

CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Sunday, June 16, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Saturday, June 15, 2019

4:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Saturday, June 15, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbre

620-243-5451

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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 fellowship at: 8:30 a.m.)

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

Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

June 17th, 19th-21st

American Red Cross

Swim Lessons at the Pool

no need to sign up, just come

Friday, June 14th,

Swim Meet at Cheney

Friday, June 21st

Swim Meet at Pratt

Tuesday, June 25th

Swim Meet

Semi-finals at Cunningham

Tuesday, June 18th,

Swim Meet at Cunningham

Wednesday, June 26,

9:30 a.m.

CPL hosting Soaring Association at fire station

Tuesday, June 18th,

2:00 p.m.

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Friday, June 28th

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Finals at Cunningham

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To reserve the

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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 please call:

620-388-5602.

I will open for you.

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

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Cunningham Schools Box Tops for Education

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund (send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

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

Cunningham Museum (to donate contact Donna Glenn)

YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR



June 5, 1969 – Warren and Ella Beard, who have leased Mary’s Hi-Way Café from Mary McClellan, will hold their Grand Opening, Saturday, June 1, serving free coffee and rolls from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Beard says she plans to bake caramel rolls, replacing the usual grand opening fair of doughnuts.

The A. F. (Tony) Huslig family of near Penalosa, attended another graduation, Sunday, the second for the family this year. The May 19 commencement exercises at Cunningham High School saw the last of the nine Huslig sons and daughters receive their diploma from the school.

It was a university commencement, Sunday, as their son, Jerome received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Wichita State University.

Another son, Ervin, attends Fort Hays Kansas State College.

Charles, who graduated from Cunningham this year, will attend Pratt Community Junior College next year on a music scholarship. As a matter of fact, all of the Huslig boys attended Pratt Community College.

The Huslig boys have been real standouts in the Cunningham school band, as the younger five all played the sou-saphone. In all, eight of the nine children played in the band.

June 4, 1964 – The proposed “two-district” school unification plan for Kingman County was defeated by a five-vote margin in the rural segment of the special school unification election, Tuesday.

The proposal had to be approved by both the city and rural segments of the county. The Kingman Grade School District, which includes the City of Kingman, voted as one segment, and barely approved their proposal by a 26-vote majority, 197 to 171. The remainder of the county, termed rural area, voted as a segment, and turned down the proposal by a 5-vote margin, 525 to 520.

The free shows will again be shown in Cunningham during the summer months by Woodrow Graver of Zenda, through the co-operation of participating Cunningham merchants. Showtime will be every Thursday eve-

ning at dark on the ball field. Tonight’s show is “If A Man Answers,” a Technicolor comedy starring Bobby Darin and Sandra Dee.

A shock to the community was the death of James Merle Weir, 52, who died early last Friday morning at his farm home southwest of Cunningham.

Herman Steffen, 84, a resident of this community for most of his life, passed away early Monday morning at the Nashville Hospital, following a month’s illness.

June 4, 1959 – Dan Bayer, Don Becker, and Bill Bradley returned home, Sunday evening, from Indianapolis, Ind., where they attended the 500-mile Speedway Race on Decoration Day. Mrs. Bradley and Kandi accompanied them to Centerville, Ia., where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Tade, and other relatives.

Glen D. Pearson, 59, a resident of this community for 24 years, passed away at Spearman, Tex., Wednesday night, May 27, shortly after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Margaret McMichael, 96, a pioneer of this community for 73 years, passed away at the Memorial Hospital in Kingman, Monday, following a brief illness.

The Cunningham 4-H Club held their annual Spring Tour, Monday afternoon and evening, June 1.

The group toured the home and farms of Dale Sheldon, Floren Rose, Bill Boyd, Claude Hutchison, Joe Pelzl, Anita Voss, Lloyd Murphey, W. W. Bainum, Frank Boswell, Eula Witt, Alva Hellar, and Dan Cusenbary. They went to the Roy Wetherall farm where Debby Sheldon showed her project, a pig, and to a lot where Rollin Dillinger keeps his project, a colt. The tour ended with a picnic supper at the Dan Cusenbary home, after which the club held their regular meeting.

