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Member FDIC

Thursday, June 16th

9:30 a.m.

Library Storytime for 3 - 5 year olds

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12:00 p.m.

Water Exercise Class

Thursday, June 23rd

11:00 a.m.

at CPL

Turtles Ahoy with Pam Martin of KS Wetlands Education Center

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12:00 p.m.

Water Exercise Class

Friday, June 17th

3-5 p.m.

Family Friday at CPL

Friday, June 24th

3-5 p.m.

Family Friday at CPL

Wednesday, June 22nd

2:30 - 3:15

Zines at CPL

Ninnescah Valley Bank

will be closed

Monday, June 20th

in observance of Juneteenth.

Free Bread & Baked Goods

at the

Cunningham Methodist Church

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

B-29 Museum

is open on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Pratt Army Airfield – 82 Curran Road

Visit them on Facebook at [www.prairiebombers.org](http://www.prairiebombers.org) for more information. If you would like to visit the museum at another time call 672-8321, 672-2444 or 620-797-2919 to schedule an appointment!

To reserve the

Cunningham Community Center,

contact Ruth Shelman,

(620) 770-9153 or 318-6042

Libraries

Cunningham Public Library

Mon., Wed., Fri.

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tues., Thurs., Sat.

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Closed for Holidays

298-3163



Zenda

Public Library

Monday

8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Thursday:

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday:

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

620-243-5791



Kingman

Carnegie Library

Mon. & 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.

Sat. : 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

620-532-3061



Pratt Public Library

Mon. - Thurs.

10:00 - 7:00

Friday: 10:00 - 6:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 2:00

Closed on Sundays

(620) 672-3041

Activities at theCunningham Public Library

Thursday, June 16th,

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.- Story Time for 3-5 – year-olds - “Joy to the Fishes”

Children will create a variety of ocean creatures and take part in a sea-shell sensory session

Friday, June 17th,

3:00 – 500 p.m.- Family Friday & Hasbro® toy-recycling drive collection day

Parents, caregivers may visit the library with their children on a come-and-go schedule between 3-5 p.m. to work on a project/craft and read together. This is a self-directed program. The library will provide supplies and directions for a craft that is age-appropriate. (Parents: We’ll have something for both age groups! Something different each Friday.)

Toy Recycling: Hey kids! Want to help keep plastic out of the ocean this summer? Bring your unwanted plastic toys to the library on Friday afternoons. We’ll box them and send them in to be recycled! Please

remove batteries – stop at the library for a “what’s accepted/not accepted” flyer.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 2:30 – 3:15 p.m., “Zines” for ages 6 and up

Participants will get “creative with collage” by making mini magazines with Emilie Steffen-Smith. This art project is inspired by author/illustrator, Melissa Sweet.

Thursday, June 23rd,

It’s “Turtles Ahoy!” with Pam Martin, Kansas Wetlands Education Center

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the library. All ages!

Friday, June 24th,

3:00 – 500 p.m. - Family Friday & Hasbro® toy-recycling drive collection day

Monday, June 27th,

10:00 a.m. – Dan, Dan, the Magic Man – (community center or library—TBD)

Wednesday, June 29th,

2:30 – 3:15 p.m., - It’s time to get Ship-Shape! We’re hoping Harry’s Ship-Building presenta-

South Central Community Foundation County Tours: Dates Announced

South Central Community Foundation (SCCF) is excited to announce their schedule for the 2022 Summer Listening Tours.

Hoping to gain insight into the counties they serve, these meetings will start with a quick overview of the Foundation before moving into discussion with the attendees about their community’s successes

POOL NEWS

New water exercise class began on June 14th at noon! Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 - 12:45. Cost is admission to the pool (\$2) or free with a season pass!!

Museum Summer Hours

Tuesdays, Thursdays,

and Saturdays

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

or contact

Angie Mertens at 620-532-4354 or

Alan Albers at 620-298-2725 or

Mike McGovney at 620-770-9503

Kingman Historic Theatre

FREE Faith-Based Movies

Thursday, June 16th

Edge of the Spear

Thursday, June 23rd

I Can Only Imagine

Doors open at 5:45 p.m., Showtime is at 6:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: KAMI

Kingman Historic Theatre

237 N. Main in Kingman

(620) 532-1253

<http://www.kingmantheatre.org/>

All Seats \$6.00

(cash or local check only)

Showtimes:

Friday & Saturday at 7:30


Sunday at 5:30

June 17th - 19th

Lightyear

Rated: PG-13

Box Office Opens and Toy Story Characters Meet and Greet will begin at 6:00pm on Friday and Saturday and at Sunday at 4:00pm.



tion will have inspired the captain in you. Can you keep your boat afloat? How many pennies can your constructed boat hold before it sinks? We’ll also learn how to build a rubber-band powered boat! (more on back)

Thursday, June 30th,

Story Time for 3-5 – year-olds – Exploring the ocean by boat!

We’ll be building a kid-sized ocean habitat and sailing a juice-box-boat from island to island. What other materials in nature might make a good boat or raft? We’ll also play a game of “Will it float?” –always a pre-k favorite!

Friday, July 1st,

3:00 – 500 p.m.- Family Friday & Hasbro® toy-recycling drive collection day

(See June 17th)

Saturday, July 2,

9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Kids

turn in reading logs, collect prize (Hint: just in time for the July 4th holiday!) and certificate.

TBA – Summer Reading 2.0

We’re looking into scheduling some fun family activities later in the summer after the fair, when families return from vacations and school is still weeks away—you know, when kids are actually looking for things to do again□ How about a painting class? Who’s up for a board-game night? Anyone for an outdoor movie? If you’re more science-minded, we’ve got you! How about a Science Friday STEM program?

We welcome your feedback on any programming ideas! PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT APPEALS TO YOU. There are “oceans of possibilities!”

and difficulties.

After the conclusion of these tours, SCCF plans to start exploring how they can help play a part in each area’s needs and future goals.

This is a public meeting, and all community members are invited to attend on Wednesday, June 22nd starting at 5

p.m. at the Eagles Pub (1225 N. Golf Road in Kingman).

For more information regarding these tours or questions about the Foundation, please contact SCCF at (620) 672.7929 or [sccf@sccfks.org](mailto:sccf@sccfks.org).

“Swimming was the last thing I wanted to do. Drowning him? Maybe.”

— Jennifer L. Armentrout, Obsidian

Upcoming Auctions

Consignment Auction:

Saturday, June 18th, 9:30 a.m.

Hamm Auction Center

For more information and a complete list of auctions, see our website at

[www.hammauction.com](http://www.hammauction.com)

107 NE State Road 61, Pratt, Kansas, 67124

620-672-6996



Kingman Historic Theatre

Thursday, June 23

Free Throwback Thursday

Charlotte's Web

(2006 version)

Doors open at 5:45 p.m., Showtime is at 6:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Citizens Bank of Kansas



Consider this...

by Mike Johnson

The Corporate Dog is No Dummy

The corporate dog is no dummy. But he is getting a little lazy.

At eleven years old, "Snow" is beginning to show his age. He sleeps more. He barks less. He thinks twice before making any unnecessary movements.

And so it's begun this past year, that he's even begun to cut down on our walks.

Part of the routine here at our treetop home is frequent breaks to clear the cobwebs that develop as we go about the multiple tasks involved in our home office. After

several hours, our heads become so jammed with minutia, that we need to escape from it for a while. So we'll take a walk. This is heaven for a dog who thinks nothing is better than chasing after new sights and smells.

At least that's how Snow used to think.

Recently, he's started to decline opportunities. Or cut them short and head home himself, half-way through our route.

He's followed along so often that he knows the routine, even the occasional variations we take to keep things fresh. So on those days when he's perfectly comfortable where he is, he saves himself the trouble of the journey, knowing that soon enough, we'll show up right back here anyway.

The dog has learned,

that no matter which path we take, all roads lead back to the place where we started.

Why is that so easy for the dog to understand and so difficult for us to see?

No matter what the journey, what the new venture, no matter how far afield we travel, we always return to our starting place - ourselves. New jobs, new relationships, new material goods, or new travels do nothing to permanently fill the emptiness that drove us to seek external changes. Under closer examination, most of these new activities in which we engage are merely efforts to escape - escape from our own fears of lack, disapproval from others or low esteem for ourselves.

We chase the almighty dollar in the mistaken


belief that given enough money, we'll receive peace of mind. Enough money, we think, will allow us to quit that job, get away from those neighbors, flee that uncomfortable situation and we'll find happiness. No further worries. "Security," will erase those fears. We'll have freedom. Peace of mind.

Au contraire.

We can't escape ourselves. We can only change ourselves. Look around. How many go from job to job, leaving behind a pattern of similar complaints everywhere they've worked? How many divorce, only to find similar problems in the next marriage? How many move, only to discover they're just as unhappy in the new location as they were in the old?

