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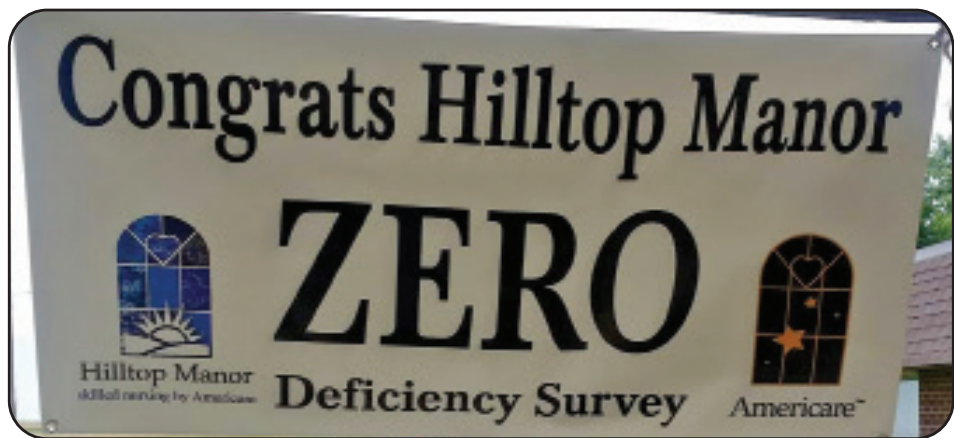
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Hilltop Manor is Deficiency Free

Hilltop Manor, skilled nursing by Americare announced that the facility was deemed deficiency-free during its recent survey by the Kansas Department

of Aging and Disability Services. The survey is conducted annually and is a comprehensive review of the facility's entire operation.

"We are so pleased with our survey results," comments HILLTOP MANOR Administrator, Beth Towns. "We have a top-notch team of caregivers here

and they are proud to be recognized for their great job. Our recent resident and family satisfaction surveys confirmed our quality as well. Receiving a deficiency-free survey from the state is no easy feat but the staff was up to the challenge. I'm so proud of the team we have here," she adds.

The survey examines all areas of quality including but not limited to issues relating to resident care, dietary, activities, housekeeping, life safety, etc. Results are based on record and chart reviews, resident interviews, employee interviews and on-site observations.

Hilltop Manor is a 50-unit skilled nursing community located at 403 South Valley Street in Cunningham Kansas. The facility is owned and operated by Americare, a Sikeston-based long-term care provider with 144 fa-

cilities throughout Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. Their newest addition will be a 65-unit skilled nursing facility currently under construction in Pratt, Kansas.



Hilltop Manor photos



You REALLY Need to Check into This!



Readers, I've posted this information two or three times in the past 6 months or so. Before I ran it yet again, I typed in about 25 names of people who read this paper. Over half of them showed up on this list of people who have money coming to them.

I mentioned to a one friend that their name was on the list. They said, "It wasn't my name, the government doesn't owe me any money." I explained this is NOT government money. As I looked through different reasons for money being owed people there were a variety of reasons: dividends, rebates, insurance claims or refunds, retail refunds, utility deposits, royalties.... the list of where this money came from is pretty exten-

sive. Please folks, check it over. Type in your name, relatives' names.... EVEN if they are deceased. I saw some people on the list who have been gone for years, and they have money setting up there in Topeka.

Here's the story sent to me:

Topeka- Kansas State Treasurer Jake LaTurner set a new Kansas record for the amount of money returned to taxpayers from the Unclaimed Property division of the State Treasury. At the close of business June 30th, the end of FY2019, the State Treasurer's Office returned \$27.1 million in unclaimed property to Kansans, that's up from last year's \$26.5-million record also set by LaTurner.

"After setting a record high amount of returns last year, we wanted to make sure we set our sights on an even higher goal this year," said LaTurner. "I am so delighted we were able to not only reach our goal, but exceed it. Thousands of Kansans have money back in their wallets because of the hard work of our staff and the help of the many media outlets that allowed us to help Kansans far and wide get connected with their unclaimed property."

Throughout the year, LaTurner and his team set up events statewide to help residents across Kansas search for their unclaimed property. In addition to those outreach efforts, the Treasurer's Office held two live television events in

FY2019 hosted by WIBW of Topeka and KWCH of Wichita to raise awareness of the millions in unclaimed property waiting to be claimed. LaTurner has also made it a focus since becoming Treasurer in 2017 to improve the claims process with new technology, including adding direct deposit as an option for Kansans to receive their money faster.

"Giving Kansans back their unclaimed cash is such a rewarding part of what we do at the Treasurer's Office. It is a major endeavor to give back \$27.1 million, and we still have over \$350 million waiting to be claimed. We encourage all Kansans to check back regularly for themselves, their family members, and friends," said LaTurner.

SCTelcom Begins Construction of a Fiber Optic Network

SCTelcom has been building Gigabit capable networks since 2001 and is happy to announce we are expanding our network to Cunningham. Construction on the main fiber line to Cunningham High School is now underway! This is the very first step in bringing high speed Internet to the school. Constructing the main line is the first phase in this multiple phase project.

Fiber is the basis for cutting edge networks that are not nearly ubiquitous enough in Rural America. When asked about the expansion, CEO, Carla Shearer said, "SCTelcom is excited about the expansion of our fiber optic network into Cunningham. We take pride in the local service and reliable

connections we provide."

Fiber not only allows for speeds of a Gigabit per second or more, the network is exceptionally reliable, scalable, and secure allowing for future growth and expansion outside of just lightning fast Internet speeds.

