

All Out All Game All Season

Part 9

“Stand Up” by Right Said Fred has been the theme for this group of Lady Cats since their Junior High days. (OK so maybe they don’t know this, but we have played this song a few times after JH league tournaments!) Take a listen to it when you have a chance, but “Stand Up for the champions, for the champions, stand up.” October 12, 2019 proved to be a very long and memorable day. The Lady Cats would have to play ALL OUT ALL GAME ALL DAY in order to achieve our goal.

CHS was the number one seed and had Fairfield, Stafford, Burrton and Pretty Prairie for pool play. This would be the second week to open with Fairfield in a tournament and we had also just played them on Tuesday. We have worked hard this season to not play down to the level of our opponents. It took a bit to get our rhythm but we got our first W for the day 25-15; 25-4. The Lady Cats were swinging on the front line and pounding behind the service line. In set one, Maddie Panek had two separate strings of five and Holly DeWeese had a string of five. In set two, Hunter McGuire started with five in a row and Maddison McGuire added nine consecutive serves followed by DeWeese with seven.

The Lady Cats thrashed the Trojans of Stafford 25-11; 25-4. During the second set, CHS only made it through the first four rotations. Hunter McGuire served the first four points, followed by Panek’s five in a row. Madie McGuire added another four consecutive serves and Holly DeWeese finished the set with her nine in a row.

Plowing through the competition, Cunningham made short work of the Burrton Chargers in match number three. Serving was again on target and helped the match to end quickly at 25-10; 25-11. Our first server, Hunter McGuire popped nine to set the tone

HOPL League Tournament Champions!



for set one. Morgan Meyers had a ten point stretch in set two. Action on the front line was a bit limited due to the powerful serving.

Our final pool play match was against the Bulldogs from Pretty Prairie. We had not seen the Bulldogs since early in the season and we were ready to exact revenge for the earlier loss. Knowing this would be a competitive match, Cunningham was ready to play and we came out pounding serves and spikes and covering the floor. Set one ended 25-15 with Meyers putting the finishing touch on the last six points. Set two was a different story and the Cats could not get their rhythm and lost 19-25. However, the Lady Cats found their mojo in set three and popped the Bulldogs into second place in pool play with a 25-19 victory.

Semi-finals featured the Lady Cats versus Central Christian Cougars and would prove to be a match! CHS seemed to still be on a break during the first set and lost 17-25. True to volleyball, the second set was the complete opposite and we crushed the Cougars

25-6. Maddie Panek pounded fourteen in a row to pretty much clinch the set. Set three was back and forth, back and forth. Cunningham fell to an 8-13 deficit; then at 13-18 the ladies closed within one. A side out created by the Cats gave them the chance to get up by two. The Cougars served two to tie at 22 but another side out put the Cats up by one. Holly DeWeese served point 24, but the Cats could not grasp that last point. However, Lady Cat defense and powerful net play put an end to the match 25-23 and placed them in the championship round!

For the second tournament this season, CHS and Attica found themselves in the final round. The first time did not favor the Cats and we were ready for retaliation! Both teams were working hard point by point. Attica had a slight lead in set one until our second round of serves when we finally had a cushion. Pounding continued from the front line, and digs and dives kept the ball alive until the Cats put up the last point for a 25-17 win. Set two was basically a tied game until the final two

points which the Cats could not capture. So with a 22-25 loss, CHS would go yet another three set match. Tired would be an understatement by this time of the day. Remember, both teams had played five matches to reach this point and each team had played at least one three set match. With nothing left but heart, this team continued to play their game----serves in and pound hard on the front line; block, dig and dive and keep the ball alive---and that is exactly what they did! Down by three at 17-20 in set three and creating a side out, CHS took the helm under the leadership of senior, Hunter McGuire, who served four times to help the Cats gain a 22-21 lead. Another side out and another serve for the Cats left the Lady Cats up 24-23. Side out and CHS defeated the Bulldogs 25-23 and gained the Championship trophy!!!!!! “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!”

*Coch Nadine Hope
courtesy photo*

Community Members Attend Program



Over thirty community members, including teachers and students, attended the program about vaping and opioids.

Joy Schwartz, DCCCA Community Support Specialist in Pratt, came to the Community Center to give information about vaping. She told the audience that vaping devices such as juuls and atomizers are many and varied and readily available on-line; and many are obviously marketed to very young people.

One must be 18 to purchase them; but I went to a site to see how easy it would be. The first thing they ask is if you are 18 years of age or older. I clicked yes. I didn’t try and buy anything, not sure how they could stop a young person from buying if the youngster had a pre-paid money card.

Warning signs that your child may be vaping: increased thirst or desire for flavor; irritability, headaches, fatigue,

What do vaping devices look like?

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trouble sleeping; nose bleeds; cutting back on caffeine, caffeine sensitivity; acne; finding unfamiliar devices; change in academic, social, and recreational activities (DCCCA brochure)

Vaping can cause serious illness or death.

Ms. Schwartz touched on prescription drug use as well. One of the stats she shared was "the average person over 65 takes 5 prescriptions a day." She then

VAPING PREVENTION

22.98% of Kansas youth report they have used e-cigarettes or vape pens. The most common vaping device is called JUUL. JUUL devices are hard to detect due to their resemblance to USB flash drives. Many are not aware that vape devices contain nicotine.

What is vaping?

Vaping devices or e-cigarettes are devices that heat a liquid into a vapor that the user inhales. The liquid usually has nicotine and flavoring in it, and other additives. The nicotine in e-cigarettes and regular cigarettes is addictive. Most e-cigarettes **contain nicotine**, and the few that do not still contain harmful chemicals.