Those taking part in the tour or attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheldon, Randy, Debby, and Kristy, Mrs. Floren Rose and Monte Steve, Mrs. Bill Boyd and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchison, Sheryl and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelzl and Joel, Mrs. Anita Voss, Imogene, Aileen, Louise, and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphey and

Ronald, Mrs. Eula Witt, Carolyn and Bobby, Mrs. Alva Hellar, Sue and Don, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Dillinger and Rollin, Kathy Bainum, Trudy Boswell, Becky Steffen, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cusenbary, Norma and Mary.

June 3, 1954 – Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schreck announce the birth of a son, Sunday, May 31, at the Nashville Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and has been named Michael Blaine.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Elsie Simonson of this city, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schreck of St. Leo.

Lynn Fitzsimmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fitzsimmons, celebrated his ninth birthday last Saturday by riding the train from Cairo to Pratt. Donald Lakin accompanied him. It was the first train ride for both boys.

A new neon sign was installed this week at the Cozy Cafe.

Off the Record
A local grade school boy says that agriculture is something like farming, only farming is doing it.

If taxes get much higher, a person is going to have to work like a dog to live like one.

A stork is a bird with many things charged against it which should be blamed on a lark.

Fun is like insurance – the older you get, the more it costs.

A bargain is usually something you don’t need at a price you can’t resist.

June 3, 1949 – Cunningham bowed out of the District Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament at Pratt, Wednesday night, when they dropped a 7 to 1 decision to St. Leo.

The editor scored a hole-in-one while participating in the Southwest Kansas Golf Association Tournament at the Pratt Country Club last week-end.

New officers of the Christian Youth Fellowship are Ann Hauser, President; June Cooley, Vice-President; and Benson Smith, Secretary-Treasurer. New officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship are Billy Huffman, President; Rosanne Boen, Vice-President; and James Gagnebin, Secretary-Treasurer.

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What About History ?

Last month I wrote about our nearby history regarding Native American occupation and travel. This month I would like to write about another nearby part of the State and some of the history of that area.

The Kansas Archaeology Assoc. And the Kansas Historical Society are doing a dig and school at Lyons, Kansas. My grandson Gabe and I were involved in it last week. We plan to return to it on Wednesday.

The site is known as the Tobias site in Rice County. This site is an old site going back to a 1930's exploration. Waldo Wedel was a Smithsonian archaeologist who was raised in North Newton. His knowledge of Kansas seemed to always draw him back here.

One of the reasons to do another dig at this site is to use the advances in technology that have taken place since that time.

GPS is only one of the advances that are being used at this site. Float is being used with a sample from every 10 centimeters going down from present soil top.

Float is taking a dirt sample and letting water float the organic particles to the top of the samples. Pollen and seeds that were present at this level can be examined to tell the season and possibly the weather conditions at the time the people lived there.

A knife was found Thursday, and we were told not to wash it as they wanted to test it for a blood sample. Also any food processing item can be tested for food products that they may have processed with that tool.

At the final summation on next Saturday night they will give us the dates and other information of items that we have unearthed. This is the site that many Spanish artifacts (believed to be associated with Coronado) have been collected in this area. We have found 3 pieces of Chain Mail with this dig. Chain Main is the metal rings that were interwoven to make an arrow proof covering for Conquistadors and their horse.

Most nights there are History related presentations to attend. One of the presentation was about Petroglyphs (stone carvings) that are present in the State of Kansas, many of which are near this site.

One of the evening entertainments was about the history of this site and the friendships and cooperation that have existed between landowners and

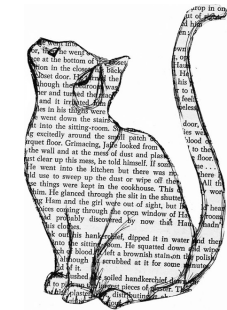
researchers.