Currently, SCTelcom is constructing the main fiber line to the high school. However, preregistrations for Internet and phone service are being collected for all addresses in Cunningham. This interest will drive SCTelcom's process. If you are interested in our services, please visit www.sctelcom.net and preregister.

The more preregistrations we receive, the sooner fiber could become available to all residents and businesses in Cunningham.

For more information, please contact SCTelcom at 877-723-6875.



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! The show starts at 1:30 p.m. at the Cunningham Community Center.

Harvest Photos



Gene Depenbusch refueling the combine.

photo by Joyce Depenbusch



Deanna Parker is an old hand at harvesting.

photo by Bill Parker

CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Saturday, July 6, 2019
4:00 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Saturday, July 6, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Sunday, July 7, 2019
10:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Sunday, July 7, 2019
8:30 a.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 fellowship at: 8:30 a.m.)

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

Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Saturday, July 6th

at Lions' Club Park.

National Wild Turkey Federation sand volleyball tournament

Friday, July 12

1:30 p.m.

Community Center

Cosmosphere Program (summer reading program ends)

Monday, July 8th

7:00 p.m.

School Board Meeting

Monday, July 29th

6:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

7:00 p.m.

at Cunningham ball field

Cunningham 11and up

Baseball double header

Wednesday, July 31st

7:00 p.m

Book Club

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The Courier on
July 15th
July 29th

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Kingman Historic Theatre

237 N. Main in Kingman

(620) 532-1253

http://www.kingmantheatre.org/

NO MOVIE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN FOR THIS WEEKEND.

To reserve the

Cunningham Community Center,

contact Ruth Shelman,

(620) 770-9153 or 318-6042

Museum Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:30 - 11:30

Anyone who would like to visit the museum any other time or day. I will open for you - please call: 620-388-5602.

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

Fundraisers & Charitable Contributions in our Community

Cunningham Public Library

4C Day Care Shop smile.amazon.com
(Kathy Albers 620-298-2725 or 620-388-0774)

West Kingman County Education Foundation

Use your Dillon's Card! Shop smile.amazon.com
(Janet DeWeese 620-298-2717)

Hands of Hope (contact Fitzsimmons Insurance or any church)

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)

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BOE Will Meet Monday, July 8th

Board of Education Meeting

104 W 4th, Cunningham, KS 67035

July 8, 2019

7:00 PM

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Agenda (AI)

III. Guest Recognition

IV. Approval of the minutes of the June 10, 2019 meeting (AI)

V. Approval of financial reports and payment of bills (AI)

VI. Organization (AI)

a. Appointments (Consent):

i. Clerk

ii. Treasurer

iii. Depository

iv. Auditor

v. Attorney

vi. Official Newspaper

vii. Freedom of information officer

viii. Custodian of records

ix. Truancy Officer

x. KPERS Representative

xi. Local Homeless Liaison

xii. Hearing Officer for Suspension and Expulsion

xiii. Food Service Representative

xiv. Hearing Officer for Free and Reduced Meals

xv. Compliance Coordinator for Federal Anti-Discrimination Laws including Title VI,

Title VII, Title IX, and Section 504 (ADA)

b. New Fiscal Year action items:

i. Resolution 2020-001 Establish USD #332 Petty Cash Fund and Cunningham Schools Petty Cash Fund

ii. Resolution 2020-002 Establish a School Activity Account

iii. Resolution 2020-003 Establish Depository

iv. Resolution 2020-004 Authorize Payment of Warrants Before Board Action

v. Resolution 2020-005 Maintain a Direct Deposit Account

vi. Resolution 2020-006 Waive the Annual Requirement of General Accepted Accounting Principles and Fixed Asset Accounting

vii. Resolution 2020-007 Establish Board Meeting Dates

viii. Resolution 2020-008 Rescind Previous Policies and Adopt Policies to Govern the District During the 2018-2019 School Year

ix. Resolution 2020-009 Comply With Immunization Laws and Regulations

x. Resolution 2020-010 Home Rule

xi. Resolution 2020-011 Agreement for Administrative Services

for the 403b Retirement Program

xii. Resolution 2020-012 Approve Employee Section 125 Plan

xiii. Resolution 2020-013 Adopt Hazard Mitigation Plan

xiv. Authorize disposal of old records

xv. Authorize district participation in federal programs

xvi. Adoption of 1,116 hour school year

xvii. Approval to liquidate surplus property

xviii. Approval for participation in the Federal Food Service Program

VII. Old Business (AI)

a. 2019-2020 Fees

VIII. Reports

a. Superintendent Report – Mr. Reed

b. End of Year Budget report

IX. New Business (AI)

a. Approve membership in KASB and KASB Legal Assistance

b. Approve membership in ESSDACK

c. Approve Student handbook

d. Executive Session (personnel)

e. Executive Session (negotiations)

f. Approve Classified salaries

g. Sub pay

h. Transportation bids

X. Adjournment

Yak! It's What's for Dinner

By Ron Wilson, director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University.

Yak, yak, yak. That might be a teenager’s description of the sound of some long-winded grownup – such as me. But yaks are actually a type of cattle. These animals originated in the Himalayas thousands of years ago. Now they are being raised and marketed by an innovative couple in rural Kansas. Many thanks to Carolyn Applegate and Norton County magazine for this story.

Stephanie and Doug David are the owners of Bow Creek Ranch in Norton County. Doug grew up here and met and married Stephanie who is from Nebraska. They farm and raise Angus cattle near Lenora.