Changing an external situation in an effort to "become happy," is like putting dry pants over a pair of wet ones. There's no comfort without changing the inside pair first. Wherever we go, we bring ourselves along.

Here in the treetops, we typically walk from our home, down to the road and then return again. Snow has reached the point where he knows immediately where the



Thank You

We have lost a very special member of our family, and would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food and flowers, text, calls and visits. This is a very special place to live with so much support. Thank you again!

Tom and Debbie Renner

trip is going to lead - and end. And he's increasingly choosing not to make the effort. Why dash about exerting all that energy if it's just going to lead back to the place he's already content with in the first place?

I used to think he was merely getting lazy. Now I'm beginning to realize, that he just might have achieved the greatest discovery of all - peace of mind.

Cunningham Hands of Hope, Inc.

Who: A Not-for-Profit (501c3) organization providing assistance through donations and volunteers.

Who we serve: Residents within the USD #332 school district

What: Food

When: **First and Third Tuesday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

Where: 117 N Main (Old School Board Office)

Why: To provide food assistance to those in need.

How: Attend weekly distribution. Adult of household must be present.

Do you need assistance outside distribution hours?

Please call 620-491-0292 and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Pass It On®...

The Life and Influence of John James Audubon

Before photography, the natural world was captured in paintings and sketches by artists like John Audubon, whose remarkable illustrations of birds have endured for 200 years. One of his contemporaries remarked that Audubon's work "represented the passions

and feelings of the birds," something photography could not do.

As a boy growing up in France, John James Audubon loved the woods and spent hours roaming in the wild, collecting avian curiosities—bird nests and eggs—and made crude drawings. After a failed stint in the Navy, his father sent him to America, where he immediately caught Yellow Fever and was placed in a boardinghouse run by Quakers, who nursed him back to health and taught him English.

While his father hoped his curious son would make something of himself in mining or some other enterprise, John Audubon was consumed with the natural world. "Hunting, fishing, drawing, and music occupied my every moment," he writes. His other main interest was young Lucy Bakewell. The natural world held her interest as well, and the two were married.

Awakened by the need to provide for his family, John tried his hand as a storeowner yet failed. His next business also failed. He provided for his family by hunting and fishing but was soon thrown into jail for debt. Lucy began teaching school, and when John was released, he went off into the wilderness in buckskins, carrying little more than a musket, hatchet and drawing materials. There, at last, he found his calling.

The natural composition, details and color of a hand-colored Audubon engraving are remarkable. The artist is a keen observer of detail and captures the romanticism of an American wilderness worth preserving. Audubon sojourned for months at a time in the wilderness, rising long before dawn to observe and returning in full light to paint all afternoon. The careful and precise pen strokes belie Audubon's determined character. At one point, he lost over 200 drawings, his entire collection, when rats found their way into his cabin and chewed them up. Undaunted, he started over.

After 14 years of tramping in the wilderness with pen and ink,

he had his collection. But the popularity of avian drawings was slow to catch on in America. Still, he refused to give up. He earned enough to pay for passage to Europe to take his chances there.

To his good fortune, he was well received in England. His 435 original works were engraved, hand-painted and sewn into books that came to be known as the greatest picture book ever created: Birds of America. A contemporary French critic wrote, "A magic power transported us into the forests which for so many years this man of genius has trod. Learned and ignorant alike were astonished...."


Ultimately, John Audubon opened our minds not only to the beauty around us but also to the beauty of possibilities—if we just keep trying.

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Catholic Churches

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Sundays 10:00 a.m.

St. John, Zenda

Saturdays 5:30 p.m.

St. Leo

Saturday 4:00 p.m.


St. Peter Willowdale

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Father Roger Lumbre

620-243-5451

620-246-5370



Lutheran Churches

St. John, Nashville

620-246-5220

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

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Trinity, Medicine Lodge

620- 886-3397


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

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

Our worship service is found on the YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCrenCH12I9nmpcojCFyYLA>

Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

Cell: 620-886-0911



Church of Christ

Penalosa

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

First Christian Church

Cunningham

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:45


Sunday Evening Worship 6:00

Jr High Youth Group 4:00 pm Sunday

Sr High Youth Group 7:30 pm Sunday

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00

Pastor Mike McGovney 620-298-3201



United Methodist Church

Penalosa

Worship 9:15 a.m.

Cunningham

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Mathew Ndambuki Musyoki

620-298-2090

Zenda

Worship 9:00 a.m.

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

Pastor J L Nichols

620-491-0680

Jonah and the Whale

Hmmm.

Christian Joke Sites

One day, a teacher was talking to her first grade class about whales when a little girl had a question.

Little Girl: "Do whales swallow people?"

Teacher: "No, even though they are much bigger than a person, they

have throat pleats that filter their food of krill and plankton.

Little Girl: "But Mrs. Thurston says Jonah was swallowed by a whale."

Teacher getting angry: "Blue whales cannot swallow people."

Little Girl: "Well, when I get to heaven I'll just ask Jonah if he was really swallowed by a whale."

Teacher, still red with anger: "What if Jonah went to hell?"

Girl: "Well, then you can ask him."

Fundraisers & Charitable Opportunities in our Community

4C Day Care Shop [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) or contact Kathy Albers 620-298-2725 or 620-388-0774 or leave a donation with the Methodist Church.

West Kingman County Education Foundation

Use your Dillon's Card! Shop [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (to donte contaceJanet DeWeese 620-298-2717)

Hands of Hope (contact any church)

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund

(send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

Cunningham Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

Lions' Club (Money is being raised to dig a well in the village of Kakindu, Kenya)

Cunningham Museum (to donate contact Alan Albers)

Cunningham Public Library (to donate, contact Kerri Steffen)



YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

1927

June 17 – The City Council and Mayor met in the Cannon Hardware company building Tuesday night and allowed the regular list of bills. Very little else was done.

The proposition of widening one block of first street was dismissed for the present. The street is quite narrow when cars are parked on both sides and the council are trying to find some way to make the street reasonably safe.

The waterworks proposition was again brought up at the meeting, but nothing of any consequence was done.

There is probably no doubt but that a petition will soon be in circulation for the waterworks as there are many who are interested in having them.

Ed Crick has traded his Hudson for a new Essex coupe. It is a nifty looking car.

1932

June 17 – Three-cent rate on first class mail becomes effective on July 6.

Cunningham baseball team won from Zenda, 18 to 4, on the Zenda diamond last Sunday. Matt Zrubeck was the winning pitcher.

E. C. Dafforn, Ford dealer of Zenda, with his son, was in town Wednesday afternoon demonstrating the new Ford V-8. He brought the car around for the editor to drive and we will state that it drives very nice and handles nicely. The motor is very quiet and it has all kinds of “pep” when you turn all those horses loose. Thanks for the ride, Mr. Dafforn.

1937

June 18 – Miss Una Morrine, of McPherson, former teacher in Cunningham schools, and bride-elect of Clayton Watkins, was honored with a Crystal Shower at the home of Mrs. Chase Foutch, Friday evening.

The Midway Theater will stage a Beauty Review next Friday night, featuring little girls from the ages of 3 to 10 years. Merchants of the town are sponsoring the review.

1942

June 19 – In the Service – It’s Now Private Gibbens!

Henry B. Gibbens, of Cunningham, chairman of the Selective Service Board No. 1 of Kingman county, is now a private in the United States Army and has been since last Friday.

Gibbens, 43 years old and chairman of his board, put himself into Class No. A-1 and when his turn came June 8, put himself on the list of men to be inducted. He was accepted by the Army doctors and is now in Company B Barracks No. 1 in Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

In a letter to Colonel Raymond F. Montgomery, assistant director of the Kansas Selective Service headquarters, Gibbens wrote, “I have more peace and satisfaction here than on the draft board and feel as tho I am really doing my share.”

This is the second World War for Gibbens, and he comes from a long line of American soldiers, for in every war in which the United States has been involved, there has been a relative of his among our armed forces.

1947

June 20 – Cunningham defeated St. Leo, 4 to 2, Sunday afternoon at the Sterneker diamond, before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a ball game here.

Joey Theis clashed with Ollie Adelhardt in a thrilling pitcher’s duel that will long be remembered. Theis gave up only three hits, fanned thirteen and walked four. Adelhardt yielded only three hits, fanned four and walked three.

St. Leo scored one run in the opening frame after two were out when R. Blasi walked and stole second on Zrubek’s wild throw to the base and scored when Bradley muffed the overthrow in centerfield.

Cunningham scored one run in the fourth, when Theis opened the inning with a double to centerfield, advanced to third on an infield out and scored when Zrubeck sacrifice-bunted.