Most e-cigarettes contain high levels of nicotine.

1 JUUL pod = 1 pack of cigarettes

talked a bit about "take back your drugs day" coming up later this month.

The information presented was interesting and well worth the time to attend.

(Courier photo)



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CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Saturday, October 19, 2019

4:00 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Saturday, October 19, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Sunday, October 20, 2019

10:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbré

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11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

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10:45 a.m.

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6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike McGovney

620-298-3201

620-770-9507

LUTHERAN

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8:30 a.m.

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9:45 a.m.

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Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

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Cell: 620-886-0911

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Cunningham

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Worship

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(United Methodist Women meet the 1st Tues. monthly: 6:30 p.m.)

Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Thursday, October 17

4:00 p.m. JH VB at Pretty Prairie

Monday, October 21st

JH VB Finals at Attica

Thursday, October 17

4:00 p.m.

HOPL Cross Country at Burrton

Monday, October 21st

2:00 p.m.

Washburn College visit

October 17th

6:00 p.m.

JH FB at Pretty Prairie

Tuesday, October 22nd

Picture Retakes

Tuesday, October 22nd

4:00 p.m.

Scholars' Bowl at Pratt

Friday, October 18th

End of 1st Quarter Dismiss at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22nd

HS VB Class 1A Regional Tournament

Friday, October 18th

4:00 p.m.

HS FB at Rexford-Golden Plains

Friday, October 25th

5:00 p.m. HS FB at home vs. Natoma

Saturday, October 19th

JH VB at HOPL Tournament

Saturday, October 26th

HS Cross-Country Regionals

Saturday, October 19th

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Saturday, October 26th

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William E. Bradley, Editor

Oct. 16, 1969 - There will be a meeting of the Cunningham Santa Claus Day Committee at City Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. All interested persons are urged to attend.

This week's weather brought a chilly change. The week-end days were cloudy and rainy; Sunday and Monday nights were quite cool, with the over-night temperatures dropping to the mid-30's. An early-season snowfall of up to eight inches fell in northwest Kansas.

Curtis Kitson and Bonnie Albers were crowned "Football King and Queen of 1969" of Cunningham High School at the annual homecoming football game half-time ceremonies here last Friday night.

Their attendants, also candidates for king and queen were Eddie Panek, Mike Cunningham, Kathy Sallee, and Rogene Cooley.

Karla Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, was the flower girl; and Curtis Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ellis, was the crown bearer.

The Norwich Eagles downed the Cunningham Wildcats, 22-14, in a Golden Plains League football game here last Friday night.

Cunningham First Grade: There are seven boys in the First Grade. Three of the boys are named Michael. We call Michael DeWeese, "Michael," Michael McGovney, "Mike," and Michael Parsons, "Mike Parsons."

Oct. 15, 1964 - Total deposits reached a record high at the First National Bank of Cunningham, according to the institution's statement of condition, October 1, 1964.

The total deposit figure was recorded at over a million and a half dollars - \$1,520,774.04.

When the Cunningham Wildcats lose football games - they lose them good. The Wildcats were plowed under by Norwich here last Friday night, 56 to 13.

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



Thanks for recycling

The Courier on

October 21st

November 4th



The bricklaying is in progress on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lagree and family in the northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mantooth announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, October 17, at the Nashville Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and has been named Cheri Kay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nichols of Zenda.

Mrs. Letha Jones of Cunningham, was sworn in as t he new Kingman County Treasurer in ceremonies in teh County Courthouse in Kingman, Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Jones was elected to the position in last November's General Election.

Notice - Rural and Dresden Township Meeting, Friday evening, October 16, at 8:00 o'clock in the Lodge Hall. Adv.

For Sale - We're down to 5 Used TV's. Still too many. Come and make us an offer. Also 3 extra good Refrigerators from \$49.95. Dafforn Appliances. Adv.

Notice - Regular meeting of the Cunningham Lions Club will be held next Tuesday evening, October 20, at 6:30 o'clock in the Lodge Hall. Adv.

For Sale - Good used 16-8 IHCo. Grain Drill. Fee Hardware Company, phone 8-2751, Cunningham, Kansas. Adv.

Oct. 14, 1954- Members of the Community Men's Club will entertain their wives at the club's regular October meeting next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the Lodge Hall.

Dinner, served by the Junior Class, will precede the meeting. Featured speaker of the evening will be Bruce Behymer of Wichita, Farm Director of Radio Station KFJH.

Reservations may be made for the dinner-meeting with O. R. "Pat" Benningfield.

Over 250 people attended Open House and Dedication Services at the Cottage Nursing Home in Cunningham last Sunday afternoon.

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Library Recycling!

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W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

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A new school bus is being enjoyed by the driver Lynn Spencer, and his passengers. It is agreed by all that the new bus is quite an improvement over the old bus.

Cunningham won its fourth and fifth straight baseball games during the past week, beating Partridge 11 to 7, and Isabel 6-0. Fred Adelhardt was the batting star of the Partridge game, hitting a bases-loaded triple. Walter Becker pitched a two-hitter against the Isabel team, and Victor Becker led the batting attack with a home run, triple, and a single.

Off the Record - Getting rich is not so difficult. First, learn how to make money faster than you can spend it - from then on, it's easy. "No" isn't as ling a word as "Yes," but it's harder to say in most

instances. A politician is a man who stands for what he thinks most people will fall for.

Oct. 14, 1949 - Ed Maxedon is moving two houses to town this week.

Charles Plotner has been appointed City Marshal, replacing Wilbur Muck, who resigned last week.

