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## Board of Education Met Monday

The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019, by President Scott DeWeese.

President, Scott DeWeese; Vice-President, Brent Hansen; Members, Joyce Gridley, Brent Miller, Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; and Clerk, Stacy Webster

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 5-0.

No guests in attendance.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2019 regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve

the payment of bills in the amount of \$235,982.16 and the financial reports as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Guest Sid Wiens arrived to the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Superintendent Reed discussed projects completed this summer & start of the school year schedules.

Member Kurt Preisser arrived at 7:22 p.m. during Superintendent Reed's report.

Member Travis Thimesch arrived at 7:25 p.m. during Superintendent Reed's report.

Superintendent Reed turned the meeting over to guest Sid Wiens. He presented to the board information on how the formation of a steering committee would work and how it could benefit the school. No action taken at this time.

Guest Sid Wiens left the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Member Joyce Gridley reported that negotiations are completed and the bud-

get approved.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Brent Miller, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed for 5 min. until 9:20 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Reed left the executive session at 9:17 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 9:20 p.m.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Brent Miller, to go back into executive session with Superintendent Reed for 5 min. until 9:25 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 7-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 9:25 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to schedule a budget hearing meeting on August 26, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Brent Hansen, to approve a 2.5% salary increase for Robert Reed for the 2019-2020 School Year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve a part-time teaching position for John Huffman for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2019, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th, Cunningham, Kansas.

A Budget Hearing is scheduled at 8:00 am on August 26th.

## City Council Holds Two Special Meetings

The Cunningham City Council met in two special meetings in the past two weeks.

The first meeting was held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 5, at City Hall. At this meeting, the Council reviewed three proposals from T&R Excavating, LLC addressing erosion and stabilizing the slope west of the fire station. The Council and Fire Chief discussed the proposals and how to pay for the work.

Consensus of the Council was to resume discussion at the next regular council meeting on August 26, 2019.

The Council considered a proposal from T&R Excavating, LLC for repairs and upgrades to Leiter Avenue. Consensus of the Council was to resume discussion at the next regular council meeting on August 26, 2019.

The Council, Mayor, and City Clerk met in executive session for 15 minutes to discuss matters pertaining to non-elected personnel.

The meeting – attended by Mayor Aaron Murphy, Council members Karl

Vierthaler, Jason Ruckle, Tim Schultz, and Matt Westerhaus; Fire Chief Harold Stark; Randy Shelman; and David Steffen – was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

The second meeting was held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 12, at City Hall. At this meeting, the 2020 City Budget Hearing was held. The Council reviewed the proposed budget and passed a motion to approve the 2020 City Budget as written.

The 2020 city budget calls for an estimated tax rate of 62.983 mills, a decrease of 1.8 mills from the 64.797 mills levied in 2019, and a decrease of 8 mills

from the 71.045 mills levied in 2018. A copy of the budget is available at City Hall, the Public Library, and on the City website, [www.cunninghamks.net](http://www.cunninghamks.net)

The Council approved a motion to hire Russ Rohlman as City Superintendent with a starting date of August 21, 2019.

The meeting – attended by Mayor Aaron Murphy, Council members Karl Vierthaler, Jason Ruckle, Tim Schultz, and Matt Westerhaus; and City Clerk David Steffen – was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

## DeWeese Gives Inaugural Address

By Roberta Kobbe

I received a call a couple of weeks ago from Dwane DeWeese. He invited me to attend the staff meeting at Pratt Community College, where he was going to give this year's welcome-back-to-school speech--the first one in his tenure as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Pratt Community College.

On Monday, August 12, I showed up somewhat bright and somewhat early, to find Mr. DeWeese sitting with his cohorts. He introduced to me to the folks there at his table. A continental breakfast was served to the staff and administrators of PCC, after which a welcome was given by Dr. Mike Calvert, president of the college. Dr. Calvert then introduced Dwane DeWeese.

Chairman DeWeese, dressed in a down-to-earth, farmer's style -- black jeans, and a white, blue, and black plaid, long-sleeved shirt, working boots, and pliers in a holster attached to his belt--welcomed the staff to a new school year. He chose not to use notes, and confused his audience right off because the school year he welcomed them to was one of the past; but after a bit of fun at his expense, he just suggested they forget what he said, and he moved on with the rest of his speech.

He told the audience that it was 60 years ago this fall that he enrolled at Pratt Community College. He enrolled there because some of his friends were

going to attend. He carpoled with five friends and high school classmates from Cunningham; Bill Ridge, Richard Kerschen, Gary Raney, Anita Millsap, and Dallas Thornhill.

Enrollment for Pratt Junior College (Juco) in 1959 was on the south side of the old high school building. He said you walked in the door and drew a number and waited your turn. While he waited, he filled out a one-page form, and when his number was called, he handed the form to Thayer Carmichael. Mr. Carmichael then said, "Mr. DeWeese, you are a freeloader!" (Mr. DeWeese was from Kingman County and Kingman County wasn't paying money to PCC for those students who attended.)

Thayer Carmichael enrolled Mr. DeWeese in Algebra, English, Shop, Choir and Sociology which turned out to be the worst class he ever took. The instructor "talked about Kansas City then tested over the book."

