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Mekhi Mattal and Amaya Washburn Crowned Homecoming Royalty.



During half-time of the Wildcat basketball game against Central Christian, Amaya Washburn and Mekhi Mattal were crowned 2020 Winter Homecoming King and Queen. Pictured: Matthew Mercer and Rebekkah McDonald, Shandi Romine, Mekhi Mattal and Amaya Washburn, Bryce Simon, Austin Snow and Jessamy Stalcup.



Plans Underway for Community Easter Cantata

After a hiatus of several years, there has been some interest expressed in renewing the tradition of a Community Choir to present an Easter cantata. Anyone who is interested in singing or reading is asked to contact Mary Stackhouse at 298-3062. This is open to all in the community, whether or not you attend one of the area churches.

It is anticipated that practices will be on Sunday afternoons, starting Sun., March 1st, at 4:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be held at the Cunningham United Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. Eric Kerschen, director of music at Cunningham Schools. The performance will be held Palm Sunday evening, April 5th.

Please contact Mary Stackhouse or come to the first rehearsal if interested. It will be important to know how many are willing to make the commitment to join together to "make a joyful noise!"

City Council to Meet Monday Evening

The Cunningham City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, February 24, 2020 at City Hall, 119 N. Main in Cunningham.

Included on the agenda is a time for public comments, concerns, and communications. The Fire Chief's report is next on the agenda.

The Council will hear an update on Water Well No. 3 and on the storm warning siren.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of the City's Capital Improvements Plan, including discussion of improvements to City Hall, the swimming pool, streets, sidewalks, and parks.

The 2019 Water Usage Report will be reviewed.

Departmental reports include the Property Officer, Maintenance, Planning & Zoning, Swimming Pool, and Animal Control.

The last items on the agenda are the financial report and payment of bills.

City Council meetings are open to the public. For more information or special needs considerations, contact City Hall at (620) 298-3077.

Walk Kansas 2020 starts March 15

Eight-week program introduces Blue Zone lifestyle traits focused on healthier, longer lives

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Walk Kansas, the popular K-State Research and Extension program that encourages physical activity and healthy eating, runs March 15 through May 9.

Participants can sign up online starting Feb. 18 or through their local K-State Research and Extension office. The cost to participate is \$10 per person, which includes access to the online tracker, a weekly newsletter with tips and recipes, program resources, and local activities. Walk Kansas t-shirts are available for an additional \$9.50.

"With spring getting closer by the day, this is a great way to make a promise to yourself to be more active and to make lifestyle choices that support healthy living," said Sharolyn Jackson, K-State Research and Extension family and consumer science specialist and Walk Kansas coordinator. "Plus it's fun to support friends, family, neighbors or co-workers – anyone who makes up your team."

Participants form teams of six, with one serving as a team captain. Team

members record their own activity online each week. Participants do not have to walk or participate in other types of activity together, or even live in Kansas. Many teams form with family members or friends in other parts of the state or country. Teams connect through technology.

While physical activity is at the heart of Walk Kansas, the program will have a couple of new twists this year, Jackson said. One focuses on the Mediterranean style of eating.

"Eating the Med way is not about flavors," Jackson said. "It is about eating lots of fruits and vegetables, choosing whole grains, eating more beans and legumes, reducing added sugars, using olive and canola oil, and more."

The second twist centers on introducing participants to nine shared lifestyle traits of the Blue Zones, places around the world where people are known to live measurably longer and healthier lives. These traits, and ways to incorporate them into your life, will be introduced during the eight week program.

"Your health is so much more than a number on the scale," Jackson said.

More information and registration (starting Feb. 18) for Walk Kansas is available online or through a K-State Research and Extension office.



CJH Wildcats Play in HOPL Tournament



Photo op after winning 3rd place in the tournament: Back Row: Coach Lance McGuire, Scott Wyatt, Wylan Betzen, Luke McGuire, Gage Elliott, Trent Schnittker, Nate Sterneker, Assistant Coach Dustin Murphy, Lucas Hageman, Kory Morgan, Dagim Reed, Will Wegerer, Dylan Halderson, Jack Ruckle

TEAM	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
Cunningham	12	10	11	15	48
Fairfield	6	3	8	3	20

(more tournament stories can be found on page 4)

by Coach Lance McGuire

Coming into the 2020 HOPL Tournament as the #2 seed, the Cunningham Junior High boys faced the Fairfield Falcons for their first-round matchup. The Wildcats doubled up the Falcons in the first quarter scoring inside and out of the paint. Adding to their lead as the game progressed, the Cats won every quarter and had fun doing it. It was a great way to start out the league tourney.

Everyone that suited up made an appearance, and a bunch of boys chipped in points. Defense kept the Falcons from attempting many shots as the Wildcats had 19 steals. It felt like the boards were owned by the Cats with 24 rebounds. Dagim Reed led the team with 5 rebounds followed by Gage Elliott with 4. Luke McGuire led the team with 7 steals followed by Will Wegerer with 5.

Wildcat Scorers

Luke McGuire	23
Dagim Reed	9
Gage Elliott	4
Wylan Betzen	4
Jack Ruckle	2
Nate Sterneker	2
Trent Schnittker	2
Will Wegerer	2



CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo
Sundays
10:00 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda
Sundays
8:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Saturdays
5:30 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale
Saturdays
4:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class
10:00 a.m.

Worship
11:00 a.m.

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
10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class
9:15 a.m.

Trinity Medicine Lodge
Sunday School & Bible Class
9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship
8:30 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

Thursday, February 20th
HS BB at Burrton

Monday, February 24th
6:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting **
HS BB Regional Tournament **
HOPL Academic Olympics at Pratt Community College

Tuesday, February 25th
HS BB Girls Regional Tournament

Wed. February 26th
7:00 p.m. Book Club
"Lost Roses" by Martha Hall Kelly
Roberta Kobbe hostess

Thursday, February 27th
HS BB Regional Tournament Semi-final

Friday, February 28th
HS BB Girls Regional Tournament Semi-final

Saturday, February 29th
HS BB Boys and Girls Regional Finals

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(620) 532-1253
http://www.kingmantheatre.org/

February 21st - 23rd
Sonic the Hedgehog
Rated PG
at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

- WANTED -
Old Photos for *Our Community Album*
Call (620) 298-2659 or email
cunninghamcourier@embarqmail.com or send to PO Box 38, Cunningham, KS 67035

Library Recycling!
Please keep batteries, CDs/CD cases, ink pens and markers out of the landfill. Bring those unwanted items to Cunningham Public Library to be recycled. The program will continue until the zero waste boxes are full.