Rev. J. L. Renner was returned to the Cunningham-Cairo charge of the Methodist Church at the conclusion of the annual Methodist Church Conference in Hutchinson, Sunday evening.

Oct. 13, 1939 - The official report of the First National Bank of Cunningham listed total deposits of \$196,135.56. The official report of the Nashville State Bank listed total deposits of \$71,038.40.

"Cunningham beat Norwich in a baseball game here last Tuesday afternoon. We purposely forgot the score." read an item in the Norwich Herald last week. The Cunningham editor is proud to report the score was 17 to 7.

Miss Rubie Sheldon is teaching in Wilmore High School.

Oct. 12, 1934 - Pat Grier of Cairo shot a giant pelican this week. The bird measured five and one-half feet from beak to tail and had a wingspread of six feet. He has it on display at his Lighthouse Filling Station.

Miss Eugenia Crow is teaching at Sunny Slope School.

Wayne DeLair, James Luce, Charles Lakin, and Mike Schnittker attended the World Series baseball games at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis, Mo. last week-end between the Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers.

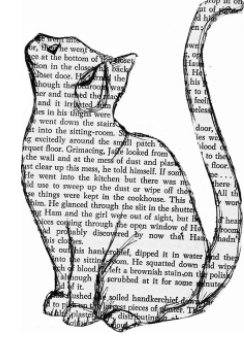
Miss Anna Crow is teaching at Old Bross School near Nashville.

Rev. Eugene Stump, pastor of the Christian Church, reports an attendance of 177 in Sunday School classes last Sunday.

Oct. 11, 1929 - The new Pratt Airport will be formally dedicated Sunday.

Meng Motor Company, reportedly sold in a story in last week's paper, is still doing business in Cunningham. Owner Otto Meng had traded his motor car agency to two Coldwater men for some land, but on examining his abstracts decided to back out on the deal.

Joe Pelzl, one of the high school's star football players, had the misfortune to have his right leg broken during practice last Wednesday. Joe was making an end run and was tackled by George McClellan when the accident occurred.



Meanderings

Do you remember the "Elves and the Shoemaker" by the Brothers Grimm? In the story, a shoemaker and his wife are surprised one morning when the shoe leather they laid out the night before had been made into very fine shoes. They were able to sell the shoes, and they bought enough leather to make two pairs of shoes.

The next morning, the leather wa made into shoes. This continued for many nights. The shoemaker and his wife decided to stay up one night and see who was making the shoes. About midnight, two little naked elves showed up, made the leather into shoes, and left.

The shoemaker and his wife made small clothes for the two elves and left them out for the two wee men to find. The elves found the clothes, danced about and left... never to be seen again.

In the book "Kringle" by Tony Abbott, elves make shoes for the Roman soldiers who have invaded northern England some 400 years after the birth of Christ. Wouldn't it be nice to have someone come during the night and fix your shoes, or leave new ones when yours were worn out? I hate buying shoes, and I think little shoe-making elves would be just the perfect solution to the shoe-buying mess.

Kringle is an orphan on a quest to find his caretaker, Merwen. She was kidnapped by evil goblins. During his adventures, he meets a priest who tells him about the baby born in Bethlehem, he gets help from mystic flying reindeer, and he conquers the evil goblins. By the end of the story the elves and the youth and the reindeer are heading to the far north.

Ah, yes, you get where that is all going.

Small magical beings in literature are many and varied. Trolls, goblins, fairies, elves, brownies, just to name a few.

Brownies are like elves but tend to be there to help with household chores. I always thought fairies helped with things around the house. Now I'm going to have to change my thoughts. Instead of the lawn fairies coming to mow my lawn when I'm too busy or tired or lazy, I'll have the lawn brownies.

This last week I had a car brownie come by and jump-start my car. When I got out of the car one night...Wednesday? I left the car door open. The next morning, I pushed it out into my driveway, walked to work and called Cunningham Automotive when I got to the office. I left a message with Matt and Tom that I needed a jump start.

I told Leann, Brandon and Taylor over at FitzSimmons Insurance about what a dumb thing I did (leaving the door open). Leann volunteered Brandon to jump it, but I told her Matt would take care of it.

I came home that evening, and the car was still in the drive, but it started right up. I saw Matt at Ninnescah Valley Bank on Friday and asked him how much I owed him. He said he didn't jump it, because he didn't have time to get to it. Then I walked to Fitzsimmons' to thank Brandon. Brandon said he didn't jump it. So the only explanation is there was a car brownie who came by and jumped it. I would like to thank that car brownie.

Don't you love the idea of house/lawn/car brownies?

When I was a mite of a girl, I joined the Girl Scouts of America as a Brownie. There is a story in the Brownie handbook that tells of two little girls who live with their father and grandmother. (I couldn't remember all the parts of the story, so I walked to the Museum and borrowed the Brownie Handbook that is on display there... donated by me).

In the story, the father complained that his girls never did anything to help him. Grandmother said maybe the house needed a brownie or two.

The little girls asked what brownies were. The grandmother explained they were "helpful little persons who came before the family was up." They liked to work and and made everyone "happy with their laughter." The family would left out a bowl of bread and milk to feed their little friends.

The girls wanted to know where the brownies were now. Grandmother told them only the Wise Old Owl knew where the brownies were.

Late one night one of the girls, Mary, ventures into the woods to ask the owl where the brownies are.

The owl tells Mary she only knows of two brownies and they both live "in your house."