“In 1997, I was at the Denver stock show,” Doug said. The stock show was hosting a specialty animal sale where yaks were being sold

“I tried the yak meat and really liked it,” Doug said. He decided to try raising them.

Yaks are an unusual kind of bushy-haired bovine with handlebar-shaped horns and massive shoulders. As mentioned, they originated in the Himalayan mountains of Tibet. Tibetan culture revolves around the yak, similar to how Native American Plains Indian culture revolved around the buffalo. However, yaks are not related to the American buffalo, which are technically bison.

Today, Stephanie and Doug have 200 head of yak to go with their registered quarter horses and Angus cattle at Bow Creek Ranch, along with their retail meat business.

“We have breeding

yaks and meat yaks,” Stephanie said. “We sell a full line of their meats and all-natural beef from our Angus herd.”

The yaks are a multi-purpose animal. Their soft undercoat of hair is used for fiber, but they are not shorn like a sheep. Instead, special brushes comb out the hair. The Davids have this fiber processed in Phillipsburg at the Shepherd’s Mill store, which we have previously featured.

The soft cashmere-like yak fiber can be used for weaving or knitting. “It started with yak woolen socks,” Stephanie said. “Now it’s being used for sweaters, jackets, gloves and beanies. There is no lanolin in the fiber. People who are allergic to wool can wear our clothing.”

Yak milk is high in butterfat and is said to produce exceptional cheeses, butter, and yogurt. Yaks can even be used as pack animals. Then there is the meat.

“Yak meat is naturally redder and sweeter than beef,” Doug said.

“It also offers a health benefit,” Stephanie said. Yak is estimated to be better than any other meat except ground turkey when it comes to cholesterol.

“We like to take the yak meat to weekend shows,” Stephanie said.

“Once you get someone to try it, most people like it,” Doug said. The Davids have their yak meat processed into traditional meat cuts as well as summer sausage, jalapeno sausage, ring baloney, sticks, and jerky. It is all-natural. The Davids have shipped yak meat to every corner of the U.S., from Vermont to California.

They estimate there

were only 600 yaks in North America 30 years ago. Now, there might be more than 5,000. Yaks are said to be easy keepers, which means they eat only a third of what domestic cattle might consume.

As one might expect of a high-altitude animal, yaks do not do well in the southern U.S. “High humidity is not good for the yaks,” Doug said. “From here to Canada, they do really well.”

As one might also expect, the calves are really hardy. “We calve quite a bit in the winter time,” Doug said. They are now using yak bulls on Angus heifers.

Stephanie got involved in promoting this unique animal. In 2017, she became president of the International Yak Association. That’s quite an honor for someone from a rural community such as Lenora, population 235 people. Now, that’s rural.

For more information about yaks, go to www.iyak.org. For more information about the Davids, go to www.bow-creekranch.com.

Yak, yak, yak. No, that’s not just a long-winded grownup. Yaks have increased in number in North America, with benefits for both growers and consumers. We salute Stephanie and Doug David for making a difference with their agricultural innovation. With that, I’ll stop yakking.



This is day 1 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

Harvest got off to a slow, labored start in south central Kansas over the weekend. The normal excitement and anticipation for wheat harvest can hardly be found in the area, as farmers who are normally finished by late June hop into their combines to face the muddy, dreary conditions for the first time this year. Farmers, who are not typically folks who complain about rain, need

some hot, dry weather to really get combines rolling.

According to USDA/NASS for the week ending June 23, winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 28 fair, 43 good and 13 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 92 percent, behind 97 last year. Mature was 47 percent, well behind 82 last year. Harvested was 5 percent, well behind 48 last year and 36 for the five-year average.

Mike Snell, manager of the Farmers Coop Equity Co., in Medicine Lodge, reported that his location took in their first load on the 18th, but have only had three dry days since for harvesting. His

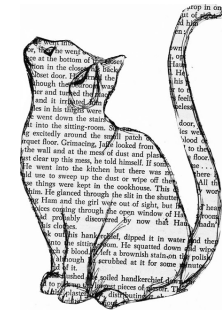
area, which would have normally finished their harvest this week, is only around five to ten percent harvested. The area received more rain over the weekend which halted progress. It's too early in the harvest to get a good feel for yields, but test weights (until yesterday) were hanging at about 62 pounds per bushel. Snell estimates the most recent rains may lower that average by about a pound.

Scott Van Allen, a farmer near Clearwater, reported very similar conditions in his area. So far his family, which is normally completely done with harvest at this point, has only harvested around 250 acres. He estimates that with perfect harvesting conditions, he would need around ten days to wrap up. The one field the Van Allens completed yielded in the mid 40 bushels per acre, and

he was pleasantly surprised with test weights ranging from 59-61.5 pounds per bushel.

"Everyone's got bills to pay, and we have neighbors who are still trying to get milo and soybeans in. The jobs are starting to stack up around here," said Van Allen. "We were fortunate to escape most of the hail over the weekend, but the longer our wheat sits out there, the more vulnerable it is to Mother Nature's mood swings."

The 2019 Harvest Report is brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association. To follow along with harvest updates on Twitter, use #wheatharvest19.



Meanderings

I've been reading a series of legal thrillers by William Lashner. The main character is a Philadelphia lawyer named Victor Carl. The books are written in first person, and Mr. Carl, Esquire, is a philosophical storyteller.

The cover of the first book "Hostile Witness" has a teaser "There is nothing more dangerous than an honest lawyer."

