

Due to issues with painting and the weather, the Cunningham Swimming Pool will not open as scheduled this weekend.

CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:30 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Sunday, May 26, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Saturday, May 25, 2019

4:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Saturday, May 25, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbre

620-243-5451

620-298-2601

620-246-5370

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship

1:30 at Penalosa Community Center

Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

620-532-2684

CHRISTIAN

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike McGovney

620-298-3201

620-770-9507

LUTHERAN

St. John's Nashville

Worship Service

8:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Trinity Medicine Lodge

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:30 a.m.

620-656-7431

Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

620-246-5220

Cell: 620-886-0911

UNITED METHODIST

Penalosa

Worship

9:15 a.m.

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Pastor Katelyn Zoglmann

620-298-2090

Office Hours:

Tuesdays:

9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Zenda

101 N. Main

Sunday Worship

9 a.m.

Sunday School:

Children 8:30 a.m.

Adult 10:00 a.m.

(3rd Sunday of each month breakfast fellowship at : 8:30 a.m.)

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

Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Friday, May 24th - 25th

HS State Track at Wichita State University

Saturday, May 25th

Swimming Pool

NOT OPENING

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day Services

Tuesday, May 28th

6:30 p.m.

Regular City Council Meeting.

Wednesday, May 29th

7:00 and 8:00

T-Ball at Ballfield/Park concessions available

Tuesday, June 4th

1:30 p.m.

Community Center Summer Reading Program Kickoff

"The Amazing Arthur Magic Show"

Wednesday, June 5

7:00 and 8:00

T-Ball at Ballfield/Park concessions available

June 10th - 14th

American Red Cross Swim Lessons at the Pool

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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)

CPL's Summer Reading Program

Will Launch

June 4th with a Magic Show

A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program will launch Tuesday, June 4th at 1:30 p.m. with "The Amazing Arthur! "Magic Show at the Community Center.

Come early and get your Summer Reading book bag sponsored by Fitzsimmon's Insurance

and sign up for all the fun programs being planned.

Bring the whole family! This will be a fun, new program that's sure to amaze!

Adult/Child Painting Classes

Kids bring an adult friend/parent to "A Universe of Stories" Painting Class

June 6th & 13th at 6:30 p.m. at Cunningham Public Library. Please bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of materials. Easels, paint, canvases will be provided.

Class size will be held to 16 participants, so stop by the library to register. There is no age requirement, however children need to be able to use paint and paint brushes and be able to sit for approximately an hour and a half.

Watch for more on the Summer Reading Program in next week's Courier and on the library's website at <https://cunningham.scklslibrary.info/>

submitted by Kerri Steffen

Raffle & Silent Auction Results from Library Fundraiser

Quilt made by Jeanie Theis: Megan Osner

Door prize —vase: Lance McGuire

Mainstreet USA—watercolor print by Darren Parker: Judy DeWeese

God's Golden Glow—watercolor print by Darren Parker: Kathy Albers

Their First Car-graphite, charcoal, carbon print by Mark Thimesch: Roberta Kobbe

A Little Coaxing—graphite, charcoal, carbon print by Mark Thimesch: Megan Osner

Cunningham Train Depot—graphite, charcoal, carbon print by Mark Thimesch: Nick Rogers

submitted by Kerri Steffen

CHS 4th Nine-Weeks Honor Roll

12th Grade:

Isabelle Wegerer

Lillian Reed

Lauren Murphy

Taner Hansen

Vitor Abreu

11th Grade

Amaya Washburn

Matthew Mercer

Hunter McGuire

Macy Huhman

Holly DeWeese

10th Grade

Mackenzie Wright

Michael Willson

Max Wegerer

Jonathan Ruckle

Ethan Paris

Maddison Panek

Morgan Meyers

Alayna McGuire

Henry Huelskamp

Alexa Fischer

Mikhail Donskoy

9th Grade:

Madison McGuire

Misty Hennessee

Annabelle Hansen

Madison Dowsey

Levi Adelhardt

Academic Awards

CJHS 4th Nine-Weeks Honor Roll

8th grade:

Zachary Strohl

Alice Huelskamp

Lane Halderson

Hannah Ellis

Trey DeWeese

7th Grade

Taylor Schultz

Luke McGuire

Maranda Lohrke

Alexander Jordan

Haley Hindman

Brianna Dittmer

6th Grade

Will Wegerer

Nate Sterneker

Trent Schnittker

Dagim Reed

Ellie McGuire

Emma Harden

Ava Bock

Ada Adams

CHS 4th Nine-Weeks Honorable Mention Honor Roll

12th Grade:

