

# County Commission & Canvass Meeting Minutes May 3rd, 2021

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commission Room of the County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on May 10th, 2021. Those present:

Jerry Henning, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jack Thimesch, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Bob Morris, The Leader-Courier; Larry Landwehr and Lanny Hower.

Staff: Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer; Linda Langley, Internal Auditor; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/ Zoning/Wastewater Director; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Sheriff Randy Hill.

Chairman Henning called the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

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

County Clerk would like to add a couple comments on two bills that have passed into law.

Chairman Henning said we could add it to the end of the meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the agenda with addition of comments on two bills that have passed into law. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Henning asked if there was any public comment.

Larry Landwehr said "Good Morning" and asked about the Economic Development Director and if she was just a City of Kingman employee as her facebook page states that she is a City of Kingman employee.

Commissioners let Mr. Landwehr that Ms. Schrag salary/benefits is paid 50% by the City of Kingman and 50% by the County of Kingman.

Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer was in to request purchasing air conditioning unit for the driver's license office.

The Commissioners would like for Ms. Luntsford to get bids on the unit.

The County Clerk submitted minutes from the May 3rd, 2021 Commission meeting for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the May 3rd, 2021 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Henning read the April 2021 Highway Equalization distribution report received from the State in the amount of \$20,482.77.

Chairman Henning read correspon-

dence from the Cunningham Courier on the ad in the paper for crime stoppers.

Chairman Henning read correspondence from KCCA on 2021 Membership Dues in the amount of \$325.00.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to be members of KCCA for 2021 in the amount of \$325.00. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

hairman Henning opened correspondence from the Kingman Fair Board on the upcoming Fair.

The County Commissioners discussed the GAAP Waiver for 2020 and a resolution to pass the waiver.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve Resolution 2021-R7, GAAP Waiver. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Lanny Hower was in representing the City of Norwich to discuss the article that was in the Kingman Leader-Courier about the Marshall in Norwich. The Marshall in Norwich is paid by the City of Norwich and there is a contract with Kingman County for his deputy services.

Ms. Hower invited the County Commissioners to a Norwich City Council meeting and they are held the first Monday of the month.

Commissioners discussed having all contracts that the County have presented at the first meeting of the year and possibly having the contracts reviewed at that time.

Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/ Wastewater Director was in with the following building permits:

Mark Brungardt for a house in Section 16, Township 29, Range 10W.

Steve & Kim Sanders for a house in Section 24, Township 27, Range 5W. Susan Mayfield for a horse shed in

Section 8, Township 27, Range 9W. Mr. Goetz submitted information on

the bylaws from the Planning/Zoning meeting held last week for review.

Mr. Goetz submitted minutes from

Mr. Goetz submitted minutes from the Department Head Meeting held last Wednesday.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session at 9:55 a.m. with Linda Langley, Internal Auditor; Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton to discuss an individual employee's evaluation pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of non-elected personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed, and they will return to open session in the Board meeting room at 10:07a.m. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

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County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:17 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Mr. Goetz submitted a document on the County benefits to the County Commissioners.

Commissioners discussed the benefits that the County offers.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in to go over the mona pole request to be placed in a right of way by Ideatek with Stan Goetz and the Commissioners.

Commissioners agreed to have the pole placed in the right of way.

Mr. Arensdorf submitted the following permits for approval:

Ideatek Telcom LLC to bury fiber optic cable in section 11, township 27, range 5W (Evan).

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the proposed fees by the contractor for 2-mile change order for FAS 607.

Pre-construction conference for FAS 607 Hot Mix Overlay will be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the change order for FAS 607 in the amount of \$239,079.75. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf submitted a letter from Schwab Eaton dated May 30, 2019 in regards to Kingman County Surfacing Project 2019 RS362 (McArthur Road) Extended Performance Warranty with Flint Hills Materials, LLC (FHM) on retainage.

Mr. Arensdorf submitted April financial reports for review by the County Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf gave an update on Evan #8 Bridge project with the Commissioners.

Sheriff Randy Hill was in to discuss the old generator. Mark Woodard from Cummins let the Sheriff know that if a broker purchased they may pay \$6000.00 and if put on ebay with good pictures you may get a little more around \$8000.00.

Sheriff Hill let the Commissioners know that the City would pay \$4500.00 for the generator and help clean the side of the building.

Commissioners agreed if the City cleans the side of the building and removes the generator themselves then they could purchase it for \$4500.00.

Sheriff Hill discussed the warranty on the heating and air being held by Glassman. Sheriff will check with Dixons and Eck Electric on maintenance of the heating and air units.

Commissioner Thimesch would like Glassman to get together with Dixons and Eck Electric and let them know what to maintain without voiding the warranty.

Sheriff Hill discussed getting some repair supplies to have on hand from Glassman in the amount of \$1380.07.

Sheriff Hill discussed the draft of the contract information that he reviewed per the Commissioners request with the Commission.

Chairman Henning discussed that they would like to review contracts yearly

Commissioner Thimesch discussed the wind farms and the commercial charges to the property owner. The reimbursement of the commercial charges being reimbursed to the property owner is not being done.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 12:30 p.m. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

#### Due to Holiday, City Council Will Meet May 24th

#### **AGENDA**

Meeting will be held at City Hall, 119 N. Main St.

**6:30 p.m.** – Call to Order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of April 26, 2021 meeting

Public comments, concerns, & communications

Fire Dept. – Harold Stark, Chief's Report

Region 6 Hazard Mitigation Plan Annual Appointments by Mayor

Reports
Property Officer

Planning & Zoning

Maintenance

Swimming Pool

Animal Control
Financial Report & payment of bills
Adjourn





If you can help with the Cunningham/St. Leo Memorial Day ceremonies at the cemeteries, please contact Bernie Albers at 620-243-3112. Volunteers are needed if there are to be remembrance ceremonies this year.



**CATHOLIC Masses** 

St. Peter's, Willowdale Saturdays 4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningahm Saturdays 5:30 p.m.

St. Johns's, Zenda Sundays

> 8:30 a.m. St. Leo Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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

CHURCH OF **CHRIST** Penalosa

> Worship 11:00 a.m.

620-474-9131

**CHRISTIAN** Cunningham

Contact the church for service schedule.

Pastor Mike McGovnev 620-298-3201

> **LUTHERAN** St. John's **Nashville**

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

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

**Trinity Medicine Lodge** Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

620-656-7431 Sunday School & Bible Class

9:15 a.m.

Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer 620-246-5220 Cell: 620-886-0911 Our Worship service is found on YouTube channel: https://www.youtube. com/channel/ UCCren-CH12I9nmpcojCFyYLA You can also find the service on Facebook by searching for either St. John Lutheran Church, Nashville or

UNITED METHODIST Penalosa Worship

Trinity Lutheran Church,

Medicine Lodge.

9:15 a.m. Cunningham Worship 10:45 a.m.