The Hayes family needs to be highly commended for their willingness to open their land and knowledge to the scientists.

On Thursday of this week we will be able to visit a house site that was dug in the 1930's by Waldo Wedel. Mr. Kirmit Hayes built a shed over this site to protect it; nearly 90 years later we will get to see the floor and pits that the Native American of that area once lived on. The people that lived there 400 years ago are believed to be the ancestors of the Wichita People.

I hope to have more about the finish of this dig and hopefully something about the upcoming Ark City area dig next month.

Alan Albers



Meanderings

I can remember back in the 1990's when the web was first available to the non-tech folks. I was truly astounded that a typed message I sent to a fellow teacher down the hall was immediately read and replied to. Yes. All the way down the hall of an elementary school building. I guess I was easy to impress.

I was amazed a person could type in "president of the U.S." and get over a thousand different bits of information in just a few minutes. Today I typed in "president of the U.S." and in 1.36 seconds, my screen showed 2,860,000,000 hits. That is over 2 and a half BILLION. A bit overwhelming for sure.

Now, twenty-plus years later, I have put our little newspaper out there on the World Wide Web. It is an amazing thing what one learns from this small endeavor.

When I first thought about this project, it seemed like a mountainous undertaking; but sometimes serendipity plays a winning hand.

I know I have mentioned the website paperbackswap.com. It is a site that allows bibliophiles like me to exchange books with others across the nation, including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. I "meet" many interesting people through this site and have developed friendships with people who love to read every bit as much as I do. It's a site I love and one of the best things on the internet.

The first of April, I had ordered some murder-mysteries (Lawrence Block and Stuart Woods) from a gentleman in Beverly Hills, California. Josh Gross. Josh read my profile and messaged me about the paper he publishes: The Beverly Hills Weekly. He suggested I look at his website (bh-weekly.com). I did, and I marveled at the simplicity of it, and I used his setup as a guide for our Cunningham Courier.

Leah Ellis (agent for FitzSimmons Insurance) set up the initial website through wix.com. I was totally ignorant about the machinations of website development. She's taught me a great deal and has been very patient with my frustration and ignorance. Now, while not "old hat", I am getting the gist of what this entails.

I did change some things from the way Josh had them set up in his Beverly Hills paper. He has a staff page and a contact page. I combined them since I am the only staff and the only contact. I also added a photo gallery page. Photos are an important part of this newspaper and Molly and I, along with several other contributors take many photos. Since the first

of April, I alone, have taken over 800 photos. Everyone who reads this paper knows there is no way to get all the photos in this little newspaper.

The photo gallery page on The Courier website lets me publish those un-printed photos in digital scrapbooks. I have two scrapbooks completed (the wedding gowns and the magic show). I am still working on the library table displays and graduation.

I am also working on getting the past issues accessible. I would like for all the issues from my first one (May 31st, 2018) to be available for people to read.

With a website setup, the "owner" can download an analytics application, that enables one to follow the viewing trend of the site. It is a rather interesting tool. In the ten days I have had The Courier on-line, I have about 150 views. Okay, not a great many, but that is 15 per day – not bad. Some folks have viewed it more than once. What is really interesting is that three of those people are from overseas. Two from Germany. One from France, and one from Finland.

I thought maybe someone in the military stationed overseas may have accessed it. I thought also of foreign exchange students. Someone mentioned that people travelling through the area may have accessed it when they passed the community.

I don't know why someone half a world away would be interested in it, but it does put added pressure on me. (All those mistakes!!) I do find the analytics interesting and will look forward to seeing what other countries have folks watching our little paper.

I can also see what pages are accessed and how frequently. The Home page has been accessed 70 times, and the photo gallery and back issues 19 times each.

A few folks have checked out the contact us page(place available for comments) and the "advertise with us" page.

