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School Met June 10th

The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at

7:03p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019, by President Scott DeWeese.

Members Present:

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

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the agenda as amended; add h & i. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2019 regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$212,237.02 and the financial reports as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Reed discussed summer work projects including continuing to change

out light bulbs and update the camera systems. He discussed sports schedules and presented a mockup of what the new football uniforms will look like. This lead to discussion on the press box. Mr. Reed has been working on getting quotes. Superintendent Reed shared that finding a location for selling fireworks this year is proving to be a challenge. Finally Mr. Reed discussed transportation needs. He will have options for approval at the next meeting.

Member Joyce Gridley reported that the coop is having difficulties having meetings with a quorum as members are not showing up. However, after another try, a meeting was held discussing personnel hires and Haskins options.

Superintendent Reed and the board discussed again having a Steering Committee for building projects. The consensus was to invite Sid Wiens to the August board meeting to share more information on how the steering committee would work.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to go into

executive session with Superintendent Reed at 8:20 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. to discuss individual performance issues for multiple non-elected personnel under the non- elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Reed exited the Executive session at 8:28 p.m.

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

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Brent Miller, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed at 8:35 p.m. until 8:40 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under KOMA. Motion carried 5-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:40 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the fees for the 2019-2020 School year. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to set the July board meeting for Monday July 8, 2019 at 7 p.m. Motion carried 5-0

Motion made by Brent Miller, sec-

onded by Brent Hansen, to approve the supplemental positions for the 2019-2020 School year. Motion carried 5-0

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the recommended Video Camera upgrades, pending KSDE grant approval. Motion carried 5-0

Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Miller, to remove Karon Ferguson as a signer on the High School Activity Fund and Petty Cash Fund checking accounts. Motion carried 5-0

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to accept the resignation of Bart Ricke as head HS track coach. Motion carried 5-0

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried 5-0

The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2019, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas.

May 31st City Council Meeting

The Cunningham City Council met in a special session on Friday, May 31, 2019 at City Hall, 119 N. Main. Present were Mayor Aaron Murphy, Council Members Bart Ricke, Tim Schultz, and Matt Westerhaus; City Attorney Greg Graffman; and City Clerk David Steffen.

Guests: Harold Stark, Fire Chief; Carla Shearer, SCTelcom; Ben Henning, and Megan Hansen.

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

Following approval of the evening's agenda and minutes of the two meetings held on April 29, the governing body visited with Carla Shearer of SCTelcom regarding a fiber optic line to be installed to the school to provide high-speed internet. The possibility of a franchise agreement was discussed.

Public Comments, concerns, and communications were next on the agenda. Chickens in town, a fox den under the depot building, soggy settling of the edge of Ohio Street where an electric line was buried, record or near record water flow between Leiter and Estella following recent heavy rains, and a request by Cunningham High School to use the City Shop as a fireworks stand were topics discussed.

The Council approved a motion to allow the use of the City Shop for fireworks sales this year, contingent upon approval by EMC, the City's insurance provider.

Harold Stark gave the Fire Department report. Work on the new truck, No. 332, is progressing. Monitors (nozzles controlled from inside the truck) have been ordered. The electrical wiring for the truck should be completed soon.

The slope behind the fire station

to the west was discussed. The Clerk gave the Council an estimate from T&R Excavation for stabilizing the slope using 2' x 2' x 6' concrete blocks stacked two high with anchors, work on the drainage ditch to the west of the station and backfill for the slope. Included in the estimate is piping from the gutter drains to the concrete blocks.

The Council approved a motion to issue a request for proposals for a retaining wall or other means of stabilizing the slope on the west side of the fire station.

The Council approved a motion to proceed with the agreement with GovPayNet as an option for customer payment of utility bills and to authorize Mayor Murphy to sign the agreement on behalf of the City. Once in place, it will be possible for customers to pay city bills with a debit or credit card.

The Council approved a motion to meet into executive session with members of the City Council, City Attorney, and City Clerk to discuss matters pertaining to the non-elected personnel, with the meeting to resume in City Hall in fifteen minutes.

The above met in executive session from 7:12 p.m. to 7:27 p.m. at which time open session resumed and Mayor Murphy stated that no action had been taken during the executive session.

The Council approved a motion terminate the employment of Tim Strickland as City Superintendent.

Consensus of the Council was to hold a special meeting in June to discuss job descriptions, personnel policies, and hiring plans for the City Superintendent position.

The Council approved a motion to issue a request for proposals for repairs to Leiter Avenue. Motion carried, 3/0.

The governing body reviewed the results of the Kansas Department of

Labor on-site safety inspection held on May 23, 2019.

The Council approved a motion authorizing the City Clerk to make arrangements for rewiring City Hall to add additional electrical outlets to correct a problem found during the inspection.

The Council approved a motion to meet in executive session with members of the City Council, City Attorney, and Tim Strickland to discuss matters pertaining to non-elected personnel, with the meeting to resume in City Hall in five minutes.

The above met in executive session from 7:46 p.m. to 7:51 p.m. at which time open session resumed and Mayor Murphy stated that no action had been taken during the executive session.

Annual appointments - Mayor Murphy made the following appointments:

Water & Sewer commissioners (2): Tim Schultz & Karl Vierthaler

Street commissioner: Jason Ruckle

Parks & Swimming Pool commissioners (2): Bart Ricke & Matt Westerhaus

Community Center Board representative (1): Aaron Murphy

Recreation Board (2): Travis Thimesch and Roger Panek

Library Board (2) No appointments this year

Tree Board (3): Angela Murphy, Eric Meyers, Rita Strohl

City Forester: Eric Meyers

Property Officer: Jackie Ruckle

Animal Control Officer : none

Clerk: David Steffen

Treasurer: Eric Meyers

Attorney: Graffman & Smith, L.L.C.