620-298-2090

Pastor Mathew Ndambuki Musyoki

UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH** 

Zenda

101 N. Main Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School: Children 8:30 a.m. Adult 10:00 a.m.

#### **Community Bulletin Board** is sponsored by



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Friday, May 21st **HS Regioinal Track** Meet at Caldwell

Tuesday, May 25th 6:00 p.m. HS Gym Skyland Grain Meeting (notice page B2)

Member FDIC Wednesday, May 26th

6:00 p.m. T-Ball game

Saturday, May 29 HS State Track Meet at WSU \*\*\*\*

8:00 a.m. HS Boys BB practice

Swimming Pool Opens

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#### - WANTED -

Old Photos for *Our Community Album* Call (620) 298-2659 or email cunninghamcourier@embarq-mail.com or send to PO Box 38, Cunningham, KS 67035



"There were two classes of charitable people: one, the people who did a little and made a great deal of noise; the other, the people who did a great deal and made no noise at all." — Charles Dickens, Bleak House

#### **Fundraisers & Charitable Opportunities in our Community**

**Cunningham Public Library** 

4C Day Care Shop smile.amazon.com or contact 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

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund (send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation) Cunningham Community Center (leave donation at

Lions' Club (leave your old eyeglasses at the bank) Cunningham Museum (to donate contact Donna Glenn)

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#### YEARS AGO IN The Cunningham Clipper

W.A. Bradley, Editor

#### 1931

May 22-W.S. (Bid) DeWeese, who farms northeast of Nashville, has three and one-half acres of strawberries this year.

#### 1936

May 22- The Hazel Hurd Players, favorite tent show of this area, will be here next Wednesday and Thursday nights. Fred Twyman is manager of this popular theatrical group. Roy Weatherall assumes the duties of Postmaster today (Friday), succeeding Henry Gibbens, who has served as Postmaster for 13 faithful years.

#### 1941

May 23-New officers of the Girl's Athletic Association are Mary Anna Ebenkamp, President; Frances Wetherall, Vice-President, and Roberta Panning, SecretaryTreasurer. New Hi-Y officers are Grimes Pearson, President; Russell Stanley, Vice-President; Charles Cooley, Secretary; Austin Luce, Treasurer, and Chester Fee, Program Chairman. Cunningham dropped their second South Central Kansas Baseball League game in a row to Sharon, Sunday afternoon. Nashville will play here next Sunday afternoon. Probable starting lineup for Cunningham will be Russell West, second base; Delbert Schwartz, left field; Ray Shafer, third base; Donald Huhman, shortstop; Raymond Zrubek, first base; James Theis, catcher; Francis Bretz, center field; Dale Nossaman, right field, and Adam Gittlein, pitcher. Other teams in the league are Pratt, Turon, St. Leo, Nashville, Isabel, Sharon, and Wichita Builders.

#### 1951

May 25- Karen and Kenneth Dyche, young children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dyche, drowned in a pasture water hole on the family farm southwest of town, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kit Rouse invites Cunninghamites to visit her home at the west edge of town, where she has over 250 cactus plants and about 600 named varieties of iris.

#### 1956

May 24- Amerada Petroleum Company has abandoned their No. 2 Stroot as a dry hole. The well, located at the west edge of the Dresden Oil Field (six miles northeast of Cunningham), was drilled to a total depth of 4,300 feet.

Anschutz Drilling Company's No . 1 Hageman, a wildcat well extending the Willowdale Oil Field (11 miles southeast of Cunningham) about a mile westward,

has been put on potential after swabbing 29 barrels of oil per hour, with 60% water, from the Viola Lime at a depth of 4,483 feet. This well also registered a huge gas flow in previous tests.

The graduating class of the Sacred Heart Parochial School took their nnual trip last Saturday. They visited many interesting places in Wichita.

The Sisters of the school have returned to their home in Great Bend. A school picnic was enjoyed by all the children and their mothers at Lemon Park in Pratt last Thursday. Special guests were the Sisters and Rev. Joseph Tockert.

Hauser's Market Kitty Clover Potato Chips Giant Pound Package 49¢

Shurfine Salad Dressing Quart Jar 39¢ Dreher's Sweet Pickles Quart Jar 49¢

Fresh Missouri Strawberries Quart Box 35¢

Derby Vienna Sausages 4-Ounce Can

Fresh Red and White Peonies Dozen \$1

The Ninnescah Valley 4-H Club held their May meeting, Monday evening, in the grade school basement. The meeting opened with a song and the 4-H Club Pledge. 14 members, four leaders, and seven visitors answered roll call with suggestions for the betterment of the club. The local club will present a number at a reception for the new County Agent, Samuel Hundley, in Kingman, Thursday evening. Dale Boswell was selected as delegate to the 4-H Club Round-up in Manhattan, May 28-June 2, and the business meeting was concluded with the appointment of a committee for the club

tour, June 4. Three new members were introduced to the club. They are Michael Krug, Norman Ellis, and David Amick. Clifford Foulk of Turon gave a report on the 4-H Club Carnival at Turon, April 28, where the local club

operated two booths. Karen Wilson had charge of the program, with Music Appreciation by Louise Voss. Donald Ball led the group in several games, after which Mrs. Aaron Ball served refreshments.

#### 1961

May 25- Evan Thornhill, Cunningham Postmaster, was elected President of the Cunningham Lions Club for the coming year, at the club's regular dinner-meeting a week ago Tuesday evening. He succeeds Everett Hauser. Other new officers are Daniel Bayer, First VicePresident; Weldon Allen, Second Vice-President; Jack Crick, Third VicePresident; Jack Meyers, SecretaryTreasurer; Chet Spade, Tail Twister, and Everett Hauser, Lion Tamer.

The annual dinnermeeting of the stockholders of the Cairo Cooperative Equity Exchange was held in the Cunningham Rural High School Gym-Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 6. Over 350 people enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner prepared and served by the Cunningham Women's Society of Christian Service, after which the exchange's yearly business meeting was conducted by the board of directors. Guest speakers included Vernon Lewis of the Consumers Cooperative Association in Kansas City, Mo., Carl Witham of the Farmer's **Cooperative Commission** Company in Hutchinson, and a representative from the Wichita Bank for Co-operatives.

Two members were elected to the Board of Directors. E. J. (Tate) Goodloe was re-elected to a three-year term, and Norman Barker, also Cairo, was elected as a new director, succeeding Galen Barker, who has served two consecutive three-year terms. Other members of the board are Roy Wetherall, Albert Bortz, and Paul Fitzsimmons, all of Cunningham.

A financial report of the exchange's 1960-61 year revealed that business in volume had more than doubled over the previous year. In 1960-61, the exchange handled 693,221 units, an increase of 368,592 units over the 324,629 units handled in 1959-60. General Manger Dale Parsons states that the term "units" is used instead of bushels because milo is figured by the perhundred weight.

#### 1966

May 26-The Christian Women's Fellowship met in the church undercroft last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ruth Cooley and Mrs. Lee DeWeese as hostesses. President Mrs. Merle Cunningham opened the meeting with the poem, "The Model Church," followed with prayer by Mrs. Everett Hauser.

During the business meeting, Mrs. John Vermillion was reelected to the office of secretary. Mrs. Daisy Harris presented the lesson, "The Best Is Yet to ComeRetirement," and Mrs. Ray McIlvain gave the devotions, using the same topic. During the fellowship hour, each member contributed a utensil to the church kitchen. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Bob Stillwell, after which the hostesses served refreshments of jello salad, tea, and coffee to 11 members.