The locals scored two more runs in the seventh when Anderson walked, Cooley was safe on an error, and Huhman was purposely passed to fill the bases, Bradley knocked a hot grounder to E. Kerschen who in trying to catch Cooley, overthrew third base, allowing Anderson and Cooley to score.

St. Leo counted one more run in the eighth and scored on a fielder’s choice making the final count 4 to 2.

Frances Wetherall of Cunningham will teach home economics in the high school at Delphos next school year.

Hauser’s Market announces the formal opening of their new modern self-service food market. We have installed all new streamlined plywood fixtures and a Weber frozen food cabinet. Saturday, June 21. Don’t miss this sale!

Sunkist Lemons, 29c dozen  
Iceberg Head Lettuce, 2 for 15c  
Apricots, 24 lb. lug, \$3.29

Nash’s Coffee, 44c lb.  
Morgan’s Cherries, gallon can, 95c  
Staff-O-Life Blackberries, No. 2 can, 18c  
Tastewell Cream White Corn, No. 2 can, 14c  
Tastewell Hominy, No. 2 can, 14c  
Continental Peas, No. 2 can, 10c  
Frank’s Kraut, No. 2 ½ can, 10c  
Welches Grape Juice, pint bottle, 29c

1952

June 20 -

**East or West on Fifty-four  
If it’s good food you’re looking for,  
The Cozy Café in Cunningham  
Serves good food – Man, Oh Main!**

Showing at the Cunningham Theatre  
Friday and Saturday – Richard Derr and Barbara Rush in “When Worlds Collide”  
Sunday and Monday – Jane Russell, Victor Mature, and Vincent Price in “The Las Vegas Story”  
Wednesday and Thursday – Mario Lanza and Ann Blyth in “The Great Caruso”  
Cartoon Every Night  
Movies are Better than Ever

Hauser’s Market

You Save and Profit Here  
Beet Sugar, 10 lb., 98c  
Jo-Mar Ice Cream, pint, 25c  
Baby Beef Roast, 59c lb.  
Picnic Hams, 41c lb.  
Cudahy’s Rival, Sliced Bacon, 36c lb.  
Armour’s Supreme Bacon, 53c lb.  
Sunshine Cookies – Clover Leaf, Vienna Finger, Frosted Cake, Hydrox, Fig – 25c pkg.

Off the Record

The latest reports reveal that the Joneses are having a tough time keeping up with themselves.

If you think you are indispensable, try sticking your finger into a bowl of water and see how big the hole is when you pull it out.

1957

June 20 – A steady windstorm Saturday and Sunday, followed by up to two and one-half inches of rain Monday evening has left the ripening 1957 wheat crop around Cunningham in pretty bad shape.

In many fields the wheat is laying down and it is doubtful if it will raise up again even with the advent of perfect harvest weather. The type of wheat affected by the wind and rain of the past week is of the Wichita variety.

Today was the day for wheat farmers to vote for or against government wheat marketing quotas.

This is the fifth year in a row that farmers who seed more than 15 acres of wheat are called on to approve or reject federal marketing quotas on the 1958 wheat crop. Voting was running light in Rural and Dresden Townships, whose farmers were voting in the City Building in Cunningham.

If approved, wheat would be supported in 1958 at \$1.78 a bushel or 75% of parity.

This would mean that farmers would have to participate in the acreage allotment program or, if they seeded excess acres, would be subject to a penalty on the extra grain raised.

If two-thirds of the voters fail to approve the program, there would still be a support price of 50% of parity, or \$1.18 a bushel, and there would be no penalty for excess wheat raised.

Cunningham won their opening baseball game in Prairie League play last Sunday afternoon, as they beat determined All-Saints of Wichita by an 11-7 score on the local diamond.

Cunningham played their best game of the year at the bat, collecting 13 hits with Joe Theis getting four-for-five including a triple and a double. Carl Hartman went the distance on the pitcher’s mound for Cunningham, giving up 11 hits and receiving fine support with his teammates executing three twin-killings. Elmer Becker handled the catching chores.

1962

June 21– Main Street of our city has been benefited this week with the moving of the Cunningham IGA grocery store from its former location in the Ellis Building on First Street to the Burnett-Bradley Building on North Main Street, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Chet Spade, IGA store owners.

The first floor of the building has been completely renovated and refurbished for the grocery store, and has many features comparable to larger IGA stores in other cities.

The store has an attractive front, featuring two doors to handle in and out traffic, and a stationary aluminum awning over the entire store width to protect against sun and weather.

The Rexroad Construction Company of Salina, has completed three blocks of paving on North and South Main Streets, Wednesday, and expects to finish the fourth and final block today. The company has the paving project as a sub-contract from the Klaver and Wallace Construction Company of Kingman, who did the curbing and guttering but do not have the equipment to lay the soil-cement.

In expeditious action, Monday evening, the City Council passed seven petitions for additional curbing and guttering in both the north and south parts of town.

The additional petitions cover almost 14 blocks, but only two of the blocks will be paved with soil-cement. The other 12 blocks will get a heavy rolled sand-chat surface.

Low Low Prices from our New New Store  
Carnation Evaporated Milk, 3 tall cans, 45c  
Gold Medal Flour, 5-lb. bag, 49c  
Vine Ripened Cantaloupe, 4 for only \$1  
Fresh Peppers, 4 for only 29c  
California Sunkist Oranges, 10 for only 39c  
Van Camp’s Pork ‘n Beans, 2 #303 cans, 25c  
TV Milk, 1-gal glass jug, 79c  
TV Cottage Cheese, 2-lb. carton, 39c  
TV Orange Juice, 3 6-oz. cans, 59c  
Snow Crop Lemonade, 2 6-oz. cans, 25c  
Fresh Lean Ground Beef, 45c lb.  
Choice Blade Cut Chuck Roast, 39c lb.  
Choice Center Cut Chuck Roast, 45c lb.  
Choice Rib Steaks, 79c lb.  
Dold’s All-Meat Weiners, 49c lb.  
Cunningham IGA  
“Where Prices Are Low Every Day”

1967

June 22 – Rain in daily and nightly doses during the past week has the wheat harvest literally “bogged down.”

Estimates of rainfall in a total amount of about five inches has fallen in this area since last Friday night, and farmers must await several days of drying weather before moving into the fields again. One farmer reports he considers himself lucky – he was able to cut for 45 minutes, Tuesday afternoon, before being forced to stop for the daily shower, and another reported he managed 30 bushels before stopping.

Fr. James Wilkinson, pastor of St. Leo’s Church, will be the new pastor of St. Mary’s Church in Derby, according to recent appointments announced by the Wichita Diocese of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Michael Lies, presently serving the St. Francis Church in Wichita, will be the new pastor at St. Leo’s Church.

Visitors on a recent tour of the nation’s Spaceport and Cape Kennedy Air Force Station included MRs. Anna Steffen, of Cunningham, Miss Alice Wilcox, of Pratt, and Mrs. Don Link and son of Merrit Island, Fla. Mrs. Steffen and Miss Wilcox were visiting Mrs. Steffen’s daughter, Mrs. Link, Mr. Link and family at Merrit Island at the time of the tour.

Norvin Lawson, a native of Cunningham, died last Thursday morning at 4:30 o’clock at the Donley Hospital and Clinic in Kingman.. He was a retired farmer and operator of a salvage business.

1972

June 15, 1972 – Kathleen Foley became the bride of Alan Albers at a 2:00 o’clock ceremony in the Holy Rosary Mission at Pine Ridge, S. Dak., Saturday afternoon, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain Jr. of Cunningham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jo, to Darrell R. Soeken, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Soeken of Iuka.

Gilbert Beat brought the first load of the 1972 wheat to the Farmers Co-op last Wednesday. Manager K. C. Jones said the load tested 64 pounds, with 13 ½ percent moisture content.

Cunningham’s Ninnescah League baseball teams evened their season’s records at 2-2 with victories over Partridge last Friday night.

Rain brought a halt to wheat harvesting operations in the Cunningham area this week.

A hard, two and one-half incher stopped everything, Saturday evening, and the weather has been cloudy, with intermittent showers throughout the first few days of this week. About 1.60 inches of rain fell Tuesday and overnight.

- WANTED -

Old Photos for *Our Community Album*

Call (620) 298-2659 or email  
cunninghamcourier@embarqmail.  
com or send to 320 North Stadium  
Street, Cunningham, KS 67035

Kingman Public  
Transportation

305 North Cedar, Kingman, Kan.

Phone (620) 532-5744



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### New School Updates

As promised from last week, I am including the newest rendering of the floor plans for the new high school.

Some of the high points Mr. Reed pointed out were the cabinets in

the classrooms. A hallway has been added to access the back parking lot. One of the classroom has been 'flip-flopped' with the breakroom/office space.