Municipal Judge: James D. Mathis

Official Depository: Ninescah Valley Bank, Cunningham

Official Newspaper: Cunningham Courier

League of Municipalities delegate: Aaron Murphy

L K M alternate: Jason Ruckle

The Council approved the appointments.

The Council approved a motion to elect Jason Ruckle to be President of the Council.

The governing body discussed bleachers at the football field, the announcer's stand, and moving the light pole from the 40-yard line. Consensus of the council was to look for aluminum seating instead of using lumber if possible.

The Council approved a motion for the City to purchase food and supplies for the community dinner held at the Community Center on the 4th of July.

Consensus of the Council was to allow Pool Manager Molly Morgan to set the opening day for the swimming pool and to approve the pool open house and other special events as she sees fit.

The Council approved motions to hire Macy Huhman and Alexa Fischer as lifeguards.

The Clerk presented the financial report and reviewed the month's bills with the governing body. The Council approved a motion to approve the financial report, including transfers, and pay the bills as presented.

The Council approved a motion to adjourn. Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

News Release for June 11, 2019 can be found on page 3.

The agenda for Monday, June 24th can also be found on page 3.



The Courier deadline next week is the same: Wednesday afternoon.
The Courier, though, will not be mailed out until Friday, July 5th.



Be sure to send us pictures of your wheat harvest...
when it happens



CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo
Sunday, June 23, 2019
8:30 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda
Sunday, June 23, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Saturday, June 22, 2019
4:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale
Saturday, June 22, 2019
5:30 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class
10:00 a.m.

Worship
11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship
1:30 at Penalosa
Community Center

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

CHRISTIAN
Cunningham

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Worship
10:45 a.m.

Bible Study
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

LUTHERAN
St. John's
Nashville

Worship Service
8:30 a.m.

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

Trinity
Medicine Lodge

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

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

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

UNITED METHODIST
Penalosa

Worship
9:15 a.m.

Cunningham

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Katelyn Zoglmann
620-298-2090
Office Hours:
Tuesdays:
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
Zenda

101 N. Main
Sunday Worship
9 a.m.

Sunday School:
Children 8:30 a.m.
Adult 10:00 a.m.

(3rd Sunday of each
month breakfast fellow-
ship at : 8:30 a.m.)
(United Methodist
Women meet the 1st
Tues. monthly: 6:30 p.m.)
Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Friday, June 21st Swim Meet at Pratt	Wednesday, June 26th 7:00 p.m. Book Club " Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate Beverly DeWeese, hostess
Monday, June 24th Pool will be closed from 6 to 9	Friday, June 28th Swim Meet Finals at Cunningham
Monday, June 24th 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting	Thursday, July 4, Spark in the Park
Tuesday, June 25th Swim Meet Semi-finals at Cunningham	Thursday, July 4 Hamburger Feed at the Community Center
Wednesday, June 26, 9:30 a.m. CPL hosting Soaring Association at fire station	

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620-388-5602.
The museum is great to see for such a small community! Donna Glenn

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Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund
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Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

Lions' Club (leave your old eyeglasses at the bank)

Cunningham Museum (to donate contact Donna Glenn)

YEARS AGO IN The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR



June 12, 1969 – The area was lashed by a hard rain, Saturday night, inflicting unestimateable damage to the ripening wheat crop.

The rainfall was reported as an inch to an inch and a half.

This year's wheat crop appears to be a bountiful one, barring additional moisture. The wheat is very tall this year, averaging from 30 inches to four feet in many fields and more rain or heavy winds will only send the wheat down.

The price, as it has been for quite a number of years, is disappointing, ranging about \$1.20 per bushel mark.

June 19, 1969 – Rain, rain, go away, Come again some other day, time, and place.

If the rains hadn't come during the past week, the wheat harvesting around Cunningham would be in full swing.

About two inches of rain fell in three or four rains from last Tuesday night through Sunday.

June 11, 1964 – Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman this week announced the resignation of Willard Cochrane, Director of Agricultural Economics, and the appointment of Dr. John A. Schnittker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schnittker of Cunningham, to the post.

Yields "beyond expectations" seems to be the bes phraseology to describe the 1964 wheat harvest which is breaking into full swing in the Cunningham area this week.

Area wheat farmers appear to be pleasantly surprised at production and estimates by "the experts" say the average yeild will not fall much short of 20 bushels per acre.

The first load of 1964 wheat here was accepted Sunday afternoon by the Farmers Co-op from Leroy Panek. Manager Dewey Cooley said the load tested 62 pounds, with moisture rating of 12.70 percent.

A hot, drying wind on Monday really put the harvesters to work in the field.

June 18, 1964 – A little dry, or even drying, weather is all the wheat harvesters need to wind up the 1964 wheat harvest this week.

Many farmers are through cutting, but quite a number still have a day or two to completely flange up harvesting operations.

As has happened so

many times in the past, local wheat farmers were plagued with rain coming at the wrong time. Harvest got off to an excellent start a week ago Sunday-Monday only to be halted Thursday morning, by a 3/4-inch rain Wednesday night. They got back into the fields Friday only to be slowed by a .60-inch rain Sunday night.

Yield reports continue to be in the "excellent" class, with many farmers reporting the entire acreage producing 22 to 30 bushels per acre.

June 25, 1964 – A thunderstorm struck this area, Monday afternoon, about 4:00 o'clock, breaking a hot spell of several days with 1.75 inches of rain.

The rain was accompanied by some light hail, and quite severe lightning, one bolt of which struck the Daisy Harris home, burning out an electric fan.