Victor Carl, has a conscience. Although, as the books progress through the various stories, we learn that Victor frequently does the right thing for the wrong reasons; and by the end of the first book he's up to his hind-end in mob business.

The one constant is that Victor Carl wants to be rich. Filthy rich. He talks about wealth constantly. I think now, at the end of the third book, he's realized he's been given many opportunities to be filthy rich, but they all come with his compromise of his basic values.

Lashner brings in a character who appears in the first couple of books. Morris Kapustin is my favorite soul in these books. He is an older, very honorable gentleman. A very devout old-world Jew. One could say he is the moral barometer that nudges Victor conscience

In the second book, Victor is telling Morris all the things he can buy when he is rich: a Ferrari, Armani suits, a house with skylights, a set of Callaway Big Bertha golf clubs. Then he says, "Being rich is like being in a state of grace and that's what I want."

Morris gets angry. He says, "I think money is the goal of cowards. Money is what you end up wanting if you don't have *putz* enough to stand up and decide for yourself. Money is what they want you to want so that you will work for them every day of your life and buy what they sell and fill your house and your soul with their junk. It is for those without the courage to decide for themselves. For people like our friend Beth who are seeking truth, I have nothing but respect. But for those who are taking the easy way out and bowing down to the graven image of the dollar that they plaster on the television and the movie screen simply because that it is what they are told they want, for them I have only disgust."

That Morris is wise man. But then he smiles and says, "Alan Greenspan, he knows more than I ever will about money, maybe he thinks differently. I don't know."

Those words do give Victor cause to think, but he still thrives to be rich. I think I'd like to have a little bit of wealth. Just

a little. I think I'd could get by with a little bit of money.....

Who am I kidding? I'd like to be stinking rich. I'd like to employ a person to clean my cat boxes. And a person to walk my dogs. And a dog groomer. I'd like a housekeeper and a chef (one who would fix aromatic bouillabaisse and crusty Italian bread at least once a week.) I'd like a gardener and a chauffeur. I'd like someone to do my laundry and my dishes. I'd pay someone to vacuum my floors and dust my books. Now I sound like a lazy bum; trying to get out of the work that is part of everyday living. But, there you have it. That is the secret me-- a life devoid of labor so I could spend it reading stories and books. ...And I suspect, if everyone searches in the bottom of their souls, they'd like to be stinking rich as well.

If I were rich, rich as in money is absolutely no issue in the everyday life I'd live, I'd like to build a place for abandoned animals and hire kind and gentle souls to care for the beasts.

I'd like to first editions of all the new bestsellers. I'd like to cover the walls in my home with bookshelves and fill them with the books I want to read in my lifetime.

Although I am a homebody; I'd take small vacations. Travel the world in my own jet (I dislike all the pains of commercial flying). Hire expensive and private tour guides.

If I were "rich as Croesus" life could be grand.

Oh, sure there are many ills that come with wealth. Those unknown relatives that come crawling out of their depths of despair, hoping I remember them from some long forgotten past life we've shared. And those naughty scammers. So many ills. But I'd be rich.

But. I will never be stinking rich. I will have to continue cleaning the cat boxes and walking the dogs. I will have to do my own laundry and wash my own dishes. I will have to fix my own boring meals. I will have to continue mowing my own lawn (with help from the lawn fairies across the street). I will not be jetting to Aruba or Venice.

I will continue putting this little newspaper together and hoping it fares well in the coming years.

Last week I had a time getting it done because the book I was reading was engrossing. And this week? I told myself I would NOT start "Beartown" until this paper is done and sent to the printers. It is now done. If I were rich, the BOOK would be done.

Always reading, and currently getting ready to read "Beartown" by Fredrik Backman

"Being rich is not about how much money you have or how many homes you own; it's the freedom to buy any book you want without looking at the price and wondering if you can afford it."

— John Waters, Role Models



Day 2, Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

This is day 2 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

Wheat harvest finally started to get some momentum in Kansas on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Many farmers would already be done with their wheat harvest, but due to cool weather and rain delays, the state has experienced one of its latest starts. Mostly depending upon planting

dates and amount of moisture, harvest has begun in some areas to the north even before their neighbors to the south have started. With combines beginning to roll, farmers are finding the silver lining in this year's wheat harvest.

Chris Boyd, a farmer in Medicine Lodge, just began harvesting wheat on June 27. Others in the area began as early as last Friday, but weekend showers brought them to a halt for a few days. Boyd says they are starting later than usual this year, typically finishing harvest around June 30. Boyd says his yields are really spotty in the fields and doesn't have enough wheat cut yet to report yield averages.

Derek Sawyer, who farms near McPherson, says that their wheat harvest is off to a late start, and they are fighting the mud in the fields. Thursday was a good day for them, meaning it was a dry one. Sawyer's yields are all over, he says, ranging from 30-75 within the same field.

"It all just depends on how much rain sat there and the slope of the field; some places are better than others," said Sawyer. With obstacles such as machinery breakdowns, Sawyer is powering through his wheat harvest.

Janell and Brad Aust, of Aust Farms in LaCygne, Kansas, have kicked off their harvest in southeast Kansas. While most of the state grows

hard red winter, the Austs live close to the Missouri border and farm soft red winter wheat. Their yield numbers have been a little below average this year due to rain. While wheat is not their main farming crop, it is still an important one to them. They are hoping to finish harvest this weekend.