The shop areas have been re-worked as well. A FACS classroom has replaced the ag classroom, and the ag classroom has

been moved across the hall to the shop area.

There will be 118 lockers (18" wide) installed in the hallway that run between the classrooms. These will be used by students 7 - 12 grades.

The gym lobby will be approximately 2800 square feet, including the

concession stand area.

A digital display for events will be installed in the gym lobby, as well as a seating area.

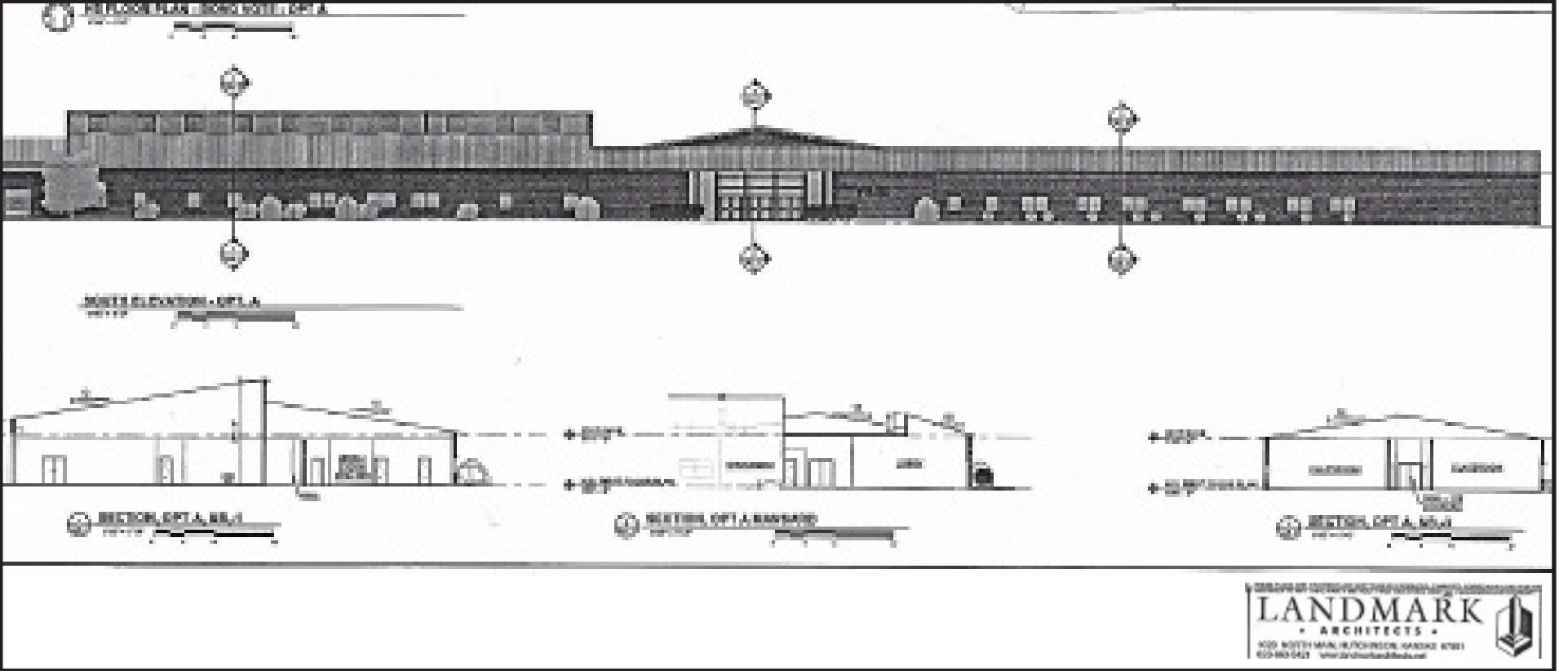
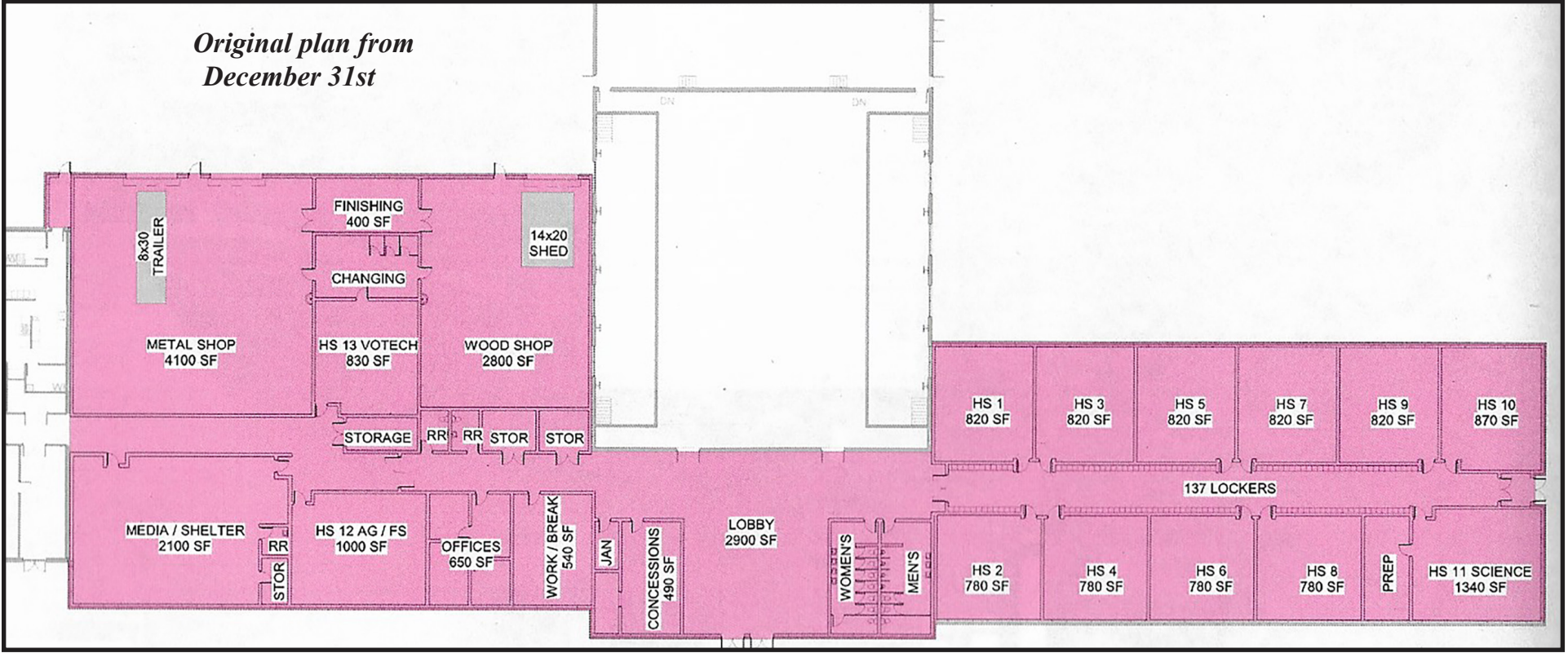
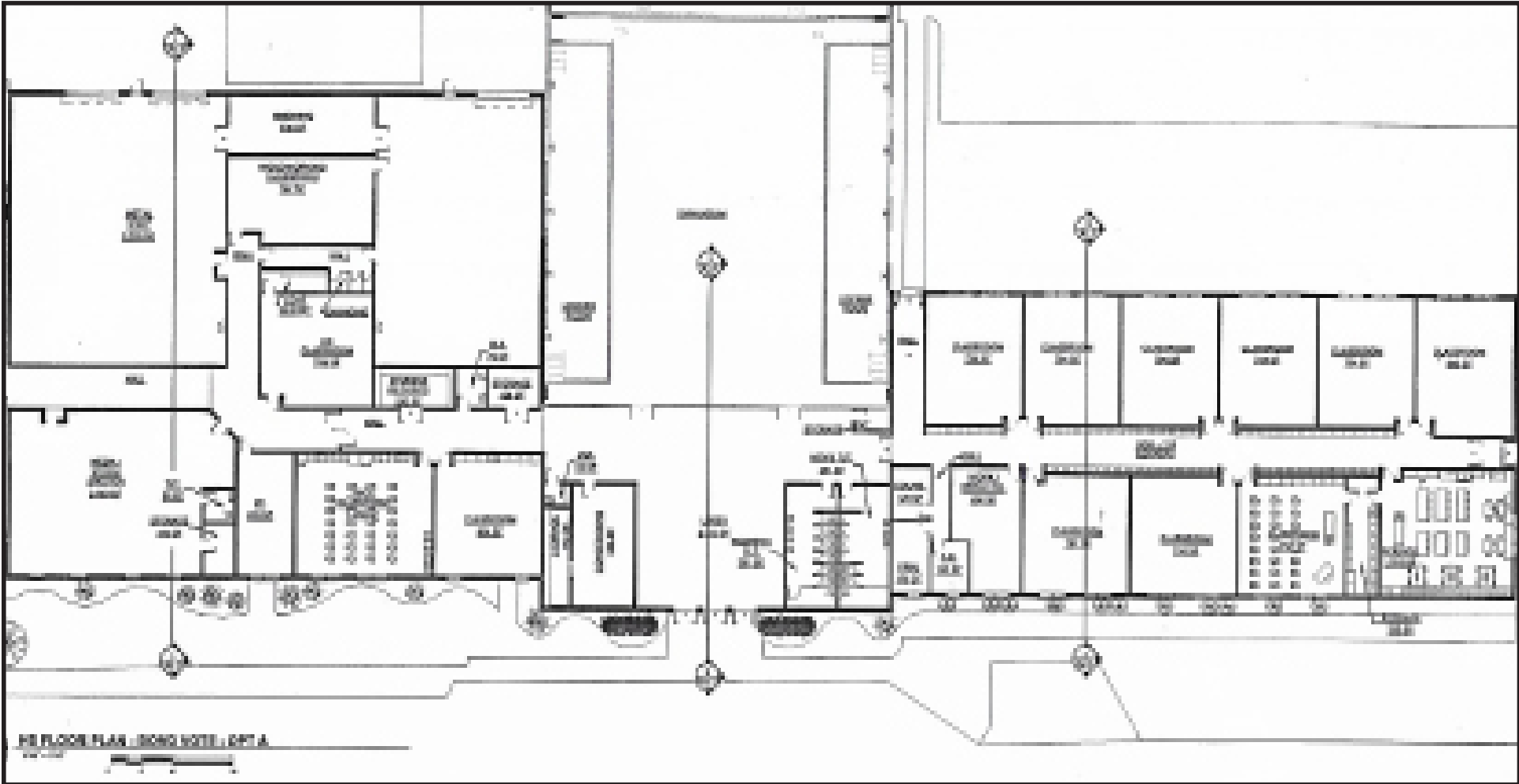
The library will in be the shelter in place for the buildings. A bathroom has been added to the shelter space as well. To the east of the library is a IT storage and work-