The advertising page is still in progress. I am still trying to decipher the rates to charge for advertising directly on the web page. All ads appear in the on-line paper as they do in our printed paper.

And, no, I have no plans to do away with the printed page. I LOVE the printed word.

I am sure I will lose some subscribers to the on-line version, but I hope I will pick up additional advertisers as well (Hint, hint).

Always reading,

And currently reading (but shouldn't have started until after I'd finished this week's paper) "Run Away" By Harlan Coben Roberta

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

— Arthur C. Clarke, Profiles of the Future: An Inquiry Into the Limits of the Possible

YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

June 1944 – publication suspended during World War II.

June 2, 1939 – J. P. Wymer of this city, won the annual Spring Handicap Golf Tournament at Turon, Sunday, defeating Marion Zink in the championship flight finals.

The annual Maud School Picnic and Reunion will be held at Cooley's Grove next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend, and the only cre-

dentials required are a good appetite and a well-filled basket.

June 1, 1934–Drilling operations have practically ceased in the local oil field with only one well, the Frank Miles No. 5, being drilled at this time. Reports from the field say that total production has reached eighteen hundred barrels of crude oil daily, and the new gas plant is putting about three and one-half million cubic feet of natural gas daily into the Kansas Gas and Pipeline Company's line

south of town.

William Cooley was re-elected Director of the High School Board of Education at the annual board meeting last Thursday afternoon. The following afternoon, Mrs. William Bradley was elected Director of the Grade School Board of Education meeting, succeeding Oliver Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nixon, who have been operating their "Street Car Cafe" in Cunningham for the past year, have sold the business to Alex Oberlander. The Nixon family is moving to Wichita.

June 7, 1929 – The completion of the paving of Highway 54 east of Kingman will not occur until next year.

The new paper money is on display at the First National Bank. The new bills are a one dollar, two dollar, five dollar, and ten dollar bill, and are considerably smaller than the older bills. They will be put in use in about a month.

Pete Morton created quite a sensation, Wednesday morning, when he came to town with an eel which weighed three pounds. He caught it in the Ninnescah River.



Insight

KANSAS FARM BUREAU

A Baltimore Bookstore

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

grandparents' home. Its blue cloth cover did little to reveal the compelling story within. It wasn't until much later I learned Wouk's story centered on the commander of a World War II Navy ship and won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1952.

When I read "My Side of the Mountain," by Jean Craighead George, I was determined to run away from home and live in the Catskill Mountains just like Sam Gribbley. I made it all of two houses down before my mother found me in a neighbor's backyard. After a few years passed, when I was less of a flight risk, I received the other two books in the trilogy as a Christmas present.

From time to time, I wonder what it would be like to shun modern society and live off the land in some remote corner of the world. Thankfully I live in Kansas where the weather often delivers reminders of modern conveniences, like central air and indoor plumbing.

I discovered horror writer Dean Koontz by accident in a Burlington, Colo., gas station. Returning from a family ski trip, we were trapped there during a mid-March

blizzard. I thought I'd discovered the next Stephen King until my dad informed me he'd been reading Koontz since the 1970s.

While that dented my pride, I'll forever be in my father's debt for his book suggestions. He had a voracious appetite for the printed word, often reading several books a week. It wasn't until I was a little older, probably in college, that the recommendations started rolling in.

First it was James Clavell's "Nobel House" part of a six-book chronicle of a family's decades of service to the British Empire in Asia. Cormack McCarthy's "The Road," Michael Connelly's "The Lincoln Lawyer," Tom Wolfe's "A Man in Full," James Michener's "The Source," and others followed.

Michener's "Chesapeake" was on prominent display in the Baltimore bookstore, alongside other authors and novels based in and around the region, like journalist and essayist H. L. Mencken. Of course, there was plenty of Edgar Allen Poe, father of the modern detective story and famous Baltimore resident.