Don Kitson has been appointed as manager of the Peewee baseball team (ages 8 to 10) this summer. Don has scheduled a practice for this evening (Thursday) at 7:00 at the ball field. A manager is

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Morgan Meyer

Grab Your Shades Because Future Is Bright" -2021 CHS









#### West Kingman County Education Foundation **Awards** \$25,350.00 in Scholarwships

The West Kingman County Education Foundation presented fifty-two scholarships to graduating seniors and alumni at the Cunningham High School Graduation on Friday night, May 14, 2021. This year a scholarship was awarded to every student who applied.

The Valedictorian scholarship was given by the Ninnescah Valley Bank and was awarded to Morgan Meyers. The Salutatorian scholarship was given by the foundation and went to Alayna McGuire. The senior foundation scholarships went to Abigail Hansen, Henry Huelskamp, Micah Jump, Nathan Lohrke, Maddison Panek, Ethan Paris, Jonathan Ruckle, Max Wegerer, and Mackenzie Wright.

The West Kingman County Education Foundation was established in 2000 to provide scholarships and other educational benefits for the students and alumni of Cunningham Schools. The foundation has given over \$215,000 in scholarships to students and alumni of Cunningham High School.

The foundation alumni scholarships went to Holly DeWeese, Paige DeWeese, Jenna Fitzsimmons, Macy Huhman, Darius McAdam, Hunter McGuire, Mikaela Meyers, Lillian Reed, Kylee Ricke, and Isabelle Wegerer.

The Class of 1955 Scholarship was established by the class when they celebrated their 50th class reunion. This scholarship was awarded to Alayna McGuire.

The Bradley Scholarship is given to honor the memory of William A. Bradley and his son, William E. Bradley, editors and publishers of the now historic newspaper The Cunningham Clipper, Laverna Nossaman Bradley, who proofread every word, and Arlene Bradley, teacher and musician. The Bradley Scholarship was given to Alayna McGuire.

The Jack and Eileen Crick Family Scholarship has been established by the Crick Family.

Nathan Lohrke, Holly DeWeese, and Jenna Fitzsimmons received the Crick Scholarships.

The Cunningham Alumni Scholarship was created after the last Cunningham High School Reunion. This scholarship is sponsored by alumni and was awarded to Morgan Meyers and Darius McAdam.

The Dale DeWeese Family Scholarship was established in his memory by his family.

He was a farmer,

stockman, and community and school supporter. This scholarship was awarded to Alayna McGuire, Max Wegerer, and Mackenzie Wright.

The Kenny and Marilyn Glenn Family Scholarship is given to honor the Elmer and Elva Glenn family. Elmer attended Cunningham High School and served on a rural school board. Elva was a cook at the school for seventeen years. The scholarship this year goes to Jonathan Ruckle.

The Kevin Huffman Scholarship is given by his children Kim Ghumm, Erin Strohl, Chris Huffman and Chad Huffman in his honor. Kevin was a lifelong resident of Cunningham, graduating in 1979. The Kevin Huffman Scholarship was awarded to Ethan Paris.

Velma E. Lauterbach was born in Nashville in 1916. She attended Pleasant Hill Grade School and Zenda High School. She was a pediatric office nurse. She established this scholarship to help someone else going into nursing. Micah Jump received this scholarship.

Jack and Jane Meyers have spent their entire married lives in the **Cunningham Community** and volunteered countless hours for the betterment of this town. They have established this scholarship for students who achieve well academically and show a spirit of volunteerism. The Jack and Jane Meyers Scholarship was presented to Morgan Meyers.

The Dee Mills Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory. She was City Clerk for the City of Cunningham, secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, and Clerk of the Board of Education for many years. The Dee Mills Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Nathan Lohrke and Jonathan Ruckle.

The Nashville-Zenda Music-Lions Scholarship was given to Nathan Lohrke.

The Dennis Raney Scholarship was given by his family in his memory. Dennis was a graduate of CHS and a lifetime resident of Cunningham. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Dennis was active in the American Legion and participated in parades and Memorial Day services. He was a sales representative for Southwest Truck in Pratt for 30 years. The Dennis Raney Scholarship went to Henry Huelskamp.

The Helen and Shorty Rose Scholarship was created by their family in their memory. Shorty was a mechanic and Helen was the school secretary. The scholarships were given to Maddison Panek, Isabelle Wegerer, Paige DeWeese, and Mikaela Meyers.

The LeRoy J. Schnittker Memorial Biology Scholarship was established in his Last Will and Testament. LeRov was a member of the CHS graduating Class of 1956. He was a long time Biology Teacher and established a "Biology" scholarship to benefit graduates of Cunningham High School. This scholarship was awarded to Maddison Panek and Abigail Hansen.

The Bob and Mary Stackhouse Scholarship was established to help students graduating from Cunningham High School. They awarded their scholarships this year to Mikaela Meyers, Morgan Meyers, Henry Huelskamp, Kylee Ricke, and Darius McAdam.

The Swander Scholarship was created in memory of Everett and Lola Swander. Everett was a farmer and oil producer and Lola was a cook at the school. They were lifetime members of this community and supported all school activities. The Swander Scholarship went to Abigail Hansen.

The Bugs Guys of Kansas Scholarship is given by Dustin Swander, Chad Webster, and Justin Scripsick. All three of these men were graduates of CHS and would like to give back to the students of the school. The purpose of this scholarship is to extend financial support with preference to a worthy student that has a desire to pursue a technical career.

This scholarship went to Ethan Paris.

The Robert R. Zrubek Scholarship was established in his memory. He was a 1958 graduate of CHS and a 1963 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in electrical engineering. He had a successful career working for General Electric, but he always maintained a high interest in his small town roots. The Robert R. Zrubek Scholarship was awarded to Darius McAdam.

The West Kingman County Education Foundation has also invested in the school through sponsoring field trips for Pre-K through fifth grade and helping with the senior trip. The foundation also donated towards the purchase of the new stage curtains.

The West Kingman County Education Board of Directors would like to thank all the families and individuals who have sponsored these scholarships and all those who have supported the foundation throughout the years.

Because of COVID restrictions, the foundation has not planned a summer fund raising event so will do a mail in campaign. The Board of Directors appreciates all your support. If you or your family wishes to establish a scholarship or donate to the foundation, please contact one of the board members.





### Cunningham School Staff and Students Receive Awards



Bart Ricke and Jerree FitzSimmons received their 25 years in education award. Mrs. FitzSimmons actually completed her 25 years last spring, but due to COVID restrictions, she had to wait until this spring to be recognized.

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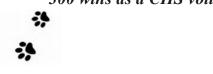




Morgan Meyers gives the valedictorian's speech at CHS graduation



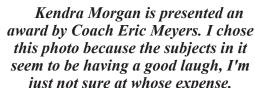
Nadine Hope received recognition for 300 wins as a CHS volleyball coach.

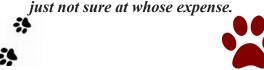




Molly Morgan photos









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to keep mistresses. "Allowed" being in that

no one objected if they

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this time period 'tithings'

were groups of ten house-

holders who lived close

together and were respon-

sible for each other's be-

havior. If one of the men

was caught committing

a crime, they all suffered

And the punishments!