Shawn Snow

Zachary Osner

Daniel DeBeau

11th Grade:

Austin Snow

Dylan Hensley

10th Grade:

Daylen Schnittker

Evan Paris

Kendra Morgan

Nathan Lohrke

Abby Hansel

9th Grade:

Isaiah Reed

Erik Paris

Nathan Cannon

CJHS 4th Nine-Weeks Honorable Mention Honor Roll

8th Grade:

Shanelle Romine

Caleb Panek

Jake Fischer

7th Grade

Steven Wyatt

Jack Ruckle

Kory Morgan

Dakota Mertens

Joanna Hansen

6th Grade:

Sy Romine

Elizabeth Paris

Kaitlyn Hennessee

Gage Elliott

Congratulations!

Next we will run the semester honor rolls

Information submitted by Lance McGuire

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NEWS

View from the Capitol

by Senator Ed Berger
Kansas 34th District

When the legislative session begins each year, it is always important to have goals and issues that you want to see addressed. Of course, it is important to mesh your view of the world with those in the District that you represent. I try to visit with constituents on a regular basis at coffee shops, service clubs and anywhere that they gather to get a better understanding of what is important to them. I also did a very unscientific opinion survey to try to connect with a cross section of the District. From these discussions several issues seemed to surface.

The first was school funding. There was strong support to appropriately fund schools, end the lawsuit, and make sure that additional funding went to the classroom. School finance in recent sessions has been taken late up late in the session. This year it was completed early. By March 15, after hearings and

dialog, the Senate passed a school funding formula that somewhat mirrored the Governor’s plan. Within weeks following the House and Senate conferenced and produced a funding formula with some policy pieces for the Supreme Court to consider. The Supreme Court has heard the arguments and now will rule on the constitutionality.

Another topic that had much interest was Medicaid expansion. After passing both the House and Senate in 2017 but not having adequate votes for a veto override and then passing out of committee near unanimously in 2018, there was hope that Medicaid expansion would be heard on the Senate floor this year. Unfortunately, the required 24 votes to bring the bill out of committee were not reached, falling just one vote short. The promise of an interim study and an early Medicaid expansion bill next session gives one hope.

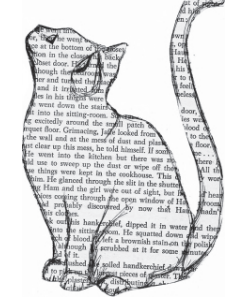
Other topics of interest ranged from medicinal marijuana to access to broadband. Medicinal marijuana did have a hearing in Public Health

and Welfare. Proponents were able to cite examples of pain, seizure, and post-traumatic stress syndrome relief. Those opposed were largely law enforcement officers and those indicating that no scientific evidence exists supporting claims of success. There was a hearing but no committee action this year. Broadband access is being studied in a joint legislative committee which will produce recommendations for next session.

Perhaps the primary goal that underlies most of what we do was the passage of a budget that addressed cuts that had previously been implemented, restoration of funding for agencies including but not limited to Kansas Department for Aging and Disability, Department of Children and Families, Corrections, and Higher Education. Additionally, funding was allotted to the Kansas Department of Transportation to begin completing the T-Works projects that were a part of the transportation plan. Deferred payments to the Kansas Public Retirement System were made putting the system in a much

improved fiscal position. Money that was borrowed from the Pooled Money Investment Board is also on schedule to be repaid. A scaled down decoupling of Kansas from the Federal tax code and implementation of an internet sales tax with a portion going to the elimination of the state sales tax on food passed but has been vetoed by the governor. These are all issues that resonate with Kansans who have a concern for a fiscally sound and responsible government.

The 2019 legislative session is all but concluded. The only piece of the puzzle left is Sine Die, last day of the session. Sine Die is different this year in that instead of just being ceremonial, a judicial nomination will be up for action and there will be possible gubernatorial vetoes including line item vetoes to the budget. The year of testing between a new Democratic Governor and Republican Legislature is complete only to be followed next year with election year politics. Of course, that is life under the dome.



Meanderings

I read “The Library Book” by Susan Orlean this past weekend. Jody Thome recommended it to me. Thank you, Jody! It was quite a read.

On April 29, 1986, the central branch of the Los Angeles Public Library had a massive fire. It was the worst library fire in the history of the United States. Over a million books and materials were completely destroyed or damaged.