room for the librarian/media specialist to use. Consideration is being given to a install a glass room for meetings and study space.

I apologize for the haziness of the top photo, I had to scan the document Mr. Reed gave me, and sometimes scanning doesn't produce the best

picture. I hope some of you have a magnifying glass you can use.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school and ask them. 620-298-3271  
OR 620-298-2473  
OR 877-672-5641 (toll free).

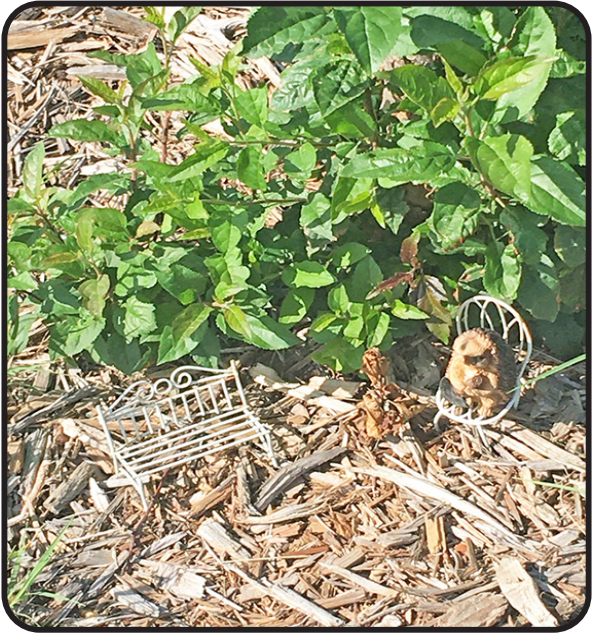


### Fatal Accident on Highway 54

On, Wednesday, June 8th, about 12:30 p.m. a 2009 Ford F150 heading north, driven by Benjamin Sickles of Kingman failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign at the intersection of U.S. 54 and SW 70th Ave, about 11 miles east of Cunningham. A 2022 Peterbilt semi pulling a 2014 Walker Trailer and traveling in the eastbound lane, struck Sickles' vehicle on the driver's side. Both vehicles came to rest upright in the median.

Benjamin Sickles, 44, was dead at the scene, His passenger, Dakota Harbert, 28, from Kingman, was transported to Wesley Medical Center with suspected serious injuries.

The driver of the semi, Anthony Rigdon, 39, of Shiatook, Oklahoma, was not injured.



This photo was sent to me this week. What a cute little grouping! I think that is a little hedgehog ornament sitting in a chair. It is in a public walking area. Do you know where it is? Or who created it?



A feathered visitor found Josh Theis this week. Beep-Beep!



“Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me.”  
— Fred Rogers



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## Minutes from Kingman County Commission for June 6th

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Charles Arensdorf; Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer and John Riggins, Kirkham Michael come forward and talk with them.

John Riggins, Kirkham Michael was in with a Construction Inspection Contract for the W.3-8.0 superstructure replacement with Kingman County.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to accept the contract with Kirkham Michael not to exceed \$100,917.40. Commissioner Thimesch seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf presented the following permit for approval:

Lumen to replace fiber optic cable along Section 31, Township 27, Range 05 (Evan).

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the flooding issues from June 1<sup>st</sup> storm on south 70<sup>th</sup> avenue and the damage to the road.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the radio tower meeting that was held on 5/24/2022 and Commissioner Thimesch let the board know what was discussed. The soil

will need to be tested before a tower is placed at the landfill.

Commissioners discussed having a free-standing tower due to space.

Mr. Arensdorf asked the Commissioners if they would like for him to have Terracon test the soil.

Commissioners agreed to have Terracon test the soil so they can move forward on a tower.

Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer let the Commissioners know that there is an upcoming meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> coming up in Wichita that he thought the Commissioners may want to attend.

Mr. Goetz was in to discuss the Flat Ridge 2 repower project with the Commissioners and Mr. Arensdorf and Mr. Bachenberg.

Commissioners want to know if they will fix the roads they use during and after.

Mr. Goetz let them know that there should be two representatives attend the meeting next Monday.

Mr. Arensdorf and Mr. Bachenberg left the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

Ms. Langley and Ms. Stegman returned to reviewing budget requests with the County Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to go into executive session with Brandon

Ritcha, County Attorney to discuss pending administrative proceedings at 12:47p.m. pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of matters which would be deemed privileged under the attorney-client relationship, and they will return to open session in the board meeting room at 12:52 p.m. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioners returned to regular session at 12:52 p.m. with no decision made.

County Clerk submitted the minutes of the May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Commission meeting for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to approve the minutes of the May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Commission meeting. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Thimesch moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 12:56 p.m. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

## USDA Reminds Producers of 2022 Acreage Reporting Requirement

The Kingman County Farm Service Agency reminds agriculture producers that July 15, 2022, is the deadline to file an acreage report for spring seeded crops, CRP, and grass. Planted acres must be reported to FSA by July 15, 2022. The Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) requires producers on a farm to submit annual acreage reports on all cropland.

Timely acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage that producers submit to their local FSA office, are important to ensure program eligibility for all farm programs.”

Acreage reports to FSA are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Producers who do not enroll by the July 15 deadline are subject to late-filing requirements. Producers should contact their local office for an appointment to provide an accurate acreage report of their spring-seeded crops.

For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office or seek information online at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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## Day 1, Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

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

The combines have just started to roll in south central Kansas, and variability is the name of the game for the 2022 wheat crop thus far.

Loads started trickling in on Thursday and Friday in Danville, but

harvest kicked into steady gear in Harper County over the weekend, according to MKC vice president Jason Brown.

Brown noted early loads were from wheat pasture, meaning stands were pretty thin, but growers are now cutting better fields. Yields are expected to average between 30 and 40 bushels per acre, but early fields have ranged from 16 to 60 bushels per acre. Test weights are a little light — averaging 57 to 58 pounds per bushel — but also getting heavier as more fields are cut. Protein is reflective of drought stress with samples averaging between 12 and 14 percent.

Yield variability is also the most striking characteristic of harvest in Barber County, according to David Gaddis, general manager of OK Coop Grain Co. in Kiowa. The first load arrived at the elevator late on Friday, but Monday, June 13, was the first real day of harvest. Moisture is plenty dry at 11 or 12 percent, but yields swing from 18 to 50 bushels per acre.

and when you planted it.”