DeWeese Variety and Hardware – Mid-Summer Clearance Sale – June 25 thru July 3

Summer Sportswear – 1/3 off

Girls shorts and top sets, sizes 7-14, Reg. \$3.98, Sale \$2.98.

Bates "Dicipline" Cottons, Reg. 98c yd., Sale 66c yd.

Famous Brand Gingham, Reg. 79c yd., Sale 55c yd.

Mens Hush Puppies, Reg \$9.95, Sale \$6.88

Mens and Boys Novelty and Western Hats, 1/3 off

Pittsburgh Wallhide Paint

Quarts, Reg. \$2.02, Sale \$1.25

Gallons, Reg. \$6.70, Sale \$4.08

Lee DeWeese, Owner

June 11, 1959 – Harold Baker, harvesting on land owned by Charles Lakin of Kingman, brought in the first load of 1959 wheat, Tuesday afternoon.

Brought the Gano Elevator, Manager Dewey Cooley said the wheat tested 62 pounds and contained 13% moisture.

Barley harvesting is in full swing in the Cunningham area, and the wheat harvest is expected to begin in earnest this week-end barring inclement weather conditions.

Manager Gene Thoms of the new Farmers Co-op Elevator here, states he "hopes" to be able to open the new elevator for

business next Monday.

June 18, 1959 – Aided by perfect harvesting weather, the 1959 wheat crop harvesting in the Cunningham area has practically been completed during the past week.

Yields were reported as very good, ranging from 12 to 26 bushels per acre.

June 25, 1959 – Mrs. Francis Dafforn and the Editor had the distinction of being the first "customers" in the new Post Office, Wednesday.

"Customers" is a pretty loose word in this instance, however, for Mrs. Dafforn mailed some letters that afternoon, knowing they would not be dispatched until the next day, and the Editor didn't get over to the old Post Office until after closing time and found they had moved lock, stock, barrel, mail, stamps, etc., etc., to the new location.

June 10, 1954 – The new fire truck for the city of Cunningham is now complete, and is in its proper stall in the new fire station.

The Skelly Oil Company announced Thursday that it will lay a new sixteen-inch crude oil pipeline from its Isabel pumping station in the extreme western edge of Kingman County southeasterly to tap the Grabs South Oil Field near Attica, and they also plan to extend a gathering line to the new oil pool near Spivey.

Eight carloads of pipe were unloaded in Cunningham last week destined for part of these pipelines and gathering lines.

Lon Hoagland is enlarging his grocery store and meat market. Workmen were busy this week tearing out part of the partition between the present store and the business frontage to the west of the store. Mr. Hoagland plans to substantially increase his stock of groceries and meats, using the additional space for better displays.

June 17, 1954 – Miss Janet Joyce Thome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thome of Nashville, and Mr. Al Joe Sterneker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterneker of Cunningham, were united in marriage at a ceremony performed Monday afternoon, June 7, at eight-thirty o'clock in St. Leo's Church.

Excellent reports are heard every day on field
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City Council Meeting Agenda for Monday, June 24, 2019

6:30 p.m. – Meet at City Hall, 119 N. Main
 1) Approval of Agenda
 2) Approval of Minutes of May 31, 2019

meeting
 3) Approval of Minutes of June 11, 2019 meeting
 4) Public comments, concerns, & communications
 5) SCTelcom – broadband fiber optic cable / franchise agreement
 6) Community Center

7) Fire Department
 • Chief's Report
 8) Property Officer's report
 9) Personnel Policy – consider revisions
 10) City Superintendent – consider revisions in job description
 11) Executive session – personnel (if

needed)
 12) Swimming Pool
 13) Maintenance
 14) Planning & Zoning
 15) Financial Report & payment of bills
 16) Adjourn
 Reminders:
 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, Monday, July 29, 2019



Meanderings

Does anyone still go fishin'? Not fishing. Fishin'.

Not fishing where you take a boat out in the middle of a big lake and thread a lure on the fishing line and cast it out. Not fishing where you wear just any shirt and tennis shoes and jeans. Not fishing where you can see four dozen other boats and three times that many folks who are also fishing.

Fishin' like Opie and Andy Taylor fishin'.

The fishin' of a lazy summer afternoon. A lazy afternoon when you know that even with one thousand, two hundred, forty-seven television channels there's not one thing worth watching, so you round up some friends or siblings and off you go.

Fishin' with a vehicle loaded with poles and rods and reels; a cooler of sodas and a brewsky or two. Maybe a thermos of lemonade. A few sandwiches and cookies in case you get hungry.

Fishin' with a worm bucket and a spade tossed in the back of the truck or in the trunk of the car.

Fishin' when you wear your grubbier clothes: long pants and boots or shoes with tall socks (you gotta tuck those pants into something to keep the chiggers out.) You put on a t-shirt and maybe a long-sleeved shirt over that. Fishin' with your oldest hat or cap.

Fishin' when you have to park your vehicle along a dirt road, then crawl over (or under) a barbed wire fence. Fishin' when you greet the curious cows observing you, and you hope their low mooing means they are friendly and won't mind you using their watering hole. Fishin' is a pond or a creek in the middle of a pasture. Fishin' is noting the sand plum bushes for those summer days when sand plums need to be picked for making sand plum jelly.

Fishin' when you flip over cow patties, finding the grub worms and tossing them in the bucket. Fishin' is pushing the spade down into wet earth close to the water and digging up the earthworms, big as night crawlers and tossing them in the bucket.

Fishin' is holding your tongue just so against your lip while the worm squiggles around, all slippery and twisty and difficult to get on the hook. Fishin' is sticking a finger with the hook, and immediately putting the finger in the mouth.