After spending a couple hours browsing through the store, I figured I needed to get serious about finding something to buy. "Chesapeake" was out because I wasn't going to lug a 900-page tome on an airplane. I finally settled on Bill Bryson's "A Walk in the Woods," which chronicles the middle-aged author's attempt to hike the Appalachian Trail. It's what I imagine Sam Gribbley doing as an adult.

The one lament I have is I should have picked up a couple more books. I was hopeful to leave the rain in Baltimore. I figured once I returned, I would spend my free time hiking and fishing, not rushing to mow the lawn between downpours. Instead of casting into a lake, I've been swiping my library card. It's not a terrible trade, but I'm ready for some sunny days.

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Vacation Bible School 5th and 6th grade “racers”. They are holding their pipe cleaner people they made in crafts to illustrate that we are all one race.



The pictures below were taken at the program the "racers" performed at Hilltop Manor.



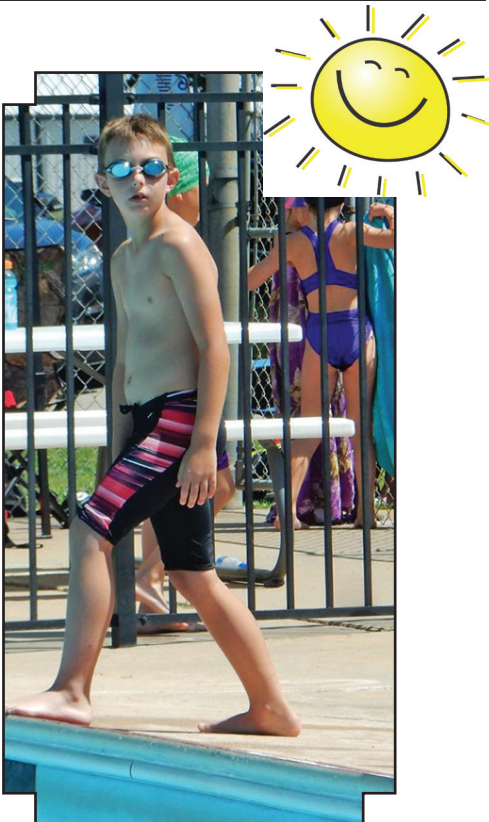
Swim Team Dives into Swim Meet Season (photos from Cheney Meet on June 10th)



Will Wegerer



Kendall Rogers



Brody Halderson watches the starter.



Carly McGuire



Alyssa Osner gets tips from Taylor Schultz



Tyler Osner at the finsih with Assistant Coach Alayna McGuire.



Sydney Albers at the finish line.



Kyra Morgan pushing hard to finish her race.



Camre Haumont (in trunks with red V)



Alayna McGuire dives in for her relay lap as Camre Haumont finishes his and Keegan Haumont wait for the final leg of hte 15 years and up freestyle relay.



Weston Rogers dives as Liam McGuire ends his leg of the relay. Tyler Osner waits for his turn to finish the freestyle relay race.



Keegan Haumont finishes a race.




Ty Schultz in the 5/6 year old freestyle relay with helper and big sister, Taylor Schultz



Nathan Downs coming up for air during the third leg of the 7/8 year old freestyle relay.



Leah Rogers catching a breath during final leg of 5/6 year old freestyle relay.



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County Commission Meeting

June 3rd, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on June 3rd, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: DeAnna Gerhardt; Larry Landwehr; Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Judy Albright, Council on Aging; Sharon Kostner, Kingman County Historical Society; Greg Graffman, City Manager

Staff: Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer; Bethany Bailey, Tag Office employee; 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.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The minutes of the May 20th, 2019 Commission Meeting were submitted for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the May 20th, 2019 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Clerk submitted the holidays for 2020.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the 2020 holidays for the County. Commissioner Foley seconded the mo-

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

Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer was in to introduce Bethany Bailey. Ms. Bailey was hired for the Tag Office position.