Late rains gave the boon of filling berries, but have also caused delays in Reno County. Still, Matt Long, MKC senior location manager, said harvest is kicking off four to five days earlier than usual in the area. The first loads arrived at the Castleton location on Saturday, which has taken in about eight loads or 8,000 bushels so far.

Yields from these early fields are coming in as expected at mid-30s to low-40s bushels per acre with protein higher than normal due to drought stress. Despite thinner stands, quality is good, likely due to recent timely rains, with test weights over 60 pounds per bushel.

“As you drive around the countryside, it’s hit or miss,” Long said, noting that the fields coming in now were mostly double-cropped and he expects this year’s harvest to stretch out.

With two percent of the Kansas wheat crop harvested as of June 12, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service’s weekly crop progress and condition report, time will tell where the average yield, test weight and protein will fall as harvest marches onward. The report noted 31 percent of the wheat crop was mature as of June 12, ahead of 16 percent last year and 25 percent average. Statewide, the agency rated the wheat crop’s condition at 26 percent good to excellent,

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### Public Notice

First published in the Cunningham-Courier, Thursday, June 9, 2022.

IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SAMUEL I. ROHRER, Deceased.

Case No. 2021 PR 35

(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 1, 2022, a Petition was filed in this Court by Leon Brand, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Samuel I. Rohrer, deceased, praying Petitioners acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys’

fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Samuel I. Rohrer, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 27, 2022, at 9:30 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.

Leon Brand, Executor  
Matthew W. Ricke, #20995  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC  
349 North Main, P. O. Box 113  
Kingman, KS 67068  
(620) 532-3103  
Attorney for Petitioners

### Public Notice

First published in the Cunningham-Courier, Thursday, July 16, 2022.

IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: NANCY ANN HAWKINS, Deceased.

Case No. 2022 PR 27

(Petition 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 Rosalind “Gwen” Drosselmeyer and Byron “Roy” Hawkins, heirs of Nancy Ann Hawkins, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Kingman County, Kansas:

Lots Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47), Forty-eight (48), Forty-nine (49), Fifty (50), Fifty-one (51), Fifty-two (52), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56), inclusive, Smith’s Addition to the City of Kingman, Kingman County, Kansas, and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 5, 2022 at 10:00 o’clock a.m. in the city of Kingman, in 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.

Rosalind “Gwen” Drosselmeyer and Byron “Roy” Hawkins  
Co-Petitioners  
BY: Matthew W. Ricke  
349 N. Main, PO Box 113  
Kingman, KS 67068  
(620) 532-3103  
Attorney for Petitioners

## Kingman County Sheriff's Report

<b>Sunday, June 5th</b>	
Traffic stops	5
Alarm	9200 block SW 10 Ave Kingman
Animal	1100 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Assist other agencies	Kingman County
Vehicle - disabled	11000 block E Hwy 54 Cheney
<b>Monday, June 6th</b>	
Traffic complaint	2000 block SW 150 St. Spivey
Traffic complaint	2000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Traffic complaint	200 block N Lincoln St. Cunningham
Alarm	9000 block SW 10 Ave Kingman
Assist other agencies	Kingman County
Suspicious Activity	400 block E. B Ave Kingman
Trespassing	12000 block SE 20 St. Murdock
Vehicle disabled	1000 block W Hwy 54 Kingman
<b>Tuesday, June 7th</b>	
Traffic stops	3
Traffic complaint	300 block W First St. Cunningham
Traffic complaint	N. Main St. & E. D Ave. Kingman
Traffic complaint	400 block E Leiter Ave Cunningham
911 ACC-hangup	15000 block SE 150 St. Norwich
Animal	1000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Animal	700 block S Grove St. Kingman
Suspicious vehicle	NE 50 St & N Berry Ave area Kingman
Vehicle disabled	1000 block W Hwy 54 Kingman

<b>Wednesday, June 8th</b>	
Traffic stops	5
Traffic complaint	1000 block W Hwy 54 Cunningham
Traffic complaint	SW 150 St & SW 50 Ave area Spivey
Traffic complaint	@ mm 144
Fire investigation	N Parkway St. & E. Fourth Ave area Norwich
<b>Thursday, June 9th</b>	
Traffic stop	1
Traffic complaint	18000 block W Hwy 54 Cunningham
Traffic complaint	SW 110 St & SW 90 Ave Zenda
Suspicious vehicle	300 block E 1st St. Norwich
Theft	9000 block NW 10 St. Cunningham
Vehicle disabled	15000 block NE 50 St. Cheney
Theft	
<b>Friday, June 10th</b>	
Traffic stops	7
Traffic complaint	11000 block E Hwy 54 Cheney
Traffic complaint	W Smoots Creek Rd & NE 50 area Pretty Prairie
Animal	3100 block NE 10 St Kingman
<b>Saturday, June 11th</b>	
Traffic stops	1
Traffic complaint	SE 150 Ave & W Hwy 42 area, Nashville
Animal	600 block W. A Ave Kingman
Animal	100 block W Second St. Cunningham
Lockout	E Hwy 54 & NE 150 Ave area Cheney
Motorist Assist	1000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Vehicle disabled	5000 block E Hwy 54 Kingman
Vehicle disabled	SW 140 Ave & W Hwy 42 area Kingman





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33 percent fair and 41 percent poor to very poor.

The 2022 Harvest Report is brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association. To follow along with harvest updates on Twitter, use #wheatharvest22. Tag us at @kansaswheat on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to share your harvest story and photos.

*Written by Julia Debes for Kansas Wheat*



### Day 2, Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

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

Growers across the southern tier of Kansas are off and cutting. Early indications continue to show lower than average yields, as expected. Spots of good quality, however, are a welcome surprise following last-minute

rains that filled smaller and fewer wheat berries. Loads are coming in today at all locations of Alliance Ag & Grain LLC, according to Spearville-based grain merchandiser Sam Rucker. Producers started cutting on Saturday in Ford County. Results are variable, with moisture ranging from 10 to 14 percent and test weights running from 55 to 62 pounds per bushel. The wheat is dry, and combines are ready to roll in Pratt and Stafford counties, but some operations are waiting for harvest crews delayed in Oklahoma. Harvest did start in the area on Monday, and Kanza Coop Association has taken in about 100,000

bushels, according to Jim Lewton, grains operation. Lewton expects yields to be down substantially, but moisture is dry and test weights are in the upper 50s to low 60s. Protein levels will likely be adequate due to the drought stress.

"We got some rains in May, too late to make any bushels, but improved the quality of the bushels we did have," Lewton said.

Harvest also started on Monday in south-eastern Kansas, but Beachner Grain Inc. in Independence has only taken in 12 loads thus far, according to location manager Todd Fienen. In contrast to much of the state, the area had a pretty good growing season, starting a little dry but

receiving moisture when the wheat crop needed it, especially for the last month or so.

"Everything from 4th of May until last week has just been saturated," Fienen said. "But it's finally drying out."

Fienen reported the limited wheat coming into the Montgomery County location has heavy weight — anywhere from 59 to 62 pounds per bushel — is good and dry — moisture ranging from 11 to 13 percent — and in good condition. With lots of green wheat still out there, he expects producers to be cutting until the Fourth of July.

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Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association. To follow along with harvest updates on Twitter, use #wheatharvest22. Tag us at @kansaswheat on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to share your harvest story and photos.

*Written by Julia Debes for Kansas Wheat*

Minutes from Pratt County Commission for June 6, 2022 were not posted at press time.

We're going to take our Dads...

...hiking and camping in the state park.

Kids: color stuff in!

# Newspaper Fun!

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### Read our tips below to fill in our fun Father's Day crossword puzzle:

- help him clean up the mess when the \_\_\_\_\_ makes a mistake
- don't let him bring his handshake \_\_\_\_\_ to Parents Night at school
- let him play his old rock and roll \_\_\_\_\_ as loudly as he wants
- don't ask for the \_\_\_\_\_ when you think you've beaten him at mini-golf
- let him play an "old-fashioned" game of \_\_\_\_\_
- make him put the fruit in his \_\_\_\_\_ split sundaes
- let him borrow \_\_\_\_\_ now and then
- watch him laugh while enjoying old \_\_\_\_\_ with him
- let him use the old video \_\_\_\_\_ even though his movies make everyone dizzy
- help him learn to use programs on his \_\_\_\_\_
- don't laugh when he squeezes into his old football \_\_\_\_\_
- make sure he has money to buy his \_\_\_\_\_
- remind him to bring his library \_\_\_\_\_ back on time
- let him surf the TV channels with the \_\_\_\_\_ control
- make sure his \_\_\_\_\_ match in the morning

### How To Raise A Pa

camcorder

cartoons

remote

jersey

puppy

computer

money

Pinball

banana

buzzer

books

lunch

albums

scorecard

socks

### Round-Up of Fun

What does your Dad do for fun and exercise? Does he like to roam the range by himself? Maybe he prefers to be in a stampede of action. Some sports and activities are meant to be group or team fun. Others can be done by one person.