Fundraisers & Charitable Opportunities 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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YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

William E. Bradley, Editor

1970

February 19- The Cunningham Wildcats put in overtime on two basketball jobs during the past week - but only got paid for one.

Last Friday night at Mullinville, the Wildcats dropped a 48-45 decision in overtime. The game ended in a 45-45 tie, but Cunningham couldn't score in the three minute overtime period.

Mike Schrant led the Wildcat scoring with 14 points; Curtis Kitson had 13; Eddie Panek 10; and Gene Albers and Marvin Oller 4 each.

Tuesday night at Sharon, the Wildcats got paid for their overtime job, edging past the Cardinans by a 59-58 score. The regulation game ended 54-up.

Oller led the Cunningham scoring with 13 points; Panek and Kitson had 12 apiece; Dean Simon 10; Schrant 6; Mike Cunningham 4; and Jack Martin 2.

The "third time was the charm" for Coach J. Allen Murray's Nashville-Zenda Thunderbirds as they beat Hardtner, 47 to 42 at Zenda, Tuesday night. It was N-Z's first win over the Tornadoes in three tries this year.

Steve Adelhardt paced the N-Z scoring with 19 points; Randy Goetz had 8; Steve Goetz and Mark Danahy 7 each; and Eddie Vierthaler 6.

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins February 20. It will end March 2.

Mrs. Harry Johnston will serve as chairman of the cookie sale in Cunningham.

The Cunningham Girl Scouts will be selling five kinds of cookies: butter flavored vanilla, cookie mint, chocolate chip, butternut roundup, and assorted sandwich. Cost of the cookies is 50c a box.

Barbie Cornelius and Jim McCune were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Cairo, Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Henry G. Dutcher officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Carl Poland, 84, a Kingman County native and a resident of the Cunningham community for 62 years, died last Wednesday evening at the Donley Hospital in Kingman.

Mr. Poland was a retired farmer, and had lived in the Cunningham community since 1908.

1965

February 18- Cunningham's Wildcats tuned up for the Ninnescah

League "showdown" battle with Sylvia here tomorrow night with victories at Partridge (65-47) last Friday night, and at Alden (59-51) last Saturday night.

The two wins left Cunningham a half-game behind Sylvia in the league standings with an 8-1 record, and the Wildcats must beat the undefeated Mustangs (9-0) to gain a tie for the league championship.

Cunningham had three scorers in double figures as they rolled over Partridge, 65 to 47, using a 28-points scoring outburst in the fourth quarter to put away the victory. Elmer Adelhardt led the scoring with 21 points; Jerry Schnittker had 16; and Jim Cain came up with 14.

Gerry Schnittker had a 26-point output, and Elmer Adelhardt counted 19 points as Cunningham edged out a stubborn Alden team, 59 - 51, Saturday night.

1960

February 18- Miss Lizzie Millhauser, 91, a resident of Cunningham since 1941, passed away last Saturday at Hilltop House Nursing Home in Cunningham.

"Aunt Liz," as she was known to those who knew her, had many friends in church and community.

Elaine Sallee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sallee of Penalosa, was crowned Cunningham Rural High School "Basketball Queen of 1960" at impressive ceremonies during half-time of the Cunningham-Chase first team game here, Tuesday night.

The high school dance band, under the direction of Ronald Burgess, played two appropriate selections as the Pep Club formed a large Valentine heart. The queen and her attendants, Loma Davidson and Karen Wilson, were escorted to the center of the heart by their respective escorts, Duane Wegerer, Bill Murphey, and Tony Hartle, with the remainder of the basketball squad forming a phalanx for the coronation, after which the queen and her attendants were escorted to the stage for the remainder of the game.

The Wildcats' three-game winning streak came to a screeching halt here Tuesday night with Chase copping a 42-37 decision.

Chase used four free throws in the closing 90 seconds to clinch the victory, as both teams spend most of the second half exchanging the lead on

every goal.

Tony Hartle paced the Wildcat scoring with 11 points.

Leaman Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris of Cunningham, has completed his four-year course in geological engineering at the University of Kansas. He will receive his diploma at the university's commencement exercises in June.

Victor Rohling of Cunningham, will be the new manager of the Gano Grain Corp. elevator here, assuming the position March 1.

He succeeds Dewey Cooley, who will become the new manager of the Farmers Co-op elevator on that date.

1955

February 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oller announce the birth of a son, Thursday, January 27, at the Pratt County Hospital.

He weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces, and has been named Michael Austin.

A large job of re-modeling was completed last week at Hauser's Market. Alteration of the locker plant, and changing of the locker processing room enlarged the front grocery area a great deal. Re-arranging of the grocery shelving and the cashier's stand will be completed during the next week.

Cunningham lost to Sylvia last Friday night for the second time this year. Final score in the game was 43 to 39.

Walter Becker and LeRoy and Billy Schnittker paced the Cunningham scoring attack with ten, eight, and seven points, respectively.

LOST - Nothing is really lost until a Classified Department Ad in the Cunningham Clipper can't find it.

1950

February 17 - The high school basketballers downed Turon last Friday night by a 59-50 score on the Turon court. Cunningham will participate in the Kingman County League Tournament at Kingman this week, and will be favored to bring home their ninth consecutive league tournament championship.

Shingling Bee - Work on the new farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cooley and daughters, being built on the site of the old Walnut Hill school house, two and one-half miles northeast of town, is progressing nicely, and was shingled last Friday with the help and aid of twenty-one neighbors and friends who gathered early that morning to do the work.

A group of wives did valiant service in the kitchen assisting Mrs.