It took over seven years for the library to re-open. Many librarians suffered bouts of depression, divorces, and health issues all related to the loss of this incredible resource.

Ms. Orleans uses this book as an impetus to discuss the history of the Los Angeles Library and she also uses the book as a soapbox to preach about the importance of books and writings and what a horrible loss to our world when they are destroyed.

As a former school librarian, I felt her pain. As a lover of books and reading I felt the pain of the librarians who were there when the fire happened.

Libraries and librarians, in this technological world, are more necessary to the public and schools than ever before. I do not understand the thinking of school administrators who believe when money gets tight, the first thing to do is annihilate the librarians and cut the cost of library materials. When budget cuts come, I so admire librarians who have administrators with backbones who refuse to remove one more knowledgeable adult from the lives of young people who need more guidance to learn their way around and through and over and under the massive information that is available on the world wide web. To help children find the right book for the right reason. To help children learn to love reading so they can become life-long readers.

Our little community has one terrific public library. And one terrific public librarian. Kerri takes on so very much. She is willing to get her hands dirty with the technological aspects of librarianship (something I so dislike). Our library board is supportive and cooperative. They allow a decent budget for the purpose of purchasing new books and materials. Thank you all.

Our school librarian is also a force to be reckoned with. She is a technology guru; a wealth of information. Jerree handles the daily ins and outs of her job – being it technology or books. I am not sure what all that woman does. She has her fingers in everything – as every good librarian should. We are lucky to have someone of her knowledge running that library.

The library itself, well.... I have browsed the shelves there... why? Like a mountain: You

climb it because it’s there. I cannot pass up shelves of books. They are like magnets and I have no power to stop myself.

I recently found a book in the Cunningham School Library that hadn’t been checked out since 1955. I know our librarians have weeded on a regular basis, but they can’t weed all the old books as once, because then the shelves would be pretty sparse.

I have taken over three school libraries in my career as a school librarian. The first one I probably weeded 6 to 7 thousand books and materials in the first few weeks. There is no reason to keep a book “This Is Texas” copyright 1953. No reason. And the library was full of books that hadn’t been checked out in decades. Even after the weed, I had thousands of books left.

The next library, I weeded over 5,000 books in the first few weeks. The book “Children of Iraq” caught my eye. Copyright? Before Saddam Hussein was born. Many books were still on the shelves, just ones with more current and accurate information.

The next library, I weeded close to 5,000 books. Not sure how many exactly. But there I found books about the moon exploration... before 1969. I do believe “no information is better than old information.”

Our Cunningham school library was moved to the basement of the high school several years ago. It is a poor place for a library. The library should be the beloved center of a school, not squirreled away in a dark space of no use for anything else. There are computer cords running from the powerstrips to the ceiling. The shelves are falling apart... they’ve been from other former district libraries to Cunningham.

We buy new wall mats for the gym, we buy new playground equipment. We recently built a new spot for administrative offices and a music room and a lunchroom (ALL DESPERATELY needed) but no one in authority thought to add a room for the library? It would have been the cheapest room to put in. I find it rather sad that reading, the single most important skill we use wasn’t given a passing thought.

I know a librarian who asked for a couple hundred dollars to purchase additional books some of her students/readers were requesting. An administrator told her it wasn’t justified because not everyone uses the library, many kids just use their phones or the computers to read. The librarian used her own money to buy the books. And two months later the school district purchased several thousand dollars in football equipment... I guess they thought all the students would be using the equipment, so it was justified. Books? Who reads? Right?

Always reading,
And currently reading,
Body Double
by Tess Gerritsen
Roberta

USDA Reopens Continuous CRP Signup

Extensions also available to Many Expiring Contracts

USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) will accept applications beginning June 3, 2019, for certain practices under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) continuous signup and will offer extensions for expiring CRP contracts. The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized CRP, one of the country’s largest conservation programs.

“USDA offers a variety of conservation programs to farmers and ranchers, and the Conservation Reserve Program is an important tool for private lands management,” said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. “CRP allows agricultural producers to set aside land to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health.”

FSA stopped accept-

ing applications last fall for the CRP continuous signup when 2014 Farm Bill authority expired. Since passage of the 2018 Farm Bill last December, Fordyce said FSA has carefully analyzed the language and determined that a limited signup prioritizing water-quality practices furthers conservation goals and makes sense for producers as FSA works to fully implement the program.

Continuous CRP Signup

This year’s signup will include such practices as grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others. View a full list of practices approved for this program.