Oh, gracious. In one

scene, King Henry is

arguing with the Bishop

of Wells. Seems three of

the men in his bishopdom

were accused of heresy.

The Bishop wanted the

King to execute the here-

tics. The King was trying

to eliminate some of the

reasons for executions.

He told the Bishop he

would have to order the

men executed instead.

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der the executions be-

cause The Church didn't

allow executions, so the

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with a compromise. He

would order the men to

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ed on their foreheads

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ally did try to tone down

the barbaric acts of his

countrymen. Not that he

was a kind and gentle

lamb, but it was obvious

his way of ruling was

better than previous royal

were not allowed to chose

their husbands. If she was

single, her parents found

her a husband. If she

was widowed, the King

found her one. A husband

who would combine the

lands and make them

profitable....for him. King

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continue fighting his wars

and keeping his country

from ruin. Well, and pay-

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and Canterbury and a

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Henry's. The paitings de-

picting the King and his

Queen and their children.

am reading, Adelia heads

off to Sicily, escorting

the youngest of Henry

and Eleanor's children to

her wedding. The King

of Sicily will be quite a

catch for the eleven-year-

Just a bit barbaric.

old Princess Joanna.

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Wolvercote.

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And women of money

leaders.

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like the dickens.

The King came up

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had one or two or...

## Years Ago

still needed for the Little League baseball team (ages 11 to 14). If interested, please contact Ivan Cain, Jack Meyers, or Dean Mantooth.

#### 1971

May 20-A recent meeting of the Cunningham 4-H Club, Janet Rohling gave an interesting talk on cooking, Mary Kampling gave a demonstration on how to make a Christmas candleholder, and Suzanne Steffen gave a parliamentary report on how to address the president of an organization. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelzl served delicious refreshments. - Kathy Kampling, Reporter.

Commencement exercises for 24 Seniors of Cunningham High School, will be held this evening (Thursday, May 20) at 8:00 o'clock in the school gym-auditorium.

Claude M. DeVorss of Wichita, Past President of Lions International, will deliver the commencement address. Mr. DeVorss also delivered the commencement address to the Nashville-Zenda High School graduates at their commencement exercises at Zenda last night (Wednesday, May 19).

At the Cunningham commencement exercises, Cindy Mantooth will play the processional and recessional, and Rev. Raymond McDaniel, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give the invocation and benediction. Supt. Richard H. turner will introduce Mr. DeVorss, and Principal Harry Johnston will present the class for graduation. The diplomas will be awarded by Waldo Graves and Evan Thornhill, Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education members. Music will be provided by the Girl's Glee Club, under the direction of Calvin Buller. They will sing "Climb Every Mountain" and Halls of

Twenty-eight Seniors received their diplomas from Nashville-Zenda High School in commencement exercises at Zenda last night (Wednesday).

Mrs. Bill Bradley played the processional and recessional, and the invocation was given by Rev. Ron Lowry, pastor of the Zenda United Methodist Church. The salutary address was given by Diane Swingle, and Supt. Turner introduced Mr. DeVorss. Sheryl Fisher gave the valedictory address, and Principal Lloyd Miller presented the class for graduation. The diplomas awarded by Dean Pagenkopf, Sylvester Adelhardt, and Joe Dirks, Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education members. Music was provided by the Girl's Ensemble, who sang "Close To You," and the Class of 1971 sang "We've Only Just Begun."



We discovered in a cave, on a hill, not far from Glastonbury Abbey, the remains of the 'once and future king' and his sword Excalibur. Long live King Arthur.

As we are wondering and riding through the countryside the only air pollution we encountered were from fires. One can't even imagine how pure the air was. There was no city sprawl with billboards (I think of as sight pollution). No industrial parks on the outskirts. No high-rise buildings blocking the

The stars at night were nothing short of phenomenal and awe-some.

enjoyed in my the travels.

Adelia, the main character, is a doctor, educated in Salerno, Italy. More like a doctor in that she studied the dead. She could determine why and how and maybe when the victims had died. Italy seems a bit more forward-thinking than England. In her home country she was a person of knowledge and expertise. In England, she couldn't practice medicine, but folks would think she was a witch.

She relied on her manservant to help her, a eunuch from the Middle East. When Mansur was a boy, he had a beautiful and incredible singing voice. Unfortunately, he was taken by Catholic priests who wanted to keep his voice pure for singing to the Lord. To ed him. Can you believe that? Isn't that just

towns.

Well, Readers o' mine, I am not sure where you all traveled this last weekend, but I spent the majority of it traveling the byways and highways and canals and rivers and fens and bogs of King

The forests were thick and green and full of wildlife. During King Henry II's time, it was required that the forests be cut down one arrow's shot from the roadways. That cut down on travelers being accosted by highwaymen and brig-

And that is about all I

barbaric?

In these books, the

## Meanderings

Henry II's England. I traveled with Adelia

and Mansur and Gyltha and little Allie. We traveled by horseback and donkey and wooden carts. We met Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine; her husband, King Henry; a deceased Fair Rosemond Clifford, one of King Henry's mistresses, and scores of other characters, real and fictional, who might have existed during that time.

horizon.

ands hiding in the forest.

Now the English, at the time of King Henry II, were Catholic. The pope AND the king assigned bishops to oversee the different counties and

## Meets Wednesday Evening

Book Club

Next Wednesday, May 26th, is the next Cunningham Book Club meeting.

will gather at Eilene Crick's for a potluck

We

supper at 6:30.

All members (old and new) should bring reading suggestions for the coming year.

Books provoking thought and discussion are encouraged. Also, it is generally a good idea

Sometimes those recommended by magazine book reviews can be real stinkers. (and sometimes even family members recommend questionable reading material for a group of ladies in Cunningham, the heart of America.)

to read the book first.

Check your calendars so you can have an idea of which month you would group. Now would be a good time. New books

welcome.

Roberta

like to play the hostess.

If you have wanted

to join our merry little

and new ideas are always

"Books + friendship = book club"

— Kristin Hannah

#### Health Department CÓVID update

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has now been approved for people aged 12 years and over. Up to now, this particular vaccine has been available for people aged 16 years and over. Currently, the Kingman County Health Department has not kept this vaccine on hand due to storage concerns.

Once this vaccine is thawed, the Pfizer vaccine is only good for 5 days whether the vial is punctured or not. We cannot keep this vaccine on hand if there is no demand for it.

Are you a parent who is interested in having your 12-17 year old vaccinated for COVID-19? We need to hear from you. We are not yet scheduling appointments for this age

group, but if there is some interest, that helps us plan for the future.

There are other vaccinations that children need for school. We want to make sure your child is protected from other dangerous infections like Meningitis, Pertussis, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Measles, and Chickenpox. Please call us at 620-532-2221 to make sure all your vaccinations are up to date. We will do our best to answer any questions you have about COVID-19 vaccines and any other vaccines.

We are still scheduling COVID-19 vaccines for anyone 18 years and over who wants to be vaccinated at no cost to youwe are giving COVID-19 vaccines on Tuesdays at the Health Department.

Kansas is now adopting the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) latest guidance that fully vaccinated people no lonpublic transportation, healthcare facilities, and other vulnerable populations require doing so.