The owl then tells Mary to "go to the north side of the pond when the moon is out. Turn yourself around three times while you say: Twist me and turn me and show me the elf, I looked in the water and saw --" The owl assumed Mary when she looked down into the pond, she would see one of the brownies that lived in her home.

And, of course, Mary sees herself. She returns home to tell her sister. They clean the house before their father and grandmother wake. It's all very happy and moralistic, and as a 1st and second grader, I loved the story.

As an adult, I'm les so-- think I'd rather have the shoe-fixing elves, and the house-cleaning brownies.

Always reading, and currently reading, "The Bone Thief" by Jefferson Bass, Roberta

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Part 5

by Coach Nadine Hope
September 28, 2019 was another ordinary Saturday in the life of the Lady Cats as they headed to Central of Burden for the second tournament in the season. Although this is a bit of a drive, we enjoy the different teams and competition. Teams in our pool were Udall, Flint Hills, Sedan, and Argonia.

CHS Lady Cats had a bit of a slow start with Udall, but they held on

and got their first win in two sets at 25-22; 25-12. Cunningham was prepared for a tough battle with Flint Hills but it proved to be a rather easy match. CHS defeated Flint Hills 25-16; 25-15. Sedan was the opponent in match three and the ladies took them down in two sets as well at 25-14; 25-15. Argonia proved to be the toughest for the Cats and they lost in three sets. Set one, the Cats were on top of their game and won 25-19. As volleyball goes, the Cats lost their focus or momentum or something! Whatever the case may be, the Lady Cats could not serve receive in one rotation and

allowed the Raiders to score eight unanswered points to end the set 12-25. Set three was tight all the way to the 26th point. However, CHS was on the 24th point.

Even though the Cats had a loss in the pool play, they still came out of pool play in the number one position which set them up for a semi-final match with Oxford. One might say that the opposite pool was rather weak as Cunningham defeated them in two very easy sets (25-6; 25-12).

As luck or skill would have it, two HOPL teams were vying for the championship. The Cats started off well, but had some

difficulties with coverage which eventually caused the team to not finish strong. With a short mental lapse, CHS dropped the ball, figuratively and literally, and lost to Attica 25-22; 25-21. Finishing second was a big disappointment to the team because we knew we did not play up to our level in this final match. But finishing second was still an accomplishment and we would take this lesson and learn from it and in the end, we would be better because of it. Congratulations on the 2nd place finish Lady Cats!

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Part 6

by Coach Nadine Hope
The past few days had been busy for the Lady Cats. Some of them were hosting students from our German Exchange and we also had Monday off. So, with a short practice for some of the players and no practice for others, the evening of October 1, 2019 remained a mystery. Would the team be able to compete with Burrton and Norwich? Would they be focused? The answer can be found in the scorebook where we find two more "W"s added to our record. Cunningham defeated Burrton 25-17; 25-11 and Norwich 25-16; 25-20.

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Part 7

For the second consecutive Saturday, the CHS Volleyball squad headed out for another tournament. This time, the ladies would be playing in the Burrton tournament where they were the number one seed. Teams in our pool were Fairfield, Burrton and Elyria Christian.

As our motto states, we have to play all out each and every game. This means when our competition is lacking, we must focus and play to our abilities, not down to a lower level.

This is what all out all game looks like in pool play (minus the first game blip!): Cunningham pounds Fairfield (25-19; 25-10); Cunningham demolishes Elyria Christian (25-7; 25-9); and Cunningham conquers Burrton (25-12; 25-10).

Having such an easy beginning is nice, but also a bit scary. Obviously, the competition was not very demanding. Would this hurt us as we headed to the semi-finals against a tough Inman team? Not really! The Lady Cats were excited for some competitive games and they did rise to the occasion. Early in the season, Inman beat us and later in the same day, we beat Inman to finish third. Today, the Cats were ready to play in the championship round and were not going to let the Teutons take that chance from them. The Lady Cats had made some changes to their system and it seemed to pay off with this competitive team. CHS overcomes Inman 25-23; 25-23 to earn yet another spot in the championship round.

Cunningham faced the Black Bears for the final round and what a round it would be!!! This was some of the best volleyball we had played and it

was fun!! Although we eventually lost to Sterling, we took them to three sets and each point in every set had to be earned by both teams. CHS jumped on Sterling early and had the Bears on their heels. 25-16 put the Cats in the lead, but Sterling was not going down easily. The second set ended 22-25. Sterling took a small lead in set three and had the Cats clawing to catch up. We finally tied at 19, but then had trouble with a couple serves and some powerful spiking that had us on our heels. We kept pushing, but in the end dropped this set 21-25.

Today, we were thrilled with second place because we had played the best we could and finished close behind a tough team. Congratulations on 2nd place!

We also had three team members chosen for the All-Tournament Team. Congratulations Holly DeWeese, Maddison Panek and Morgan Meyers!

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A Little Volleyball Action from the JH Wildcats



Left: Ellie McGuire sets the ball for her teammates.
Above: Ava Bock sets the ball while teammates prepare to help
Right: Kaitlyn Hennessee volleys at the net.

