completed a 58 yard TD to Halderson to keep us playing into the second half. Golden Plains scored again in the third to end the game.

The boys showed once again that they can “hang with the big boys” for at least part of a game. Our makeshift schedule this year included all three of the North Division’s playoff teams and two of the three from the South, making for a challenging introduction to 6-man football. Continually sticking with those teams is something we just have not been able to accomplish. However, the boys know what needs done and have shown flashes of doing what we all know they can do.



Golden Plains 68
Cunningham 19

	Solo	Assist
Daylen Schnittker	2	3
Lane Halderson	3	3
Isaiah Reed	1	1
Trey DeWeese	1	3
Caleb Panek	1	0
Jake Fischer	1	2

Rushing

Daylen Schnittker	12	80yds	1 TD
Jake Fischer	6	19yds	

Passing

Trey DeWeese	5 for 15	87yds	1TD 1XP
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Receiving

Lane Halderson	4 Rec	82 yds	1 TD
Jake Fischer	1 Rec	5 yds	



Veteran's Day Celebration

What: A program to celebrate veterans
When: Nov. 11th @ 10 a.m.
Where: Cunningham Gym
Who: Everyone is invited!

Please come help us show our gratitude to all Veterans!

Hosted by NHS

CHS Football Season Ends

by Coach Lance McGuire

The Cunningham High School Boys completed the 2019 season on Friday the 25th at home vs Natoma. The result of the game was a 28 to 73 point loss. The Wildcats were fairly balanced this week on offense with three different players scoring on the ground and one in the air. However, defensively the boys were educated in what happens when you tackle too high. As a result, Natoma ran up and down the field at will. There were too many penalties on our side of the ball which made it even harder to compete.

Playing poorly in the last game of the season is always a disappointment, but this team was even more disappointed that the season was over. They enjoy playing football! They enjoy playing football on their home field! They even seemed to enjoy practices and felt they went too quickly. The drives, weather, tough competition, and losses did not seem to phase them. There was a great deal of growth in each player, and we're all looking forward to the 2020 season.

Natoma 73
Cunningham 28



	Solo	Assist
Daylen Schnittker	3	1
Lane Halderson	2	
Erik Paris	1	1 int
Trey DeWeese		3
Isaiah Reed		1
Caleb Panek		1

Rushing

Daylen Schnittker	20	40 yds	1 TD
Evan Paris	10	86 yds	1 TD
Jake Fischer	1	5 yds	1 TD

Passing

Trey DeWeese	3 for 13	75 yds	1TD
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Receiving

Lane Halderson	3 Rec	75 yds	1 TD
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above: Daylen Schnittker on the carry.
below: Wildcats have possession of the ball.
left: Trey DeWeese passes the ball.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Halloween



Kays Club spent an afternoon helping Kindergarten, first, and second graders decorate their Halloween pumpkins.



Minutes of USD #332 October Meeting

The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2019, by President Scott DeWeese.

President, Scott DeWeese; Vice-President, Brent Hansen; Members, Joyce Gridley, Travis Thimesch, Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Clerk, Stacy Webster and guests Jessemy Stalcup, Austin Snow, Stan Busby, Karla Westerman, Lynette Werner, Ron Werner, Ruth Bridgeman, Ron Bridgeman, Donna Werner, Kayla Westerman, and Jerry Westerman.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the agenda as amended; Move Stan Busby- Audit report earlier to after financial report. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 5-0.

President DeWeese welcomed the guests to the meeting.

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by

Travis Thimesch, to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 5-0.

Member Brent Miller arrived at the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$279,649.05 and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Miller, Gridley, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Stan Busby presented the audit report to the board, reporting that all was found to be in compliance with statutes.

Stan Busby left the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed for 5 minutes at 7:10 p.m. to discuss confidential personnel information under the KOMA exception for non-elected personnel. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Miller, Gridley, Oldham,

Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 7:15 p.m.

President DeWeese welcomed Karla Westerman. It was determined items to be discussed were regarding non-elected personnel.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Karla Westerman from 7:18 p.m. until 7:25p.m. to discuss confidential personnel information under the KOMA exception for non-elected personnel. Motion carried 6-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 7:25 p.m.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to go back into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Karla Westerman from 7:25 p.m. until 7:35p.m. to discuss confidential personnel information under the KOMA exception for non-elected personnel. Motion carried 6-0.

President DeWeese

declared the meeting in open session at 7:35 p.m.

Guests Lynette Werner, Ron Werner, Ruth Bridgeman, and Ron Bridgeman left the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Superintendent Reed discussed fall sports, the award Dagim Reed won from the state for School bus safety contest, the German Exchange visit, and the State Fire Marshall inspection. He asked the board if they had heard any feedback on the school app and its notifications. All feedback is positive. Superintendent Reed concluded his report discussing upcoming calendar events and new Camera installation.