Mr. DeWeese told the staff he was not on a pedestal, he was always available to talk and work with them and help them in anyway he could, and "don't do anything to screw it up!"

As he was headed back to his seat, he stopped, looked at me and said to his audience, "I'm not done!" People laughed. "Fifty years ago I started teaching here, and I've spent 30 years at the college."

The administrators then each took a turn introducing new staff members and citing the expectations of the new school year, and someone spoke on

the proposed four-plex movie theater. During one of the speeches, a gentleman asked Dwane how much he paid for college in 1959. He said, "Mom wrote a check for \$35.00." The gentleman then gave a figure of \$238.00 (or thereabouts) and said that included books. Dwane replied, "I didn't need books!"

While we listened to the remaining speakers Mr. DeWeese wrote some notes for me about his educational career. While taking a psychology class there at Pratt Juco, he met his lovely, and long-suffering wife, Sue. (She was an elementary teacher, and they've been married for 55 years.) After graduating from Pratt in 1961, he attended Emporia State Teacher's College and graduated in 1963. He taught auto mechanics at Campus High School from 1963-1969. From 1969 to 1977 he taught auto mechanics at PCC where he also started an ag diesel program.

From 1977 – 1985 he took to farming, returning to PCC, and teaching auto mechanics from 1985 to 2007. He also spent 12 years teaching at Kingman High School. He has spent 40 years teaching in classrooms. That is a great many young people he has influenced.

I asked about his bus driving for PCC. He said he has driven activity

buses part-time since 2008. He drove the baseball team to Shreveport, LA and Odessa, TX; the wrestlers to Powell, WY. He has driven the women's basketball many times to Dallas, TX; and took an agriculture trip to North Fork, North Dakota.

Mr. DeWeese has given much of his life to PCC, and being Chairman of the Board is an honor well-deserved. The school is in good hands.

**PRATT**  
Community College



Chairman of the Board, Dwane DeWeese, shown here with Dr. Mike Calvert, President of Pratt Community College.  
*(Courier photo)*



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5:30 p.m.

**Sacred Heart, Cunningham**  
Sunday, August 18, 2019  
10:00 a.m.

**St. Peter's, Willowdale**  
Sunday, August 18, 2019  
8:30 a.m.  
Fr. Roger Lumbre  
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620-298-2601  
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Sunday Bible Class  
10:00 a.m.

Worship  
11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship  
1:30 at Penalosa  
Community Center

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

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Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.

Worship  
10:45 a.m.

Bible Study  
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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Worship Service  
8:30 a.m.

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

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9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.  
620-656-7431

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

**UNITED METHODIST Penalosa**  
Worship  
9:15 a.m.

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

Pastor Katelyn Zoglmann  
620-298-2090  
Office Hours:  
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9 a.m.  
Sunday School:  
Children 8:30 a.m.  
Adult 10:00 a.m.  
(3rd Sunday of each month breakfast fellowship at: 8:30 a.m.)  
(United Methodist Women meet the 1st Tues. monthly: 6:30 p.m.)  
Pastor Ken Keeling

**Community Bulletin Board**

Monday, August 19th Fall Sports practices begin	Thursday, August 22nd, First of new school year!
Monday August 19th New Teacher Orientation	Friday, August 23rd Band Instrument Display
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20th and 21st All teachers back to school	Friday August 23rd Booster Club Kickoff
Wednesday, August 21 5:00 p.m. Cunningham Schools' Open House	Monday August 26th City Council Meeting
	Monday September 2nd Last Day of Pool
	Tuesday, Sept. 3rd 4:00 p.m. HS VB at Stafford vs. Otis-Bison

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ALL SEATS ARE \$6.00

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**Museum Hours**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:30 - 11:30  
Anyone who would like to visit the museum any other time or day. I will open for you - please call: **620-388-5602.**

The museum is great to see for such a small community! Donna Glenn



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**West Kingman County Education Foundation**  
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**YEARS AGO IN The Cunningham Clipper**  
W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

**August 22, 1968** – Column One by Editor Bill Bradley

With this week's issue, the Cunningham Clipper completes 81 years of publication.

Next week, we will begin our 82nd year. The Clipper is the oldest business firm in Cunningham, and one of the oldest newspapers in the State of Kansas.

According to the record at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, there has been a newspaper published in Cunningham and our predecessor town, Ninnescah, since August 12, 1886, over 82 years ago. Fifteen months after the first publication of the Ninnescah Herald, the newspaper changed its nameplate to the Cunningham Herald.

It remained the Cunningham Herald from October 27, 1887, until December 29, 1892, when the newspaper name was again changed, this time it became the Cunningham Chronicle. It remained the Chronicle from January 5, 1893, until October 17, 1902, when the name-plate was changed for the last time to the Cunningham Clipper.

During our 81 years of publication, the Ninnescah Herald, Cunningham Herald, Cunningham Chronicle, and Cunningham Clipper, has had 15 publishers and/or editors.

According to the historical society's files, T. G. Elubry was the editor and publisher of the Chronicle in 1893-94. The first editor of the Clipper was C. C. Hixon from October 17, 1902, until March 8, 1907. Mary A. Hixon was the editor from March 8, 1907 to December 20, 1907. Hinshaw and Bateman took over the Clipper's reins from December 20, 1907, until May 29, 1908, when Hinshaw and Son edited the paper until B. H. Henthorn took over May 7, 1909.

