

Easter Greetings from The Cunningham Courier

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School Board Met April 8th

submitted by Stacy Webster

The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019, by President Scott DeWeese.

President, Scott DeWeese; Vice-President, Brent Hansen; Members, Joyce Gridley, Kurt Preisser, Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Clerk, Stacy Webster; and guests, Bart Ricke, Shawna Sterneker, Tim Shultz, Bob Stackhouse, Jason Ruckle, David Steffen, Karl Vierthaler, Lance McGuire, Amy McGuire, Randy Thimesch, and Roger Panek.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

President, Scott DeWeese welcomed the guests to the meeting.

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2019 Regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2018 Retreat meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Member Brent Miller arrived at the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$255,090.25 and the financial reports as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Reed opened the floor for discussion with City Council members and Rec Commission members to discuss improvements to the football field including bleachers and score board. Discussion followed. Consensus was that the city will work on getting the bleachers updated, the rec commission will work on getting a new score board and the school will work on updating the press box.

Guests Karl Vierthaler, Roger Panek, Jason Ruckle, Tim Shultz, and Randy Thimesch left the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Superintendent continued the topic of Football with discussion of the HS team.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed, Bart Ricke, and Lance McGuire at 7:50 p.m. until 8:00pm to discuss Football personnel for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 6-0.

Guest David Steffen left the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:00 p.m.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go back into executive session with Superintendent Reed, Bart Ricke, and Lance McGuire at 8:00 p.m. until 8:05 p.m. to discuss Football personnel for the non- elected exception under KOMA 6-0. President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:05 p.m.

Superintendent Reed reported to the

board on the school finance bill that was passed and signed by the governor. He discussed the student data system he plans to switch to, Power School. He also state that we are petitioning KSHSAA to move Regional music next year to accommodate the German Exchange trip.

Member Joyce Gridley reported that the COOP had accepted the resignation of the Assistant Director Chris Sidel, issues still persist in the Administration office and there is still high turnover of personnel.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed at 8:20 p.m. until 8:30pm to discuss individual personnel resignations and proposals for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 6-0.

Guests Bob Stackhouse, Amy McGuire, Lance McGuire, Shawna Sterneker, and Bart Ricke left the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:30 p.m.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Brent Miller, to withdraw from the Football Co-op with Kingman High School. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Hansen, to accept the Retirement of Gregory Johnson at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve Eric Kerschen as Band/Vocal teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve a teaching position for Andrew Ramirez for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to accept the Resignation of Bob Stackhouse as Cross Country Coach at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. YMotion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve section D of the Board Policy. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve KASB Policy updates as recommended by Superintendent Reed. YMotion carried 6-0.

The board reviewed Calendar items for the remainder of the school year.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be at 7p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St, Cunningham, Kansas.

High School Completes Blood Drive



Above: Lillian Reed and Isabelle Wegerer
Right: Brayden Schnittker



Story submitted by Lillian Reed

On April 12th the National Honor Society hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive in the school cafeteria. During these five hours, many donors were scheduled, but there were also many walk-ins. In total, 28 donors came in to give blood. Many students, faculty, and community members came to contribute. The units collected by all donors will go on to 66 patients in need. Thank you to all who came to support the National Honor Society and the Red Cross. Each of you are greatly appreciated!



Every Day is Earth Day at Cunningham Public Library!

Please keep batteries, CDs/CD cases, ink pens and markers out of the landfill. Bring those unwanted items to Cunningham Public Library to be recycled. This recycling program, sponsored by the library, is in celebration of Earth Day, April 22. The program will continue until the zero waste boxes are full.

Check out what's happening at your library at cunningham.sckslslibrary.info/
Contact Kerri Steffen at the library if you're interested in participating in Global Big Day--4 May 2019. a national bird counting event.

Pratt Count Hosting Preparedness Fair on April 27

Safety First" – an adage that too often is ignored to our own peril.

To encourage the public to take wise safety precautions at home, on the job, on the road and wherever else life takes them, the Pratt County Local Emergency Preparedness Committee will host a Pratt County Preparedness Fair on Saturday, April 27.

The free event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pratt Kansas National Guard armory, 207 Rochester St. In addition to showcasing local first responders, the event will include information booths from state and federal agencies, businesses and other organizations offering products and services that help protect the health and safety of the public.