Judy Albright, Council on Aging was in with her 2020 budget request. Ms. Albright discussed that the request has a \$11,000.00 increase from 2019.

Sharon Kostner, Kingman Historical Society was in and provided updates to the Commissioners on museum events planned. Ms. Kostner discussed the museums budget and requested if the County could help fund \$14,800.00 that is needed to help with the roof.

The County Commissioners approved the following abatement: ABATEMENT: 2019000285 -600.18

The County Commissioners signed Road & Bridge vouchers in the amount of \$42,690.98

were hired for two positions at the Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Goetz informed Commissioners that a detention officer from the Sheriff's office submitted their resignation so they will be looking for another detention officer.

Mr. Goetz let the County Commissioners know that charges will be filed against the nuisance issue in Murdock.

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. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:45 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in to discuss FAS Bridge #12 South of Adams. Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that a concrete piling has been knocked out by heavy debris.

Mr. Arensdorf dis-

cussed the condition of the bridge with the Commissioners and what they would like to have Kirkham Michael do a bridge inspection and give recommendations.

The Commissioners agreed that the bridge needs to be inspected.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed SE 20th (McArthur Road) Hot Mix Overlay with the County Commissioners.

Gregg Graffman, City Manager was in to discuss the contract for the one time grant payment for the south building on North Main for the wall to be repaired.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the Economic Development Funding Agreement between the City of Kingman and the County of Kingman and Ninnescah, LLC. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Weed Day in Hays is July 2

HAYS, Kan. – The K-State Research and Extension Agricultural Research Center in Hays will host its annual weed management field day on Tuesday, July 2.

The event will include discussions and demonstrations related to weed control in corn, soybeans, grain sorghum and sunflower. It will run from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Vipan Kumar, a weed scientist at the research center, said the field day includes demonstrations of herbicide tools for weed control in corn, and an herbicide drift simulation on soybeans.

Other topics include: Herbicide programs for weed control in soybeans.

Weed control in grain sorghum.

Emergence and

growth of Palmer amaranth populations.

Weed control options in sunflower.

There is no cost to attend the field day, and lunch will be provided. Interested persons are asked to pre-register online or call the research center at 785-625-3425. Kumar said commercial applicator certification and continuing education credits will be available for those interested.

The field day is co-sponsored by the Kansas Soybean Commission, Kansas Sunflower Commission, National Sunflower Association, Sorghum Checkoff, Bayer CropScience, Corteva Agriscience, FMC Corporation, Gowan, Syngenta, NuFarm, WinField, UPL and Valent.

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KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Request for Proposals
To Purchase and Develop Vacant Real Property
(Request No. 2019-0520)

Issued: May 20, 2019
Closing Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019
Closing Time: 1:00 p.m., Local Time

Kingman County, Kansas (the "County") is soliciting proposals for the purchase and development of two parcels of vacant County-owned property located in the City of Kingman, Kansas in accordance with the County's Request for Proposals, copies of which may be obtained from the Kingman County Clerk at the address below. The Request for Proposals also is available in .pdf format on the Kingman County web site:

<http://www.kingmancoks.org>

Interested Parties should submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of the Interested Party's Proposal in sealed envelopes or packages. The outside of the envelopes or packages must be labeled with the Interested Party's name and address and clearly marked "Proposal to Purchase and Develop Real Property, Attention: Kingman County Clerk." Proposals must be received on or before the Closing Time on the Closing Date specified above in the offices of the County Clerk at the following address:

Kingman County Clerk
Kingman County Courthouse
130 North Spruce
Kingman, KS 67068

For information regarding this Request for Proposals, Interested Parties also may contact:

John Caton, County Counselor
Telephone: 620-662-3331
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Wells Fargo Bank, NA

Plaintiff,

vs.