Henry Maxon assumed editorship of the Clipper, September 27, 1912, but sold out the following May 2, 1913, to George Reeder. Mr. Reeder lasted all summer, disposing of his interest to J. Milton Banie, September 12, 1913. Mr. Banie operated the Clipper until January 2, 1917, when he sold to H. O. Woodruff. On May 2, 1917, Ulysses Shelton became the editor and three weeks later on June 1, 1917, K. E. Ward assumed the editorship.

A week later, June 6, 1917, my dad, W. A. Bradley, purchased the Clipper from Mr. Woodruff. Almost a year later, May 24, 1918, Dad sold to Len Goheen, and entered military service. June 3, 1919, Dad repurchased the Clipper from Mr. Goheen, and the Bradley family has published the Clipper since that time, 49 years ago.

The faculty at Cunningham High School is complete and is as follows:

Harry E. Johnston, Principal; Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Home Economics; Mr. Harold Basham, Commerce; Mrs. Eva Cundiff, English; Mrs. Rubie Cusenbary, Languages; Mr. Charles Kaufman, Counselor; Mr. Jim Kelso, Speech and Debate, Social Science; Mrs. Ruth Kirby, Librarian (Cunningham Grade and High School and St. Leo Grade School); Mr. Larry Nolte, Math and Assistant Coach; Mr. Alvin Rohr, Science; Mr. Jim Stucky, Industrial Arts; Mr. Jim Webster, Coach, Drivers Education, and Social Science); Mr. Charles Yingling, Instrumental Music (Cunningham Grade and High School and St. Leo Grade School); and Mrs. Neva Yingling, Vocal Music (Cunningham Grade and High School and St. Leo Grade School).

The faculty at Cunningham Grade School is complete and is as follows:

Mrs. Naomi Huffman, Kindergarten; Miss Viola Mitchell, Grade 1; Mrs. Vivian DeWeese, Grade 2; Mrs. Mary Eichorn, Grade 3; Mrs. Doris Ridge, Grade 4; Mr. Harold Cantwell, Grade 5; Miss Cozette Taylor, Grade 6; Mr. Bob Goss, Grade 7; and Mr. Kenneth Klufa, Grade 8.

**August 22, 1963** – One hundred and ten relatives were present for the sixth annual Schnittker Family Reunion held at Riverside Park in Kingman, Sunday, Aug. 11.

Those attending included: Fr. James Wilkinson of St. Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wamsley of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schnittker and family of Lamar, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowe of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hipp and family of Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Chet Spade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schnittker and family, Mrs. Irene Schnittker and LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schnittker, all

of Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blasi, Ronnie and Diann, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schulte and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Scantlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Blasi and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Schnittker, all of Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blasi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tasset and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blasi and family, Mrs. Catherine Fisher and Carol, Mrs. Vernon Rinke, Kim Byron, and Andy, Howard Schnittker, and Joe Schnittker, all of Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lagaly and family of Colwich; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnittker of Murdock; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hauser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauser, Mrs. Bess Schnittker and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schnittker and family, all of Nashville.

**August 21, 1958** – Faculty members this year at Cunningham Rural High School include Principal Will Seacat; Mrs. Dorothy Spencer, English and Library; Mrs. Wilma Seacat, Home Economics and Biology; Warren Fouse, Industrial Arts; Weldon Allen, Business Education; Ronald Burgess, Music; Russell Willis, Mathematics and Science; and Gerald Keenan, Social Science and Athletics. Cleve Baber and Marvin Shelman are the Custodians, and Mrs. Faye Cooley Lunchroom Supervisor, assisted by Mrs. Gwen McClellan.

Teachers for the 1958-1959 term of school at Cunningham Grade School are Miss Viola Mitchell, First Grade; Mrs. Maxine Millsap, Second Grade; Mrs. Mary Eichorn, Third Grade; Mrs. Ruby Cusenbary, Fourth Grade; Fred Garten, Fifth Grade; Mrs. Rhoda O'Rourke, Sixth Grade; Miss Cozette Taylor, Seventh Grade; Merle Cales, Eighth Grade and Principal; and Mrs. Della Headrick, Music. Bob Osborn is the School Custodian, and the Bus Drivers are Dewey Cooley, Eula Witt, Lynn Spencer, John Baber, and Henry Eichorn.

**August 21, 1953** – Old man soil erosion will take a beating in the future on four quarters of land near St. Leo, owned by Mr. Frank Allbritten of Cunningham. Work is now nearing completion on the soil conservation project by the four tenant farmers.

The tenants, Messrs. Clarence Fischer, John Albers, Richard Strohl, and John Schnittker and Son, have almost completed the job of terracing

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## What About History?

If you have been reading these little blurbs I've been writing since January, I said from the beginning that I knew I should start with what is known of Ancient History and write forward.

But at that time, Kathy and I were attending a very informative set of classes in Kinsley about the Natives of Kansas, I chose to write first about the early people who lived here before our white ancestors arrived. I now have a reason to leave the time of occupation of our area to way before this.