**Use the letters in the foot of the boot below to fill in the blanks to see sports best played by more than one player.**

**Find and circle these activities that can be fun for Dad to do alone or with a friend:**

kayaking

ice skating

skiing

swimming

horseback riding

running a race

biking

hiking

skateboarding

rollerblading

gymnastics

weightlifting

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f s l y f o

n a b

### On the Ranch

Make a list of the special things Dad does "on the ranch" for you and your family. Have everyone write one line. When you are done you can cut the list out and put it next to his place at breakfast or hang it on the refrigerator for all to see and agree!

### Dad, you are special to us because:

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Rufus's Road Trip Continued: Part 2



LadyBird has joined Rufus' Road Trip! She's so gorgeous. This trip is getting interesting now! Our Rufus may fall in love. You know how those long road trips are..... LadyBird will be keeping them company all the way to Springfield, OH (Sunday). Next stop, Effingham, IL

Recap: Rufus was rescued by the Kingman County Humane Society. in February. When I met him he was having a difficult time walking due to some hip issues, but he was game for a walk around the KCHS lot. We stumbled a few times, but we walked. We walked almost every week when I went to volunteer. Rufus has finally found a foster home in New Jersey, and these are bits of his adventure getting there. I thought I'd end the story thsi week, but it looks like I underestimated the length of Rufus's adventure! -the editor

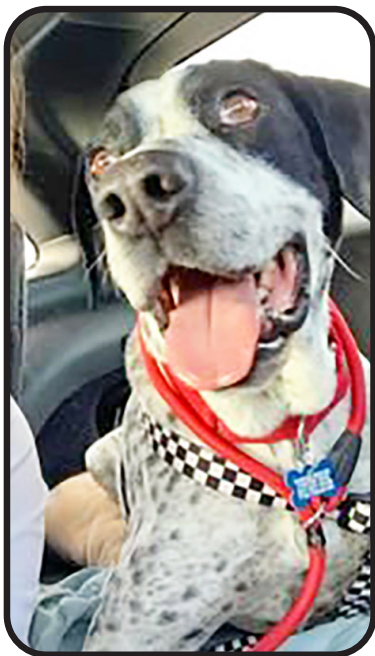


One last leg tonight to Terra Haute, IN and then some well deserved rest for Rufus and LadyBird and the amazing transport team!

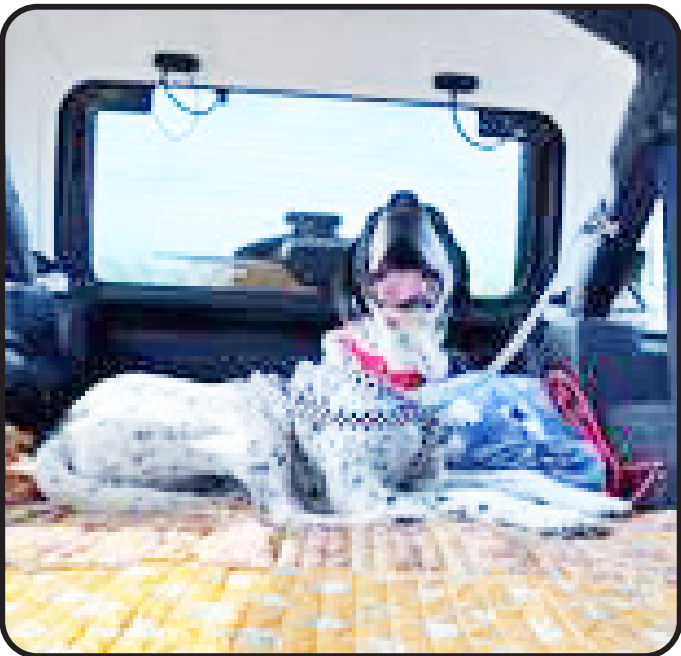


courtesy photos

Rufus and LadyBird are safe and sound in Terra Haute, IN. Time for them to settle in and get some much needed rest. One more long day tomorrow. Its amazing how many great people came together to make this happen. It takes a village.



Rufus and LadyBird are already on the road this morning. Both are doing well and are great passengers. This is a long leg - next stop Springfield, OH. Safe travels everyone!



Leaving Ohio...on his way to Wheeling, West VA! If only he could earn "frequent passenger miles"



Next stop, Stanton, PA.....roll on Rufus, roll on!

Wouldn't this be a fine and noble deed to do? Help with abandoned and hopeful pets? Volunteers are always needed at shelters around the world.

I appreciate the ladies at KCHS posting this information and giving me a head's up that I can use it for the paper.

Kingman County Humane Society Pets Ready for Adoption

Mr. Blue

Sponsored by Baker Accounting



Male Terrier, American  
Staffordshire / Boxer  
  
Weight: 53 pounds  
  
Age: 1 year, 10 months  
  
Adoption Fee: \$180.00

Intake date: May 12, 2022  
One look into these soft, brown eyes and you'll realize that Mr. Blue is not just another Pit Bull mix. This boy is so sweet, very smart and so responsive. First time out on a leash and he was walking like a pro, Love this boy! You've got to come meet him.

You or your business can sponsor a Humane Society pet for \$10.00 a week per pet. Fifty percent of the profits will be donated to the Humane Society.

Princess

Sponsored by Karla Westerman



Female Domestic Shorthair  
  
Age: 1 year, 8 months  
  
Adoption Fee: \$40.00  
  
Intake Date: April 29, 2022

Princess and her babies are not quite ready for homes just yet but they are all cute and healthy and just need a little more time before Mom and babies are ready to part ways. But you can still pick out your favorite and put a hold on one before they are all spoken for!

The pets at Kingman County Humane Society are in need of the following items:  
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poop bag rolls  
disposable gloves (large)  
  
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Kingman KS 67068



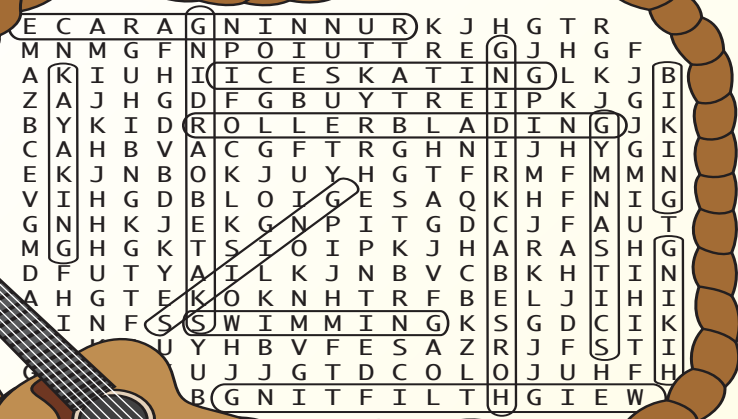
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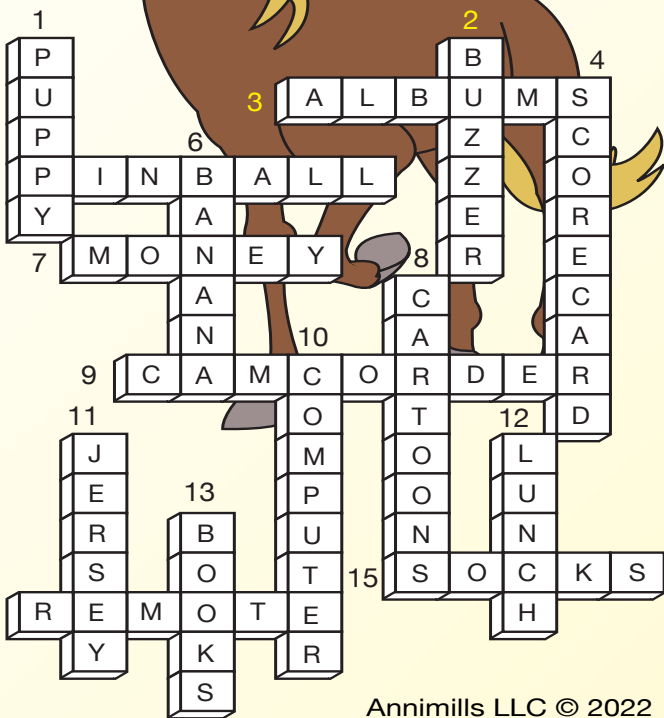
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- 4. b a s e b a l l
- 5. g o l f i n g
- 6. h o c k e y
- 7. p i n g - p o n g
- 8. v o l l e y b a l l
- 9. b a s k e t b a l l

Yippie Ki Yi Yay!  
It's Father's Day!