For information, call or email Ashley Cook at (620) 672-4135; Ashley@health.kscoxmail.com or Staff Sgt. Andrew Hughes at 785-646-6700; andrew.s.hughes10.mil@mail.mil

Easter Buffet

All you can eat
Children 6 and under free
Breakfast served all day

Two Palominos' Restaurant

120 West First Street, Cunningham
620-450-8561



Hilltop Manor Easter Egg Hunt Friday, April 19th at 2:00
Lions' Club Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20th 1:00

CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:30 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Sunday, April 21, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Saturday, April 20, 2019

4:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Saturday, April 20, 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

Thursday, April 18th

3:00 p.m.

HS TRack at Norwich

Friday, April 19th

NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 19th

2:00 p.m.

Hilltop Easter Egg Hunt

Kids through 10 years or 5th grade.

Cookies and punch served after

Check out the Story Walk at Lions' Park

Saturday, April 20th

1:00 p.m.

Lions' Club

Easter Egg Hunt at the football field

Monday, April 22nd

NO SCHOOL

Professional Development

Monday, April 22nd

Mother/Daughter Banquet

Tuesday, April 23rd

JH and HS Spring Concert and Industrial Arts Show

Wednesday, April 24th

Community Service Day

Wednesday, April 24th

7:00 p.m.

Book Club at the Library

"King of Lies" by John Hart

Thursday, April 25th

1:00 p.m.

JH Track at Fairfield

Wednesday, May 1st

7:00 p.m. at CPL

Poetry Reading by Poet Laureate Emerita Wyatt Townley

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The Courier on

April 22nd

May 6th

May 20th

Kingman Historic Theatre

237 N. Main in Kingman

(620) 532-1253

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

APRIL 18TH - 20TH, 2019

SHAZAM!

RATED PG-13

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY

ALL SEATS ARE \$6.00

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Hands of Hope (contact Fitzsimmons Insurance or any church)

Cunningham Schools Box Tops for Education

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund

(send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

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

Cunningham Community Garage Sale Day

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Contact City Hall at (620) 298-3077 to place your sale on the map (no charge).

Sponsored by City of Cunningham

Maps available Thursday, April 25th

At FitzSimmons Insurance, Ninnescah Valley Bank, and City Hall, and Cunningham Public Library

Museum Winter Hours

The museum will NOT have regular hours in the winter.

If you wish to tour the facility, please contact Donna Glenn at 620-388-5602

To Donate or Loan items to the Cunningham Museum, please contact Donna Glenn

YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

April 24, 1969 – Seventy-five pints of blood were donated at the annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to St. Leo, Monday.

There was one new five-gallon donor, Elmer Greiving. Eva Eck was a new four-gallon donor. A new three-gallon donor was Benny Bock. Mark Osner was a new two-gallon donor, and there were five new one-gallon donors, Catherine Blasi, Sylvester Adelhardt, Gail Walker, Alva Hellar, and LeRoy Bohrer.

The ladies of the five churches of St. Leo and Cunningham, St. Leo's Church, United Methodist Church, Christian Church, First Baptist Church, and Sacred Heart Church, served lunch.

The City Planning Commission of Cunningham, held a meeting last Thursday.

The Recreation Committee presented a partial plan covering women's physical education activities, summer ball programs, and arts and crafts. This plan was approved by the commission and will be submitted to the City Council.

Also discussed was the possibility of establishing a community youth center in the building recently donated to the city by Mrs. Bess Hauser.

Rogene Cooley and Barbie Cornelius received I ratings and gold medals at the State Speech and Drama Festival at Fort Hays State College in Hays last Saturday. Both gave readings.

Kris Sheldon was awarded a certificate for her II rating in prose interpretation, and Jim England received a III

rating in extemporaneous speaking.

April 23, 1964 – Two fires in and near Cunningham Monday evening and Tuesday morning, caused much concern but resulted in minor damage.

Fire broke out in the grass at the northwest corner of the rear of the J. B. Houston and Son Lumber Company, Inc. yard about 6:15 o'clock Monday evening. The fire quickly spread to several piles of creosoted fence posts, causing billowing clouds of smoke fanned by a strong southwesterly wind.

The volunteer fire department extinguished the blaze in about 30 minutes, confining the damage to the posts. The fire threatened to spread into the lumber yard sheds and onto Patton's Service Station.

The fire alarm sounded about 10:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and volunteer firemen rushed to just beyond the east city limits on Highway 54 where they found a car tire afire.

A young couple had a flat tire and were trying to continue onto town to a service station, when the tire caught fire. The blaze was extinguished quickly with only minor damage.