Member Joyce Gridley reported that the last meeting of the Coop involved discussion of possible funding changes over the coming years. She also shared that the co-op has 2 teaching positions and 1 Psychologist position open as well as many paras.

Discussion of the facility study agreement was tabled until a later, to be determined date.

Motion made by Joyce

Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed for 10 minutes at 8:10 p.m. to discuss personnel performance under the KOMA exception for non-elected personnel. Motion carried 6-0.

Guests Jessemy Stalcup, Austin Snow, Karla Westerman, Donna Westerman, Jerry Westerman and Kayla Westerman left the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:20 p.m.

Superintendent Reed reviewed the district Insurance policy renewal. Discussion followed.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Brent Miller, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

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, November 4, 2019, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas.

USD 332 School Board to Meet

Cunningham USD #332 Board of Education Meeting

104 W 4th St., Cunningham, KS 67035

Monday, November 4, 2019 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda (AI)
- III. Guest Recognition
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the October 14, 2019 regular meeting. (AI)
- V. Approval of financial reports and payment of bills (AI)
- VI. Guest Speaker
 - a. Jennifer Al-bright-Youth Core
- VII. Reports
 - a. Superintendent report – Mr. Reed
 - b. Special Ed report – Joyce Gridley
- VIII. Executive Session (personnel)
- IX. New Business (AI)
 - a. Set Retreat Date
- X. Other
- XI. Adjournment

Minutes from the County Commission Meeting October 21st, 2019

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on October 21st, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk

Visitors: Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Carol Voran; Gayle Dye; Larry Landwehr; Paul Dickens.

Staff: Linda Langley, Internal Auditor; John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Sheriff Randy Hill; Mary Schwartz, Health Nurse; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director; Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works 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.

Commissioner Henning would like to add Expo Center guttering.

Commissioner Foley would like to add discussion of the window project.

Commissioner Henning would like to discuss the County Christmas Party. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the Expo Center guttering discussion, Courthouse windows and County Christmas Party. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

County Clerk submitted the minutes of October 15th, 2019 meeting and the Special Meeting minutes of October 16th, 2019 for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the October 15th, 2019 Commission Minutes. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unani-

mous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the October 16th, 2019 City/County Joint Meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Henning discussed the guttering at the Expo Center

The Commissioners discussed the County Christmas Party.

The date for the County Christmas Party will be December 6th at 6:00 p.m. hosted by the County Commissioners.

Linda Langley, Internal Auditor went over the department budget summaries with the County Commissioners.

John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director was in with a department update. Mr. Wimer let the Commissioners know that he is getting a list together of the Chemical that he needs for next year to put out for bid.

The Commissioners told Mr. Wimer to go ahead as long as he has budget available.

Stan Goetz, was in

with the Winding Creek Subdivision plat map for signatures.

Mr. Goetz discussed that he has been working with Greg Graffman on an ad for the Economic Development Director Position Announcement. The ad will be placed in local papers and the applications review will begin on November 4, 2019.

Mr. Goetz submitted the following building permits:

Brad Langrehr for a storage shed in Section 8, Township 27, Range 07W.

Dixie Rohlman for a garage in Section 20, Township 30, Range 09W.

Jared Turner for a storage shed in Section 20, Township 30, Range 05W.

Paul Dickens was in to go over the Winding Creek Subdivision plat map for signatures.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the Winding Creek Subdivision in Kingman County. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Sheriff Randy Hill, Linda Langley, Internal Auditor and Stan Goetz,

HR were in to discuss hiring five new detention officers after the first of the year.

Ms. Langley reviewed the funding available for the hiring of the new detention officers.

Commissioners discussed being prepared for the opening of the new Law Enforcement Center.

Sheriff Hill let the Commissioners know the responsibilities of the Detention Officer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into Executive Session with Stan Goetz, HR at 10:40 a.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act. The Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:45 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer were in to give updates.

Mr. Goetz discussed information with Mr. Arensdorf, Mr. Bachenberg and the Commissioners for the road agreement and route on the Flat Ridge III windfarm.

Mr. Bachenberg let the Commissioners know that the HHR Signage for Murdock will be let on November 13th, 2019 and there will be no county cost for the project.

Mr. Bachenberg let the Commissioners know that the applications for the Overlay on 21st street and the Adams bridges were submitted by the October 11th deadline.

KDOT will be holding local consult meetings the first of November and the meeting for our area will be held in Great Bend on the 18th of November.

Mr. Bachenberg discussed that the FLAP project needs information on how the funds transfer will be handled. There are two options available and it will need to be decided how we want to handle it.