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Thanks for recycling
The Courier on
February 24th



Museum Hours
During the winter months look for Donna's red car or her golf cart in front of the museum. OR you can call her at 620-388-5602

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Cooley in preparing a bountiful dinner for the men at the noon hour.

Joan Brady of Penalosa, and Donald Theis of Cunningham, have been named on the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester at Pratt Junior College.

Misses Mary Smith, Sally Stillwell, Patsy Theis, and Beverly Barr entertained a group of friends at a Valentine dance at the Smith home last Saturday evening. The rooms were decorated with appropriate suggestions with red hearts and red and white streamers.

Refreshments of jello hearts topped with whipped cream, cake and cokes were served at the close of the evening.

1940

February 16- The high school basketball team annexed their sixteenth straight game last Friday evening by downing Nashville, 37 to 22.

Things looked dark

at the end of the third frame for the locals as Nashville had a 5 point lead. During the fourth quarter our boys started rolling 'em in.

Huhman was high point man with 11 points. Schwartz and Luce made 10 apiece, Neagle and Theis accounted for 3 points apiece.

The high school Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs will present the operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore," next Friday evening in the High School Auditorium. Members of the cast are Donald Huhman, Bill Stanley, James Theis, Norman Schnittker, Phyllis Pearson, Helen McGovney, and Joan Anderson.

The largest gas well completed in Kansas during the last four years was recorded in the Cunningham Oil and Gas Field last Saturday. Skelly Oil Company's No. "A" 7 Frank Miles made 125,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily on initial

potential.

1935

February 15 - S. A. "Lon" Hart, 71, pioneer citizen of the Cunningham community, passed away last Sunday.

Carde Cannon returned home Monday from Galveston, Texas, where he has been the past few weeks recovering from an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. August Meyers announce the birth of a baby boy. He was born last Saturday and has been named Jackie Jo.

The Lakin Implement company unloaded their first carload of the "Popping John" new 1935 model tractors at the Santa Fe docks Tuesday afternoon. The new tractors were promptly taken to the display room where they were allotted to their new owners.

Mr. Lakin, owner of the Lakin Implement company, sells many of the John Deere tractors in the community each year and they have been proving quite satisfactory. He also sells Chevrolet cars and trucks at Cunningham.

Mr. Lakin reports the following farmers who have orders for the new John Deere tractors which they will deliver soon: Loren Cooley, Ed Freund, Harry Dimmitt, M. L. Walker, Clarence Hillyard, Ben Albers, Dr. Callahan, and Lee Metcalf.

1930

February 14- F. C. Miles, who lives northwest of town, shipped a mixed car of sheep and baby beeves to the Wichita markets the first of the week. The baby beeves were sold Wednesday. They topped the scales at 630 pounds and brought a premium price of \$12.25.

The Handy Helpers 4-H Club met Thursday night at Leo DeWeese's.

"That's One On Bill," a three-act comedy-drama, will be presented next Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium. Members of the cast are Henry Roush, Melvin Foulk, Everett Baber, Loren Cooley, Walter Evans, Helen Cooley, Rachel DeWeese, Audrey Washburn, and Mabel Roush. Proceeds will go to the Walnut Hill School.



Meanderings

As many of you know, I live in a very quiet world. I have no television in my home. I have no radio, either. I enjoy quiet. I enjoy quiet a great deal. (okay, I have to put up with some barking dogs and some shrieking cats, but for the most part it is quiet on the home front.)

Even here at work, I only have the furnace/air conditioner to keep me company. When the weather is warmer, I won't even have that. I sit alone with my thoughts and put a newspaper together. I also keep a book handy to read should I need a break, and I tend to play too many little games on the computer (but those without noise).

An eight-year-old told me once, that it was too quiet at my house. He couldn't hear anything. I told him to listen. Yes, he heard some kids in the park, the semis on the highway, the birds, the wind, the cat meowing, a dog barking.... It really wasn't as quiet as he thought. It's what one gets accustomed to.

I do enjoy music. I resort to the computer for my occasional listening. One can find just about any song on youtube, and I do tend to go back a few decades; to a time when the music was better. I enjoy older country music: Charley Pride, Tanya Tucker, Johnny Cash, Bobby Bare (I love Rosalie's Good Eats Cafe written by Shel Silverstein)

I also enjoy some of the old disco performers: Donna Summer, BeeGees, Gloria Gaynor, ABBA... I like big bands like Glen Miller, Bennie Goodman.

I love the voices of Aretha Franklin and Tina Turner, Rod Stewart and Bob Seger.

Even though I think of myself as an eclectic listener of music, I haven't convinced myself rap music is really music. There are many genres and songs and artists out there I have to wonder about THEIR interpretations of music.

When really in the mood for music, I will listen to the 10th anniversary performance of "Les Miserables". I love Colm Wilkinson in this performance. He is my favorite Jean Valjean. His voice is amazing. Inspector Javert's role, played by Australian Philip Quast is stellar as well. What an incredible talent.

I have seen "Les Miserables" three times on the stage. When I lived in the Wichita area, I enjoyed an occasional concert or musical. Once I moved out here, I thought I would miss the live performances... There really isn't anything like live music to pamper one's soul.

However, Mary Oller introduced me to the Pratt Community Concert Series, which I joined many, years ago.... 14 years!!?? Time flies.

A couple of weekends ago, the concert series featured The Delano Jazz Orchestra. Yes, Delano, as in the Wichita district, Delano. The group was made up of 18 musicians and a director. Instruments featured were the three saxophones: alto, tenor, baritone, trumpets, trombones, piano, bass, guitar, drums.

What a fine way to spend a Sunday afternoon. I tried to take notes to write this column, but I was in a darkened auditorium and I was using my leg as a writing board, and as I'm looking at my 'notes' there are few words I can actually read; so I'm relying on memory. (that's iffy on good days.)

After the group played the national anthem, they played into a Paul Simon arrangement "Keep the Customer Satisfied". Reminiscent of the big bands, one could imagine dancers of the 40's in their dancing clothes swinging and swaying to the jazzy beat of the music. Women in their flared skirts twirling and shrugging, men in their slacks and ties enjoying the tunes and the rhythms.