Continuous signup enrollment contracts are 10 to 15 years in duration. Soil rental rates will be set at 90 percent of the existing rates. Incentive payments will not be offered for these contracts.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program Signup

FSA will also re-

open signup for existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) agreements. Fact sheets on current CREP agreements are available on this webpage.

Other CRP Signup Options

Fordyce said FSA plans to open a CRP general signup in December 2019 and a CRP Grasslands signup later.

CRP Contract Extensions

A one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants who have expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less. Producers eligible for an extension will receive a letter describing their options.

Alternatively, producers with expiring contracts may have the option to enroll in the Transition Incentives Program, which provides two additional annual rental payments on the condition the land is sold or rented to a beginning farmer or rancher or a member of a socially dis-

advantaged group.

More Information

On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides support, certainty and stability to our nation’s farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation. FSA is committed to implementing these changes as quickly and effectively as possible, and today’s updates are part of meeting that goal.

Producers interested in applying for CRP continuous practices, including those under existing CREP agreements, or who need an extension, should contact their USDA service center beginning June 3. To locate your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov. More information on CRP can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.

Petco Invests in Lifesaving Work of Kingman County Humane Society

Grant of \$1,500 will extend efforts to save more animal lives in Kingman County and surrounding areas

WHO: The Petco Foundation recognizes the Kingman County Humane Society’s success in its mission to save pets’ lives.

WHAT: Kingman County Humane Society received a grant award of \$1,500 which will extend its ability to support the lifesaving efforts in our community.

WHEN: A stakeholder and media event with the Kingman County

Humane Society and the Petco Foundation will take place on Wednesday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Petco: 1912 E. 17th St, Hutchinson, KS 67501

HOW: Kingman County Humane Society works to stop pet overpopulation and reduce the number of puppies and kittens that wind up in shelters.

For more information about the Kingman County Humane Society, visit kingmancountyhumanesociety.org. For more on the Petco Foundation, visit petcofoundation.org and join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by using the hashtag #PetcoFamily.

About the Kingman County Humane Society

The Kingman County Humane Society is a vol-

unteer based nonprofit organization committed to providing food, shelter and medical care to any companion animal in Kingman County and the surrounding area. Started in 2001, the Kingman

County Humane Society has more than doubled its volunteer base since 2014, increased public donations, and grown the number of pets saved from 25 in 2013 to over 125 in the last year.

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South Central Community Grant awarded to Cunningham Child Care Center

submitted by Kathy Albers

On October 23, 2018 the Cunningham Child Care Center (4C) was awarded a grant for \$1000 by the South Central Community Foundation. The grant allowed the center to purchase an 18’ by 18’ rug for an area in the “Big Room” for children ages 2 1/2 to 5. The grant also provided funding for new bean bag chairs, cubbies and wall decor for the after school program which serves students 5 to 13 years old. The carpet was installed in time for the winter months and made play and nap time warmer and comfortable for our children. The staff also appreciated that the carpet helped the noise level go down a notch or 2! The after school program benefited with the new cubbies for backpacks and other “valuable art and school work”. There is a new Calendar Time poster which is a wonderful learning experience for the after schoolers. Bean bag chairs allowed for comfy reading and watching TV areas.

The South Central Community Foundation is such a blessing to the counties it serves. The staff and children at the 4C thank the foundation and it’s benefactors for awarding us this grant.



photos by Taylor Michael

Second Graders Love Our Service Workers!



Pastor Mike McGovney taught the 2nd graders all about his responsibilities as a minister. We learned that he does Bible prep lessons, works with the youth group, and he performs marriages, baptisms, and funerals. Mike also works with Judgement House and Rag a Muffin church. Mike loves being able to be there for people and to help them learn about Jesus. Mike brought his helper Suzzie with him and talked about how she goes with him on his visits to help comfort people. We learned a lot and appreciate Mike teaching us all about his job.



Cunningham coach, Lance McGuire, taught the class about track and field. He showed the students the different implements used for the field events and how to use each one. His favorite part of track is that kids all have different talents and track lets them use and find these talents they have. He explained how track athletes learn mental toughness that helps them in all aspects of their life. Thank you Coach McGuire for donating your time to our class! We appreciate you!

photos and stories submitted by Ingrid Ricke



Life guard and Cunningham pool manager, Molly Theis Morgan, taught us all about her job. We learned that safety is the main concern for lifeguards. Molly explained how to become a life guard, the classes they take, and the training that is required. We learned that all of the rules are to keep us safe and to prevent accidents. She showed us the different safety devices they have and special pool cleaning equipment. Molly did a wonderful job and we appreciate the time she devoted to our class! Thank you Molly!