"Our backyard is like the Lake of the Ozarks," says Aust. "The flooding is so bad in Linn County that a drive that normally takes less than 10 minutes, turned into almost an hour just to get to the field we are harvesting," Aust says. The Austs are staying hopeful that the rain will stay away long enough to finish this year's wheat harvest.



Day 3, Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

This is day 3 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

Harvest picked up momentum and began to move quickly over the weekend. It has reached many areas across the southern and central parts of the state. With the exception of the northwest, most areas are mature, and only the wet ground is keeping some farmers from the fields.

Doug Keesling, a farmer near Chase, reported that his harvest began on Wednesday. The soil in his area is sandy, so they have been trying to avoid the wet areas, but

that's hard this year. They have already received 25 inches of rain since the beginning of January, and their annual rainfall usually averages 24-26 inches. They don't have a lot of mud holes, but they found one Sunday and got a combine stuck.

Their fields are yielding in the mid to upper 60 bushels per acre, which is about average. It's still early in his harvest, which will last a total of about two weeks. Test weights have averaged mostly 58-60, with proteins ranging from 11 to 11.5.

John Hildebrand, a farmer near Stafford, reported that harvest really got started on Thursday, an especially late start for the area. While many acres are ready to cut, he said there is still a decent chunk of acres covered in mud holes and some fields that are too green to harvest. Yields in the area are

highly variable, but he estimates that many fields will fall in the 40-70 bushels per acre range. He thinks harvest will be in full swing for another week, providing they continue to have good weather.

Test weights have held up well for Hildebrand, with every truckload he has taken in above 60 pounds per bushel. The one load he has received a protein analysis on came back at 10.8 percent. His fields have also missed several hail events that have severely impacted yields in neighboring communities. He is also dealing with some lodging issues.

"We have been really fortunate to be having yields this good despite bad weather during the growing season and spotty looking stands," Hildebrand said. "We've still got several nice looking fields left to go. We have gotten lucky

this year, even with the late start."

Gary Millershaski, who farms in Kearney County, started his harvest on Friday. He reports that his test weights are up to 65.

"We've been very pleasantly surprised with above average yields, heavy test weights and good quality grain," Millershaski said. He said the yields depend on the variety, but an average yield in his area is 35 to 40 bushels per acre, and his fields have been producing better than that. He said proteins in the area range from 9 to 11.5%. His local elevator, which just added storage capacity, says they're going to start hauling out on Monday. "I'm afraid we're going to have storage concerns in the area," he said.



Libraries			
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Cunningham Swim Team Finishes Season



Back row: Coach Miranda Halderson, Asst. Coach Taylor Schultz, Sydney Albers, Keegan Haumont, Carme Haumont, Andrew Schultz, Kendall Rogers, Julia Hageman, Will Wegerer, Asst. Coach Alayna McGuire
Middle Row: Tyler Osner, Weston Rogers, Brynn Wyatt, Katelynn Downs, Kyra Morgan, Dylan Halderson, Skyler Thimesch, Brody Halderson, Rylee Miller
Front Row: Kane Reid, Liam McGuire, Nathan Downs, Ty Schultz, Leah Rogers, Carly McGuire, Addyson Huffman, Alyssa Osner, Casyn Miller



Will Wegerer - Butterfly

Brody Halderson -Breaststroke

Kyra Morgan - Breaststroke

Dylan Halderson - Butterfly

Casyn Miller -Freestyle



Alayna McGuire, assistant coach, presents Liam McGuire (left) and Will Wegerer (above) with Swimmer of Year Awards

Right: Alayna McGuire, Will Wegerer, Liam McGuire with Coach Mirada Halderson

photos submitted by Molly Morgan

Harvest Underway



Inspection of wheat kernels

A harvest afternoon near Nashville

Hot and dusty field work



A harvest evening at Calista

windtowers at sunset

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harvest photos sent in by Joyce Depenbusch and Bill Parker and maybe someone else

Summer Baseball with the Wildcats

The Cunningham Wildcat Baseball team played in the 2019 Last Chance Qualifier 11 and up Baseball in Pratt June 29-30

From left to right:

Wylan Betzen pitching

Dawson Wood catching a ball

Logan Kinsler, 1st base



Dylan Halderson readies a pitch



Andrew Schultz stealing 2nd



Left: Nate Sterneker crosses home plate.

Right: Kendall Rogers at bat



Clay Freeman on 3rd ready to run home



Catcher Skyler Thimesch with a stop on the pitch



Strategy in the dugout



photos submitted by Barb Schultz

2019 Shooting Sports Shootout Results

Kingman Expo Center

Registration @ 8:00 a.m.

Competition @ 9:00 a.m.



BB Gun Junior 9-13		
4-Her	Score	Results
Emily Ogg	30	W
Andrew Schultz	31	R
Andrew Ziegler	43	B

Archery Senior 14-18		
4-Her	Score	Results
Jake Clover	90	B
Ben Ziegler	62	R

BB Gun Senior 14-18		
4-Her	Score	Results
Ben Ziegler	41	B

Archery Junior 9-13		
Flight 1		
4-Her	Score	Results
Andrew Ziegler	44	W
Gus Arnold	45	R
Abigail Clover	74	B
Sean Kostner	50	R
Flight 2		
4-Her	Score	Results
Kendall Rogers	72	B
Blake Reese	60	R
Weston Rogers	37	W

Air Pistol Senior 14-18		
4-Her	Score	Results
Caden Sowers	37	R
Peyton Sowers	57	B

Air Rifle Senior 14-18		
4-Her	Score	Results
Caden Sowers	66	B
Peyton Sowers	65	R

Air Rifle Junior 9-13		
4-Her	Score	Results
Kristyn McAndrew	35	R
Emily Ogg	53	B



Emily Ogg and Andrew Schultz recently participated in a Shootout for 4-H. They were enrolled in the 4-H Shooting sports. Andrew in BB Gun, and Emily in Air Rifle.