My brothers and sisters and I loved to fish when we were youngsters. The culprits who introduced us to this pastime were the aunts and uncles on Dad's side of the family. Betty Jo and her husband, Ken, would take us fishing. Gary and Connie Kay were there

as well. Sometimes our cousins Jeanette and Valerie.

I don't have my siblings around to recall all the fishing stories. Most of the stories don't even have to do with the fish themselves. They are about the actual fishin'.

These are just memories that are in my mind. Their accuracy is questionable. I am sure I will hear from the sibs if I don't have something right.

We were with our Aunt Betty and her husband, Ken. Ken was driving the car along tree-lined dirt road. My younger brother, Mark, was probably 3 or 4 at the time. He's standing up in the middle of the front seat, leaning against the back of the seat, his hands resting on the back of the seats of Betty on one side and Ken on the other. (Remember the days when kids stood up in the front seat of the car?)

Mark is about jumping out of himself because he's so excited to be going fishin'. At some point he announces, "I'm going to catch a fish this big!" and he holds out his little arms as far as a three-year-old can.

Betty laughed and said, "You know, Mark, you aren't supposed to count your chickens before they hatch."

Mark looks at Betty like she'd just grown a second head. "Chickens? I don't want chickens! I want to go FISHIN'!"

The aunts and uncles frequently drove us up the road north, to the old Kelly place, for the best fishin'. The creek was bigger then than it is now. I can remember more than once a carelessly flung hook catching in someone's pants or shirt or arm; then the screaming, yelling from the hurt. Good times.

On really warm days, we would abandon the rods and poles and go hand-fishin'. I was not a swimmer, and I stayed close to the shore, my feet slipping in the soft silty mud, guppies and minnows nibbling my feet. I don't ever remember catching a fish with my hands. I am sure I would have known what to do with it had I caught one.

After an afternoon of playing and talking and fishin', we'd head back to Grandma's and Grandpa's smelling of the earth and the river and the fish. Dirty and sweaty and wet. Laughing. Smiling. Telling our stories.

We were herded in to the bathtub at Grandma's and while we were getting our baths, the fish were cleaned in Grandma's kitchen sink.

We watch while we waited our turn for the bath. Still smelling of fishin' water and sweat.

Once they were cleaned, the fish were dredged through flour and fried golden in a castiron skillet, and served for dinner.

Fishin' not Fishing.

Always reading,
 And currently reading,
 "Hostile Witness"
 By William Lashner
 Roberta

June 11th City Council Meeting

The Cunningham City Council met in special session Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at City Hall, 119 N. Main in Cunningham.

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

Guests: Randy Shelman.

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

The Council approved a motion to approve the agenda as written.

The Council approved a motion providing a severance payment to Tim Strickland.

The governing body turned to a general review of the City's personnel policies and job descriptions.

The Council approved a motion to change language in the personnel policy regarding the residency requirement to match that in the superintendent's job description. (Change to "All employees are required to live within a five-mile radius of the City of Cunningham unless specific arrangements are approved by the city council. All employees will be required to fulfill the residency requirement within six months of employment.")

The Council approved a motion to add language to the superintendent's job description to include a medical examination (physical), drug testing, and a background check after an offer of employment has been made with the offer of employment contingent on the applicant passing the require tests and background check.

The Council approved a motion to re-

vises the City's policy regarding comp time to require that it be used by the end of the pay period following that in which it was earned.

The Council approved a motion to amend the City's vacation policy to: "Fulltime employees are eligible for paid vacations after one year of employment.

10 days per year – one to five years of service

15 days per year – after five to fifteen years of service

20 days per year – after fifteen years of service."

City Park – swimming pool, sports facilities, bleachers, other needs & improvements – The new swimming pool pump is scheduled to arrive Thursday afternoon. Eck Services will connect the pump to electricity Friday morning.

Bleachers – The Council approved a motion to proceed with two sets of 36 ft. bleachers,

seven rows high to be built by Zack Green and to look for aluminum planking to complete the bleachers.

The Council approved a motion to hire the first available contractor to remove the concrete pillars from the old bleachers and to level the site.

Flag poles – Todd Shelman asked the Council where they wanted the flagpole reset that had been removed when the fence was installed south of the baseball diamond.

The Council approved a motion to purchase two telescoping flag poles, one for the ball park and one for City Hall.

The Council approved a motion to adjourn. Mayor Murphy adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.



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yields, and averages are running all the way from 15 to 30 bushels per acre.

The only thing hampering the farmers in this year's harvesting operation was, as usual, a lack of elevator storage room.

June 10, 1949 – High school graduating classes of the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929, held a reunion last Sunday at the Rufus Leiter home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Huffman of Monerey, Calif.

June 17, 1949 – The Class of 1944 of Cunningham Rural High School held a reunion at Cooley's Grove, Sunday.

June 24, 1949 – Miss Esther Sheldon left Sunday for New York City where she will attend the Julliard School

of Music this summer.

June 9, 1939 – Over 300 people attended the annual Maud School Picnic and Reunion at Cooley's Grove last Sunday.

June 16, 1939 – More than seventy shelterbelts have been planted in Kingman County. About six hundred thousand trees have been planted here since the conservation program started.

June 23, 1939 – Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Buckner of Knoxville, Tennessee, were guests of friends here last week-end. Dr. Buckner is a former Cunningham dentist, practicing here over fifteen years ago, preceding Dr. D. E. Thompson.

June 8, 1934 – Harry Nossaman severed his Cunningham connec-

tions with the Derby Oil Company's Service Station, Wednesday, and Charles English of Mulvane assumed management of the station.

June 15, 1934 - Miss Bernice Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, and Mrs. Alva Poland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poland, all of Cunningham, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening.

June 22, 1934 – Wheat harvesting operations are in full gear this week in this vicinity and reports from various farmers say yields are running from six to twenty bushels per acre.