Molly Morgan photos

Jr. High
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Narrowly Defeat
Norwich

by Coach Bart Ricke
The undefeated, 5-0 Cunningham Jr. High football team played host to the undefeated, 5-0 Norwich Eagles on Thursday, October 10, 2019 in Heart of the Plains action. In a game with two evenly matched teams, many times the difference will come down to turnovers. On the game’s opening kick Cunningham would be the first to benefit from just that as Norwich would muff the kick-off and Cunningham recovered it setting up the game’s first score on a 3 yard run from Luke McGuire, the PAT failed and the score stood at 6-0 just one minute into the game. Norwich however quickly answered the Wildcat touchdown with one of their own and converted on the PAT, taking the lead 8-6. On Cunningham’s next possession the Wildcats drove down to the 16 yard line, from there, McGuire

would run it into the end-zone for his second TD on the night and CJH led 12-8 after the failed two-point conversion. That lead was short-lived as Norwich once again answered the Wildcat TD with one of their own to take the lead back, 14-12. Cunningham was able to add one more TD in the first quarter scoring frenzy as McGuire scored his 3rd TD of the quarter on a 4 yard run with :08 seconds left in the period, another failed PAT left the score 18-14 Wildcats after one quarter. Both defenses tighten up a bit in the second quarter as both teams were held scoreless. Cunningham once again got another turnover to prevent a Norwich score as Dagim Reed intercepted a Norwich pass deep inside Wildcat territory to prevent an Eagle touchdown, however the Wildcats were unable to capitalize on the turnover and were unable to score before the half ended making the half-time score 18-14. Cunningham got the ball to start the second half and the scoring picked

back up in the third quarter as both teams would trade scores on each of the four possessions in the quarter. McGuire continued his TD barrage as he added his 4th and 5th TD’s on run of 36 yards and 28 yards, he also added both two-point conversion and the Wildcats led 34-28 to start the 4th quarter. After a Cunningham drive stalled early in the fourth, Norwich would once again take the lead 36-34, after a touchdown and a conversion with just over 5 minutes to play. That lead however was short lived as McGuire would scamper 50 yards to the end-zone for his 6th touchdown on the evening, the PAT failed and the score stood at 40-36 with 5 minutes to play. The Cunningham defense would hold Norwich out of the end-zone on their last two possessions to preserve the victory 40-36. The win moved the Wildcats to 6-0 on the season as they travel to Pretty Prairie for their final game of the season on Thursday, October 17.



Dagim Reed on defense



Nate Sterneker goes after the quarterback.



Luke McGuire makes his move

Fourth Grade Takes Trip to Great Salt Plains State Park



The 4th grade took a field trip to the Great Salt Plains State Park in Oklahoma. We have been studying rocks and landforms in science.

Back Row: Dianna Hankins, Cole Gridley, Carson Elliott, Cole Hageman, Shane, Brody Bock, Hank Adams, Sevi Romine, Mrs. Carrie Vahsholtz
2nd Row: Kourtnei Fischer, Allison Jordan, Andi Young, Caleb Lohrke, Gunner Glenn, Tyler Osner, Adam Sterneker, Gabriel Chapman,
Front Row: Morgan Oldham, Will Halderson, Andrew Kerschen, and Weston Rogers



Carrie Vahsholtz photos

All Out All Game All Season

Part 8

Cunningham spent the evening of October 8, 2019 at Central Christian with Fairfield making up the triangular meet.

Cunningham was anticipating the match with Central Christian because this was the first time we had seen them and they were right at the top of the League standings.

Cunningham was ready for the Cougars and played hard, but relaxed. The name of our game is to swing hard, serve the ball inbounds and cover the floor. Cunningham had a mental lapse in the middle of the second round of rotations and allowed the Cougars to score eight points which made it a one point set. Taking this in stride and regaining their compo-

sure, CHS went forward and captured the set at 25-20. Set two was a bit shorter at 25-17, but the Cats were not on their best. Both teams had many side out points. But, a win is a win and we were glad to beat them in two sets.

For the fourth time,

Huelskamp Runs Long 5K

Henry Huelskamp competed in the Burrton Invite on Thursday, Oct. 10th. Henry placed 21st in the varsity race and ran a great time of 21:05 on a course that was longer than the usual 5K. I felt like Henry ran his best race of the year and would have had an all time personal record if the race would have been the correct length. Henry will run the league meet on Thursday at 4:30 at Burrton. Meet officials will be remarking the course to ensure it is the proper length for this meet.

These photos are from the HOPL League Tournament



Above: Hunter McGuire, Morgan Meyers, Holly DeWeese, and Mackenzie Wright

Right: Maddi Panek (jumping), Holly DeWeese, Hunter McGuire, Morgan Meyers, and Alayna McGuire



photos by Tina Meyers

Cats Continue to Improve

by Coach Lance McGuire

CHS had a lot going on before game night last week. There were all of the Homecoming festivities and the German Exchange program was in full swing. Sometimes the game can get lost in all of the stuff that leads up to opening kickoff, but not for our boys. They came to play!

Weskan is the defending 6-man champs. They also happen to have a good team this year with a very versatile athlete in the backfield that can run and throw.

Our boys played hard and improved for the 4th game in a row. We did not stop Weskan but we slowed them down. Our defense played well getting two interceptions by Trey DeWeese and making Weskan work the ball down the field. We won the turnover battle for the first time this year with the two interceptions and nearly had a few Weskan fumbles to add to our total.

Offensively we moved the ball well and had some big plays. Daylen Schnittker lead the team in tackles and had the best running game we have seen here in quite some time. It was a fun game with everyone contributing to the effort.

The fan support was awesome prompting the Weskan coach to comment that if we ever play at Weskan we would have to bring our own chairs.