Hundreds of millions of years ago this area was a part of the sea floor. The Permian Sea was a shallow salt sea splitting the present North American continent from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico. The sea covered all of Kansas except the southeast corner of the state. The sea is responsible for most of the minerals that now exist in the soils of Kansas.

The gypsum of Medicine Lodge and the salt of Hutchinson and other areas were deposited during this time.

Dinosaurs would have lived then. Since the dinosaurs were land animals, very few dinosaur bones have ever been found in Kansas. There were animals in the sea though. The giant Mosasaurus which was found west of Hays, in chalk beds, would have been the King of the Sea.

The creatures that lived in the shells that we sometimes find in limestone would have lived during this time. After the sea dried up, and the dinosaurs were gone, the area eventually became mostly flat plains. I'm told there have been three Ice Ages. The last one ended 10,000 years ago. The glaciers of that Age covered much of what is now North America, but most of Kansas never had glaciers. A small part of North East Kansas was the furthest south in the middle of the continent that they reached.

So, animal life and eventually early human arrival happened here early. For some reason the animals were much larger. The bison were twice as big as our present bison or buffalo. The giant land sloth was the size of a grizzly bear. A

giant land sloth jawbone was found when sand was moved into the basement of the old hotel that once stood at the corner of First Street and Elliott. The sand came from Don Hellar's sand pit on the Painter Creek south of town.

Saber tooth tigers and other predators were present at this time. The animal with no predators to worry about was the mammoth. At 12 feet tall the Mammoth was too large to be the prey of any prehistoric hunter. Many of the bones or tusks of these animals are on display locally. I'll speak of this next month.

Now for my reason for "going old." Dr. Robert Jones (born and raised here) called me last week from Texas and asked questions about the pre-history of our area. He mentioned his KU alumni newsletter regarding a professor who is a leader in searching for earliest humans on the North American continent. It turns out this professor is the one who aged our locally found mammoth tusk. More next month. Alan Albers



## Meanderings

I was going to rant on about a book I recently read, but I have decided to hold off on that column for a couple of weeks, as I want to read another book and talk about both of them.

The book I read was one I highly recommend: "Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis" by J. D. Vance. The book I WANT to read is "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover. (It is this month's book for Cunningham Book Club).

Instead, today I am going to talk about what a very bad pioneer I'd have been. I recently read "Young Pioneers" by Rose Wilder Lane. Now there's a possibility I read this years and years ago, because a couple of scenes were familiar to me, but maybe it's because they reflected similar

Rose Wilder Lane is the daughter of Laura Ingalls Wilder and Almanzo Wilder. (of Little House on the Prairie fame). "Young Pioneers" is a story based on events in the lives of her grandparents. The characters, though, are named David and Molly.

I would not want to live in a dugout on the side of a hill. I am not a great housekeeper, but just trying to contend with dirt walls and dirt floors and dirt ceilings makes me shudder. Hauling water from a well dug in the ground or from a river or creek seems like too much work. UGH.

Life seemed to be going along pretty well for the young couple. They waited out a tornado that tore across the prairie. He planted some wheat. A baby was born on Molly's seventeenth birthday. They were saving up their money from the crops to buy a cow and materials to build a house.

On a trip to town, he bought some things for the new house on credit. And then the grasshoppers came.

I hate grasshoppers. I really hate grasshoppers. When cats are young, they will chase them and play with them and eventually kill them. Which always pleases me. But then cats get old and fat and lazy and one of those nasty little grasshoppers could land on a cat's head, and they wouldn't do one thing about it.

The devastation of the grasshoppers is hard to imagine. They ate everything. Absolutely everything. Molly and David tried smoking the area around their wheat crop, but the grasshoppers still managed to devastate their crop. The only food that was saved was that which grew underground. "The grasshoppers were coming into the

dugout. The ridged long backs jostled one another. Hundreds, thousands of hard, triangular heads, knobbed with eyes, pointed with nibbling jaws, were coming downward, turning, moving inward over the door jamb.... He brushed them from ceiling and walls, crushed them with his boots, hunted them out of the hay box and the stove. He shook them out of the bedding and swept them from beneath the bunk." That is when I believe, I'd have gone stark raving mad.

David has to head east to get a job to pay for what he owes. He leaves Molly on the claim by herself with the baby boy. He will be gone several months

I am a person who enjoys my own company... up to a certain point. But to be left without anyone to talk to but a baby would probably not be in my sanity's best interest.

David gets a job back in Iowa. He works for a Feed Mill. He would be home in October. (a few months).

Then she gets a letter that says he fell and broke his leg, and he wouldn't be home in October. She was to stay with the neighbors, but he didn't know they had pulled up their stakes and headed back to Minnesota. She spent the winter in the dugout with the baby. She stayed there through blizzards and freezing cold and wolves howling. If I wasn't crazy after the grasshoppers, this would have done me in for sure.

She managed to find a herd of cows, half frozen. She killed and butchered one and brought another to the barn. I am not sure how she did that all by herself, but she did.

I just would not have cut it. No way. I love my electricity and my running water. I love my daily showers and I love the idea of being able to shampoo my hair everyday, and sometimes twice a day. I love my washing machine and dryer. And my closets and shelves of books.