Corn King Canned Picnics, 3-lb. can, \$1.49

TV Fully Cooked Shank Portion Ham, lb. 33c

Winchester Cooked Boneless Hams, lb. 79c

Good Value Sliced Bacon, 1-lb. pkg., 49c

Morton's Apple, Cherry, Peach, or Coconut Custard, Fruit Pies, 3 for 89c

Kraft's Velveeta, 2-lb. box, 89c

Fresh California Strawberries, 3 pints, 89c

Fresh Oklahoma Green Onions, 2 bunches, 15c

Oklahoma Green Top Red Radishes, 3 bunches, 19c

U.S. No. 1 Russett Potatoes, 10-lb. bag, 69c

Kraft's Miracle Whip, quart jar, 49c

Fleming's Coffee, all grinds, 1-lb. can, 69c

Lipton's Instant Tea, 3-oz. jar, 69c

IGA Apple Sauce, 3 #303 cans, 49c

Rainbow Cut Green Beans, 6 #303 cans, 69c

Cunningham IGA

April 23, 1959 – A light plane, piloted by Billy Huffman of Pratt, crashed on the Orville Shelman land northeast of Cunningham, Wednesday evening about 6:00 o'clock.

Billy, who was uninjured except for a big bump on the head, was practicing approaches just west of the farm of his borther, Delmer Huffman, and had just completed a slow turn from the south when he said, "the hill was just right in my face." Damage to the plane was a crumpled wing and smashed landing gear.

Billy, who has been flying since November, owns the plane along with four other Pratt men.

Orville, who was plowing in the field at the time of the crash, didn't see the crash, but was the first to reach the scene.

Highway Patrolman Richard Roberts of Kingman, investigated the plane crash.

In the Cunningham Christian Church, Saturday, April 18, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, Miss Norma Rose became the bride of Mr. Ned Golden. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Cunningham, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Golden of Sylvia. Rev. James Adams officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Albert Bortz and Roy Wetherall were elected to the Board of Directors of the Cairo Co-op Equity

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YEARS AGO

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Exchange at their annual stockholders meeting, Tuesday evening.

Upwards of 250 stockholders enjoyed dinner served by the Cairo WSCS in the Cairo Methodist Church.

Art Baker is the Cairo Co-op Manager. The exchange is presently erecting a new grain elevator at Cunningham.

April 22, 1954 – Construction was started Tuesday morning on a new business building to house the Cunningham Clipper. The building will be located just south of the Cozy Café, and will be twenty-five by fifty feet in size. It will be constructed of natural cinder blocks and have a glass brick front. Delmer Huffman is the contractor in charge of construction of the building, and the bricks will be laid by Gene Sennett of Kingman.

About forty members of the Community Men’s Club attended the April dinner-meeting in the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening. Coach Nelson Hartman and the members of this year’s high school basketball squad were guests of the club. Those attending enjoyed a roast beef dinner prepared by the mothers

of the Junior Class and served by the class. Ralph Miller, head basketball coach at the University of Wichita, was the guest speaker, and gave a highly entertaining talk.

The Board of Education of Cunningham Rural High School has called an election for Monday, May 17, to vote on a bond issue authorizing the board to borrow \$150,000 to construct a new auditorium-gymnasium, and manual training shop, and do some much-needed re-modeling in the present high school building.

Off the Record – Nothing is funny when you’re hungry or your feet hurt.

April 22, 1949 – Herman Ratcliff, 61, a former resident who spent the greater part of his life in this community, passed away at his home in Hugoton last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steffen announce the adoption of a daughter, Rebecca Sue.

Cunningham will field a baseball team of the semi-pro class this summer.

A Brownie Scout Troop was organized this week under the supervision of Mesdames Delmer Huffman and Donald

Millsap, with eleven girls joining the troop.

April 21, 1939 – Mrs. George Dempsey, 61, a resident of this community for twenty-one years, passed away last Monday morning.

Mrs. Sherman Kincheloe was appointed this week by County Superintendent Ed Naanes, as Director of the Grade School Board of Education, replacing Mrs. Laverna Bradley, who resigned last week.

Quite a large crowd attended the play, “The Absent-Minded Professor,” at the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening, sponsored by the Maud School Parent-Teachers Association. Members of the cast included Homer Kelly, Josephine Shafer, Ester and Helen McGovney, Delores and Alva Hellar, Eleanor and Waldo Shelman, Cleo Roark, and Wilbur Slattery.