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**City of Scott City**

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Alice Murphey

Alice K. Murphey, 79, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2022. She was born on April 10, 1943 in Kingman to Bruno and Florence (Marx) Harbert.

Alice graduated from St. Mary’s Of The Plains in Dodge City. She worked as a Registered Nurse. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was a member of Altar Society and taught CCD . She was an avid gardener but also enjoyed volunteering with the Senior Center in Pratt, crafting, tatting lace, playing cards with her girl friends and spending time with grandchildren whether it be babysitting or attending their activities.

She is survived by daughters, Dana Murphey of Ellinwood and Heather Murphey of Cunningham; sister, Delores (Marion “Bud”) Sloan of Joplin, Missouri; grandchildren, Ian Murphey Hosler of Ellinwood and Marlow Murphey Hosler of Manhattan.

Alice is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Pauline “Sister Mary Helen” Harbert.

Services will be announced at a later date.  
Memorials may be made to Pratt Area Humane Society or Kingman Humane Society in care of Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Pratt.



Judy Birkenbaugh

Judith Ann Birkenbaugh, 78, of Kingman, passed away on June 7, 2022.

Judy was born on February 3, 1944 to Edward and Ruth Scott Utz in McPherson, Kansas. She was raised and received her education in McPherson and Kingman, graduating from Kingman High School in 1962. After high school Judy went on to study Home Economics at Southwestern and later Fort Hays State University where she received her Bachelor’s degree.

On July 3, 1966, she married Clint Birkenbaugh at Kingman. Judy and Clint went on to have two children, daughter Heidi and son Jason who were her pride and joy.

Although Judy was raised a “city girl”, she quickly adapted and fell in love with the life she and Clint had on the family farm. Judy’s soft spot for all animals was evident by the attachment she had for all the animals they raised on the farm, especially her Dalmations and cats.

Life on the farm was always busy but Judy found time to be involved with many clubs and organizations. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, P.E.O, Eastern Star and Young Farmers Wives. She also served on the Board of Education for U.S.D. 331 for nearly a decade.

Survivors include son Jason and his wife Becky Birkenbaugh (Audrey, Ty, Claire and Logan) of Kingman; daughter Heidi and her husband Doug of Suppesville, Ks. (Cody and Sarah, Bethany, Kynslie Howard, Ashly and Elijah, Allison and LJ, Sloane, Tyler, Hank and Archie and Madison and Ezryn); brother and sister in law Scott and Judy Utz, sister and brother in law Sharon and Larry Theurer; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 14 at the Kingman United Methodist Church with interment at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the Kingman Carnegie Library and the U.S.D. #331 Kingman-Norwich School District in care of the funeral home.



Coila Fitzsimmons

Moundridge - Coila Joyce Fitzsimmons, 84, passed away Friday, June 10, 2022 at Pine Village in Moundridge. She was born on July 3, 1937 at her home in Macksville to Harry C and Nellie (Johnson) Johnson. Coila married Otis Darrell Keen in Trousdale and had 3 children together. She later married John “Jack” Leslie Fitzsimmons on August 15, 1976 in Trousdale. He preceded her in death on April 5, 1998.

Coila graduated Trousdale High School in 1955. She was a member of Cunningham Methodist Church, Cairo EHU, Cunningham Garden Club and Haviland Medicine Valley Club. She enjoyed gardening, playing pool and attending her grandchildren’s school activities. She was an avid seamstress and photographer and entered many of her pieces in the county fairs and Kansas State Fair.

She is survived by her children, Wayne (Elizabeth) Keen of Morrison, Oklahoma, Daniel (Tammy) Keen of Cunningham and daughter, Renita (David) Stos of Moundridge; sisters, Louise Snook of Great Bend and Marieta Johnson of Inman; brother in-law, Hardy Morris of Sacramento, California; grandchildren, DaWayne (Britteny) Stos of Moundridge, Devon (Brianna) Stos of Moundridge, Amy (Aaron Shirley) Keen of Wichita, Danielle (Angel Sylvia) Stos of Moundridge, Brian Keen of Texas, Travis (Allison) Keen of Coldwater, Tommy Keen of Garden City, Julie (Tommy) Whitworth of Wichita and Jesse Koehler of Cunningham; stepdaughters, Suzan Anderson and Cindy Ball; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Coila is preceded in death by her husband, John “Jack” Fitzsimmons; parents; sister, Phyllis Morris; brother, Cecil Johnson; sister in-law, Vickie Johnson; daughter in-law, Lois Keen; and stepsons John Fitzsimmons, Jr and James Fitzsimmons.

Funeral service was Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Pratt with Pastor Louis Keeling presiding. Burial followed at Cairo Cemetery, Cairo.

Memorials may be made to Pine Village in care of Larrison Mortuary.

Adeline Green

Adeline C. Green, 95, died June 6, 2022 at Wheatlands Healthcare Center, Kingman.

She was born Dec. 22, 1926, at Willowdale, Kansas the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Arensdorf Miller. A resident of the Zenda community most of her life, she was a farm wife and homemaker.

Adeline was a member of the St. John Catholic Church and the Altar Society, both of Zenda.

On Jan. 12, 1954, she married C. Wayne Green at Willowdale; he died May 28, 1992. Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Becky and Clint East, Junell and Chauncey Swingle; brother Paul Miller; sisters Joan Smith, Mary M. Miller and Jeanette Gaider; sister-in-law Wilma Leonaggeo; four grandchildren and their spouses Brennen and Adrienne East, Abbie East with Michael Huffman, Megan and Tom Resch and Jeff Swingle with Melissa Conroy; and two great-grandchildren Aubrey and Ella Resch. She was also preceded in death by a brother Joseph “Sonny” Miller.

Parish rosary followed by the Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 17, 2022 at the St. John Catholic Church, Zenda. Friends may call Thursday, June 16, at the Livingston Funeral Home in Kingman from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Attica Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the St. John Catholic Church at Zenda and the Attica Senior Citizens Center, Attica, Kansas both in care of Livingston Funeral Home of Kingman.

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Monte Ray Amick

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Bob Grey

Robert “Bob” Vincent Grey was born July 20, 1930, in Langdon, Kansas to Gordon V. and Vivian Williams Grey and passed away June 11, 2022, at Kingman, Kansas.

The family moved to Kingman in sixth grade and Bob joined the National Guard his Junior year.

In 1949, he graduated from KHS. In 1951, he married LaVerne Brooks and was married for seventy-one years. She survives.

He was also a part-time bus driver for Kingman schools; a volunteer firefighter for fourteen years. Bob was owner of Phillips 66 at the corner of Main and U.S. 54 for several years with Elton Long until selling out in 1966. After a stint with Morton Feed and then a parts salesman and wrecker driver for Bob Gorham Motors.

In 1970, he bought Western Auto, became President of the Chamber of Commerce and Treasurer of the Kingman Christian Church. In 1977, he purchased G&G Grocery on North Main and in 1981 he sold all and moved to Texas for a year upon returning to Kingman.

He worked for Food-4-Less and Food Barn and retired working for Whites IGA.

Survived by his wife; daughter Marja and her husband David Dickard; son Lonnie; sister Carol Ravenstein. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Colleen, Joyce, Shirley; and brother Bill.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the Kingman Christian Church. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Livingston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kingman Christian Church, Wheatlands Healthcare Center or Rivercross Hospice, all in care of Livingston Funeral Home.



Ben Sickles

Benjamin Sickles, 44, died June 8, 2022.

He was born April 23, 1978, at Winfield, Kansas the son of John and Mary Eilts Sickles. A longtime Kingman resident, he was a Extrusion Senior Coordinator at FabPro. A loving family man Ben was also an avid fisherman.

On Nov. 4, 2006, he married Jessica Gott at Kingman. Other survivors include sons Kyle and Jaxon; daughter Madalynn; mother Mary; sisters Missy Hale and Tabitha Boyce; 3 grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman. Burial will be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the Sickles Children Education Fund in care of the funeral home.



Justin Bailey

Pratt - Justin Curtis Bailey, 41, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2022 at his home. He was born on April 26, 1981 in Pratt to Jay and Nancy (Kennedy) Bailey.

Justin graduated from Pratt High School in 1999. He worked as an Office Support Technician for American Trucking. He enjoyed fishing, reading, playing video games and tending to his dogs.

He is survived by his parents; brothers, Bryan Bailey and Kyle (fiance’ Bethany Lynn) Bailey all of Pratt; niece, Josephine Woodson; and grandmother, Jean Bailey of Pratt; his dogs, Zoey and Oscar; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and other family members.

Justin is preceded in death by his grandparents, Sam Bailey and Merle and Lois Kennedy.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Larrison Mortuary with Jan Blasi presiding. Inurnment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt.

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