School bus driver, Phil Theis, taught the 2nd graders all about his job. We learned about the written and driving tests that must be passed. Phil told us the three main rules he enforces so that students are safe while he is driving. He showed us the different logs and checklists he is required to fill out each day. Mr.Theis loves to drive the bus because he loves the kids! We appreciate the time he devoted to our class! Thank you Mr. Theis!



Keith Strohl, Ag 1 Applications, taught the 2nd graders about his job as a Fertilizer Applicator. Keith brought in several types of fertilizers and showed us how he weighs them. We learned how important technology and math are in his job. He showed the different maps that show how much fertilizer to use and where and explained the entire process to us. The kids loved it and we appreciate the time Keith devoted to our class. Thank you Keith!



The 2nd grade class had a great time reading their books to the kindergarten through 5th grade classes. They worked hard learning about word choice and using a thesaurus. They did an excellent job on their books and presenting them. We use the book “Tough Boris” by Mem Fox as a guide and then each student picks their own character and adjectives for their books.

story and photo submitted by Ingrid Ricke

Highlights of the Delightful Library Spring Tea / Table Fundraiser



THANK YOU!

The Cunningham Public Library board of directors and librarian wish to thank all those who helped make Saturday's Spring Tea / Table Decoration fundraiser such a wonderful success.

We especially want to thank Mark Thimesch and Darren Parker for donating their art prints for sealed bid and Jeannie Theis for creating and constructing the lovely quilt for the raffle.

Thank you to all who helped organize the event, prepared and brought food and who helped throughout the day with anything and everything that needed done, including clean-up!

To all of you who volunteered to decorate tables, we thank you!

We couldn't have asked for a more interesting, creative and beautiful display of talent.

Thank you all for coming Saturday and for your generous donations.

In 2015 the American Library Association launched the campaign, "Libraries Transform." One of the key messages of that campaign is that libraries today are less about what they have for people and more about what they do for and with people.

The same could be said for communities--especially this one.



County Commission Meeting

May 13th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on May 13th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: DeAnna Gerhardt; Carol Voran; Gayle Dye; Larry Landwehr; Pam Stasa, Conservation District Manager; Board Members; Andrea Pols, Arrowhead West Inc.; Carrie Nelson, KCAMP Staff: Richard Batchellor, County Appraiser; Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Director; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

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

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

Commissioner Henning would like to add an executive session with Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda with the addition of an executive session with Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The Chairman recessed the Commission Meeting at 8:02 a.m.

The Chairman of the Board of Canvassers called the Canvass to order at 8:02 a.m.

The County Clerk sub-

mitted 12 Provisionals to the Board of Canvassers for review.

The Board chose to accept 5 of the 12 Provisionals.

The Provisionals accepted were given to the Counting board to count.

The Chairman of the Canvassing Board recessed until 8:20 a.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the County Commissioner meeting minutes of May 6th, 2019. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the County Commissioner meeting minutes of May 8th, 2019 Special City/County Joint Meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the May 8th, 2019 Special City/County Joint Meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen recessed the Regular Board meeting at 8:21a.m.

The Chairman of the Board of Canvassers reconvened the Canvass at 8:21 a.m.

The County Election Officer submitted the Provisional totals as:

Proposition #1	YES	2
	NO	3
Proposition #2	YES	1
	NO	3

The Grand Total of the Canvass of Election was the following:

Proposition # 1	YES	230
	NO	1047
Proposition #2	YES	249
	NO	1016

MOTION: Canvasser Henning moved to adjourn the Board of Canvassers at 8:24 a.m. Canvasser Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon

the unanimous vote of the County Canvassers.

Chairman Steffen reconvened the Regular Board of County Commissioners at 8:25 a.m.

Pam Stasa, Conservation District Manager and Conservation Board were in and presented a power point presentation that showed what the Conservation District does to help the County landowners.

Ms. Stasa was in to request a 2020 Operations Fund Budget for the Kingman County Conservation District in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Commissioner Foley thanked Ms. Stasa and the Board for the work that they do.

Andrea Pols, Arrowhead West Inc. was in to update the Commissioners on their programs and they currently serve 56 individuals. Ms. Pols thanked the Commissioners for the funding they provide because it helps them provide their services.

Ms. Pols submitted Arrowhead West’s budget request for 2020 in the amount of \$60,525.00.