Thad David Rosenhagen, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 15CV26

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 15CV26, 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 07/11/2019, at the front door of Kingman County Courthouse, the following described real estate located in the County of Kingman, State of Kansas, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (W/2 NE/4) OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT APPROXIMATELY 1573 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 14, THENCE WEST 208.7 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 208.7 FEET; THENCE EAST 208.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 208.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AND

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SHERIFF OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Respectfully Submitted,

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Celebrations of Life

Nancy May Russel

Nancy Mae (Schindler) Russel passed away at her home in Wichita, KS to be with her Lord on Monday, June 3, 2019, at the age of 78 years old. She was born December 28, 1940, in Nashville, KS to Paul B. and Evelyn (Thiel) Schindler. Her early years were spent on her parent's farm between Zenda, KS in Kingman County and Attica, KS in Harper County. During her 8th grade year, her parents moved just North of Cleveland, KS in Kingman County where she graduated from 8th grade. The following year her parents moved to Kingman where she attended and graduated from Kingman High School in 1959.

In September of 1962, she wed Claude Wyman, Jr. and they moved to Denver, CO, where she worked as a telephone bill collector for the next eleven years. Three children were born from her marriage with Claude, even though the marriage was short lived. After her divorce, she spent the next five years as sole support of her three children. Being a single mom was most difficult at that time, even though she made good money at her job.

In September of 1971, Nancy met the love of her life, Donald Lee Russel. They were married on October 26, 1973, in Miami, OK, and made their home in Wichita, KS. Two sons were born of this marriage and her three older children were adopted by her husband. Nancy became a stay-at-home mom for the next several years. She and her husband owned a landscape company and later in life owned a plumbing company.

Next to her faith, family was always the most important thing to Nancy, and she frequently surrounded herself with family. In particular her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Nancy instilled in her children a never-ending love for many pets and animals over the years including dogs, cats, birds, fish and more.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 46 years, Don; sons, Derek (Jenny), Darren (Brenda), Damon (Eric Steele), and Devin; daughter Danine (Larry) Oxendine; grandchildren, Charity (Joe) Martinez, Nathan (Casey), Brian Oxendine, Larry Oxendine, Jr., Michael Conroy, Charlee Conroy, Clarissa Olson, Marissa Blakely, Aspen Meyers, Karlee Spear, Farren Russel, Thomas Denholm, Brittney Roberts, Mercedes Russel, Christian Russel, and many great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister Betty Weaver; two ex-daughters-in-law; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Nancy is preceded in death by her father Paul Schindler and her mother, Evelyn Thiel Schindler; both sets of grandparents, Moritz and Emma (Orthmeier) Schindler and Neville Nick and Lillie Mae (Nye) Thiel; three infant children, Ranita Lanai Wyman, Dallas Wayne Russel and Dawn Michelle Russel; and her first husband Claude Wyman, Jr.; brothers-in-law, Ronald Lee Weaver, Robert McVey, Albert Jackson; Laverne Synder, sister-in-law Yvonne Snyder Pickel; niece Kathy Sue McVey Gray and her husband Lau0rence Gray.

Viewing and visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Livingston Funeral Home, 1830 N. Main, Kingman, KS. The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon to 2:45 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 23, 2019, also at the Livingston Funeral Home. A private family service and interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery at Belmont, KS in Kingman County at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 24, 2019.

Memorials may be given in memory of Nancy Russel to the Kansas Humane Society and can be sent in care of Livingston Funeral Home.



4-Hers get Tips on College Prep during Discovery Days

More than 400 Kansas youth attend annual event on the K-State campus

MANHATTAN- High school students from around Kansas learned valuable lessons in preparing for college during the annual 4-H Discovery Days, held on the Kansas State University campus May 29-30.

The message was pretty consistent: get good grades, look for scholarship opportunities, get involved, and build your support network.

"I came to this session because I'm going to be a (college) freshman in the fall, and I have no preparation so far," said 18-year-old Jaden Reed, a member of the Jolly Workers 4-H Club in Stafford County, who attended a 60-minute course titled 'College Survival Guide.'