The County Commissioners received their flu shots by the Health Department.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 11:31a.m. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

USDA Reminds Producers of 2020 Acreage Reporting Requirement

The Kingman County Farm Service Agency reminds agriculture producers that

December 15, 2019, is the deadline to file an acreage report for fall seeded crops. Planted acres must be reported to FSA by December 15, 2019. The Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) requires producers on a farm to submit annual

acreage reports on all cropland.

Timely acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage that producers submit to their local FSA office, are important to ensure program eligibility for all farm

programs."

Acreage reports to FSA are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Producers who do not enroll by the December 15 deadline are sub-

ject to late-filing requirements. Producers should contact their local office for an appointment to provide an accurate acreage report of their fall-seeded crops.

For questions on this

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Outhouse Trivia

from legendsofamerica.com
Outhouses With Two Holes: No, these old vintage structures weren't usually doing double duty. Rather, most contained two holes of different sizes – one for adults and one for children. Don't think those kids wanted to sit on the bigger hole and risk the con-

sequences. However, that being said, some large families would have multiple holes for use at the same time. In Montana, there was once a hotel that had an outhouse with 12 seats.

Outhouse Builders: During Roosevelt's Works Progress Administration – the WPA – there were teams

of outhouse builders who built most of the outhouses in rural areas.

Toilet Paper: Considered a luxury by most rural families, newspaper or pages from old catalogs was more often used.

Average Outhouse: Usually they were 3 to 4 feet square by 7 feet high with no window, heat, or

electric light. Most were built 50-150 feet from the main house, often facing away from the house. So that didn't have to smell the unpleasant odor, many people left the door open while they were using it. Old-timers will admit that they had trouble breaking this habit with the invention of indoor bathrooms.

West Café

Thursday Nov. 7th
Soup! Soup! Soup!
Choice of:
Beef Stew, Potato or Chili
With a side of
Homemade Dinner Rolls
Or Cinnamon Roll.
Parked in lot East of Cunningham Bank.
5:30 – 8:00
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 Saturday, November 2nd - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 household items, furniture, Louis L'Amour books, appliances and much more

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1200 East D
(former Jehovahs' Witness building)
Kingman KS
 Thursday, November 7th - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Friday, November 8th - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, November 9th - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Furniture; stamping supplies; silk flowers; holiday decor; dishes; small storage boxes; wooden outdoor decorations; outdoor furniture; and much more.

Health Department Clinics
 Kingman County Health Department will be doing its monthly outreach clinics in November on the following dates.
Cunningham- Wednesday, November 6th from 10:00am – 12:00pm
Nashville- Wednesday, November 6th from 1:30pm – 4:00pm
Norwich- Thursday, November 7th from 1:30pm – 4:00pm
 We will have flu shots available at these clinics.

Sporting
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First Published in the Cunningham Courier, Thursday, October 24, 2019
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 DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
NAOMI K. HUFFMAN, Deceased.
 CASE NO. 2019 PR 44
 (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that on October 16, 2019, a petition was filed in this Court by Delmer John Huffman and Jerald Rodney Huffman, heirs, devisees and legatees and Co-Executor's named in the "Last Will and Testament of Naomi K. Huffman," deceased, dated December 19, 1984, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; Co-Petitioner's be appointed as Co-Executor's, without bond; and Co-Petitioner's be granted Letters Testamentary.
 You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Kingman, Kingman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.
 All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
 Delmer John Huffman and Jerald Rodney Huffman, Co-Petitioners
 Matthew W. Ricke
 Ricke Law Office
 349 N. Main, PO Box 113
 Kingman, KS 67068
 Attorney for Petitioners

Public Notice
 Fall Clean Up is over. Thank you to everyone who participated. We removed three 40 cu. yd. containers of trash and debris (plus one dumpster full of scrap metal) from our town during our October clean up.
 If you have tree limbs or brush needing hauled to the burn site, please contact City Hall, (620) 298-3077 to borrow a key to the site or to arrange for city employees to haul the limbs for you.
 Thank you again for helping to clean up our town.
City of Cunningham

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Celebrations of Life

John Detmer

John H. Detmer, 87, passed away October 21, 2019, at Kansas Heart Hospital, Wichita. He was born on February 21, 1932, at Waterloo, to August & Anna (Rohling) Detmer. He married Helen C. Debes on September 5, 1964 at Great Bend. She died on September 3, 2015.