Commissioners appreciated the budget request and they will be working on budgets in the next few weeks.

Richard Batchellor, County Appraiser was in to let the Commissioners know that his last day with Kingman County will be June 30th, 2019. Mr. Batchellor said that Ms. Hartley can be appointed as interim Appraiser for Six Months until she finishes her Appraisers Certification.

Mr. Batchellor thanked the Commissioners present and past for everything.

The County Commissioners dis-

cussed an RFP (Request for Proposal) for the selling of the Lots the County owns.

John Caton let the Commissioners know that the RFP is needed for stipulations on the lots before being sold.

The County Commissioners discussed the south building on North Main Street.

The County could pay half of the cost for economic development with the stipulation that the County taxes in the amount of \$7,751.69 being paid.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to pay \$23,736.00 towards the repair of the south building on North Main Street. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen presented a proclamation for Emergency Disaster for the flooding.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the Local Disaster Emergency Proclamation Resolution 2019-R7. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners discussed millings being used at the Expo Center. The Commissioners would like to get the stalls on the west side of the Expo Center finished because the County Fair is coming up.

Stan Goetz was in and discussed that he held interviews most of last week.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that he is not having much luck at replacing a board member on the Planning/Zoning Board. The next board meeting

will be held on May 20th, 2019.

Mr. Goetz discussed the Rosenhagen case with the County Commissioners.

Mr. Goetz discussed the nuisance case in Murdock.

Mr. Goetz discussed a road vacation that was submitted to him with the County Commissioners.

Mr. Caton let Mr. Goetz know that there will need to be a road vacation filed to vacate the area in question.

Mr. Goetz submitted a building permit for the following:

James & Peggy Bowker for a house addition in Section 13, Township 27, Range 09W.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with his April financial reports for the Commissioners to review.

Mr. Arensdorf let the County Commissioners know that the Trac loader has been delivered.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that the vandalized wells have been repaired.

Mr. Arensdorf submitted the following permit for approval:

Vincent Oil Corporation for a road crossing of a Salt Water line between Sections 15 & 22, Township 28, Range 8 (West Ninnescah).

Mendy Frampton, Expo Center Executive Director was in to let the Commissioners know that the sign is going up today.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Henning moved to go into executive session with Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director; Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton,

County Counselor at 11:30 a.m. to discuss an individual employee performance. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 11:44 a.m. with no binding action taken.

The County Commissioners signed Road & Bridge Vouchers in the amount of \$397,982.43.

The County Commissioners signed County Vouchers in the amount of \$190,817.10.

Carrie Nelson, KCAMP/KWORCC Representative was in to discuss contracts.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve Resolution 2019-R8 to join KWORCC. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve Resolution 2019-R9 to join the Kansas Municipal Group-Funded Pool. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners signed the Bylaws and Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Kansas County Association Multiline Pool.

The County Commissioners signed the Rate Stabilization Program Agreement between Kingman County and KCAMP.

The County Commissioners approved the April 2019 Transfers and Corrections in the amount of \$27,032.37.

Board Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

K-State chooses new leader for department of animal sciences and industry

Mike Day brings strong background in animal science research and teaching

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Michael L. Day has been selected to lead Kansas State University’s department of animal sciences and industry beginning Aug. 11.

For the past four years, Day served as head of the department of animal science at the University of Wyoming. He was on the faculty in the department of animal sciences at The Ohio State University from 1985-2015, holding a research and teaching appointment focused on reproductive physiology of beef cattle.

“Dr. Mike Day comes to us with a great reputation as a research scientist, accomplished

teacher and promising administrative leader,” said Ernie Minton, interim dean of the College of Agriculture and interim director of K-State Research and Extension. “He is an outstanding choice as the next academic leader for the department of animal sciences and industry and an ideal cultural fit for the department, the College of Agriculture, and K-State as a whole.”

The department of animal sciences and industry is the largest academic degree program at K-State, and among the largest of its kind nationally. The department records the greatest research expenditures of any single academic department in K-State’s Higher Education Research and

Development report to the National Science Foundation, topping \$15 million annually.

Day holds a Ph.D. and master’s degree in animal science with an emphasis on reproductive physiology from the University of Nebraska. He obtained his bachelor’s degree in animal husbandry from the University of Missouri.

Since 2000, Day has received approximately \$1.5 million in funding in support of his research. He has published 99 peer-reviewed scientific papers, along with hundreds of abstracts, proceedings, books and book chapters. He has been an invited speaker at numerous national and international settings.