I am only one generation removed from a sod house. My mom's dad was born in a sod house. I am not sure how my great-grandmother could have mentally survived living so far from others with a passel of kids to keep her company.

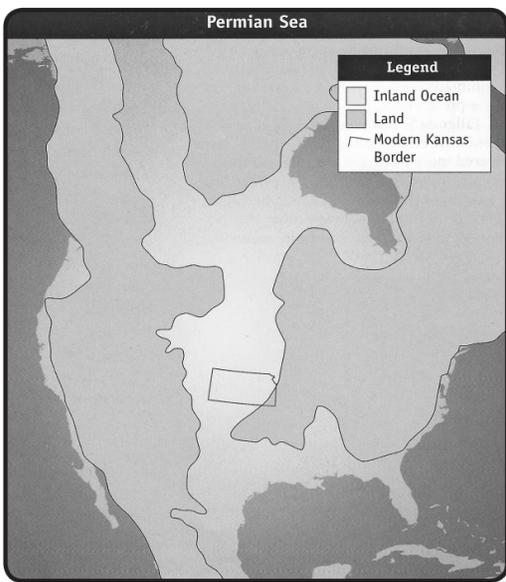
I don't know about my dad's parents. Grandma Thimesch did tell me when she and Grandpa were first married they lived in Cleveland, Kansas, and they would load up their wagon with wheat and take it to the mill in Oxford to be ground into flour. From Cleveland, Kansas to Oxford (71 miles) and back took all day.

I just don't think I'd could have even managed sitting on a wooden seat bumping around behind smelly cows or horses.

No pioneering for me. Always reading, and currently reading, "The Spindlers" by Lauren Oliver, Roberta

"Don't be a prisoner of the past, become a pioneer of the future."

— Farshad Asl



Map is from "The Kansas Journey" by Jennie Chinn, 2005

and building spillways on the four quarters of land. The project includes thirteen miles of terraces and twenty-seven concrete spillways, ranging from six to twenty-four feet wide. The men built an average of three spillways a day, with Mr. Allbritten furnishing the material and the tenants supplying the labor. Terracing work was done by a contractor.

The state of Iowa will have to take a back seat this year and bow down to a Cunningham farmer, when it comes to raising tall corn.

The accompanying picture in this story is proof of our contention, when Mr. Roy Wetherall, resident and farmer of Cunningham, is shown standing beside a "small" stalk of corn which he brought in from his farm north of town.

The stalk measures sixteen and one-half feet in height, and the first ear is nine feet, ten inches from the ground. The corn, Mexican June variety, was grown along the Ninnescah River and comes from a thirty-acre patch.

**August 20, 1948** – Cunningham really poured it on their baseball arch rival, St. Leo, in a Sunday afternoon game played at St. Leo. Final score was 18 to 2.

It was the third win for Lefty Joe Theis over St. Leo this year. He gave up two successive hits to the Kerschen brothers in

the first inning and then fanned the next three men to end the threat. Theis didn't allow another hit until the ninth when A. Adelhardt nicked him for a ground single to left. In addition to the three hits, Theis fanned twelve, walked two, and hit one batter.

Cunningham combed three St. Leo hurlers, Ollie and Gene Adelhardt and Kimminau, for sixteen hits, five of them for extra bases.

Operations for spraying the entire city of Cunningham with DDT will start today (Friday) at noon.

Quite a number of towns now have been sprayed and it has proved satisfactory and very beneficial. The campaign is directed against flies and their harboring places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dafforn will leave today on a three weeks vacation trip to Colorado and Yellowstone Park, Wyoming. Mr. Dafforn can be trailed while on his vacation by his use of two dollar bills but this writer will venture to say he may return with a number of Colo-Wyo. silver dollars – pocket change from the \$2.00 bills.

**August 20, 1943** – An Army plane crashed at Pratt Wednesday morning while on a routine training flight, killing 6 members of the crew and injuring a seventh. The accident occurred at the army air base there.

PFC Sam Henderson of the Topeka Army Air Base spent from last Wednesday until Saturday with his wife and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cooley.

Bob Crow and Austin Luce left on Tuesday morning with sixteen other Kingman county boys for Fort Leavenworth where they will enter military service.

Miss Florence Stillwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stillwell, and Carl Johnson, son of Mrs. Frank Johnson, all of Cunningham, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by Probate Judge Fred Hurd of Kingman.

**August 19, 1938** – Francis Dafforn has purchased the building on Main Street formerly occupied by the E. C. Miller Pool Hall and Second Hand Furniture store. After repairing and remodeling the interior, Mr. and Mrs. Dafforn will move into an apartment in the rear of the building, while he will use the front end of the building for a display room for new and used cars which he sells.

Cunningham Rural High School faculty Thomas F. Pearson, Principal and will teach American History and Constitution. Will sponsor the N.Y.A., Student Council, and the Senior Class.