Construction was started this week on a new home for the Bedford Taylor family.

April 20, 1934 – Miss Una Morine, grade school music and third and fourth grade room teacher, resigned this week, and will teach at McPherson Grade School next year.

Hamilton Watkins, Civil War veteran, is here

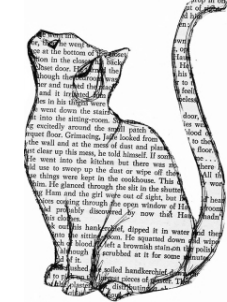
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Maxedon and family, and other relatives. Mr. Watkins expects to do some fifying with the State Fife and Drum Corps this summer, and may attend the Civil War Veterans Grand Encampment at Syracuse, N. Y.

Carl Poland has been hired as Night Marshal by the City Council. Charles Halderman retains his position as the city’s Day Marshal.

April 19, 1929 – Carlos Cannon was re-elected Treasurer of the Board of Education of Cunningham Grade School at the annual school district meeting last Friday afternoon.

The Lyceum Course placy, “Professor Pepp,” will be presented next Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium. Members of the cast are A. T. Hildyard, Carlos Cannon, Wesley Jacques, James Luce, Arthur Johnson, James Hoagland, William Smith, Frank Allbritten Jr., Vera D’Arlene York, Mrs. Ferd Burnett, Edith Muse, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Artaruth Neill, Anna Crow, Violet Smith, and Margaret Ratcliff.

Miss Grace Sellon has been hired to teach the Hardscrabble School next year.



Meanderings

On Monday evening, I was thinking bedtime about 9:15, and I could not find my current choice of reading material (Click: One Novel, Ten Authors). Sigh and bother. I’d left it here at the office. I thought about starting another book, but I really didn’t want to spend two hours on the next Bug Man book...then have to set it aside and finish this one. I thought about driving up to the office and getting it.

What I did, though, was I woke the two hound dogs. I collared them, leashed Clarence, the red-neck dog, and the three of us went for an evening stroll, Chloe in the lead.

The distance between my home and the office is about 4 or 5 blocks (depending if you leave from the front door or the back door.) It was a beautiful night for a walk. We made it to the office without incident (except for all the dogs along the way who setup a ruckus when they heard or saw us pass by)

I found my book laying here on my desk, I grabbed it and we headed home.

It was a pleasant walk home. There were a few wispy clouds lit by the moon. The stars I could see were beautiful. And for a couple of blocks I thought about what the sky would be like in the absence of all artificial light. It brought to mind the time, in what seems another lifetime ago, I spent in the Flint Hills.

During the summer of 1983, instead of returning here to Cunningham to work in the restaurant before I started my first teaching job in the fall, I decided to spend the two and half months as a Girl Scout counselor at Camp Weideman; about 20 miles east of Leon, Kansas.

As the oldest of the counselors and the most unflappable, I was three times assigned to accompany the older scouts (thirteen and up) to spend a week at a horse camp. The dozen or so young ladies and I slept in tents flat on the ground. Being the teacher I was, I had tucked a map of the night skies in my gear for the summer, and I always brought it along on these little excursions.

I was glad I did. There were many nights when the tents seemed too warm in the late July heat, and we’d haul our sleeping bags to a spot in the middle of the little meadow where we could catch a bit of a breeze. We’d lie on our sleeping bags, get out our flashlights and the map, and study the stars.

As beautiful as the sky was, even out in the middle of the Flint Hills, there was some artificial light. Mostly from the barnyard light pole ½ mile or so to the north. Some nights we could see

a glow from the Wichita area or El Dorado.

We were most-assuredly in an excellent spot. We could see horizon to horizon to horizon to horizon...except for a bit of a shelterbelt to the east and the south. We’d find the constellations on the map. I can’t now remember which ones. Leo? Cassiopeia? There were so many. I was usually the first to doze off. I’d fall asleep listening to the sound of soft voices, and gentle giggles.

As tired as I was after spending a full day riding around the hills on the back of a horse named Kahlua, I still managed to wake sometimes in the nights. I’d lay there and watch the stars. One didn’t really notice the nuances of the movement, until suddenly you realized that some of those pinpoints of light weren’t in that place in the heavens where you found them earlier – maybe they appeared a bit closer to the horizon or a bit further away from it.

Then one’s mind thinks about the spinning of the earth on its axis and the passing of time.