Being fully vaccinated means 2 weeks after receiving that 2nd Moderna or Pfizer vaccination or after one Johnson & Johnson vaccination.

Being vaccinated does have its advantages. Fully vaccinated

people also don't need to quarantine when exposed to someone with COVID-19 infection. COVID-19 vaccination has additionally been documented to significantly reduce severe illness risks leading to hospitalization.

COVID-19 vaccina-

tion is helping bring this pandemic to an end. We are not there yet, but we do now have hope that normalcy is getting closer.

We are now giving COVID-19 vaccinations on Tuesdays. Please call us at 620-532-2221 to get vaccination scheduled.

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## Pratt Public Library

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#### and currently reading, prevent his voice from "A Murderous changing, they castrat-Procession"

by Ariana Franklin Roberta

"Adelia began to get cross. Why was it women who were to blame for everything—everything, from the Fall of Man to these blasted hedges?" Ariana Franklin, 'The Serpent's Tale'

### Cunningham Public Library Mon., Wed., Fri.

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Closed for Holidays 298-3163

Zenda Public Library Monday 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Thursday:

Junior High Recognized for Sports Participation





Coach Angie McGuire with her volleyball team.







Coach Bart Ricke is shown with the middle school boys' football team.







Ada Adams and Will Wegerer received the coveted Citizenship Award.

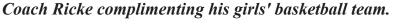


Perfect attendance: Jeremiah Slayden, Maelynn Jump, Caleb Lohrke, and Macy Neufeld











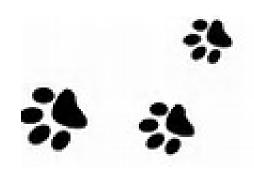


## Congratulations to the 8th Graders -Cunningham Class of 2025

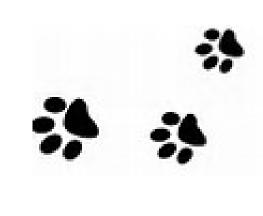


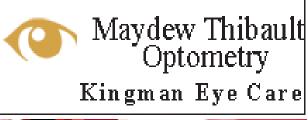
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Molly Morgan photo







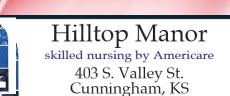




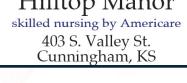


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#### Kingman County Sheriff's Report

**Sunday, May 9, 2021** Traffic Stop Suspicious Person Disabled Vehicle

Trespassing

Monday, May 10, 2021 Traffic Stops: Traffic

Traffic Animal Unlock Vehicle Non-Injury Accident

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Traffic stop Traffic: Debris in Road Animal

Non-Injury Accident Unsecure building Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Traffic Stops Traffic

Traffic Animal

Animal

4000 blcok E Hwy 54 Kingman N Charlton St. & E. C Avenue, Kingman

2000 block S. Hwy 14 Kingman

E. Hwy 54 & N Hwy 14 area, Murdock 5000 block E. Hwy 54 Kingman SE 160 Ave. & SE 60 St. area Kingman 5000 block W. Hwy. 54 B Kingman 14000 block E. Hwy. 2, Norwich

2000 block N. Berry Ave. Kingman EHwy 42 & SE 30 Ave area, Rago SE 20 St & SE 120 Ave area Murdock W. Hwy. 54 & Sw 90 Ave. area Kingman 1000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman

12000 block E. Hwy. 54 Cheney NE 100th Avenue & E Hwy 54 area Kingman 100000 block E. Hwy. 54 Murdock

Animal Animal Animal Harassment Trespassing

> Traffic stop Animal Fire Structure

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Suspicious Person Theft

Friday, May 14, 2021

Traffic Stops Traffic Animal Injury Accident Suspicious Person **Saturday, May 15, 2021** 

Traffic Animal Animal Harassment

Vehicle: Disabled

Traffic stops

Traffic

NE 10th & E Hwy 54 area Kingman NE 10 St & NE 100 Ave area. Murdock SE 50 St. & SE 50 Ave area Kingman 10000 block SE 130 Ave Norwich 500 block W. B Ave. Kingman

1000 block E Hwy. 42 Rago 100 block N. Somerset St. Norwich 200 block S. Main Nashville 600 block N Main St. Spivey

W First ST & NW 180 Ave area Cunningham 17000 block S. Hwy. 14 Rago 9000 Block E Hwy 54 Murdock 200 block S. Main Nashville

52 16000 block E Hwy 42, Norwich 7000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman SW 70 St. & SW 10 Ave area, Spivey NW 150 Rd & NW 150 Ave area, Harper 13000 block SW 140 Ave Nashville NW 30 Ave & W Hwy 54 area Nashville

### Statement on Shot Clock Announcement:

The KSHSAA is aware the NFHS has approved the use of a 35 second shot clock for basketball beginning with the 2022-2023 season. The KSHSAA staff and Executive Board will consult with member school administrators during the next year to determine the best decision for the student-athletes in Kansas. Because the rule change is a state adoption, it is an option states may want to consider for use, but not required.

Full release from NFHS:

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (May 10, 2021) - Beginning with the 2022-23 season, a 35-second shot clock will be permitted in high school basketball games by state association adoption. A proposal for a national rule mandating a shot clock was not approved.

A shot clock was among the topics discussed by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee at its annual meeting April 20-22 held virtually this year. All recommendations were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Rule 2-14 states that each state association may adopt a shot clock beginning in the 2022-23 season -- according to

guidelines outlined in the Basketball Rules Book -- to encourage standardization among states. Guidelines include displaying two timepieces that are connected to a horn that is distinctive from the game-clock horn, and using an alternative timing device, such as a stopwatch at the scorer's table, for a shot clock malfunction. The guidelines also allow for corrections to the shot clock only during the shot-clock period in which an error occurred and the officials have definite information relative to the mistake or

"We provided the committee with a lot of information regarding the shot clock, including

malfunction.

responses to a 46-question survey sent to states currently using a shot clock," said Theresia Wynns, NFHS director of sports and officials and liaison to the Basketball Rules Committee.

Rule 3-5-4e was added to allow players to wear head coverings for religious reasons without obtaining state association approval. The head covering shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials and must be attached so that it is highly unlikely to come off during play. Basketball is the sixth sport in which a rule related to the wearing of head coverings or other equipment for religious reasons has been adopted, following volleyball, field hockey, soccer, spirit and swimming.

The official signals were also modified to use the same hand signal for a player control foul and a team control foul. Officials should use Signal 36, which is a hand placed at the back of the head, for both types of fouls. Previously, a team control foul was communicated with a punch of the hand.

"It is redundant to have different signals to communicate that a foul will be charged to a member of the team in control of the ball," Wynns said. "Officials don't understand the need to differentiate between a player control foul and a team control foul, and many game participants, table personnel

**ELECTION NOTICE:** 

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF

USD #331 AND ALL OTHER

According to K.S.A. 25-2108a(a):

Election on Tuesday, November

2nd, 2021 for the purpose of elect-

ing USD #331 Board Members to

the position of #1, #5 & #6. A pri-

mary election, if any is needed, for

all positions will be held on August

3rd, 2021. The filing deadline for

these positions will be at 12:00

NOON on June 1st, 2021. The

place for filing will be in the of-

fice of the Kingman County Clerk

located in the Kingman County

Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas

Filing fee is \$20.00 per candidate.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2021

Carol D Noblit

**Election Officer** 

There shall be a General

INTERESTED PERSONS:

and fans don't know the difference."