Weskan			49
Cunningham			26

	Solo	Assist	
Daylen Schnittker	6	13	
Trey DeWeese	5	6	2 Int
Erik Paris	7	3	
Lane Halderson	4	5	
Jake Fischer	2	2	
Isaiah Reed	2	2	
Evan Paris	2	1	
Rushing			
Daylen Schnittker	25 att	270	2 TD
Passing			
Trey DeWeese	4/6	34	1 TD
Erik Paris	1/1	31	1 TD
Receiving			
Lane Halderson	3 Rec	27 yds	1 TD
Nathan Lohrke	1 Rec	31 yds	1 TD
Caleb Panek			1 PAT

Cats Drop to Cheylin Cougars

by Coach Lance McGuire

The CHS football team travelled to Cheylin to play on Friday Oct 11th. The trip was supposed to be too far, but it was not. We travelled well and after a few stops it was apparent the only issue with the ride was a small bladder or two. The weather was supposed to be too cold, but it was not. The wind died down a little late from a perfect game time cue and it was beautiful football weather about half way through the first quarter. However, it took us several series to get going on both sides of the ball. In 6 man football that means you are looking up from a deep hole, deeper depending on the level of the opponent.

Cheylin is undefeated and started fast. Our boys did not give up but did not string together enough good plays on either side of the ball to make a difference in getting the game called at half. We had some good plays on offense, but did not get in the endzone. Although the coaching staff voted for a touchdown from DeWeese to Halderson the referee crew did not take our vote into consideration. We had some good defensive stops here and there, but it will be more fun when we can string together more series. Cheylin ran 42 plays on offense compared to our 29. Consistency and tackling will be the focus of the week in practice as we gear up for one more long trip; this time to Golden Plains.

Cheylin			45
Cunningham			0

	Solo	Assist
Daylen Schnittker	5	7
Lane Halderson	2	3
Isaiah Reed	2	3
Trey DeWeese	1	4
Skyler Hennessee	1	2
Caleb Panek	1	0
Jake Fischer	0	2
Rushing		
Daylen Schnittker	16 Att	59





Isaiah Reed blocks for Daylen Schnittker on the carry

photos and color commentary by Molly Morgan

Lane Halderson and Jake Fischer prepare to pummel Weskan's quarterback



Team effort. (The editor took this picture and has no idea what is going on.)

Minutes from the County Commission Meeting

October 7th, 2019

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on October 7th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; John Caton, County Counselor; Carol Noblit, County Clerk

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

Staff: Amanda Stucky, Field Appraiser; Sheriff Randy Hill; Linda Langley, Internal Auditor; Mary Schwartz, Health Nurse; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Staci Jackson, District Court Clerk.

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 a question to John Caton, County Counselor about incorporated cities.

Commissioner Foley would like to add discussion of the Expo Center drainage.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the question for John Caton on incorporated cities and discussion of the Expo Center drainage. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Carol Voran asked the Commissioners if they would open the meeting for public comment when The Law Company is in.

The Commissioners discussed opening the meeting for public comment and decided that they would not open the meeting for public comment.

The County Clerk submitted the September 30th, 2019 Commission Meeting minutes for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve

the September 30th, 2019 Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Amanda Stucky, Field Appraiser was in with an NRP Extension request from Joshua Fiskus.

Ms. Stucky let the Commissioners know that this is Mr. Fiskus's first request.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the NRP Extension for Mr. Fiskus. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Henning asked Mr. Caton if an incorporated city wanted to become unincorporated.

Mr. Caton let Mr. Henning know that he would research the process and get back with him.

Commissioner Foley discussed that the drainage at the Expo Center is still a problem.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the engagement letter for Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball for the 2020 Budget. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve FileSafe Maintenance Agreement for Security Cameras in the amount of \$1690.00. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The Law Company was in with an estimate breakdown for the Law Enforcement Center in the amount of \$4,990,767.00.

Mary Schwartz, Health Nurse was in with a department update for the Commissioners. Ms. Schwartz let them know that VaxCare is going well.

Ms. Schwartz discussed with the Commissioners that they will need to get a new medical consultant as Dr. Moots is retiring.

The Commissioners moved the meeting up to the Law Library to see

the work that was done by Mark Schnittker.

Stan Goetz was in with a draft of the Economic Development Director Job Description that he has been working on with Greg Graffman, City Manager for them to review.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that the nuisance property in Murdock has been sold and correspondence was sent to the new owner.

Mr. Goetz submitted the following building permit:

Anna Govert-Young for a shed in Section 27, Township 27, Range 5W (Evan).

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that the Oct 28 planning commission meeting will have three cases for that night. Isabel Coop hearing will not be on that date as they did not get the information turned in on time for that meeting.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in to discuss long range transportation projects & funding requirements. Mr. Arensdorf updated the Commissioners on machinery purchase needs for Public Works.

Commissioner Henning asked Mr. Arensdorf if he had pipe available for the Expo Center drainage.

Mr. Arensdorf let Commissioner Henning know that he does have pipe available.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed his rubber tire excavator with the County Commissioners and possibly looking after the beginning of the year for an excavator.

Staci Jackson, District Court Clerk was in to discuss that she will be replacing computers in the Courts because they are currently running Windows 7 and need to be upgraded. Ms. Jackson will be back with quotes and more information.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.



Wheat Scoop: Vanier Family Donates \$1 Million to Wheat Research Foundation

The Jack and Donna Vanier family continued their legacy of giving by donating \$1 million to the future of wheat research.

“As we enter the golden age of wheat research, this gift to the Kansas Wheat Commission Research Foundation (KWCRF) will ensure a bright future for our state’s most iconic crop,” said Ron Suppes, a Kansas wheat farmer who serves as the chair of the KWCRF Steering Committee.

“Wheat is something that touches lives across the world every day, from the Kansas farmer to the suburban mom to children in developing countries,” said the Vanier family. “For our family, wheat is ingrained in our heritage and is a proud cornerstone of our business, so we are honored to give back to the industry that has blessed us with so much.”