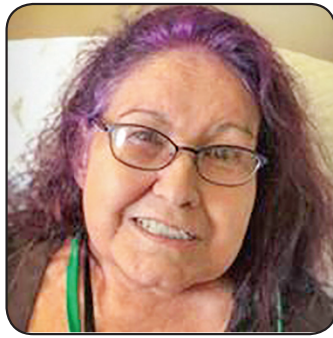
A Great Bend resident since 1965, coming from Cunningham, John was a farmer. He was a member of Prince of Peace Parish at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean war. He owned EQ Muffler in Great Bend for many years. He loved restoring John Deere tractors, fishing and hunting, but especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include, one son, Al Detmer of Wellington, CO; three daughters, Angela Maneth and husband David of Wichita, Connie Wagner and husband Mark of Greencastle, IN, and Cheryl Kohl and husband Wayne of Greeley, CO; one brother, Lonnie Detmer and wife Trevlyn of Pratt; one sister, Mary Lou Osner of Cunningham; and three grandchildren, Mary Maneth, Jessica Kohl, and John Kohl and wife Jessica. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Helen Detmer; four brothers, Leo Detmer, Leonard Detmer, Andrew Detmer, and Martin Detmer; and four sisters, Christina Miller, Rita Goertz, Isadora Fisher, and Agnes Urban.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, October 25, 2019, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Great Bend, with Father Don Bedore presiding. Interment was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park, Great Bend, with Military Rites conducted by McConnell Air Force Honor Guard. Memorials are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project or Capuchin Province of Mid-America, in care of Bryant Funeral Home.

Opal Jane De La Rosa

Opal Jane De La Rosa, 73, of Hutchinson, died October 21, 2019, at Reflection Living Bloom House, Hutchinson. She was born September 2, 1946, in Wichita, to Andre and Dorothy Maxine (Patton) De La Rosa.



Jane was a 1964 graduate of Kingman High School, Kingman, and attended beauty school in Decatur, IL. She retired from Lowen Corporation as a design proofer after almost 30 years of service. Jane enjoyed reading, thrift shopping, swimming, playing golf, attending rock concerts and going to her grandchildren's activities. She was artistic, a huge fan of The Lord of the Rings Trilogy, John Fogerty and the Rolling Stones, and decorated her world with dragonflies.

She was previously married to Kenneth Conner, William J. Mings (deceased) and Paul L. Pristach.

Jane is survived by: sisters, Betty De La Rosa of Irvine, CA, and Dr. Victoria Moots of Kingman; children, Josephine 'Josie' (David Planthold) Thompson of Hutchinson, LeRoy (fiancée, Jennifer Terry) Pristach of Los Angeles, CA, Cynthia 'Cyndi' (John) Lundy of Bridge Creek, OK, Andre (Wendy) Pristach of Sweetwater, TN, and Dena Conner of Hutchinson; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Daniel De La Rosa.

Cremation has taken place. Celebration of Life service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, December 7, 2019, at Elliott Mortuary Chapel, Hutchinson, with Minister Brenden Pristach of Rolla, MO, officiating. Friends may sign the book from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, December 6, 2019, at Elliott Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the National Kidney Foundation, in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

Bud Branscom

Francis Branscom (Bud), 92, passed to his heavenly home on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at Prairie Sunset Home in Pretty Prairie, Kansas.



Leaving behind his children, Gerald Craig (Donna) Branscom of Turon; Gary L. (Pam) Branscom of Hutchinson; Mike W. (Deb) Branscom of Hutchinson; and Jeff (Tina) Branscom of Turon; sisters, Margaret Dykes of Springfield, Missouri, Karen Cooley of Hutchinson and Dorothy Helm of Hutchinson; and brother, Dean (Beverly) Branscom of Hutchinson; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews plus all the children that called him grandpa.

Proceeding him in death were his wife, Norma (Geist) Branscom; Parents; son, Brad Branscom; sisters, Lois Cline, and Fern Fluke; and brothers, Richard and Tommy Branscom

Bud was born to Roby & Alta Branscom on August 21, 1927. On June 10, 1947, he married Norma Geist, the love of his life, she passed away in 2004. Bud worked for the Turon mill and elevator for 40 years before retiring. He was also a retired volunteer firefighter. He served on the board for the Turon Senior Citizens. He was very involved in the creation of the Turon EMS. He was in the Double T club and Turon Car Club.

Funeral Service was Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Turon Community Church in Turon. Interment followed at Turon Cemetery with Pastor Steve Gill presiding.

Memorials may be made to the Turon Senior Citizens, Turon Community Church, or Hospice of Reno Co in care of Larrison Mortuary.

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Photo Reprint



Norma Golden, housekeeping/laundry supervisor, is recognized for her years of service at Hilltop Manor. Norma has served the residents since August of 1978; Hilltop Manor opened in 1978

I didn't like the way this photo turned out in last week's paper. It was too dark. Norma deserves a better photo for all the years of hard work she has given to the residents of Hilltop Manor. Thank you, Norma!

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