June 14, 1929 – Carl Hart and S. A. Hart and Ted went to Wichita, Wednesday, to visit George Hart, Cunningham's transplanted aviator. Carl got in the big monoplane

and flew with George to Kansas City, Mo., and got back the same evening in time to milk his cows. Who would of thought ten years ago that they would be doing such things?

June 21, 1929 – Eck Hoagland informed us this week that he had moved the house his father built on the Hoagland claim on June 6, 1884. Eck recently purchased the old Basset place and moved the house onto it this week.

The newly organized Cunningham baseball team won their first game of the season last Sunday when they defeated Willowdale by a 19-9 score on the local diamond at the Leo Zrubek farm south of town.



Waterlogged Kansas may be in for even more rain, flooding

K-State weather specialists say wet pattern will persist

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Rainfall patterns that turned lawns and farm fields into unintended ponds and swelled rivers to capacity and beyond are likely to continue into June, according to weather specialists at Kansas State University.

"The persistent pattern has consisted of back and forth movement of a stationary front across the central Plains. This

front is separating cold with below-normal temperatures to the north and west and above-normal temperatures to the south and east," said Chip Redmond, manager of Kansas Mesonet, a system of weather stations across the state that detect and record weather data. "Where the front sets up daily will be the focus for the heaviest flooding rains."

Because of already saturated soils, Redmond and his colleague, assistant climatologist Mary Knapp, do not expect flooding issues to end in Kansas anytime soon.

"It is almost a guarantee that water control issues will continue into June, if not worsen," Redmond said. Areas in

the central and eastern part of the state have been hit particularly hard.

Springtime temperatures have also been below normal, said Knapp, who added that it's a trend likely to continue. That will also be a factor in how quickly the soil can dry out.

Beyond June, Knapp and Redmond expect temperatures to warm seasonably but noted that soil surface moisture may increase evaporation/transpiration rates, injecting moisture into the atmosphere. That in turn may result in above average shower and thunderstorm activity.

With ponds and lakes already near or at capacity in some areas, even without more moisture,

it is likely to take months before flows return to normal, Knapp said.

"Every rainfall we get in the process will push back that return, possibly substantially," she said.

More information is available on the Kansas Mesonet website, Office of the State Climatologist website, and in the latest K-State Agronomy eUpdate weekly



St. Leo Church Gets New Roof



Joyce Depenbusch photo



Bernie Albers photos

Mattie Giefer's G C I company has completed the roof replacement at St. Leo. There is just no way I could be a roofer. This appears to be one of the scariest jobs in this part of the country.

Talent Sought for "Saturday in the Park" Variety Show



Attention singers, dancers, jugglers, or amateur nose-flute players: On Saturday evening, July 20th, a variety show featuring local talent will be held in the Cunningham City Park.

(Breaking News: There's a good chance this portion of the day will be held inside.) This will be in conjunction with the West Kingman County Education Foundation's Family Fun event. At

least a portion of the evening will feature a USO-type show honoring our veterans and our country with period pieces and patriotic songs.

If you are interested in performing, please con-

tact Mary Stackhouse at 298-3062 (leave a message) or email merrylslp@gmail.com. Group rehearsal time will be limited, so performers will be asked to practice on their own time

before the event. A keyboard, accompanist, and equipment for accompaniment CDs/phones will be available.



Painting Class at CPL



photos and stories submitted by Kerri Steffen

Andrea Stitt, Art Instructor, Pratt Skyline Schools shared some painting tips with a group of 18 at Cunningham Public Library on Tuesday, June 13. The evening class was part of A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program and was an opportunity for adults and children to paint together. Mike McGovney provided some extra tables and chairs to accommodate the large group. It was a fun evening and one we hope to repeat sometime in August.



Coming UP!

Glider Plane Presentation – See a glider plane up close!

Wednesday, June 26th, at 9:30 a.m., at Cunningham Fire Station, our Universe of Stories program will take us skyward, but this time not in a rocket! Harry Clayton and Sue Erlenwein will present a glider plane presentation. This is an opportunity to get an up close look at a glider plane, learn the history of glider planes, and learn how they can fly at great distances and stay up in the air for hours. The presentation will include a Powerpoint presentation, a Q & A time, and a table where children can make foam glider planes and paper airplane glides. You won't want to miss this community program for all ages.



courtesy photo

Stomp Rockets July 4th!

This 4th come to the library between the hours of 6-8 p.m. and build a stomp rocket with your family. This is a come and go family program. Supplies for the stomp rockets will be provided by the library while they last! Parents please bring a clean, dry empty 2-liter plastic bottle!



July 12th Kansas Cosmosphere Program – Summer Reading Finale!

It's Not Rocket Science – Oh Wait, Maybe it is! This program sponsored by Cunningham Rec. Board and Cunningham Public Library will take participants on a trip back in time to the 1930s lab of Dr. Robert Goddard, the father of modern rocketry. This interactive show – packed with some explosive surprises – uses live demonstrations on a journey through the history of rockets. A special hands-on activity will include Liquid Oxygen Ice Cream – Space is cold, and so is liquid oxygen! Learn about the liquid that helps power rockets and enjoy a tasty treat at the end!