What must the sky have been like before electricity? What did the Native Americans and the settlers on the prairie see as they traversed the plains? Horizon to horizon to horizon to horizon without one light pole or neon sign to pollute the vision of that vast expanse. I think everyone should be able to experience that phenomenon...gazing at the stars in all their glorious space in the sky without any light but the moon.

When you look at maps of light pollution (google “light pollution”) they show us that the Amazon jungle has no light pollution, nor does the middle of the African continent; parts of China and Australia; the Antarctic and the Arctic circle; and of course, the oceans. (but the ships we sail on have lights)

And I suspect somewhere in that bit of the world, there may be a place where one could see the night sky horizon to horizon to horizon to horizon. It must absolutely be one of the most magnificent things a person could experience.

I do love my electricity and the convenience it offers, but I’d like to spend an occasional night in a world void of all artificial light so I can experience the grandeur of the night sky and all it’s stars and lights.

Always reading, and currently reading, "Less the Dead" by Tim Downs Roberta

“A starry sky is something that touches your soul. Our civilization’s religion, philosophy, science, art and literature all have roots with our views of the heavens, and we are now losing this with consequences we cannot fully know. What happens when we cannot be inspired by the night sky?”

— Alisha Sevigny, Summer Constellations

Things to do in the Pratt Area

Skyline FCCLA Freezer Meals

Pick up dates: May 13 & 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Each meal feeds a family of 4-6 and come frozen complete with cooking instructions. Meals include: Sweet & Sour Pork Roast, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Cilantro Lime Chicken, Jerk Chicken, Black Bean Taco Soup, Lemon Garlic Chicken, Pizza Burgers, Grilled Ranch Pork Chops, Orange Chicken and Easy Meatballs, all this for only \$100! Please make checks payable to Skyline Schools and payments must be received by April 24. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Cheri Haskett at chaskett@skylineschools.org. Y B-29 Museum is open on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Pratt Army Airfield

– 82 Curran Road

Visit their website at 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!

Bingo

Every Monday

Pratt Elks Lodge - 1103 W. Third Street

Early bird games begin at 6:30 and regular bingo starts at 7:00 pm.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 19 - 2:30 pm

Pratt Rehabilitation and Residence Center - 227 S Howard

Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for ages 0- 4th grade and get your picture taken with our special guest

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21

9:30 am – Coffee in the SoZo Café

10:00 am Service with Hunt to follow

Reach Church – 1000 E Sixth Street

Following service there will be an Egg Hunt, lunch, games and prizes! And if you win the chance, some with get to “Egg” Pastor Aaron with real eggs! There will be targets set up for the kids to practice throwing real eggs as well.

Pratt Community College Nursing Program Open House

Tuesday, April 23 – 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Pratt Community College Chandler Hall

This academic year, PCC Chandler School of Nursing introduced a blended classroom delivery method for theory instruction utilizing face-to-face and synchronous video conferencing. This video conferencing system allows students to attend a “Zoom Room” which provides remote conferencing services using cloud technology. Each Pratt classroom is equipped with two 75 inch and one 55 inch high-definition television along with a 10 foot by 6 foot high-definition video projector screen. Each Winfield classroom is equipped with three 75 inch and one 55 inch high-definition television. Video output from the classroom can be customized to display the instructor, presentation material, and/or remote classroom.

The decision to introduce this new method of delivery was based on the following factors:

To maintain consistent education delivery at multiple locations.

A shortage of qualified nurse educators in the state of Kansas.

To maximize the benefit of faculty expertise.

To maximize the use of PCC resources.

If you are considering attending PCC Chandler School of Nursing or are simply interested in the new technology, please join us during our Open House. If you are unable to attend the Open House, please feel free to contact the Nursing Department at 620-450-2233 for further details or to schedule a tour.

Free Developmental Screening for children

Friday, April 26 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pratt ACE Building – 401 S Hamilton

Areas screened will be motor, concepts, communication, social and self-help development, vision and hearing. Interested in preschool this fall? Then your child NEEDS to attend! The staff will assist you in the identification of any needs your child may have and in locating services to meet those needs. For an appointment call Sandra at 620-672-7500 or email her at Sandra.espino@scksec.com

Sponsored by: SCKSEC, Arrowhead West, Horizons Mental Health, Pratt County Health Department and USD 382.