They played other songs: "Hunting Wabbits 3 (Get Off My Lawn); Heartache Tonight (a tune by The Eagles); Rain Dance, Pegasus, Manteca (a Dizzy Gillespie song); A String of Pearls by Jerry Gray; Machine by Bill Reddie.

Many of the musicians played solos. I should say "rocked" solos. There was incredible talent in that auditorium.

THAT was music! THAT was entertainment!

The next concert is Saturday, March 28, featuring "The Sultans of String: Dynamic World Music Trio. I can't wait!

The final concert of the season will be "The Everly Set: A Tribute to the Everly Brothers" and that is Thursday, April 23rd. Not to be missed, I'm thinking.

Season tickets for the concert series will be going on sale in April or May, you really should consider joining -- or buy a ticket as a gift for someone who LOVES, loves, loves music. Forty dollars is a great price to pay for five world-class concerts.

And, no, I don't carry a book along. Music is to be enjoyed without interruptions as much as reading.

Always reading, And currently reading, "How They Croaked" By Georgia Bragg, Roberta

"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my day-dreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." — Albert Einstein

"Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness." — Maya Angelou

SCCF 2020 Scholarship Opportunities

South Central Community Foundation, in partnership with past and current community members, is excited to offer a total of 35 unique scholarship opportunities. Specific

guideline requirements and applications for each scholarship can be found online at www.sccfks.org.

All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked by March 16th or delivered to the Foundation (114 W. 5th Pratt, KS) by 4:00 p.m. to be considered

for the 2020 scholarship season.

SCCF was established in 1994 and is a nonprofit organization that works towards their mission of "Assuring a Bright Future for South Central Kansas." Along with volunteer committee members, SCCF has worked

towards that goal by awarding over \$64,000 in scholarships to deserving students in 2019 within the seven-county service area. Please contact SCCF to learn more about the Foundation or scholarship opportunities at (620) 672-7929 or by email sccf@sccfks.org.

Pratt Public School Foundation presents: Jake Gill Live in Concert

Saturday, February 22 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Liberty Middle School Auditorium

Throughout the last two and half years, Jake

Gill has raised tens of thousands of dollars for non-profit organizations around the world. Jake is excited to be teaming up with The Pratt Public School Foundation who will host this high energy Nashville style show to the community and families of Pratt County at no cost to the public. The state of the art facility is part of Pratt Middle School and has truly be-

come a central landmark in Pratt and continues to give back to the community through its many events. "I am excited to be a part of such a great event for a Kansas town" said Jake Gill. "We are anxious to continue to our mission in aiding the many great non profit organizations in my home state."

There is no cost for admission and donations

will be accepted this evening to assist the Pratt Public School Foundation which exists to support student opportunities through tax deductible contributions. In addition to the concert, you will also have an opportunity to sign up to win one of six pairs of tickets to Heartland Stampede where you will see Luke Combs, Toby Keith, Cody Johnson and many more.

Northwestern Seeking High School Seniors for Leadership Class Scholarship

Highly motivated graduating high school seniors looking for leadership opportunities at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in the fall should consider applying for the President's Leadership Class (PLC) scholarship before the March 9 deadline.

Students selected for this award will receive up to \$2,750 in scholarship funds for their freshman year at Northwestern, plus be treated to an all-expense paid trip to Boston

with the university president and other PLC members. The selected students also will be able to enroll for their fall semester classes early.

An online form as well as a printed application can be found at www.nwosu.edu/plc and may be hand-delivered or mailed as long as they meet the deadline. The online form will email directly to the Office of Recruitment.

Students should include a seven-semester transcript and ACT scores with the application and must meet all standard admission requirements to Northwestern.

Applications also must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a high school teach-

er, high school principal, high school counselor or other faculty member, or a member of administration. The second letter should be from another person such as a minister, family friend or employer. Letters of recommendation should include the person's name, position and relationship to the applicant.

All applicants must submit a scholarship application along with the PLC application or have one on file in the Northwestern Financial Aid and Scholarship Office prior to the PLC application deadline. Scholarship application forms may be obtained by visiting www.nwosu.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships.

Selected finalists will be notified by mid-March and contacted by phone and/or mail about dates and times for an interview set for late March.

Recipients of the PLC Scholarship will be notified by mid-April. The scholarship will cover freshman year only at Northwestern-Alva.

All application materials should be mailed or delivered to Matt Adair, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Office of Recruitment, 709 Oklahoma Blvd., Alva, OK 73717. Contact Adair with questions at wmaidair@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8545.

Libraries

<p>Cunningham Public Library Monday - Wednesday - Friday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 298-3163 Closed Holidays</p>
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<p>Zenda Public Library Hours Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 620-243-5791</p>

<p>Kingman Carnegie Library 620-532-3061 Mon. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tues. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wed. : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thurs. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fri. : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Satu. : 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>Pratt Public Library Mon. - Thurs. 10:00 - 7:00 Fri. - Sat. 10:00 - 6:00 Closed on Sundays</p>

JH Wildcats Lose in Tangle with Eagles

by Coach Lance McGuire

For the second year in a row the Wildcats tangled with the Norwich Eagles in the League Tourney. Having just played a heated game the week before the tournament, everyone knew the matchup was going to be hotly contested. The Wildcats came out and played their best half of the season, dominating in every way. Nate Sterneker was very hot from the field going 3 for 3 in the first half. The team was 8 for 8 from the line.

Things turned a full 180° in the second half. We did not get the rebounds or loose balls. We batted the ball for

deflections, but couldn't cause turnovers in our favor. Norwich played with fire and determination, chipping our 11 point lead to 6 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter there was more life for the Cats, but baskets eluded us as we made only three the entire second half. A sloppy ending by both teams ended up with the Eagles on top. It was a bitter defeat which kept the Cats out of the championship game.

Dagim Reed and Luke McGuire both had 7 rebounds to pace the Wildcats. Dagim had 2 steals to lead the Wildcats.



TEAM	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
Cunningham	11	12	4	4	31
Norwich	5	7	9	16	37



Molly Morgan photos



Above: Dagim Reed shoots for two points.