These middle and high school students from Vacation Bible School travelled to HeartSprings in Wichita to donate the money (over \$400) all the "vacationing" kids raised during the week of Bible study. photo courtesy of Mike McGovney

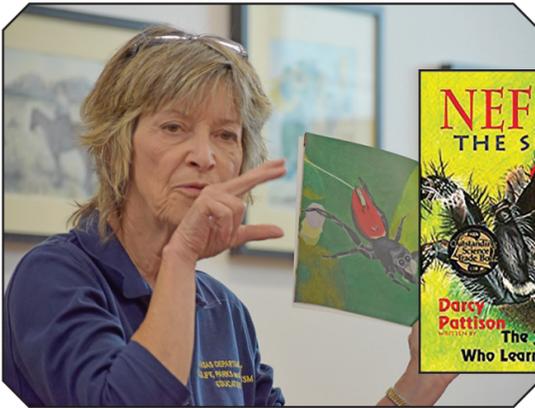


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Celestial Creatures



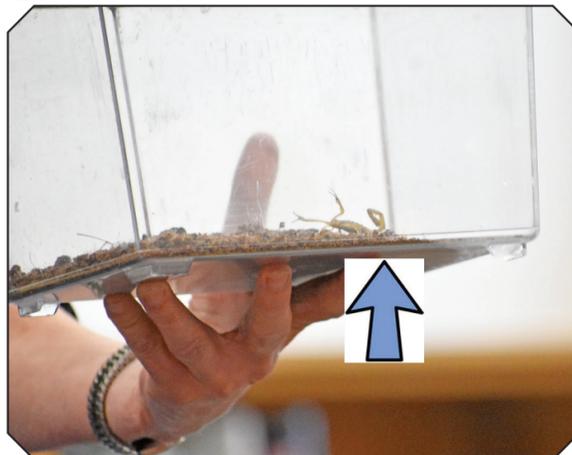
Pam Martin, of Kansas Wetlands Education Center, shares the story of Nefertiti, a Johnson jumping spider, who lived on the International Space Station for 100 days in 2012.



Ms. Martin brought along her own jumping spider; that wasn't jumping. It is in the little white cocoon-like sac.



READ



A scorpion was shown to the audience of about 75 adults and children. Scorpions are fluorescent...even when fossilized.



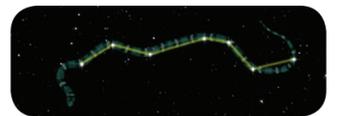
Children check out the scorpion that has been placed in a dark box with a black light lighting the inside. The thing did actually glow. Nature is odd.



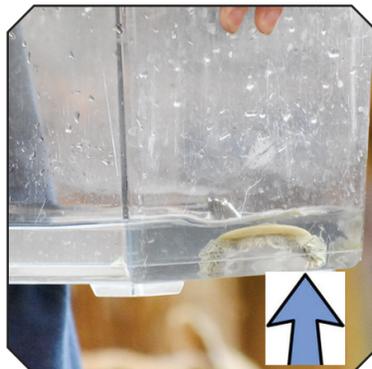
In this photo Pam Martin shows the students how rattlesnake rattlers work.



A King snake made the rounds for the students to touch.



By the time "show and pet" was over, the King snake was a bit worried. Pam Martin had quite a time untangling it from her arm.



A turtle was part of the program.



County Commission Meeting

June 10th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on June 10th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Larry Landwehr; Carol Voran; Robert Metoyer, Project Architect; Rob Davis, LK Architecture; Chief Lux.

Staff: John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Mendy Frampton, Expo Center Executive Director; Richard Schott, Emergency Management Director; Sheriff Hill; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Director; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

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

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

John Caton, County Counselor would like to add the agreement with Sheriff Hill for Assistant Emergency Manager and the Agreement for Anna Porter for the Appraiser's office.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the Memorandum of Agreement for Sheriff Hill and the Anna Porter agreement for the Appraiser's office. Commissioner Henning 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 if they would look at video conferencing for first appearances and skype visitation as options for the new law enforcement center to help with security and safety.

Larry Landwehr said that he heard discussion last week about the support of the Historical Museum and he would like to see them help with funding.

The minutes of the June 3rd, 2019 Commission Meeting were submitted for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the June 3rd, 2019 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Clerk Carol Noblit let the Commissioners know that Cindy Chrisman-Smith, Health Nurse was not going to make her appointment time. Also, Ms. Noblit let the Commissioners know that the ROZ (Rural Opportunity Zone) Resolution would need to be reviewed and signed if accepted.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to remove Cindy Chrisman-Smith, Health Nurse from the Agenda and add the review of the ROZ Resolution. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners signed County vouchers in the amount of \$129,445.10.

by saturated soils or soil erosion. Second is the deposition of significant amounts of silt on the root system. Third is the duration of flooding."

Trees that suddenly begin to lean or even fall over due to the force of high water, wind or soil erosion should be treated as a hazard if they are near people or structures, Armbrust warns. An assessment by a certified arborist is likely justified, especially for large trees.

High water may also deposit a significant amount of silt on the root system of a tree.

"If more than an inch of silt is deposited, then some careful removal of that silt will benefit the tree," said Armbrust. Burying the root system beneath a heavy layer of silt will reduce the root system's ability to ex-

John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director was in with a department update and let the Commissioners know that he will need part-time help and would like to put something in the paper.

The Commissioners told Mr. Wimer to get with Stan Goetz, HR and they would talk with Stan later.

Mendy Frampton, Expo Center Executive Director was in to request being put on the KWCH 12 advertisement. The Commissioners agreed to do the advertisement.

Ms. Frampton discussed doing an emergency plan for the Expo Center.

Ms. Frampton let the Commissioners know that she had talked with AP Roofing & Specialty Coatings about guttering and painting the Expo Center and received a quote proposal for budgeting purposes.

The Commissioners discussed the drainage at the Expo Center and would like to bid the drainage.

Ms. Frampton let the Commissioners know that 9 panels need to be fixed on the west side.

Commissioners would like Mendy to get the 9 stall panels fixed.