## Libraries

**Cunningham Public Library**  
Monday - Wednesday - Friday  
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday  
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
298-3163  
Closed Holidays

**Zenda Public Library**  
Hours  
Monday & Wednesday  
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
620-243-5791

**Kingman Carnegie Library**  
620-532-3061  
Mon. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Tues. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Fri. : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Satu. : 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Pratt Public Library**  
Mon. - Thurs.  
10:00 - 7:00  
Fri. - Sat.  
10:00 - 6:00  
Closed on Sundays

## High School Football Back in Cunningham

by Lance McGuire

The players asked for it. The community asked for it. The BOE supports it. Friday Night Lights will shine once again in Cunningham! There has been a ton of work done on and off the field to get everything ready for our inaugural year of 6-man high school football after a 4 year absence. A new press box is being constructed, a new scoreboard and new uniforms have been ordered, and storage space has been reorganized.

Though currently a bit foreign to our area, 6-man football definitely IS still football, and has

been played for years in neighboring states. You will recognize the game and the field (the dimensions are the same) with just a few differences in rules: 15 yards for a first down instead of 10, everyone is eligible to run or receive a pass after a snap except the first player to receive the snap (he may not run, only throw), field goals are worth 4 points, and kicking an extra point is worth 2 points while running/throwing for an extra point is worth 1. Blocking, tackling, running, throwing, and catching are all exactly what you expect on the gridiron.

Huge thanks to Kingman administration, football staff, and community for welcoming us when we didn't have

enough players for our own team. We appreciate their flexibility and our working relationship! Thanks also to our own Board of Education for their diligence in planning and preparing for our football program, which would also not be possible without the Cunningham locals who have chipped in their own time, talent, and funds to make this all possible.

Let's fill the stands this season and cheer on our Cunningham Wildcats high school football team!



## A Bit of Information About Six-Man Football

Teams we will play this fall:

- Moscow September 6
- Deerfield Sept. 13
- Ashland Sept. 20
- Western Plains Sept 27
- Weskan October 4
- Cheylin October 11
- Golden Plains Oct. 18
- Natoma October 25

from Wikipedia.com: Six-man football was developed in 1934 by Stephen Epler in Chester, Nebraska, as an alternative means for small high schools to field a football team during the Great Depression.

The first six-man game was played on Thursday, September 27, 1934, in the Hebron, Nebraska Athletic Gridiron, under the lights, with a crowd of almost 1000 watching. This game was played so that coaches all over Kansas and Nebraska could see if they wanted to try this new game of six-man. The two teams playing in the game were the combined team from Hardy-Chester and a combined team from Belvalex-Alexandria.

The two teams had two weeks to practice prior to this game. After that night, rules for the game were distributed to about 60,000 coaches in the United States.

On October 5, 1940, Windham High School from Windham, Ohio defeated Stamford Collegiate of Niagara Falls, Ontario 39-1 in the first international six-man football game.

Scoring is the same as in 11-man football, with the exceptions being on the point after touch-down attempt and the field goal. A point-after

kick is worth two points, while a conversion made by running or passing the ball is worth one point; this is the opposite of standard 11-man football. In addition, a field goal is worth four points instead of three. These rule changes were made because of the difficulty of successfully getting a kick off with so few blockers on the line compared to the number of defenders. In both University Interscholastic League and Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools competition, a 45-point "mercy rule" exists to prevent lopsided scoring deficits (no such rule exists in the 11-man game). The game is ended under this rule if a team is losing by 45 or more points at halftime or at any point after. The mercy rule is alluded to in the title of the David Morse film about six-man football, The Slaughter Rule.

Scoring tends to be much higher in the six-man game compared to its 11-man counterpart; games in which one team scores 100 points or more, now extremely rare in 11-man, regularly occur several times a year in six-man.

There are two versions of Six-man football, an American version and a Canadian.

American Six-man is a fast-moving game played on an 80-yard-long (73-m) by 40-yard-wide (37-m) field (instead of the normal 100-yd (91-m) by 53 1/3-yd (48.8-m) field used in 11-man football). Furthermore, the game specifies a 15-yard distance (14-m) from the line of scrimmage to gain a first down, instead of the normal 10 yards (9 m).

Canadian Six-man is similar, however the length of the field can

be either 100 yards long or 110 yards long by 40 yards wide. End zones can be either 10 yards or up to 20 yards deep. Normal 12-man Canadian fields are 110 yards long, 65 yards wide with 20 yard end zones. The Canadian game specifies the standard 10-yard distance to gain a first down, with the offense provided three downs to gain sufficient yardage rather than four downs as in the American game.

All six players are eligible to be receivers in the American game, while in the Canadian game the player in the centre of the offensive line is ineligible. On offense, three linemen are required on the line of scrimmage at the start of the play. The player to whom the ball is snapped cannot run the ball past the line of scrimmage; however, if the ball is tossed to another player, that player can run or throw the ball and the player to whom the ball was snapped is still an eligible receiver. All forward passes to the player who snapped the ball (center) must travel at least 1 yard (1 m) in flight.

Recommended by the editor of the Cunningham Courier and available at Cunningham Public Library: Where Dreams Die Hard: A Small American Town and Its Six-Man Football Team by Carlton Sowers

## Summer 2019 CJHS and CHS Weights

Summer 2019 Weights is in the books! This opportunity to get bigger/faster/stronger throughout the summer isn't mandatory, but every student athlete who prioritizes the program comes away better for it. Summer weights at 6:30 AM Monday - Thursday competes with sleep,

summer jobs, vacations, camps, family time and swim team. The following students all attended more than 50% of the possible days in the weight room. It is rare to find a student/athlete that can make it to 100% during the summer, but this summer we had 3! Way to go, Hunter, Maddie, and Reece! Athletes are listed in order of attendance.