A complete listing of the basketball rules changes will be available on the NFHS website at www.nfhs.org. Click on "Activities & Sports" at the top of the home page and select "Basketball."

According to the most recent NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, a total of 540,769 boys participated in basketball in 18,617 schools, and 399,067 girls participated in the sport in 18,210 schools across the country. It is the third-most popular sport for boys and girls.

## **USDA** Reminds Producers of 2021 Acreage Reporting Requirement

The Kingman County Farm Service Agency reminds agriculture producers that July 15, 2021, is the deadline to file an acreage report for spring seeded crops. Planted acres must be reported to FSA by July 15, 2021. 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 July 15 deadline are subject to late-filing requirements. Producers should contact their local office for an appointment to provide an accurate acreage report of their spring-seeded crops.

For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop

The regular order of busi-

ness will be followed, includ-

ing the presentation of the

audited financial statements,

the election of four Directors

from the Western District, and

one Director from the Eastern

District and any other business

that may be properly brought

The terms for Wade Tucker,

before the meeting.

reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office or seek information online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).



#### **Public Notice**

KINGMAN COUNTY BEING:

Zenda City.

The filing deadline for said positions will be at 12:00 NOON on Tuesday, June 1st, 2021. The place of filing will be with the County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse Filing fee for these positions will be \$20.00 per candidate.

Election Officer

#### First Published in The Cunningham Courier on Thursday, May 20 2021 (2t)

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#### **ELECTION NOTICE:**

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF ALL INCORPORATED CITIES IN

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

To those persons living in these cities, there will be a General Election for mayors and city councilmen on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, for persons to be elected to fill such offices. A Primary Election, if needed, for any positions will be held on August 3rd, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2021 Carol D Noblit

## **Public Notice**

First published in The Cunningham Courier, Thursday, May 6, 2021. 3t IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

JOHN M. RAMSDALE, deceased.

CASE NO. 2020-PR-000009

**NOTICE OF HEARING** THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by James C. Ramsdale, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of lohn M. Ramsdale, deceased, mined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the Will; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Executor be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Kingman Kingman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause wil be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

James C. Ramsdale, Executor

Petitioner

Mandi J. Stephenson Stephenson Law Office LLC 227 N Main, PO Box 204 Kingman, KS 67068 Attorney for Petitioner

#### **Public Notice Public Notice**

Courier on Thursday, May 20, 2021 (2t)

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#### **ELECTION NOTICE:**

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

According to K.S.A. 25-2108a (a):

There shall be a General Election on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, for the purpose of electing three USD #332 Board Members At-Large positions.

Primary Election, if any is needed for all positions will be held on August 3rd, 2021. The filing deadline for these positions will be at 12:00 NOON on June 1st, 2021 The place for filing will be in the office of the Kingman County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, KS. Filing fee is \$20.00 per candidate.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2021 Carol D Noblit

**Election Officer** 

#### **Public Notice**

First Published in The Cunningham Courier on

Thursday, May 6, 2021 (3t) IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL Testamentary.

DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN

COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

LENORA ZOELLER, Deceased.

Case No. 2021 PR 14 (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL

PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 3, 2021, a Petition was filed in this Court by Mary Jane Stankiewicz, the Executrix named in the "Last Will and Testament of Lenora Zoeller," deceased, dated September 6, 2019, praying the will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and re-

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 1, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock 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 are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236. If demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Mary Jane Stankiewicz, Petitioner

Matthew W. Ricke, #20995 ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC 349 North Main, P. O. Box 113 Kingman, KS 67068

equesting that Petitioner's acts Ken Keller cord; Petitioner be appointed be approved; account be settled (620) 532-3103 as Executrix, without bond; and Ken Keller Secretary and allowed; the heirs be deter-Petitioner be granted Letters Attorney for Petitioner

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

\*\*\*OFFICIAL NOTICE OF

ANNUAL MEETING\*\*\*

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

ular business meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. CDT, at the Cunningham High School Gymnasium at 100 W. 4th St., on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Johnson. The regular business meeting will reconvene at 6 p.m. CDT, at the Stanton County 4-H Building at 115 S. Main St., on Thursday, May 27, 2021. Registration will be at the door

at each location. The regular business meeting will begin at 6:00 PM Central Time. Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) there will not be

a meal served, refreshments

only.

Mike Westeman, Doug Kysar, and Barry Hittle in the Western District, as well as Jared Glenn in the Eastern District will expire. Mr. Tucker, Mr. Westeman, Mr. Kysar, and Mr. Glenn are running unopposed. Mr. Hittle will run against Andrew Moser.

We urge your attendance and participation in the business of your cooperative. At this time, masks will not be required at the meetings, but we encourage each individual to do what they deem necessary and safe. Please plan to attend one of the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

### Pratt County Commission Meeting May 3, 2021

The Pratt County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the commissioner room, 1st floor in the courthouse. With the following members present: Rick N. Shriver, Dwight Adams, Thomas W. Jones III, Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor, Lori Voss, county clerk and Mark Graber, IT director.

Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor, reminded everyone the meeting is being streamed over zoom and to please state your name when speaking; Mark Graber, IT director, will watch for any comments or questions from the public.

Heather Morgan, economic development consultant, reported she had contacted all the little cities except for Sawyer to assist with the federal money available to them. She is waiting on guidelines from the federal government.

Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor, questioned if she had heard more about SB286, she said yes, it was being discussed again. This

could bring tax refunds to businesses impacted by COVID.

Ryan Powell and Jalaa Miller, IMA Benefits, went over their recommendations for the BCBS renewal. Commissioner Adams made a motion to accept Q11 policy plan. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried

Susan Page, CEO and Alan Waites CFO, PRMC, gave their quarterly financial update. Rich Sanders, hospital board member joined, brought up the PRRC building. It is owned by the county but under lease agreement with PBC. They request turning the utilities off to save money. It is undecided what to do with the building.

Scott Harris, EMS director, reported he had a paramedic opening. He has applied for a \$25,000 grant to purchase AED's for the community. He had received a Region 3 grant for body armor, part of the agreement to accept the grant was EMS had to purchase four helmets. Those have been purchased. He would like to promote one person on each shift to be lieutenant, to supervise when the director is not there.

Rich Sanders, Sanders Insurance, reported on the liability insurance for the sheriff's SRT Team. He reported each county has insurance to cover their employees. As soon as the contracts with other counties are presented EMC will review and he will report back.

Jodi Drake, Pratt county extension office, presented their budget in the amount of \$295,641 for 2022.

Robert Torres, environmental services supervisor, reported on invasive weeds.

Doug Freund, road supervisor, presented a road crossing for Griffin Management, LLC for a salt water line at SW 110th Street.