"I thought it would be educational for preparing myself when I'm going to go to school. And I thought it was."

K-State admissions counselor Nicole Bartel, a 2018 college graduate, told the class of 36 Kansas 4-Hers that knowing what they are getting into makes a big difference in being successful in college.

"The expectations they will have might be a little different from high school," Bartel said. "They will have more freedom, but there comes a lot more responsibility with that."

Courses in preparing for college have been a staple at Discovery Days, which is now in its 95th year. It's also a core principal in 4-H, which helps youth develop life skills in such areas as leadership, responsibility, service and commitment.

"I'm not worried about not knowing what to do when I get into college because of things I learned in 4-H," said Owen Root, a 4-H member from Doniphan County who will attend Nebraska Wesleyan University in the fall.

He adds: "4-H has prepared me so much for life, in general. There are so many skills I wouldn't have if I had not been involved in 4-H."

Root and Riley County 4-Her Isabel Bond attended a session titled 'College Life and Success' in K-State's College of Business.



Bond, who will go the community college route next fall, said that while her high school prepared her well, her 4-H experiences helped her develop confidence.

"When I was little, I was really shy," she said. "In 4-H, we had to give talks, and then I also became a 4-H ambassador. Those things brought me out of my shell. I'm comfortable talking in front of groups and sharing my story, because people want to hear how it impacted me and how it's going to help me long term."

Several other 4-Hers – many of whom will become the first generation in their family to attend college – took part in an 'Education Experience Camp' in which they were immersed in college-like experiences. They were given the opportunity to ask questions of students, faculty members and others who could give them an inside look at what it takes to achieve a college education.

In Bartel's class, students learned to manage their time. She led the group through an exercise in which they were forced to plan their weekly schedule, including classes, studying, exercise, sleep, work, clubs, social time and even time for hygiene.

"It may seem kind of strange to put meals, sleep and studying in your schedule, but I guarantee you'll want to do it," she told the students.

"As a first generation student myself, I didn't know anything about the college process" before beginning college five years ago, Bartel said. "Being able to say I learned it all, and here I am being able to teach students who maybe have or haven't gone through this process before, it's really rewarding to say, 'I was there and now I can help you.'"

There were 413 youth from 84 Kansas counties who attended 4-H Discovery Days this year, according to organizers. The courses in college preparation made up only a few of the more than 100 classes that 4-H members attended during the two-day event.

Learn more about opportunities available through Kansas 4-H at www.kansas4-h.org.

Birth Announcement

Asher Garrett Beat



Asher Garrett Beat, son of Garrett and Kelsey Beat was born on May 22, 2019 at 11:15 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by big sister, Avery.

Maternal grandparents are Ingrid and Bart Ricke. Paternal grandparents are Kris and Dan Beat. Great grandparents are Eugene and Clara Mae Freund, Theresa Beat, Kenneth Ricke, and Helga Frazier.

courtesy photo

Fiddlin' Round



Fiddlin' Round will be playing at Woody's from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m as part of the Pratt Art and Music Walk on June 20th.

Spend an evening listening to Tammy Thimesch, Ken Brunson, Jeff Riegel, and Derek Staub.

They will again be performing at Woody's for the Pratt Public Library Summer Concert Series on July 12th.

courtesy photo

Recipe!

Steak and Potato Stir-Fry

1 lb boneless beef sirloin steak, cut into thin strips
1 T oil
2 cups potatoes, cubed
2 cups carrots, chopped
¼ cup water
2 cups mushrooms sliced
2 cups onions sliced
¼ cup Kraft Special Collection Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Cook and stir meat in oil in skillet on high heat 2 minutes or until browned. Remove from skillet; set aside.


Add potatoes, carrots and water to skillet. Bring to a boil; cover. Reduce heat to low; simmer 15 minutes.

Stir in mushrooms, onions, dress and meat; cook and stir on high heat for 5 minutes, or until thoroughly heated.


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