In recognition of the Vanier family’s forward-thinking gift, the Kansas Wheat Alliance has named a new wheat variety KS Western Star, a tribute to the Salina flour mill that started it all for the Vaniers.

John J. Vanier had a bold passion for the milling industry, and through saving and hard work, was able to afford a then-struggling Western Star Mill Company in 1925. As his business began to expand, so did his family, which includes Jack and Donna Vanier, as well as their children Marty, Mary and John, the generous individuals who now have given a gift that will shape the

Kansas wheat industry for years to come. The KS Western Star variety, which was developed at Kansas State University, will be available to farmers in fall 2020.

This generous donation is a pillar of the KWCRF’s Fields Forward campaign for a sustainable wheat future. The campaign aims to fund research projects that improve yield and quality, develop and maintain technologies and facilities necessary for future wheat research and cultivate new talent in the wheat breeding and genetics industry.

“This gift is an incredible gesture to Kansas wheat farmers and researchers,” said Aaron Harries, vice president of research and operations at Kansas Wheat. “It will allow us to properly maintain and improve the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center, a facility that marks the largest investment by farmers in wheat research to date. This facility has hosted tens of thousands of visitors from around the globe over the last seven years, and it contains the future of wheat genetics in its laboratories and greenhouses. This donation gives our stakeholders peace-of-mind, knowing that the hub they have created for international wheat research will be maintained for years to come.”

The KWCRF was established in 2011 as the

official fundraising organization for the Kansas Wheat Commission. The Foundation works to raise private dollars to combine with public funds for the advancement of wheat research including the accelerated release of wheat varieties. Much of this research is conducted at Kansas State University.

Over the past half century, Kansas wheat farmers have contributed millions of their own hard-earned dollars toward wheat research through the wheat checkoff. However, the cost of research continues to increase while government funding decreases. The Kansas Wheat Commission Research Foundation was created to increase research funding above and beyond the resources of the wheat checkoff. And while the checkoff is paid only by farmers, the Foundation allows private individuals and all segments of the wheat industry to support wheat research through tax-deductible gifts.

With supporters like the Vanier family, the Kansas wheat industry will continue to honor the heritage that unites us all. For more information about the KWCRF, visit fieldsforward.org.



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Kingman County Fair Association Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given in accordance with K.S.A. 2-611, as amended, State of Kansas, on Thursday, October 17, 2019, at the Kingman Expo Center, North Room, beginning at 7:00 p.m., the members of the Kingman County Fair Association Board of Directors shall meet for the purpose of electing three (3) new members to fill the upcoming vacancies on the board. The terms of Christine Jennings, Clint Turner, and Eric Clouse are expiring on October 17, 2019, and their positions will be replaced. In addition, Shannan Flach, Sam Clouse, and Jared Dick have resigned their positions and those positions all expiring in 2020 will be filled. Successful candidates will serve a three year term+. Any interested resident of Kingman County, registered in the last general election, is eligible to be nominated to this board, and additional nominees will be accepted from the floor at the October 17, 2019 meeting. The nominees will be voted on by those attending this meeting with the three candidates receiving the most votes seated on the board effective as of October 17, 2019. This election will be followed by electing

a president and vice president from the nine-member Board of Directors for a one-year term.

We would like to encourage public participation and comment at this meeting. For further information, please contact any of the following members.

Current Fair Association Board of Directors and the year their term expires are as follows:

Keith Baringer - 2021
Susan Williams – 2021
Clint Turner-2019
Eric Clouse-2019
Christine Jennings- 2019

Mission Statement

The Kingman County Fair Association Board will help plan and make decisions that will unite people together to build an annual event. We will showcase the positive attributes of Kingman County 4-H programs, businesses, community organizations, and people of all ages that will embrace activities to encourage more participation in the future.

Submitted by:

Leslie Schrag, Secretary/Treasurer

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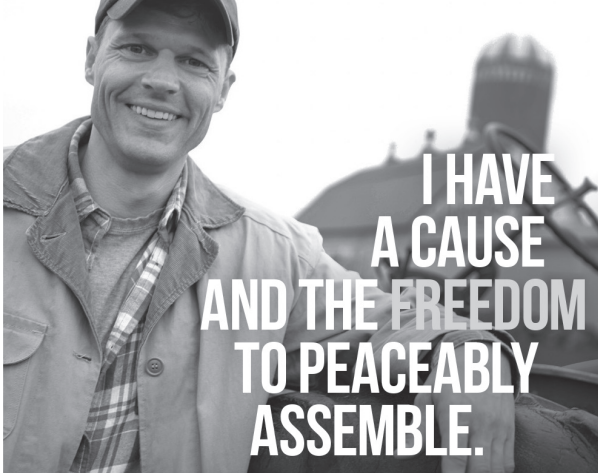
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Case No. 2019-CV-000027

Court Number:

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Celebrations of Life

Ewald Hoeme

Ewald Lester Hoeme, 82, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at his home in Preston. He was born August 25, 1937, in Preston, Kansas, the son of Julius and Anna Margaret (Thonhoff) Hoeme. On January 30, 1965, he married Deanna Burroughs in Kingman, Kansas.

Ewald was a Cattleman and Farmer. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

He is survived by: his wife Deanna of Preston, a daughter Ruth McFarland of Pratt, two sons Eric (Deanne) Hoeme of Garden City, and Luke (Tammie) Hoeme of Pratt; sisters, Delsie Krenke of Haven and Audrey Miessler Jenisch of Great Bend; grandchildren, Nathan McFarland, Julia (Patrick) Robb, Tanner (Victoria) McFarland, Adrein McFarland, and Addie, Allie and Weston Hoeme; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; brothers, Julius, Dwayne, Forrest, and Gordon Hoeme; sisters, Dorothy Letholt-Huffman, Lola Daniels, and Shirley Ann Hoeme.