“I’m thrilled to be

joining the department of animal sciences and industry as head,” Day said. I am looking forward to working with faculty, staff, students and stakeholders as we move the department forward as a leader in animal and food sciences.”

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

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

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

<http://www.kingmancoks.org>

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

Kingman County Clerk
Kingman County Courthouse
130 North Spruce
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For information regarding this Request for Proposals, Interested Parties also may contact:

John Caton, County Counselor
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Official Notice of Annual Meeting
May 21st & 23rd,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Skyland Co-op, Inc., will convene first in Cunningham, Kansas, temporarily adjourn, and then reconvene in Johnson, Kansas.

Cunningham. The regular business meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. CDT, at the Cunningham Sacred Heart Hall at 404 E. 1st, on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

Johnson. The regular business meeting will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. CDT, at the Stanton County Senior Center at 205 E. Weaver, on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Registration will be at the door at each location. The regular business meeting will begin at 6:00 PM Central Time with a meal to be served following the meeting.

The regular order of business will be followed, including the presentation of the audited financial statements, the election of two Directors from the Western District, and one Director from the Eastern District and any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

The terms for Steve Arnold and Bart Parks in the Western District, as well as John Steffen in the Eastern District will expire. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Parks, and Mr. Steffen are running unopposed.

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TO ALL RESIDENTS OF ALL INCORPORATED CITIES IN KINGMAN COUNTY BEING:

Cunningham City, Kingman City, Nashville City, Norwich City, Penaloza City, Spivey City and Zenda City.

To those persons living in these cities, there will be a General Election for mayors and city councilmen on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019, for persons to be elected to fill such offices. A Primary Election, if needed, for any positions will be held on August 6th, 2019.

The filing deadline for said positions will be at 12:00 NOON on Monday, June 3rd, 2019. The place of filing will be with the County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse. Filing fee for these positions will be \$20.00 per candidate.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2019.

Carol D. Noblit
Kingman County Election Officer

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF USD #332 AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

According to K.S.A. 25-2018 (b):

There shall be a General Election on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019, for the purpose of electing USD #332 Board Members to four at-large positions. A Primary Election, if any is needed for all positions will be held on August 6th, 2019. The place of filing will be in the office of the Kingman County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, KS. Filing fee is \$20.00 per candidate.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2019.

Carol D. Noblit
Kingman County Election Officer

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF USD #331 AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

According to K.S.A. 25-2018 (b):

There shall be a General Election on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 for the purpose of electing USD #331 Board Members to the position #2, #3, #4, #7 at-large & the unexpired term of Position

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Celebrations of Life

Larry Sneed

HAVILAND, KANSAS — Larry Bevan Sneed, 76, passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at Pratt Health and Rehab. He was born November 24, 1942, the son of Raymond and Ada LaRue (Bevan) Sneed. On August 9, 1964, he married Jeanne (Becker) Sneed in Buhler. She survives.

Larry is survived by his wife, Jeanne of Haviland; daughters, Kayla (Tim) Paige of Delphos and Marci (Jay) Adams of Zenda; son, Stacy (Katherine) Sneed of Haviland; brother, Gary (Charlotte) Sneed of Lebo; sister, Marlene (Randy) Nolte of North Port, Florida; and grandchildren, Katie (Dustin) Danler of Lyons, Kelsie (Garrett) Klenke of Delphos, Ada and Henry Adams of Zenda, and Elizabeth, Tristan and Melanie Sneed of Haviland. He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial service was held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at Haviland Methodist Church, Haviland. A private family burial will be at Haviland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Haviland Friends Church Youth or Haviland Methodist Church in care of the mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.lar-risonmortuary.com

Tony Diaz

On January 28, 2019, around 10:30 p.m., Tony Diaz was riding his bicycle home after finishing work at Channel 7 Fox News in Austin, Tx. He was struck and killed by a City Bus. So ended the life of a very special young man.

Anthony John Diaz was born December 8, 1979, in San Diego, CA. to Nancy (Humphrey) Diaz and John Diaz. Also welcoming him was his older sister Kelly.

In 1992, Tony was living with his mother and sister in Pratt, KS. On December 26, 1992, Tony came to live with the Larry Hamm family in St. John., KS. He was in 7th grade.