Emily Ogg competed in the Junior Division Air Rifle and got first place.

Andrew Schultz and Emily Ogg competed in the Junior Division of BB Gun. Andrew got 2nd place and Emily got 3rd.

photos and article by Barb Schultz

County Commission Meeting

June 24th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on June 24th, 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; Gayle Dye; Carol Voran; Darrell Decker and Sharon James.

Staff: Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Director; Richard Schott, Emergency Management Director and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

Chairman Steffen called the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

John Caton, County Counselor asked the Commissioners if they wanted to add discussion of the information from Lisa Mendoza, Assistant Attorney General about Jason Jump's complaint about open meetings violation.

Chairman Steffen also discussed adding discussion on REAP and the Work Force Alliance Resolution. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to amend his motion for

the agenda to add the addition of discussion about the Assistant Attorney General, Lisa Mendoza's response to Jason Jump's complaint about open meetings violation and discussion on REAP membership and Election Officials Resolution. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners discussed REAP with the County Clerk and she will look into it and get an update to the Commissioners next week.

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Carol Noblit, County Clerk let the Commissioners know that she received her check from USD 331 for the Special Election in the amount of \$16,033.73 and would like for it to be placed back into the Election Fund because the funds to hold the election were taken out of the Election Fund. Also, if there are funds left at the end of the year it would be placed into the Election Reserve Fund.

The County Commissioners approved that the check be placed back into the Election Fund and if any left over funds could be placed into the Election Reserve Fund. MOTION: Chairman Steffen moved to approve a change order for five Stain Glass windows not to exceed \$3500.00. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unani-

mous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve RESOLUTION 2019-R12, A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS IMPOSING A THREE-QUARTERS PERCENT (0.75%) COUNTY-WIDESALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Stan Goetz was in to discuss the Interim Appraiser Resolution and Agreement. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve RESOLUTION 2019-R11, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN INTERIM COUNTY APPRAISER PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 19-430 AND APPROVING THE FORM OF AN INTERIM APPRAISER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH APPOINTMENT. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that a part-time detention officer has moved to the full-time detention officer position and at the current time the Sheriff's Department is fully staffed.

The Commissioners talked about the responsibilities of the Detention Officers and the pay.

Mr. Goetz discussed that ONEOK has been very pro-active letting the County know what

they are doing within the County.

The County Clerk let the Commissioners know that Cindy Chrisman-Smith, Health Nurse cancelled appointment with them.

The County Clerk let the Commissioners know that Andrea Wood & Kallie Turner cancelled their appointment with the County Commissioners.

Richard Schott, Emergency Management Director was in with the Declaration Number for the June 20, 2019. The number is FEMA-4449-DR.

FEMA has approved region G's Hazard Mitigation Plan and approving it with a Resolution will help the County receive funds.

Mr. Schott said he would like to get approval from the County Commissioners for a purchase of a new laptop because it is Microsoft 7 and will not be supported after December 31, 2019. Mr. Schott looked at prices at various stores and the bid from Choose Networks is in the amount of \$1265.98 for a Dell Latitude 3000 3500 15.6" Notebook.

The Commissioners discussed that they would like to possibly wait and we can get a package deal.

Mr. Schott discussed a three hour course they need for their NIMS training. The date the Commissioners chose is July 19, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Schott said that the Hospital is wanting to do another exercise on Hazmat in Cunningham and he is working on getting the exercise planned.

Sharon James, Kingman Core Circles

was in to thank the Commissioners for their contribution and the Kingman Core Circles started April 1, 2019. Ms. James went over all the things that Core Circles is accomplishing.

Darrell Decker, Facility Manager with Core Circles went over some of the things that they go over in the meetings.

Ms. James wanted to publicly thank Jason Jump for his donation of free 3 month subscriptions to the individuals attending Core Circles.

Ms. James let the Commissioners know that the graduation class will be in August.

Ms. James would like for the Commissioners to consider continued support.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with the May Budget reports for the Commissioners to review. Mr. Arensdorf submitted updates on FAS #12 (south of Adams) repair status and engineering, X.21-2 repair status and engineering, FAS 362 Hot Mix Overlay Extended Warranty and U.7-8 Bridge repair.

The County Commissioners discussed the repairs of some bridges with Mr. Arensdorf. Mr. Arensdorf said it could take at least two years to get all the steps done for a bridge letting and built.

John Caton, County Counselor discussed that the bonding can be done without regard to the tax limit and it is exempt from the tax lid per statute.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that maybe they should wait until Josh

Beckham comes up with on the repair because he can give you options. Commissioners asked if Josh could be here next week if available. Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that he will contact him and see if he can be here next week.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that he has withheld 15% on the FAS 362 Hot Mix Overlay and if the repairs are done then he will give them 5% with the remaining 10% to be held for 24 months as an Extended Warranty.

John Caton, County Counselor let the Commissioners know that he received information from Lisa Mendoza, Assistant Attorney General saying that the Commissioners were in violation of the Open Meetings Act and he let Ms. Mendoza know that he did not agree with her opinion. Mr. Caton discussed that there is no reason to argue with Ms. Mendoza because there is nothing to be gained.