Funeral services were Saturday, October 5, 2019 at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Schotte presiding. Burial was at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Natrona.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church or Kindred Hospice



Kenny Strothman

Robert Kenneth “Kenny” Strothman, 64, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Pratt Regional Medical Center. He was born August 30, 1955 in Pratt, KS to Robert “Bob” and Coeta J. (Cromer) Strothman.

Kenny was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pratt and worked at the Peoples Bank in Pratt from 1975 to 2014. He also worked for D & R Trucking for two years. He was also a member of Ducks Unlimited and the N.R.A.

He is survived by his mother, Coeta Strothman of Pratt, significant other, Angela Marie Dilworth of Preston, KS, a sister, Terri (Mike) Reif of Pratt, 2 nephews, Dustin Reif of Pratt and Chris Reif of Clearwater, 3 great nephews, Raylan, Colton and Cameron.

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert “Bob” Strothman.

Graveside service was Monday, October 14, 2019 at Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt with Rev. Michael Klag presiding.

Memorials may be made to Ducks Unlimited in care of Larrison Mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.



Dear Editor,

I recently visited my sister, Kathy Albers, in Cunningham. It was a great visit and I really enjoyed seeing Kathy, Alan and the family again.

One of the things I most enjoyed doing was visiting the Cunningham Museum for the first time. I had two great visits there - one was just not enough to see and enjoy all the exhibits. I was also so grateful to have the opportunity to sit and chat with Donna Glenn, the museum’s curator and inspiration.

I have some experience in museum work and I have to say that the Cunningham Museum is, by far, one of the best local history museum I have visited so far. There is often a temptation to just fill cases up with donations from the citizens of a city and open the doors for viewing. Donna has done a lot more than that. She has taken all the wonderful artifacts and memories of Cunningham’s people and shown them in a way that means something. There is a small “school room,” and an old time kitchen; a “man cave” and a wonderful Cunningham High School Display. Those just scratch the surface of the things Donna has organized to show the wonderful history of Cunningham.

I would hope that everyone in town - as well as local communities - will take the time to stop by and see what is waiting there for visitors to see. A town’s history is so important. We can’t begin to appreciate what we have, in the present day, without some understanding of how we got there. So, thank you, Donna Glenn, for all your work and thank you, Alan Albers for taking me to see this little gem and for your continued work there.

Sincerely,
Judy Furlong
Benicia CA

St. John Lutheran Church to Hold Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner

It’s that time of year again for a Chicken Noodle Dinner at St. John Lutheran Church in Nashville, KS! It is sponsored by the Dorcas Society. It will be on October 27, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.. The menu includes chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salads, and desserts. Free will donation.

Justin Howlett

Age 45, passed away October 10, 2019, at home after a courageous cancer battle.

Justin was born on May 17, 1974, in Berkeley, CA, to Robert L and Cheryl K (Johnson) Howlett. Attended Chatfield High School, Littleton, CO, and Colorado State College, Gunnison, CO.

Preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Bonnie (Smith) Howlett and Vearl and Dorothy (Conley) Johnson, cousin Bryan King and uncle Robert Truitt.

Survivors are parents, son, Kaiden, and daughter Korie, Trinidad, CO., aunt Carolyn Truitt, Olathe, uncle Dick (Dee) Howlett, Wichita, partner Ty Martens, other relatives, and many friends. Justin loved the outdoors, never met a fishing hole he didn’t try, named his dog Berkeley after his birthplace, was a born-free spirit, and a true and loyal Denver Bronco fan. No services will be held at Justin’s request. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Cleveland Cemetery, Cleveland, KS. Memorials may be made to Rivercross Hospice, 251 S Whittier St., Wichita 67207.



Fight Against Cancer
Oct. 24-25th

The HS and JH Cheerleaders raised money last year to help a local person in our community who was battling cancer. Thanks to the students and community, it was a huge success! We want to do it again this year. We love the idea that 100% of the money goes to someone in our community! The money helps with Dr. bills, missed work, gasoline expenses, etc. Here’s how you can help:

Hats on for Cancer- Thursday, Oct. 24:
Students (PreK-12) can pay \$1 to the office to wear a hat for the day.

Cancer’s not Sweet- Friday, Oct. 25:
The High School cheerleaders will be selling sour skittles and sour punch straws to JH and HS students for \$1.

Last Home Football Game- Friday, Oct. 25:
Come support the Wildcats while drinking a cup of hot chocolate for \$1, the cheerleaders will have it set up by the student section.

Shining Light for the Fight!-
The cheerleaders are also selling the paper bag luminaries for \$5. If you know of someone who has/ had cancer and want to show a great way to honor them, this is it. The cheerleaders will sell the bags at the football game. They will write your loved one’s name on the bag or a word that represents them such as “strength” “hope” “love” etc. We will line the bags up along the field that night.

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

Who: KCFA Annual Meeting
When: 7pm, October 17th
Where: North Room, Expo Center

For questions contact
Leslie at 620-532-9062
or ldschrage@yahoo.com

The Kingman County Fair Association is looking for board members to assist in the fundraising, operating, and planning of the Kingman County Fair. Join us at our annual meeting October 17th, 7PM in the north room of the Expo Center for details on membership in our growing community based organization.

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