The Front Porch presents: Rachel Anne Ridge

Saturday, April 27 – 2:00 pm

The Front Porch – 114 E Fourth Street

An invitation to women of all ages! Join us for an afternoon of relaxing and refreshing as we have our hearts encouraged by inspira-

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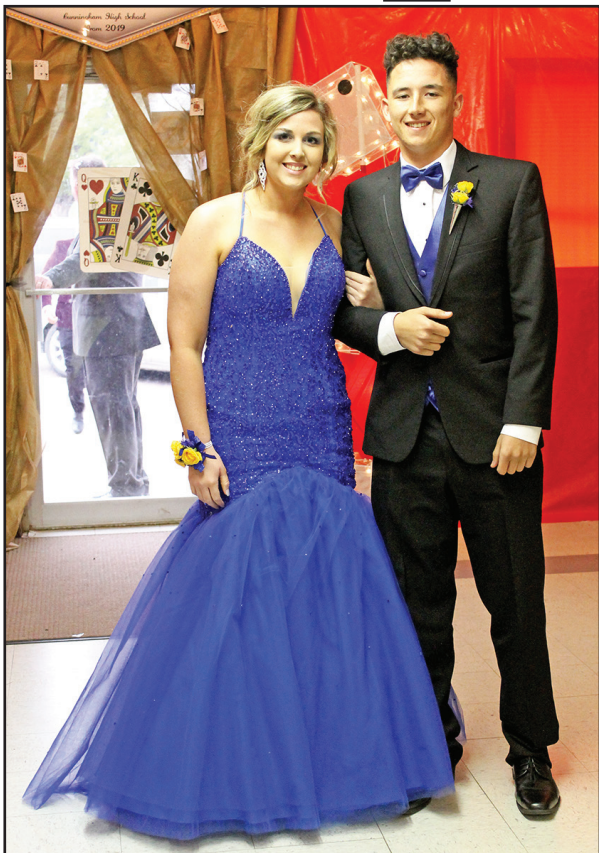


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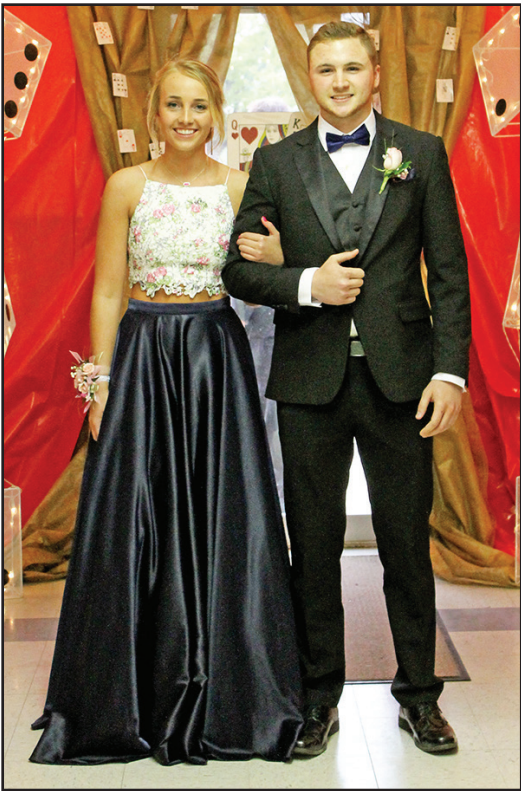
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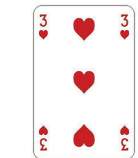
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CHS Forensics Team has Successful Year

by Carrie Vahsholtz

The Cunningham Forensics year is coming to a close. It has been a very busy and successful year. Cunningham hosted the HOPL league tournament this year. First of all, a BIG THANKS goes out to all of those community members who helped judge or time at this event and to all of the teachers who helped. We could not have hosted without all of your help. There were nine schools that attended this event. Cunningham students did a very nice job representing our school. Zach Osner placed 4th in extemporaneous speaking. Taner Hansen placed 4th in both impromptu speaking and with his poetry pieces, "Arithmetic" and "A Love Poem for Lonely Prime Numbers". Lillian received a 3rd place rating with her humorous solo, "The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether". Also, Alayna McGuire placed 2nd with her prose piece, "The Queen of Oz". Lillian and Taner stole the show with their Duet, "Human Interest Story". Mathew Mercer and Henry Huelskamp also competed in the HOPL tournament and did an excellent job.

The year started with eight students and five of the students finished out the season and lettered. Kendra Morgan started out the season and attended several tournaments early in the season with a prose piece "The Queen of Oz" and a poetry piece the "The Dog Pound". Daylen Schnitker also

attended a couple of tournaments and did a prose piece called, "The Corndog Chronicles" and also an IDA with Henry Huelskamp. Zach Osner attended three tournaments in the season. Zach did extemporaneous speaking and Impromptu speaking. Zach placed 4th in our HOPL league tournament. Zach is a senior, we will miss having him on our team next year. Kendra, Zach, and Daylen all did a great job, even though they only attended a couple of tournaments. We were proud to have them on our team.