Left: Nate Sterneker shoots from the three-point range.

Wildcat Scorers

Dagim Reed	8
Nate Sterneker	8
Luke McGuire	7
Will Wegerer	4
Wylan Betzen	2

JH Wildcats Place 3rd

by Coach Lance McGuire

After a heartbreaking semi-final loss, the Wildcats gathered their courage and enthusiasm to face the South Barber Tornados for 3rd place in the HOPL tournament last week. The teams contrast in style with South Barber wanting to slow the game down and pound it inside. The Wildcats play more up tempo and spread the court. True to form nearly all the Tornados' baskets came in the paint while the Cats scored some outside and some inside slashing to the basket.

After clinging to a 1 point lead in the first half, the Cats sped up the tempo somewhat and increased their lead a bit in the 3rd quarter. The fourth quarter found the Cats playing with a lead

and closing out the game. It was a fun game to end on and it was fun to end with a win.

Dagim Reed pulled down 10 rebounds followed by Wylan Betzen with 6. Luke McGuire led the team with 3 steals. Will, Dagim, and Jack all had 2.

It was a fun season with a smart team. We finished 12-4 and did some good things. Parents have given up time in the past with this group to coach rec ball and do tourneys, and that community effort shows up in junior high and high school. No time to slow down as we look forward to the next things: track, summer league, football, and then the potential to have a great basketball season again next year!



Wildcat Scorers

Luke McGuire	19
Dagim Reed	8
Will Wegerer	6
Wylan Betzen	6
Nate Sterneker	2

TEAM	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
Cunningham	8	8	14	11	41
South Barbre	8	8	9	7	31



Above right: Will Wegerer drives to the basket.
Right: Luke McGuire and Dagim Reed try to gain possession of the ball.
Above: Wylan Betzen going for two points.



Molly Morgan photos

Wildcats Fall to Skyline for the Third Time

by Coach Bob Stackhouse

The Cunningham Wildcats hosted the Skyline Thunderbirds on February 11, 2020. The Wildcats fell short by a score of 35-70.

Cunningham trailed after one quarter 8 to 22 with Lane Halderson scoring four points. Trey DeWeese and Daylen

Schnittker made three and one free throw, respectively.

The Wildcats scored 11 points in the second quarter as Skyline put in 18. Halderson, again led the way with four points. DeWeese and Isaiah Reed added three points each and Austin Snow made a free throw to end the first half with a score, Cunningham 19, Skyline 40.

Cunningham scored in double figures in the

third quarter with 10 points while giving up 22 to Skyline. Erik Paris made a three-point basket. DeWeese, Halderson, and Nathan Lohrke each scored two points and Schnittker added a free throw.

The clock ran in the fourth quarter with Cunningham scoring six points and Skyline finishing with eight. Halderson, Schnittker and Paris each scored two points.

Name	2pt. made	3pt. made	FTM/FTA	TP	Reb.	Asst.	Stl.	Chg.
Halderson	5		2/2	12	1			
DeWeese	1		3/4	5	3	2	1	
Schnittker	1		5/7	7	2	2	2	
Lohrke	1			2	4		1	
Paris	1	1		5	2		1	
Snow			1/4	1	1			
Reed	1		1/2	3	2			

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT/Final
Cunningham	8	11	10	6	35
Skyline	22	18	22	8	70



Congratulations to these Cunningham students, who won their respective age groups at the district Knights of Columbus free throw competition. They had the opportunity to shoot at the regional competition in Garden Plain on February 16th to advance to the state level competition.

Boys: Kendall Rogers, Nate Sterneker, Will Wegerer, and Scott Wyatt.
Girls: Rylee Miller, Ellie McGuire, Taylor Schultz.

Shawna Sterneker photos and story

Lady Cats Absorb T-Bird's Best Shot

The Skyline Thunderbirds came to Cunningham with their sights well calibrated and made a good showing. I know our defense was too porous, but otherwise we actually played well. We couldn't exactly shake Skyline, but giving credit where credit

is due, they shot the ball extremely well and in fact scored more points on us than any team has so far this year. Other than field goal percentage, we had the advantage in every other imaginable statistical category. We outscored them in every quarter, and in sum by 22 (66-44), which is the most important statistic of them all! No two wins look the same or feel the

same, but a win is a win. For the game, we shot 43%, but were excellent at the free throw line by connecting on 12 of 15 attempts. Holly DeWeese shattered her career scoring high after heeding my plea for her to hunt for more shots. She dropped in 21 to pace our team while Morgan Meyers with 19 joined her in double digits. Four others contributed as fol-

lows: Maddison Panek 8, Hunter McGuire 7, Mackenzie Wright 7, and Madie McGuire 4. Our team earned a +13 rebounding margin and it was Maddison and Madie tied for the team lead in rebounds with 6 apiece while Holly collected 5 and Hunter 4. With 5 steals, Morgan led the way while Hunter added 4 and Madie 3. We were only guilty of 9 turnovers

on the night, and any time this is a single digit I am happy. Lastly, in the category of assists, Morgan doled out 7 and Holly 3. Our biggest test of the year so far comes on Friday when one loss Central Christian arrives for our final home game of the year. Should be fun!



Wildcats Defeated by the Cougars

by Coach Bob Stackhouse
The Cunningham Wildcats hosted the Central Christian Cougars on February 14, 2020. The Wildcats fell short by a score of 37-55.

Cunningham got off to a good start gaining a four-point lead in the first quarter. The Cougars came back to tie the game at 9 points each after one quarter. Nathan Lohrke made a three-point basket. Trey DeWeese and Daylen Schnittker each made a basket and Lane Halderson and Isaiah Reed each made a free throw.

The Wildcats continued to play solid basketball in the second quarter, but 8 turnovers enabled Central Christian to take a 21 to 17 lead going into the half. Free throws kept the Cats in the game as DeWeese, Schnittker, and Austin Snow each were two for two from the line. DeWeese also had a two-point basket.

The third quarter has been a sore spot for the

Cats in many games this year and tonight was no exception. Central came out smoking in the third quarter, putting in 24 points. While Cunningham could only manage six points with DeWeese, Schnittker and Lohrke each scoring two points.