Ms. Mendoza requires that there be more training on the Open Meetings Act.

The Commissioners asked Mr. Caton to find some Open Meetings Training.

The County Commissioners approved the following abatements:

ABATEMENTS:

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2019000292 1,444.56

The Commissioners approved May 2019 Transfers and Corrections in the amount of \$12,853.90.

The meeting adjourned 10:44 a.m.

KBI Announces Public Website for Asset Forfeiture Reporting

TOPEKA – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) announced a website that allows law enforcement agencies to submit asset forfeiture reports, and ensures asset forfeiture information is publicly available, in accordance with the revised state asset forfeiture law that takes effect today.

Civil asset forfeiture is a procedure that authorizes law enforcement agencies to seize property and cash they allege is involved with certain criminal activity. Once a forfeiture proceeding concludes, the forfeited property or funds may be used for permissible law enforcement operations, or to further public safety objectives.

The Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act was passed in 1994. During the 2018 legislative session, Kansas lawmakers amended the Act to require more detailed reporting. Now, extensive data from each seizure will be reported by law enforcement. In addition, agencies must file annual forfeiture fund reports that will include a more comprehensive

accounting of the funds the agency received and the expenditures made.

Recent amendments to the Act also gave the KBI responsibility to develop the new law enforcement agency reports, establish a repository for the asset seizure and forfeiture records, and create a website for public access to the reported data. This public website can be found at kasfr.kbi.ks.gov, or linked from the KBI's website, www.kansas.gov/kbi.

The website will not immediately contain reported information since the law goes into effect today and allows law enforcement agencies 60 days to report any seizure that has completed final forfeiture action. Final forfeiture action includes cases with completed court proceedings, or any forfeiture case that was resolved by the agency prior to, or during, court proceedings.

As forfeiture incident reports and annual fund reports are submitted to the website, the reported data will be easily downloaded into Excel spreadsheets, and key information will be displayed in charts and graphs. The website is intended to allow policymakers and the public to have a greater picture of asset forfeiture activity in the state of Kansas.



This is day 4 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

According to the USDA/NASS crop progress and condition report for the week ending June 30, only 28% of Kansas winter wheat has been harvested, well behind 68% last year and 61% for the five-year average. Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 29 fair, 41 good and 14 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 98 percent. Mature was 76 percent, behind 95 last year.

Mike Schloctermeier, of Meade Coop Elevator & Supply Co., reports that since starting harvest on June 20, they have seen exceptional results.

"Having dry weather this last week, harvest has really picked up the last 5 or 6 days," says Schloctermeier. He re-

ported that this is some of the best wheat his guys have seen out in the field, with yields ranging from 65-80. Proteins have been all over the place, ranging from 9 to low 11, but still they are pleased with the results. While they have been running about 10 days behind normal harvest, they are still happy to be harvesting quality wheat this year.

Lyle Friesen with Friesen Harvesting reports that they started harvesting in Oklahoma on June 4 and will continue all the way through harvest in Montana. They have seen yields of 50 to 80 bushels per acre in Kansas, where they are harvesting between Meade and Plains. Test weights have ranged from 60 to 64, and proteins are 10-12%. The area has seen 14 inches of rain since May. While he reports they are harvesting more acres this year than last year, last year was their lowest acres since they started in 1949. The varieties they are harvesting this year are Grainfield and Winterhawk, which have been performing pretty

well.

Calvin Williamson, who farms in the Ensign area, reports that his yields are averaging about 80 bushels per acre. He had one field that had hail damage, and with empty heads, it was averaging in the 30s. He reports that a field near Minneola normally yields under 30, but yielded 65 bushels per acre this year. They started harvest on June 26 and plan to be finished with their 2,200 acres by July 6. Test weights have been excellent at 63 pounds, and he reports protein is averaging 12%.

Daren Fischer, of Golden Belt Coop Assn. Inc, in Ellis County, has been seeing the brighter days of wheat harvest this year. Their test weights are excellent, and moisture has been rather solid at 11-12. They are very pleased with the wheat they are seeing. While they did have a few acres hailed out, they are finding the silver lining of the good quality wheat that they are bringing in.

Nicole Harrison, farmer and agronomist with Rezac Land

and Livestock in Pottawatomie County, reports that the variety Zenda has been performing well for them this year. Their yields have been ranging from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, which is slightly better than average for their area, especially considering they grazed their wheat. Test weights are ranging from 58-60, and proteins have been excellent, ranging from 11.8 to 13.8%. They started wheat harvest on June 28 and are rushing to get finished so they can bale the straw and get their double crop soybeans planted before July 4.



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Fun Facts about Swimming from swimmingpool.com

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Issued: July 2, 2019
Closing Date: August 5, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., local time

Cunningham, Kansas (the “City”) is soliciting proposals for the repair, stabilization, and landscaping of the area west of the Fire Station located at 125 N. Valley Street in the City of Cunningham, Kansas in accordance with the City’s Request for Proposals, copies of which may be obtained from the City Clerk at the address below. The Request for Proposals is available in .pdf format on the City of Cunningham website <http://www.cunninghamks.net/information>

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Celebrations of Life

Mike Cunningham

Mike Lynn Cunningham, 67, of Medicine Lodge, KS, died Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital.

He was born on March 1, 1952 in Nashville, KS, the son of Merle Cunningham and Agnes (Krannawitter) Cunningham. On February 5, 1972, he married Sandra “Sandy” (Mease) Cunningham at St. Leo, KS. She survives.