Mathew Mercer attended five tournaments he performed his prose piece, "A Stand-Up Guy" and his poetry piece, "A Collection of JFK Poems." Matthew has done an amazing job in forensics. Henry Huelskamp has attended six tournaments. Henry performed his prose piece, "Duffy's Jacket" and performed in improvised duet acting with Daylen Schnitker a couple of times. At the Hoisington Tournament, the kids had there work cut out for them, there were 21 schools that attended this event. Many of the schools were 4A and 5A schools. At the Hoisington tournament, Henry tied getting into the top 6 for finals with Alanya McGuire. He lost by quality points of getting into the finals round. Alayna McGuire placed 2nd at the Hoisington tourna-

ment. Henry also attended Regionals at Clearwater, on Saturday, April 13th, where he received a 1 rating. Henry qualified for STATE Festival on May 4th, in Salina.

This year Cunningham has qualified three students for the STATE CHAMPS forensics tournament and five events. Alayna McGuire as championed her prose piece, "The Queen of Oz" by Kristy Thomas and her poetry piece, "The Cookie Jar" by Jake Barton. Taner Hansen will be taking his poetry piece, "Arithmetic" by Carl Sandburg and "A Love Poem for Lonely Prime Numbers" by Harry Baker to State Champs this year. He will also be performing a duet piece with Lillian Reed. Taner and Lillian have received 1st place ratings at several tournaments with their piece, "Human Interest Story" by Rick Francis. Lillian has also championed her



Lillian Reed and Taner Hansen

humorous solo, "The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether" by Don Zolidis. The students will be performing in the 1A State Champs forensics tournament in Salina, Kansas on Saturday, May 4th, 2019. In order for the students to medal at State CHAMPS they will have to perform five times to make it into the top six in the state of Kansas. This is a very competitive tournament and we wish the students the best of luck. Thank you to the community for all of your support.



Alayna McGuire, Henry Huelskamp, Matthew Mercer

CHS Track and Field Results from Kingman

Cunningham HS Track & Field
Results from Kingman 4/16/2019
Girls 20 pts. 7th Place (8 teams)
3rd Alexa Fischer: Shot Put 33' 11.5"
2nd Alexa Fischer: Discus 108' 0"
3rd Madie McGuire: 400m 1:07.17

Boys 28 pts. 6th (8 teams)
3rd Daylen Schnitker: 100m 12.64
2nd Daylen Schnitker: 200m 24.76
2nd Daylen Schnitker: 400m 55.08
4 x 400m Relay
5th Daylen Schnitker, Misha Donskoy Vitor Abreu, Evan Paris 3:51.52
4 x 800m Relay
4th Henry Huelskamp, Isaiah Reed
Skylar Hennessee, Misha Donskoy 10:30.09

CHS Track and Field Results from South Barber

submitted by Bart Ricke

Girls 33 pts. 6th Place (15 teams)
2nd Alexa Fischer: Shot Put 31' 5.5"
3rd Alexa Fischer: Discus 88' 0"
6th Hunter McGuire: Javelin 89' 2.75"
2nd Alayna McGuire: Pole Vault 8' 6"
5th Madie McGuire: Pole Vault 6' 0"
4th Alayna McGuire: 100m Hurdles 18.73
4th Madie McGuire: 400m 1:08.02

Boys 26 pts. 9th (15 teams)
2nd Zach Osner: Shot Put 37' 7.5"
6th Daylen Schnitker: 100m 12.04
3rd Daylen Schnitker: 200m 24.46
6th Evan Paris: 200m 25.37
3rd Daylen Schnitker: 300m 53.56
6th Evan Paris: 300m 56.84
6th Skylar Hennessee: 3200m 12:49.15
4 x 400m Relay
6th Daylen Schnitker, Misha Donskoy, Vitor Abreu, Evan Paris 3:53.02
4 x 800m Relay
6th Henry Huelskamp, Isaiah Reed, Skylar Hennessee, Misha Donskoy 10:18:37