Cunningham was able to stop the clock from running in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Cougars 14 to 10. After sitting much of the game with foul trouble. Halderson played foul free in the quarter and scored five points. Erik Paris came alive and made four points. Schnittker and Reed each had two points and DeWeese added a free throw to round out the scoring.

If you just looked at quarters one, two and four, the Cats tied the Cougars 31 each. We need to learn how to not give up the big quarter to our opponent and the wins will rise. Another bright spot came from the free throw line as the Cats shot 14/19 for a 74% average

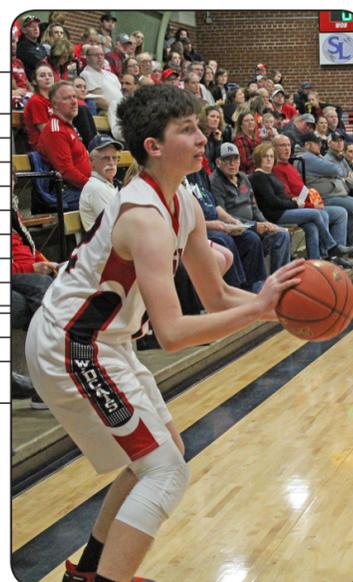


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Above left: Lane Halderson brings the ball down to a green defense. Above right: Isaiah Reed maneuvers past a Cougar defense. Right: Nathan Lohrke looks to the basket for a three pointer.



Lady Cats Keep Poise, Roll Cougars

by Coach Eric Meyers
Cunningham hosted 8th ranked Central Christian for homecoming for our final home game for three seniors, Holly DeWeese, Hunter McGuire, and Jessemy Stalcup. For the first time this season, the Lady Cats went to halftime trailing, being on the short end of a 24-23 score. Apparently I fell asleep watching game film of Central Christian ahead of our game because my assessment was that their guard play was our equal but their inside game was inferior. I was half right, but wrong about their inside game. Lambert, their 6-ft sophomore player, was clearly the focus of their game plan and she was far more physical than she had shown me in person or on film. She buried us in the post and was deadly from anywhere in or near the paint. We did make some defensive adjustments during halftime to mitigate Lambert's impact, a burden that fell mostly on Holly's shoulders. The third quarter was pivotal as we scored 19 and held them to just 7 to hold a 42-31 lead. At that point, we felt like only if we self-destructed would we be in jeopardy, yet we didn't want to get overly conservative because it's dangerous to stop trying to score the ball too early. Ball security and great shot selection was

my message to them as we broke huddle to begin the final quarter during which we would hang another 19 points in the final frame as compared to the Cougars' 15 to claim a hard fought, well earned 61-46 victory that keeps us in the race for the league title.

When the books closed on this game, stats show we shot a very solid 49% from the field on 19 of 39. In a rarity, we put up fewer shots than our opponent - 12 fewer to be exact. Part of that can be credited to Central Christian's ball security because they committed only 9 turnovers (we had 12) so they didn't have many empty possessions. A real difference in the game was at the free throw line where we converted 18 of 23 (78%) while Central Christian shot only 8 free throws and made just 4. Holly DeWeese herself was 14 out of 14 at the line! This performance pushed her to the front of the line in terms of scoring on this night as she had 18 points in all while Morgan Meyers added 14 and Mackenzie Wright 11. Others adding to the scoring column were Madie McGuire (6), Alayna McGuire (5), Hunter McGuire (4), and Maddi Panek (3).

Maddi Panek led us in rebounding with 7, none bigger than a third quarter offensive rebound that led to a Mackenzie Wright 3-pt bucket to grow our lead from 1 to 4. Holly

and Morgan also had 6 rebounds and Hunter had 5. We only managed 6 steals the entire game, and Alayna led us with 2. As for assists, of the team's 12, Morgan had 7 and Holly 2.

This win was big! For the last three full seasons, we have not lost a home basketball game. We last lost at home in our final game of the 2016-17 season, a 2-point loss to South Barber on Feb. 23, 2017. That's been 1,086 days ago, and counting! And for this group of seniors, that the only home game that they have been a part of which resulted in a loss...not too bad. Only one week remains in the regular season and we are on the road for both games, first at Norwich then at Burton.



Maddi Panek gets the game started.



Morgan Meyers prepares to play the ball.



Madie McGuire looks to pass to a teammate.



Mackenzie Wright eyes the basket for two points.



Alayna McGuire gets in offensive position.

photos by Grace Patton



Minutes from the County Commission Meeting

February 10, 2020

I did not receive the minutes from the meeting last week. Sorry, folks!

Kansans Recognized for Officiating Leadership

TOPEKA, Kan. — The KSHSAA is proud to announce that Josh Tanking has been awarded the National Federation Officials Association (NFOA) Distinguished National Contributor Award. The NFHS selects one individual from across the country to be awarded this honor each year. Mr. Tanking is from Combing, Kan. and has been a registered official with the KSHSAA for 23 years. Josh is an avid recruiter of officials and has recruited more than 45 officials in the past four years for the KSHSAA scholarship program designed to encourage new officials as they start their career. Josh is a current member of the KSHSAA Official Advisory Committee and serves as the league commissioner for two leagues. Tanking is an accomplished basketball official working at the state level for 19 years.

“The KSHSAA appreciates the contributions Josh has made in helping recruit, retain, train and assign officials in Kansas. Mr. Tanking has served the youth of Kansas as an official at the highest level and is very deserving of this recognition,” said KSHSAA Executive Director Bill Fafflick.

Also receiving national recognition is Polly Schroeder who was named the National Federation Officials Association (NFOA) Section 5 Distinguished Active Official Award. Section 5 includes the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Polly,

from Wichita, Kan. has been registered as a basketball and volleyball official for 21 years. She has umpired softball for 16 years. Schroeder was the first female official in Kansas to officiate a state tournament in three different sports, earning the right to officiate state volleyball, basketball and softball in the same school year.

“After coaching for several years, Mrs. Schroeder found another way to give back to the game becoming a highly successful official. Polly is very deserving of this recognition, she has been a role model for officials for more than 20 years,” said KSHSAA Executive Director Bill Fafflick.