Tim Branscom, emergency manager/zoning director, presented zoning bylaws needing signatures. Commissioner Adams made a motion to adopt bylaws to reduce members from nine to seven and a quorum from five to four members. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0. He presented an interlocal agreement with Pratt county, City of Coats and City of Iuka. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve resolution 05-03-21. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0. He will send the agreement to the state for approval.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the minutes from April 26, 2021 as presented. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve payment to landmark architect for invoice #12 for PSB in the amount of \$3,491.25. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor, presented IRS forms for Jack Kennedy to sign related to the bond issuance. He requested an executive session for ten minutes to discuss attorney/client matter. Commissioner Adams made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 4:05 pm for ten minutes to discuss attorney/client matter. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Adams made a motion to return from executive session at 4:14 pm with nothing to report. Commissioner Shriver seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Shriver asked when the accountant with Varney and Associates would be reporting on the audit. Clerk Voss will call and check.

Commissioner Adams made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 4:16 pm for

ten minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner Shriver made a motion to return from executive session at 4:25 pm with nothing to report. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to pay the vouchers from May 3, 2021. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to recess until Monday, May 10, 2021 at 11:00 am to attend the city/county joint meeting at the Pratt City Building. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting recessed.

The Pratt county commissioners met in recessed session Monday, May 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pratt City Building for the city/ county joint meeting, with the following members present: Rick N. Shriver, Dwight Adams, Thomas W. Jones III, Tyson Eisenhauer, County counselor, and Lori Voss, county clerk. City of Pratt members and employees were Gary Schmidt, Don Peters, Zach Deeds, Jeanette Siemens, Nate Humble, Bruce Pinkall, Regina Goff, Lou Kramer, Walt Stockwell and Mike Laclair.

The LEC agree-

ment was discussed. Commissioner Shriver stated the county is going to turn over the 911 funds to the City of Pratt. There will be a 911 advisory board consisting of the city chief of police, sheriff, city fire chief, EMS director, county fire chief, township fire representative, one city commissioner, one county commissioner, and the 911 supervisor. Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor and Regina Goff, city attorney, will work on the LEC agreement and the resolution to include the changes. They will meet June 11, 2021 with changes to the agreements and resolution to finalize before presenting to the LEC Board, the county commissioners and the city commissioners.

The evidence room renovation was brought up. Commissioner Shriver is going to visit with Sheriff White on the status of the project. It was reported the training room is progressing.

The security of the city and county offices was discussed.

Commissioner Adams made a motion to adjourn at 1:00 pm. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

### Pratt County Commission Meeting May 10, 2021

The Pratt County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the commissioner room, 1st floor in the courthouse. With the following members present: Rick N. Shriver, Dwight Adams, Thomas w. Jones III, Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor, Lori Voss, county clerk and

Mark Graber, IT director. Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor, reminded everyone the meeting is being streamed over Zoom and to please state your name when speaking; Mark Graber, IT director, will watch for any comments or questions from the public.

Heather Morgan, economic development consultant, reported on the American Rescue Plan. The federal funds have been released. 35% of the funds have to be set aside for small businesses to make claims for revenue loss due to covid. There is a cap on the amount that can be received and any amounts they have received previously have to be deducted. She reported there is a rural revitalization tool for first time homeowners that is a tax deferred account to save for a home. She will report next week with the rules and regulations

pertaining to the federal funds. She will assist the small cities with their federal funds.

Thad Henry, Kent Goyen, Paula Blasi and Charmaine Swanepoel, with the Pratt Historical Society presented their budget request of \$45,000 for 2022.

Stacey Hansom with the Back to Pratt Jamboree gave a presentation on the activities for October 8, 9 and 10th,

Scott Harris, EMS director, reported the board of EMS had done their inspection and there was one infraction. Dr. Clarkson will sign off on the report to take care of the infraction. He presented a job description for EMS lieutenant. Commissioner Shriver made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 2:20 pm for fifteen minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Shriver made a motion to return from executive session at 2:55 pm and to return to executive session at 2:56 pm for ten minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried. Commissioner Adams made a motion to return from executive session at 3:06 pm with nothing to report. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried

Jason Winkel, land-

fill/recycling supervisor, presented a quote from Foley Equipment to rebuild the CAT 613c scraper for \$212,790.00. Commissioner Jones made a motion to accept the quote from Foley Equipment to rebuild the 613c scraper for a price of \$212,790.00. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0. He reported the city-wide cleanup week had begun.

Tiffany Ailstock, RSVP director, presented checks to be signed. Also, presented two new navigator positions pay slips to sign. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve hiring Yuri Ibarra at \$10.00 per hour. Commissioner Shriver seconded. Motion carried.

Commissioner Adams made a motion to approve hiring Michael-Renee Busha at \$10.00 per hour. Commissioner Shriver seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Doug freund, road supervisor, presented a right of way use by the City of Pratt between NE 70th Avenue and NE 80th Avenue on NE 5th Street for electric power line. Reported they will start mowing this week. He reported a concrete slab at SE 90th Avenue and 50th Street needs to be replaced. It needs to be raised up to allow for water and debris to flow under.

Chase Galle, gave an update on the PSB. The wash bay slab is poured. By the end of May all slabs will be poured. The

steel structure for the building is on location.

Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor, stated the PBC will need to meet if Jack Kennedy resigns to appoint a new president. The commission board can then appoint Chase Galle to the PBC board.

Darcie Vander Vyver, health director, reported no COVID cases. She is no longer doing a weekly press release. Vaccines are available Thursdays. She is enrolling in a testing program that will be reimbursed by the state. She asked to be closed June 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for WIC training. Commissioners gave their approval.

The commissioners asked clerk Voss to make reservations for commissioner Adams and Commissioner Jones to attend KCCA in liberal.

Commissioner Jones approved payment to KCCA for dues of \$325.00. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Adams approved payment to Farha Construction for change order #1, the jail doors/windows project, in the amount of \$12,769.03. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Shriver signed the change order.

Tyson Eisenhauer, county counselor, sent Kevin Cowan, Gilmore & Bell information on the PRRC building for review. He will file motions for the sheriff's sale, there will be a hearing, then disburse the funds. The court will handle the overages. He will begin preparing for the delinquent tax sale for next year.

Doug Freund, road supervisor, requested a five minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner Adams made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 4:08 pm for five minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Commissioner

Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Adams made a motion to return from executive session at 4:13 pm. with nothing to report. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The commissioners received a letter from the Kingman County Commissioners asking for a letter of support to reinstate their commercial drivers' license service in their courthouse. The commissioners agreed to send a letter of support.

Commissioner Shriver made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 4:20 p.m. for fifteen minutes to discuss attorney/client matter. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Adams made a motion to return from executive session at 4:35 pm with nothing to report. Motion carried 3-0. Tyson Eisenhauer, coun-

ty counselor, requested a five minute executive session at 4:37 p.m. tTo discuss an attorney/client matter. Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 4:37 p.m. for five minutes to discuss an attorney/client matter.

Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Jones made a motion to return from executive session at 4:41 pm with nothing to report. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the payment vouchers for May 10, 2021. Commissioner Adams seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Jones asked Mark Graber, IT director, the status on the phone bill. He had received an update. He will look over the spreadsheet and get back with them. There are a number of lines not being used but being charged.