Mike was a graduate of Cunningham High School. He worked in the oil fields, at National Gypsum and was a carpenter. Mike was a drummer and a member of several bands. He was a member of Community Bible Fellowship, Medicine Lodge, KS.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Sandy Cunningham of Medicine Lodge, KS are one son, Jason Cunningham of Anthony, KS; one daughter, Jamie (Brandon) Phipps of Medicine Lodge, KS; Five grandchildren, Liam, Aiden, and Maycie Cunningham and Eve and Talon Phipps; mother-in-law, Peggy Mease of Nashville, KS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Melvin Cunningham and a nephew, Trey Meairs.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 28, 2019 at Community Bible Fellowship, Medicine Lodge, KS with Pastor Dwain Richert officiating. Burial was in Maude Cemetery, Cunningham, KS.

Memorials may be made to the Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital or Community Bible Fellowship in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.

Mike Demmer

Michael J. “Mike” Demmer, 68, died June 28, 2019 at his farm at Willowdale.

He was born August 15, 1950, at Kingman the son of John and Jeanne Schuman Demmer. A lifetime resident of the Willowdale community, he was a farmer and stockman.

Mike was a member of the St. Peter Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, both of Willowdale.

Survivors include his sister Margaret Bedford and her husband Peter; six nieces, one nephew; and eight great-nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, July 3 at the St. Peter Catholic Church, Willowdale, Burial was in the St. Peter Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the St. Peter Catholic Church in care of Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman.

Bob Fairchild

Bob Fairchild, 76, died July 2, 2019, at his home.

He was born April 25, 1943, at Kingman the son of Wallace Gene and Arlyn Faye Schroff Fairchild. A lifetime resident of the Kingman community, he was a farmer and stockman.

Bob was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kingman.

On Feb. 1, 1964, he married Joelene Miller at Kingman. Other survivors include daughters Renee Westerman and Heather Albers with John White; brother Lowell; 15 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by daughter Deanna Peters; son Sam Burnett; grandchildren Joshua and Angela Peters; and brother Mike Fairchild; son-in-laws Tim Peters and Orrin Westerman.

Parish rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Friday, at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman with the family receiving friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday at the St. Patrick Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Lerado Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the Peters-Burnett Scholarship Fund or St. Jude’s Childrens Hospital both in care of the funeral home.

WKCEF Plans Summer Family Fun Event

The West Kingman County Education Foundation will host a SUMMER FAMILY FUN Event on Saturday, July 20, 2019.

The Family Fun Event will start in the Cunningham City Park. There will be activities for all ages starting at 4 p.m. including swimming, horseshoes, corn hole, washers, and various games for young people.

A meal will be provided for a free will donation.

The climax of the event will be the SATURDAY IN THE PARK Variety Show. The show will be inside at the Cunningham Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

We would appreciate your help and support. A sponsorship is \$100.00. Your name or company name would be listed in the various newspaper articles about the event and on a banner which will be displayed at the park and school functions during the year.

Thank you for any help you can give us for this event. If you have any questions, please contact Janet DeWeese at 620-298-2717 or Steve Miller at 620-298-5352.

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 tal-



ent 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 eve-

ning 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 contact Mary Stackhouse at 298-3062 (leave a message) or email merri-lyslp@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.



School Supply Donations

It's that time of year, folks! School supply donation boxes are set up at Ninnescah Valley Bank and at Fitzsimmons Insurance. Collection will continue until the August 7th enrollment.



Birthday Wishes!
Happy Birthday, a bit late, to
Michael Schonlau.



Happy Birthday,
Callon Schonlau.

Happy Birthday,
Aaven Quinones.

Cunningham 4-H Club Met in June

The Cunningham 4-H club held a meeting at the community center on June the second. Topics discussed were the plans for the fundraiser Cookie Jar and the club tour meeting. It was decided that the 4-H club would have a pool party and pot luck meal after the club tour, which is July 21. The club made a donation to the Kingman County Fair. Talks were performed by Katie Ogg, Alyssa Osner, and Hank Adams. Katie read a poem, Alyssa talked about her trip to the zoo, and Hank read some mysteries out of a book.

Trey DeWeese, Reporter



McGinnis and Harnden Complete Certificates at Cloud County

CONCORDIA, KS (06/26/2019)-- Cloud County Community College students complete certificate requirements.

Joseph McGinnis of Kingman, KS, has completed the requirements for the Wind Energy Technology 33 Hour Certificate from Cloud County Community College.

Brant Harnden of Kingman, KS, has completed the requirements for the Substation Technician 33 Hour Certificate from Cloud County Community College.

Meyers and Stark Complete Degree Requirements at Cloud County

CONCORDIA, KS (06/19/2019)-- Cloud County Community College students complete degree requirements. Students completing the degree requirements were eligible to participate in the Spring 2019 Commencement. Commencement ceremonies were held in Arley Bryant Gymnasium at the Concordia campus on May 17, 2019.

Mikaela Meyers of Cunningham has completed the requirements for the Associate of Science degree from Cloud County Community College.

Kamryn Stark of Pratt has completed the requirements for the Associate of Arts degree from Cloud County Community College.

Cloud County Community College offers a wide variety of courses leading toward completion of transfer and career degrees in four areas: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science and Associate of General Studies.

Cloud County Community College (CCCC) is one of 26 public two-year community and technical colleges in Kansas and is coordinated by the Kansas Board of Regents. CCCC’s service area encompasses a 12-county area primarily in north central Kansas with its two physical campuses in Concordia and Junction City.

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