The Commissioners reviewed the Rural Opportunity Zone Resolution for continued funding.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve RESOLUTION 2019-R10 for the Rural Opportunity Zone Resolution. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Richard Schott, Emergency Management Director was in with an update on the last incident. Mr. Schott said

change gases and negatively affect the tree.

The duration of flooding or of saturated soils will have a direct impact on a tree's ability to recover. This is largely dependent on tree species. Most trees will recover from being inundated for less than a week, especially if the water is flowing instead of stagnant.

Trees most sensitive to short-term flooding include redbud, walnuts, mulberry, upland oaks, most pines and conifers such as spruce and Eastern redcedar.

Honeylocust, elm, birch, and lowland oaks are more tolerant, surviving even a few weeks of flooding and saturated soils.

"The most tolerant

that Kingman County has met the threshold for assistance and he is currently reaching out to the Townships.

Mr. Schott discussed with the Commissioners that FEMA may be opening to individuals for flooding damage.

Mr. Schott let the Commissioners know that he found a course ICS402 for Senior Executives which is an excellence course that is 3 hours for Commissioners, City Manager, Fire Department and can have them come to Kingman to do the training class. The G0191 Emergency Operations/Incident Command Course is a course at he would really like to have the Commissioners take and it is an 8 hour course.

Mr. Schott let the Commissioners know that he is looking into purchasing a laptop for his office as his laptop has Windows 7 and is a security risk.

Robert Metoyer and Rob Davis with LK Architects were in to discuss the Kingman County Law Enforcement Center update. Mr. Metoyer went through the plans submitted to the Commissioners.

Mr. Metoyer discussed that there will be phase plans that will be covered.

Mr. Metoyer, Mr. Davis, Sheriff Hill and Chief Lux left the meeting at 10:21 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session with Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton, County Counselor at 10:35 a.m. to discuss an employee's performance.

Stan Goetz was in to discuss information that he received from Merleta Moore with Choose Networks on security information and

trees include typical riparian forest species such as maples, pecan, hackberry, persimmon, ash, sycamore and cottonwood," Armbrust said. "Baldcypress and willow are perhaps the most tolerant of all."

Regardless of species, though, some care must be taken to help trees maintain vigor and reduce stress after flooding.

"Almost all species will have some dieback of the root system due to lack of soil oxygen, reducing the tree's ability to take up water later in the season, so supplemental irrigation in the hot, dry days of summer will help your trees continue to flourish after the flood," Armbrust said.

Computers that will need to be updated or replaced by the end of 2019.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that Ben Worner with KWORCC did an audit of the offices.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that the nuisance case in Murdock has been filed but the hearing will not be until the first part of July.

Mr. Goetz talked to the Commissioners about Sempra selling to American Energies and had not heard anything until last week he heard from Richard Nerzig and they are at a crossroads at this point because the power has not been purchased yet.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Henning moved to go into executive session with Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton, County Counselor at 10:46 a.m. for non-elect personnel matter for an employee's performance.

The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:52 a.m. with no binding action taken.

The County Commissioners discussed the agreement for the Sheriff to help the Emergency Management Director.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the amended Memorandum of Agreement for the Sheriff to assist the Emergency Management Director. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion.

The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with an updates on SE 20 St Hot Mix Overlay; FAS #12 Bridge Failure and the road damage claim resulting from a vehicle fire.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed some bridges and the conditions that they are in.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed that he talked with Scott Mollen about a railroad crossing.

Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser was in with Anna Porter who will be helping with Appraisal services for Kingman County. Mr. Caton submitted a copy of Anna Porter's contract with Kingman County.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the contract between Anna Porter and Kingman County for Appraisal Services. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the Quitclaim Deed between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kingman, Kansas and Ninescah, LLC. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Public Notice

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Thad David Rosenhagen, et al.,
Defendants.
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Flooding in Kansas causes concerns over impact on trees

The Kansas Forest Service warns that Kansans should check trees for three major concerns after a flooding event.

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Heavy rains in much of Kansas have caused localized flooding in some areas this spring, and one of the results has been concern over the impact on trees.

"There are three major concerns when it comes to trees and too much rain," said Ryan Armbrust, forest health and conservation forester with Kansas Forest Service. "First is the immediate destabilization of the tree caused

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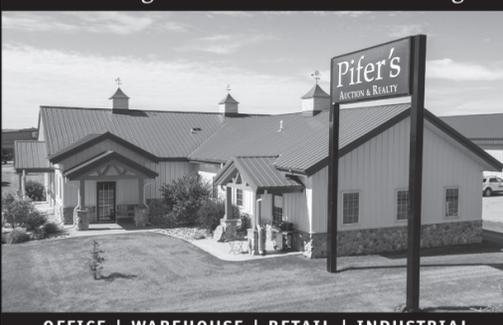


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"The noblest motive is the public good."

- Virgil

Celebrations of Life

Lois McGuire

Lois Dale Busick McGuire, 90, died June 16, 2019 at Wheatlands Healthcare Center, Kingman.

She was born March 26, 1929, in Reno County, Kansas the daughter of Clifford, Sr. and Zena Blew Busick.

Growing up on the family farm between Abbyville and Partridge she graduated from Partridge High School in 1947. She taught school for a year at a rural grade school in Reno County.

Lois was a stay at home mom until 1963 when she began working as a cook for the Utica school district. In 1968 she began working summers as a cook at the Ransom Hospital where she was encouraged to explore the possibility of earning an Assistant Dietician's license. In 1970 she moved to Kingman where she finished her license and worked as an Assistant Dietician at the Kingman Hospital.

In 1983, she moved to Hutchinson to take care of her mother and to work at the Hutchinson Hospital until she retired in 1997. In later years she worked at the Alco Store in South Hutchinson and several other jobs. In 2003 she moved back to Kingman.