Hunter McGuire  
Maddie McGuire  
Reece McGuire

Gage Elliott  
Luke McGuire  
Henry Huelskamp  
Dagim Reed  
Alayna McGuire  
Jack Ruckle  
Alice Huelskamp  
Caleb Panek  
Lane Halderson

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, and others who helped get them here to work and sweat together during the summer months.

## Announcements from the Rec Board

The deadline for registration for fall youth sports with Pratt Recreation is Friday, August 16th. Activities available include soccer for kindergarten and first grade, and flag football or volleyball for second through sixth grade. Notes will NOT be sent home from school this year;

parents need to follow Cunningham Recreation or Pratt Recreation on Facebook for reminders when it is time to register, or let Shawna know that you want text reminders (620-332-3948).

There will also be a spirit clinic, and the deadline to register for that is Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

There will be a volleyball clinic, and the deadline to register for that is Sept. 11th.

Registration and more information for all these activities can be completed at www.prattrecreation.com or by stopping by the Pratt Recreation office at the Municipal Building in Pratt.

## Public Notice

First published in the Cunningham Courier on August 8th, 2019 (2t)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY KINGMAN COUNTY

Pursuant to the authorization of the Board of County Commissioners of Kingman County, Kansas, there will be offered for sale at public auction and sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the Kingman County Courthouse in the City of Kingman, County of Kingman, and State of Kansas, on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate situated in Kingman County, Kansas, to-wit:

Parcel 1 consists of three separate lots located on the east side of Main Street. The three lots are described as follows:

Lot A is commonly known as 228 N. Main Street, Kingman, KS. The CAMA Parcel No. is 103-05-0-20-15-008-00-0-01. The current appraised value of Lot A is \$5,280;

Lot B is commonly known as 232 N. Main Street, Kingman, KS. The CAMA Parcel No. is 103-05-0-20-15-007-00-0-01. The current appraised value of Lot B is \$5,280;

Lot C is commonly known as 236 N. Main Street, Kingman, KS. The CAMA Parcel No. is 103-05-0-20-15-006-00-0-01. The current appraised value of Lot C is \$5,280.

Lots A, B and C are offered for sale as a single parcel referred to herein as Parcel 1. Additional information regarding the lots comprising Parcel 1 is available on the Kingman County Appraiser's web site at the following address:

<https://www.kansasgis.org/orka/map.cfm>

Parcel 2 is situated at the southwest corner of the intersection of Spruce and East B Avenue and is commonly known as 121 East B Avenue, Kingman, KS. The CAMA Parcel No. is 103-05-0-20-15-001-00-0-01. The current appraised value of Parcel 2 is \$22,156. Additional information regarding Parcel 2 is available on the Kingman County Appraiser's web site.

The Board of County Commissioners found and determined by unanimous vote that said Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 no longer are required and cannot prudently be used for the public purposes of the County, that the value of said Parcel 1 and Parcel 2, respectively, do not exceed \$50,000.00 and that said Parcels 1 and 2 should be sold at public sale pursuant to this notice of public sale as provided by law. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2, respectively, shall be sold as separate parcels and such public sale shall be conducted by the Sheriff of Kingman County at the time and place and on the date set forth in the Notice of Sale.

This Notice is given pursuant to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Kingman County, Kansas this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

Carol D. Noblit  
Carol Noblit  
County Clerk, Kingman County, Kansas

## Public Notice

Published in The Cunningham Courier on August 15th, 2019 (1t)

USD# 332

STATE OF KANSAS  
Budget Form USD-A  
2019-2020

### NOTICE OF HEARING 2019-2020 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 332 will meet on the 28th day of August, 2019 at 8:00 AM, at 104 W 4th St, Cunningham, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2019 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2019-2020 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2017-2018 Actual		2018-2019 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2019-2020		Amount of 2019 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)			
OPERATING								
General	06	1,599,597	20,000	1,672,657	20,000	1,875,541	1,269,220	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	523,461	8.693	536,887	9.173	575,848	567,917	8.746
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Federal Funds	07	44,762		54,248		62,086		
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	5,220				6,654		
At Risk (K-12)	13	85,250		100,793		111,787		
Capital Outlay	16	551,648	7.886	594,978	7.998	592,481	519,503	8.000
Driver Training	18	2,672		3,065		6,238		
Food Service	24	98,774		104,461		113,585		
Professional Development	26	5,600		7,235		7,560		
Special Education	30	316,829		333,882		381,800		
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	32,732		38,000		39,200		
Gifts and Grants	35	113		250		1,632		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	181,679		154,880		272,370		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		62,540				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	3,652		25,136				
Activity Fund	56	13,474		12,885				
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	3,465,383	36.579	3,707,945	37.171	4,046,842	2,356,640	36.746
Less: Transfers	105	428,149	xxxxxx	485,167	xxxxxx		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	3,037,234	xxxxxx	3,222,778	xxxxxx	3,475,140	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	2,148,995	xxxxxx	2,238,311	xxxxxx	2,356,640	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	2,148,995		2,238,311		2,356,640		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$58,076,474		\$59,535,630		\$63,460,975		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$59,561,253		\$61,009,775		\$64,937,898		
Assessed Valuation - Capital Outlay	129	xxxxxxxxxxx		\$61,009,775		\$64,937,898		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2017		2018		2019		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	1,050,000		795,000		535,000		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	163	0		22,563		15,472		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	1,050,000		817,563		550,472		

\* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills  
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Shayla Watson  
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**At the Pool**

**SPECIAL DATES**

Friday, Aug 16 Midnight Swim 10:00 pm - Midnight \$2/person  
No passes  
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Thursday, Aug 22 **CLOSED** -- First day of school  
Friday, Aug 23 **CLOSED** for Booster Club Kick Off  
Saturday, Aug 24 Extended Hours 1:00-9:00  
Closing date: September 2nd.

**Public Notice**

First published in the Cunningham Courier on August 8, 2019 (3t)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS**  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Andrew D. Fischer, Jill E. Fischer, et al., Defendants.  
Case No. 19CV16  
K.S.A. 60  
Mortgage Foreclosure  
(Title to Real Estate Involved)  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Kingman, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 19CV16, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 10:00 AM, on 09/05/2019, at the front door of Kingman County Courthouse, the following described real estate located in the County of Kingman, State of Kansas, to wit:  
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SHERIFF OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
Respectfully Submitted,  
By:  
Shawn Scharenborg, KS # 24542  
Sara Pelikan, KS # 23624  
Dustin Stiles, KS # 25152  
Kozeny & McCubbin, L.C. (St. Louis Office)  
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Library Listings have been moved to the bottom of page 3.

"The noblest motive is the public good." - Virgil

**Tiny Tots**

Tiny Tots daycare went to visit Julie and Amy at the Cunningham clinic. Amy showed us what she does to check us out when we may have a sore throat or ears. We got to listen to our heart beats and see how tall we are and how much we weigh. No shots were given, he he.

Thank you to Amy and Julie for letting us visit you.



Left: Tiny Tots Gang with Julie and Amy



Above: Aspen Hildreth



Right: Julie measures Addison Hoffman



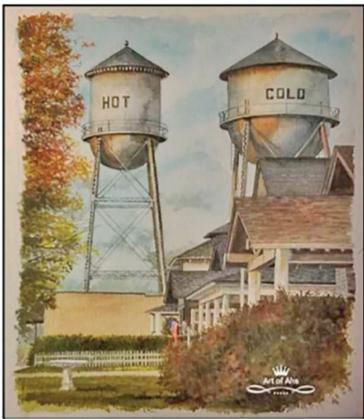
Caleb Williams and Clay Young



Mark Dick



Jessica Dittmer and Clay Young



**Meet local Artist Darren Parker**

On display will be some prints and originals only available here. He will also be unveiling the newest addition to his "Hometown Series" which depicts iconic scenes from Pratt.

**First State Bank & Trust Co.**  
906 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street | Pratt  
**August 22, 2019**  
**4:00 – 6:00**

Refreshments provided



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**"9-1-1, What's Your Emergency?"**

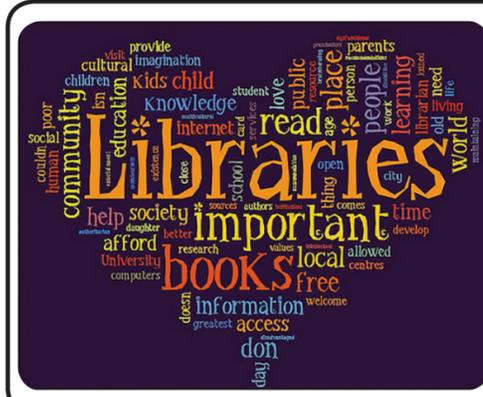
Have you been on the phone and heard this question? Maybe it was a fire, medical emergency or a distress call. The local volunteer emergency medical technicians are in need of more volunteers to give of their time. When you're on the receiving end of any call it seems like time moves slow, but when help arrives the pace picks up considerably.

If anyone is interested in becoming an EMT, Pratt EMS will hold a class starting soon if 3 or 4 people from the Cunningham area are interested.

There are openings for a class in Pratt.

If anyone from our area would be interested in helping Cunningham, please contact:

Pratt EMS 620-672-2152 ask for Joanna or Cunningham Rescue (Monte Rose)



**Library Reminder!!!!**

Participants of the Summer Reading Program can come by the library to pick up their Summer Reading Certificates. The certificates are good for \$2.00 at the Cunningham Swimming Pool. Don't wait too long -- the pool will be closing September 2nd.



**School Supplies Still Available**

The school supplies collected from the community were delivered to the Cunningham Schools last week.

There are still supplies available for students.

Visit the school if you need any items to get your student off to a good school, well-prepared school year.

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

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

**Cunningham Wildcats Season Pass**

Entry into all home games & All-School Play

Individual Pass \$50  
Couple Pass \$100



Contact Cunningham Schools for more information.



Progress is being made on the football stadium renovation. The old building is gone, and the new one has a concrete floor.



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, from 8:00 - 5:30 (except during lunch 12-1) on Wed., from 8:00 - 12:00 Call for Saturday hours.  
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