The NFHS also recognized twelve other active officials as 2019 State Officials of the Year. These officials have made significant contributions to high school officiating as a KSHSAA registered official.

Baseball — Neal Jeffery, Wichita
Boys Basketball — Cody Stucky, Maize
Girls Basketball — Chris Rohr, Hutchinson
Football — Quintin Flanagan, Colby
Boys Soccer — Mark Edwards, Wichita
Girls Soccer — Ellen O’Leary, Overland Park
Boys Track & Field — Don Wiens, Kensington
Girls Track & Field — Mike Kastle, Parsons
Softball — Kurt Lohse, Topeka
Volleyball — Donna Lee, Wichita
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Congratulations to all these officials for being recognized by the NFHS and KSHSAA for their contributions to officiating.

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Wheat Scoop:

Deadline Approaches for ARC, PLC & CRP

In a time where the future successes of the farm are far from certain, there is hope. The Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resource Conservation Service offer a wide variety of programs to help farmers and ranchers protect their farm and take care of the land.

These programs include the Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs. The ARC and PLC protect a variety of crops if the effective prices drop below the reference price for the PLC. The ARC is a safety net in case the actual crop revenue dips below the specified guaranteed level.

The Conservation Reserve Program is where less than ideal farmland is taken out of production and is planted to long-

term, resource-conserving plant species. This leads to wildlife habitat, improvements to water quality and reduced erosion. Landowners receive an annual rental payment, incentive payments and cost-share assistance from the FSA for these lands.

USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) encourages agricultural producers to enroll now in the Agriculture Risk (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs. March 15, 2020 is the enrollment deadline for the 2019 crop year.

FSA anticipates 1.5 million producers will enroll for ARC and PLC. By enrolling soon, producers can beat the rush as the deadline nears.

“If you have not already visited your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office to make your election for either the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program and to sign your annual enrollment contract you should call and make your appointment now,” said

David Schemm, State Executive Director for the Kansas USDA Farm Service Agency. “ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms. These programs cover 20 commodities in the U.S.”

Until March 15, producers can enroll for both 2019 and 2020 during the same visit to an FSA county office unless yield updates are requested. Additionally, farm owners have a one-time opportunity to update PLC payment yields that take effect beginning with crop year 2020. If the owner accompanies the producer to the office, the yield update and enrollments may be completed during the same office visit.

“I cannot stress enough the importance of not letting this deadline get lost in the hectic day-to-day obligations of farm life. If you fail to enroll for 2019 ARC or PLC, you will be ineligible to receive a payment for

the 2019 crop year,” said Schemm.

The deadline for the Conservation Reserve Program is February 28, 2020. This signup is available to farmers and private landowners who are either enrolling for the first time or re-enrolling for another 10- to 15-year term.

CRP has 22 million acres enrolled, but the 2018 Farm Bill lifted the cap to 27 million acres.

Make an appointment with your local USDA Service Center to sit down and discuss the different options that would work best for your personal operation. These programs are complex but important and having these farm service professionals to go in depth on the details can ensure you make the best choice for your unique needs.

Call FSA today for an appointment. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

For more information about these programs, visit fsa.usda.gov

4-H’ers Learn How to Work Together, Pass Laws

(editor’s note: This piece came to my inbox last Friday)

239 teenagers to converge on the State Capitol for 12th annual Citizenship in Action event this weekend

MANHATTAN, Kan. — This weekend, 239 youth delegates ranging in ages from 13 to 18 will convene a live, two-day, hands-on civics lesson at the state capitol.

Citizenship in Action, hosted by Kansas 4-H Youth Development, a statewide K-State Research and Extension program, will take place in Topeka on Sunday and Monday with teens from 50 Kansas counties learning how the lawmaking process works.

This year’s 12th annual event features a new twist to creating legislation. Before learning the process of crafting, debating, and passing bills into law, youth delegates will learn skills in deliberative dialogue and finding common ground around issues.

The process will be led by nearly two dozen youth facilitators who received special train-



ing from the Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy at Kansas State University. Those young leaders will model the deliberative dialogue concepts and lead their peers through the process.

The mock legislative process will take place on Sunday, with tours of the Kansas Statehouse on Monday. Delegates will meet local legislators and practice communication skills while advocating for how youth can have greater engagement in their communities.

The civics educational and facilitation event is a coordinated youth-adult partnership between State 4-H Council Youth, Kansas 4-H Youth Development and the ICDD.

“This project is an invigorating and innovating practices in collective decision-making by employing a well-tested model for deliberation — the National Issues Forums protocol — in a legislative enactment,” said Donna Schenck-Hamlin, program man-

ager for the ICDD and the Center for Engagement and Community Development.

By using the NIF model, Schenck-Hamlin said Kansas 4-H Youth will probe for values that underlie alternative perspectives on an issue, then find common ground for constructing proposals — “bills” — to address the issue.

“They are taking responsibility for not only developing consensus, but for monitoring their own reflections on the process of listening, comparing and deciding what might work for the greater good,” she said. “ICDD is proud to collaborate in this pilot run of legislation through deliberation by Kansas 4-H youth. We look forward to learning how the experience influences how decision-making at the local community and 4-H club are made.”

Citizenship in Action is a culmination of a series of new 4-H programming initiatives called Conversation Bootcamps, Youth Facilitation Training, and Community Conversation Forums.

Topics selected by youth for deliberative dialogue will center on three significant issues to discuss, debate and craft

legislation: Mental Illness in America.

How Do We Prevent Mass Shootings in our Communities?

Land Use Conflict.

“Kansas 4-H continually refines our learning experiences to better equip young people with the skills they need to be successful,” said Wade Weber, state program leader for 4-H Youth Development at K-State. “I am so proud of how youth are bettering themselves through 4-H to be positive contributors to the discussions and decision-making that is happening daily in Kansas communities.”

4 - H Y o u t h Development is the youth development program for K-State Research and Extension and is available in all 105 Kansas Counties. 4-H provides experiences where young people learn by doing. Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture, and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. To find out more visit kansas4h.org.