Lois loved her five children and worked hard to see that they had all that they needed. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church.

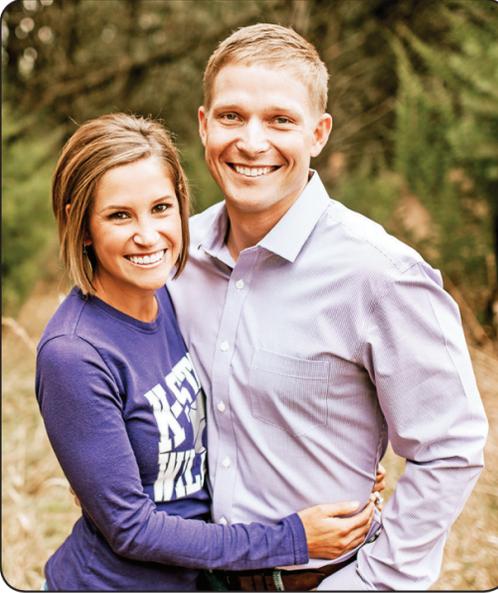
She is survived by three sons and their wives, Terry and Linda, Mike and Sara, David and Cheryl; sister Joyce Jozwiak; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Mark; and a daughter Patricia Ramsey; and a brother Clifford "Pinky" Busick, Jr.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday at the United Methodist in Kingman. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday at the Abbyville Cemetery, Abbyville, Kansas.

Memorials may be made with the Kingman United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home.



Engagement Announcement



Gary and Joan Adelhardt, Nashville, along with Jim and Julie Hammes, Seneca, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Lauren Ann Adelhardt and Ethan James Hammes.

Lauren is the granddaughter of the late Fred and Rosemary Dragastin, Kansas City, and the late Bill and Leora Adelhardt, Zenda. Ethan is the grandson of Galen and Dorothy Hammes, Eleanor Connell and the late Gene Hammes, all of Seneca.

Lauren is a graduate of Cunningham High School and Kansas State University. She is a registered dietitian at Kramer Dining Center at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Ethan is a graduate of Nemaha Valley High School and Kansas State University. He is employed at Hammes Seed in Seneca.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

It's a Girl! Announcement



Penelope Onida McGinnis

was born on June 12, 2019. Her proud parents are Stevi and Jesse McGinnis of Creswell, Oregon. The little girl weighed in at 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has been welcomed home by her siblings: Samairah, 14, Aabel, 12, Aaven, 9, Blaz, 5, Acotas, 2, and Jaiden, 14.

Grandparents are Jackie and Ray Schonlau of Kingman; Jacque and Ken McGinnis of Kingman; Ed Pape of Kansas City, Kansas.

Penelope's great grandparents are Joan and Bob Thimesch of Cunningham, Barbara McGinnis of Kingman, and Elizabeth Pape of Fredonia.

Great-aunt is the editor of the newspaper. Congratulations to the McGinnis family!

photo by Stevi McGinnis

Carol Stalcup

Carol Bernice Stalcup (Hoffman) passed away on May 18 in San Diego, California at the age of 85.

She was born on July 26, 1933 in Preston Kansas to Esther and Walter Hoffman, where she grew up with her four brothers, Walt Jr, Bill, Bob, and Keith. She married Tommy L. Stalcup, also of Preston, in 1953. Tom's service in the U.S. Navy took them to San Diego, where they returned to settle in 1956. Carol worked proudly as a housewife and stay-at-home mom until eventually going to work for the San Diego County Registrar of Voters, from which she retired. Carol and Tom enjoyed their retirement traveling to all 50 United States as well as China and Europe.

Tom preceded her into rest in 2007 after 54 years of marriage.

She is survived by her only child, son Mark, and her brothers Walt Jr and Bob Hoffman.

There will be a memorial service on August 2, 11:30 a.m., at Rosecrans National Cemetery in Point Loma (San Diego), where she will be laid to rest beside Tom.

Donations may be made in Carol's honor to her three favorite charities: The American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or the Sharp Hospicecare Fund.



Baptism Announcement

Charlotte Mae Bzdawka

was baptized on May 26, 2019, in the Lutheran Church of the Living Christ in Madison, Wisconsin. She is wearing the same dress that her mother and maternal grandmother were also baptized in. Charlotte's parents are William and Erin Bzdawka of Madison, Wisconsin. Grandparents are James and Sue Bzdawka of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Norbert and Beth Blasi of Zenda, Kansas. Great-Grandparents are Catherine Blasi and the late Ernest Blasi of Zenda, Kansas and the late Harold and Ethel Westerman of the Nashville/Pratt communities.

Blasi photo and story



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. 1015 East U.S. 54, Kingman, KS



Courier photo



The bleachers at the ball stadium have been removed by T&R Construction and new ones will be built. The pressbox will be repaired as well.

Homes for Sale in Cunningham



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Clothing Giveaway

Turon Senior Center is having a clothing give away on June 21 & 28 from 1:00-2:30. All clothes are free. Boys', Girls', Men's, and Women's. No catch.....come pick up what you need.

Spark in the PARK coming soon!

Get ready for Spark in the Park!! Cunningham Recreation will be planning the annual youth sand volleyball tournament for 4th of July us!! Start getting your teams of 6 together, any number of boys/girls. Two divisions: 8th grade and younger; or 12th grade and under (upcoming school year). Everyone on your team must be younger than the age limit. Entry fee is \$10 per player, pay that morning.

Library Recycling!

Please keep batteries, CDs/CD cases, ink pens and markers out of the landfill. Bring those unwanted items to Cunningham Public Library to be recycled. This recycling program, sponsored by the library, is in celebration of Earth Day, April 22. The program will continue until the zero waste boxes are full.