Tony continued to live with the Hamms and graduated from St. John High School in 1998. He joined the Navy in May, 2000. Tony’s job in the Navy was Journalism and Broadcast Communications. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Tony moved to Austin, TX., to continue his education. He took classes at the University of Texas and Austin Community College. Tony is survived by his sister Kelly Diaz, Emporia, KS; his aunt, Sandra Riley, Austin, TX; an uncle, Ron Humphrey, Flagstaff, AZ., and four cousins.

Tony is also survived by his foster family, Larry and Linda Hamm, Pratt, KS; foster siblings: Lane (Kim) Hamm, St Louis, MO; Darin (Stacy) Hamm, Hotchkiss, CO; Ryan Hamm, Dallas, TX; Lara (Hamm) Rogers, Lubbock, TX; Robert Gardner, Hutchinson, KS; Dixie (Patrick) Vreeken, Reno, NV, plus numerous other family and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Nancy Humphrey and John Diaz, maternal grandparents, and his foster grandmothers: Enid Brown and Helen Hamm.

A Memorial Remembrance will be held May 25, 7p.m., at the Larry Hamm residence: 80021 SE 40th St; Pratt, KS. If you have a memory to share regarding Tony, please have it typed and bring or mail to them.

Memorials are suggested to USD 350 Education Foundation or the St. John Food Bank.

Mary Lou Weniger-Gangel

Mary Lou Weniger-Gangel, age 65, passed on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at her home in Kingman, KS. Mary was born on December 12, 1953, in Kingman, KS to Watson & Reva Jo (Schlup) Weniger. She is survived by siblings Eugene Weniger, Nancy (Jim) Phelps, David Weniger, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mary attended high school at Kingman High then went on to study Social Work at Bethany Lutheran College in Lindsborg, KS. After college, she spent most of career as a social worker with the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in Great Bend and Wichita, KS. She carried a caseload of foster children before moving into licensing foster families and facilities. She spent some time in Reno, NV with her beloved sister before moving back to her hometown of Kingman for the remainder of her time.

Mary enjoyed antiques, family history, holiday decorating and crafting, specifically making ornate, hand-made cards.

Her last few months of life were in a valiant battle against cancer. Her faith in God kept her going and gave her the strength to fight. She will be greatly missed and remembered for her loving and gentle spirit.

The family will greet friends for the viewing and a time of fellowship at Livingstons Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, May 24th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. with a memorial ceremony immediately following at 7:30 p.m.

A memorial has been established with the Mary Weniger-Gangel Memorial fund in care of the Livingstons Funeral Home.



Dane and Sue Huhman
to Celebrate 50 Year Anniversary



On May 31st, 1969, Third Class Petty Officer Dane Huhman married Sue Wilkinson of Leeds, England in Santa Monica, California. Congratulations, Dane and Sue! Congratulatory cards can be sent to P.O. Box 193, Cunningham, Kansas 67035.



courtesy photos

Donna Bainum Visits with Goodies



photo and story submitted by Ingrid Ricke

The 2nd grade class ended their Service Worker presentations today with a wonderful and delicious visit from baker Donna Bainum! We learned that Donna is self taught. She showed her baking tools, some fantastic pictures of completed cakes, showed how she uses reading and a lot math, and talked about her favorite cakes

she has decorated. Donna brought some roses made from frosting and explained the process for decorating. We learned a lot and we appreciate Donna and the time she devoted to our class!! We ended with Donna serving us a beautiful and delicious Cunningham Cheerleader Bear Cake! Thank you Donna!!

Recipe!

I had a gentleman call me this week about the recipe in last week's paper. He wondered where the "special seasoning packet" came from. My only guess is that is in with the package of "angel hair pasta with Parmesan Cheese". Best bet would be to ignore it! OR let the Courier readers know if you find out.



**COMMUNITY
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June 3-7, 2019
8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Preschool - 8th Grade
Held at Cunningham Christian Church

The Vacation Bible School above is sponsored by Cunningham & Penalosa Methodist Churches, Cunningham & St. Leo Catholic Churches and Cunningham Christian Church

St. John Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School



St. John Lutheran Church in Nashville begins Vacation Bible School on May 28th. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through June 1st.

Classes will be held for children age three through 5th grade.

Many activities are planned: Bible stories, Bible challenge, music, crafts, games, snacks and more.

Closing Program will June 1 at 11:30 a.m with a picnic for students and parents following.

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This young man was wrongly named in last week's paper. I put his name as Cole Osner. His real name is Cole Gridley.

Sorry about that, young sir. Your Grandpa Bill Osner, was in earlier in the day to visit and we talked a bit about you, and I guess I just had "Osner" on the brain.

We only had good things to say about you!