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IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
LOIS J. JACOBS, Deceased.

CASE NO. 2019 PR 12
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)
NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Lois D. Mullins, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Lois J. Jacobs, deceased, praying Petitioner’s acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the laws of intestate succession; fees and expenses be allowed; costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the Administrator be discharged and Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 10, 2020, at 10:00 o’clock a.m., in the District Court, Kingman, Kingman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Lois Diane Mullins, Petitioner
Matthew W. Ricke
Ricke Law Office
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Kingman, KS 67068
Attorney for Petitioner

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Celebrations of Life

Myrt (Albers) Strong

Martha "Myrt" Albers Strong, 93, died Feb. 12, 2020, at Parkwood Village, Pratt, Kansas.

She was born May 29, 1926, at Cunningham, Kansas the daughter of Ben and Anna Mary Geris Ebenkamp. A resident of the St. Leo community most of her life, she was a homemaker.

Martha was a member of the St. Leo Catholic Church and the Altar Society, both of St. Leo.

On May 29, 1945, she married Fred Albers at St. Leo; he died April 20, 1986. On Feb. 14, 1995, she married Joe Strong; he died Nov. 22, 2010. Survivors include two sons and their wives Bernie and Diana, and Ned and Bonnie; daughter Bonnie Stephens, Mary Ann Norris and husband Luey, and Marlene Albers and husband David Marshall; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son Larry; brothers Ed and Lawrence; sisters Pauline Rohling, Eleanor Rohling, Lucy Rohling, Sr. Cassian and Mary Ann Urban.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, February 15, at the St. Leo Catholic Church. Burial was at St. Leo Cemetery. Memorials may be made with the St. Leo Parish Hall Fund in care of the funeral home.

The family wishes to express their thanks to Parkwood Village for the wonderful care their mother received.



Ken Klufa

Kenneth Lee Klufa, 78, middle school teacher, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Funeral Service was held on Monday, January 20, at Northwest Christian Church.

Kenneth played football (cornerback) at Bethel College from 1959-1963, was the women's high school basketball coach of the year for Marysville High School, and coached track, volleyball and baseball as well.

He was on the board of the Orange Army Booster Club back in the late 1980s for the Wichita Wings indoor soccer team, enjoyed gardening, fishing, anything associated with his grandkids and spending time with his family. Kenneth enjoyed traveling through ACAP to Alaska, Hawaii and to Europe, notably England and Switzerland. He was a member of Air Capital (ACAP), Kansas National Education Association (KNEA) and volunteered through Northwest Christian Church in Wichita.

Preceded in death by his father, Ed Klufa; mother, Berta Nicholson; brother, Gary Klufa; sister, Kay Wilson, and stepfather, C.E. "Nick" Nicholson. Survivors: wife, Mary; daughter, Nicki (Bob) Albert; son, Derek (Sonni) Klufa; brothers, Clayton (Mona) Nicholson, Brad Nicholson; grandchildren, Payden, Ella and Kale (fiancée, Aubrey) Klufa, Mia, Micah and Lizzie Albert.

Memorials established with Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 S. Market, Wichita, KS 67202; CurePSP, 1216 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001; Northwest Christian Church, 10850 W. 21st St. N., Wichita, KS 67205 or in Kenneth's name to an organization of the donor's choice.



Donald Prim

Donald Prim, 56 of Springdale, AR passed away Thursday, February 13, 2020 in his home after a long battle with cancer. He was born June 6, 1963 in Springdale, AR to Thomas Prim and Ludean (Mashburn) Prim.

Don was a 35 year employee of J.B. Hunt. A faithful member for over 20 years at Trinity Fellowship in Fayetteville where he served as head usher. He played basketball and baseball into his fifties and was inducted into the NWA Men's Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame. Don was a true gentleman that loved God, his kids, his parents, and baseball.

He is survived by one son, Montana Prim and his wife Amanda (Huffman) of Cunningham, KS, one daughter, Natasha Campbell and her husband Robert of Springdale, AR, his parents, Tom and Ludean Prim of Lowell, AR, one brother, Bobby Prim and his wife Linda of Springdale, AR their children David and Elizabeth, and two granddaughters, Evelyn Grace Prim and Amara Rose Prim.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, February 22nd at Trinity Fellowship in Fayetteville with Reverend Darren Rogers officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Springdale Animal Shelter.

Please share your favorite memories and stories with the family by emailing nprim86@gmail.com

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Leo Youngers

Leo Youngers passed away on December 29, 2019. He was born on December 21, 1935, to William and Alice Youngers, in Willowdale, KS, the eighth of ten children. His youth was spent working on the family farm with his brothers and sisters and being active in school. During his secondary schooling, Leo attended three schools, including St. Meinrad Seminary.

The year following his graduation, Leo moved to southern California. He attended junior college and began working in the aerospace industry at Nortronics doing precision tool work and then joined Aeronutronics, quickly advancing to the position of Senior Quality Engineer. During his work, Leo met Teri Akers and they were soon married in November of 1958, living in a home in Santa Ana, CA. In 1973, Leo moved his family to Ephrata, WA, to join his brothers in agriculture, and give his family a life outside of the big city.

Leo worked hard on the farm, providing for his family. He helped his neighbors with harvesting and equipment repairs, additionally doing contracting work building houses, remodeling buildings, and lots of projects working with his hands. Leo loved wood-working and designing toys, furniture, and other items to improve systems on the farm. As an Elks member, Leo spent a lot of time volunteering, and was twice awarded Elk of the Year. Leo retired from farming and enjoyed visits from neighbors and family.

Leo is survived by sisters: Joyce Funke and Jane Meyers; brothers: Delbert, Tom, Ray, and Mark; children: David, Chris, Robert, Mary Beth, and their families.

A Memorial was held at the White Trail Grange, Ephrata, WA, on February 15, 2020.



A Hilltop Manor Valentine's Celebration



Cunningham High School Main Street Singers, under the direction of Mr. Eric Kerschen, entertained the Hilltop Manor's residents on Valentine's Day. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Can't Help Falling In Love With You" are just two of the songs they sang. Clockwise from above:

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