Mark Graber, IT director, reported that Microsoft won't support our CIC system January 2022. He will contact CIC to get prices on a server.

Commissioner Shriver made a motion to adjourn at 5:00 pm. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

## Meet Records and Lots of Gold and Silver for CJH Track at League

The Junior High Wildcats wrapped up their track season last Thursday at Norwich in winning fashion. Dagim Reed set a new league record in the 800m run with a time of 2:14.40 and Will Wegerer set the new record in pole vault with a mark of 10'6". The 8th grade boys took home the league plaque with a score of 115.5 points to beat second place Skyline who scored 113 points.

The 7th grade boys finished as the league runner up with 109 points, behind Skyline's 150 points. Dylan Halderson and Stephen Kerschen went 1st and 2nd respectively in both of the throwing events. While Skyler Thimesch brought in gold and silver in the pole vault and 400m dash. Congratulations to all of the junior high athletes on a fantastic season!



Wylan Betzen



Lucas Hageman Ada Adams

2021.05.13

Trent Schnittker

**HOPL MS Meet Placers** 

#### 8th Grade Girls, 6th Place, 59 Points

400m Dash: Ada Adams, 2nd place, 1:12.65 800m Run: Kaitlyn Hennesssee, 3rd place, 3:04.92

4x400m Relay: Elizabeth Paris, Julia Hageman, Ellie McGuire, Kaitlyn Hennessee, 1st place, 5:31.74

800m SMR: Emma Harden, Ellie McGuire, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Ada Adams, 4th place, 2:38.13

Triple Jump: Ada Adams, 4th place, 26'10.5" Shot Put: Ellie McGuire, 2nd place, 32'7" Discus: Ellie McGuire, 1st place, 83'4.5"



#### 7th Grade Girls, 6th Place, 70 Points

200m Dash: Emily Ogg, 2nd place, 30.86 400m Dash: Kate Jackson, 4th place, 1:10.34 200m Hurdles: Emily Ogg, 6th place, 38.39

4x400m Relay: Macy Neufeld, Janessa Schnittker, Kaylee Mertens, Brynn Wyatt, 6th place, 6:11.46

800m SMR: Brynn Wyatt, Rylee Miller, Grace Hageman, Kate Jackson, 5th place, 2:20.52

High Jump: Emily Ogg, 2nd place, 4'2" Kate Jackson, 4th place, 4'0" Pole Vault: Macy Neufeld, 3rd place, 5'0" Long Jump: Kate Jackson, 5th place, 12'9" Emily Ogg, 6th place, 12'7.5" Shot Put: Kyra Morgan, 5th place, 26'9" Whitney Mead, 6th place, 25'7.5"

Discus: Whitney Mead, 3rd place, 64'5" Kyra Morgan, 5th place, 63'7"



#### 8th Grade Boys, 1st Place, 115.5 Points

100m Dash: Lucas Hageman, 3rd place, 13.03 Dagim Reed, 6th place, 13.25 200m Dash: Wylan Betzen, 5th place, 27.27 400m Dash: Lucas Hageman, 5th place, 1:05.55

800m Run: Dagim Reed, 1st place, 2:14.40 - HOPL Meet Record

1600m Run: Dagim Reed, 1st place, 5:12.39 100m Hurdles: Will Wegerer, 2nd place, 16.84 200m Hurdles: Will Wegerer, 2nd place, 30.04

800m SMR: Nate Sterneker, Trenton Schnittker, Wylan Betzen, Lucas Hageman, 2nd place, 2:02.84

Pole Vault: Will Wegerer, 1st place, 10'6" - HOPL Meet Record

Long Jump: Dagim Reed, 3rd place, 15'11" Triple Jump: Will Wegerer, 2nd place, 32'8.5" Shot Put: Trenton Schnittker, 1st place, 40'2.5" Wylan Betzen, 3rd place, 36'3.5"

Discus: Wylan Betzen, 1st place, 134'10" Trenton Schnittker, 4th place, 100'6"



#### 7th Grade Boys, 2nd Place, 108 Points

200m Dash: Dylan Halderson, 5th place, 29.9 400m Dash: Skyler Thimesch, 2nd place, 1:02.63 800m Run: Jack Harden, 5th place, 2:41.92 1600m Run: Jack Harden, 2nd place, 5:45.40

4x100m Relay: Kendall Rogers, Kollin Fischer, Andrew Schultz, Layne Green, 5th place, 1:04.40

4x200m Relay: Stephen Kerschen, Kollin Fischer, Layne Green, Dylan Halderson, 1st place, 2:03.25

4x400m Relay: Kollin Fischer, Kendall Rogers, Layne Green, Jack Harden, 3rd place, 5:19.96

800m SMR: Layne Green, Jack Harden, Stephen Kerschen, Skyler Thimesch, 1st place, 2:06.17

Pole Vault: Skyler Thimesch, 1st place, 7' Kollin Fischer, 4th place, 5'6" Shot Put: Dylan Halderson, 1st place, 32'0.25" Stephen Kerschen, 2nd place, 30'1.25" Discus: Dylan Halderson, 1st place, 104'5" Stephen Kerschen, 2nd place, 104'4" submitted by Dustin Murphy





Emily Ogg





Kate Jackson

#### photos by Molly Morgan

#### Exploring the Connection Between Math and the Arts

(StatePoint) While often thought of as two completely distinct subjects, art and math are intrinsically entwined. Not only can learning the fundamentals of one subject help a student excel in the other, but combining the subjects can make the traditionally intimidating field of math more accessible and approachable.

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ing at school, you can reinforce the intersection at home in the following

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ter speed affect images. • Visualize it: Be sure your child is equipped with a top notch graphing calculator that provides visual support for mathematical exploration. Using a graphing calculator, students can apply mathematical formulas to create their own designs, art and even drawings. Look for a high-definition, easy-tooperate option, such as the fx-CG50 graphing calculator from Casio, which has the programming language Python built right into it, giving

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tor Bathsheba

Grossman who

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# Celebrations of Life

Oscar Jacobs

Oscar J. Jacobs, 90, died May 9, 2021 at Newton.

He was born May 24, 1930, at Cheney, Kansas the son of Henry and Margaret Anna Hilger. A longtime resident of the Waterloo and Murdock communities, he was retired from the Garden Plain



Oscar was a member of the St. Louis Catholic Church, Waterloo; and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

On Oct. 18, 1955, he married Alice Lucille Mertens at Willowdale; she survives. Other survivors include sons Dan, David (Linda), and Dean; daughters Donna (Tom) Ratzlaff, Debra Lorg, Dianne Taber, Denise (Greg) Baker, Darlene Jacobs, Doris Boroughs; sister Jeanette Traffas; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers Harold, Vincent, Richard, Sylvester and Virgil; sisters Florence, Delaphine, Sr. Loretta, Roseanne, Helen and Lucy; and a granddaughter Nicole Marie.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday at the St. Patrick Church. TBurial will be in the St. Louis Cemetery, Waterloo.

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Time for T-Ball!



Cody and Tabitha Dunlap discuss the strategy of running home to score in the t-ball game Wednesday, May 12th.

submitted by Shawna Sterneker



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District 18

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This raccoon, spying on the world, was photographed by Josh Theis.

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