CJH Track and Field Compete at Burrton



Results of the HOPL Junior High Music Festival	
Concert Band	I, I, I
Brass Choir	I-
Clarinet Ensemble	I
Percussion Ensemble	I-
Saxophone Quartet	I-
Woodwind Ensemble	I
Instrumental Solos:	
Trey DeWeese – Alto Saxophone	I
Hannah Ellis – Trumpet	I
Lane Halderson – Trombone	I
Alice Huelskamp – Piano	I
Maranda Lohrke – Clarinet	I
Luke McGuire – Alto Saxophone	I
Elizabeth Paris – Flute	II+
Dagim Reed – Alto Saxophone	I
Will Wegerer – Alto Saxophone	I
Mixed Chorus	II+, II, II
Ladies Ensemble	I-
Men's Ensemble	I-
Vocal Solos:	
Hannah Ellis –	II+
Joanna Hansen	I
Ellie McGuire	I
Cameron McClendon	I
Ellie McGuire	I
Luke McGuire	I
Elizabeth Paris	I
Emily Paris	I

submitted by Mr. Gregory Johnson



Clockwise from upper left: Coach Murphy watches Gage Elliot hit his mark on his long jump first attempt.
Nate Sterneker at the shot put.
Elizabeth Paris clears a hurdle.
Alice Huelskamp readies to throw the shot put.
Caleb Panek prepares to throw the discus.
Ava Bock takes the relay baton from Maranda Lohrke.



County Commission Meeting

April 8th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on April 8th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Larry Landwehr; Carol Voran; Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Jeff Brewer, Illuminous Neon Sign Company; Mary Wilson, George Lay Signs Inc., Jeremy, Georg Lay Signs Inc.; Catherine Rohrer, South Central Kansas Community Corrections Director; Carrie Nelson, KCAMP Marketing Manager and Carl Eyman, KWORCC.

Staff: Mendy Frampton, Kingman Expo Center Executive Director; Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Director.

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

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

The County Clerk submitted the minutes

for the April 1st, 2019 Commission Meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the County Commissioner meeting minutes of April 1st, 2019. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mendy Frampton, Kingman Expo Center Executive Director was in with bids for a neon sign for the Expo Center from the following:

Illuminous Neon Sign Co.	\$33,353.00
5 years labor & 5 years parts	
George Lay Signs Inc.	\$35,025.00
1 year labor & 5 years parts	

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the bid from Illuminous Neon Sign Company in the amount of \$33,353.00. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Ms. Frampton talked about the drainage at the Expo Center.

Catherine Rohrer, South Central Kansas Community Corrections Director was in to update the County Commissioners. Ms. Rohrer presented a Community Corrections Interlocal Agreement for approval by the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the 30th Judicial District Community Corrections Interlocal Agreement. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Ms. Rohrer submitted the FY 2020 Grant Application for Juvenile Services for approval. The FY 20 Grant Application for Juvenile Services was approved by the County Commissioners.

Ms. Rohrer submitted the FY 2020 Grant Application for Adult Services for approval. The FY 20 Grant Application for Adult Services was approved by the County Commissioners.

Ms. Rohrer went over the funding that they receive to fund the programs.

Dennis Kerschen, The Law Company President; Rob Davis; Shawn Gris; Roger Brown, Vice President Law Company Architecture and Lead on Design; Tony Rangle; Sheriff Randy Hill and Chief Lux were in to discuss options for the Law Enforcement Center.

The County Commissioners and Mr. Kerschen discussed that the plan is not set in stone but a place to start on the planning process.

Roger Brown went over the reasons for the plan.

The County Commissioners would like to have a Committee to work on the plan for the LEC.

Chairman Steffen would like to appoint

Commissioner Henning to the Committee. The Committee will consist of Sheriff Randy Hill, Chief David Lux, Commissioner Henning and Heather Kinsler.

Shawn Gris asked if scheduling another meeting in two weeks would work with the Sheriff and the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners would like to continue to move forward.

Mr. Kerschen; Mr. Davis; Mr. Gris; Mr. Brown; Mr. Rangle; Ms. Kinsler; Sheriff Hill and Chief Lux left the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

The County Clerk discussed bids from Unisyn, Election Source and Election Systems & Software. The bids submitted last week were for 7 tabulators and 30 touch screens and the bids received today were for 7 tabulators and 7 touch screens. Unisyn was \$55,661.00; Election Source was \$ 82,032.50 and Election Systems & Software for \$64,880.00. Ms. Noblit discussed the differences between the equipment and requested purchasing from Election Systems & Software in the amount of \$64,881.00.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve purchasing new voting equipment from Election Systems & Software for the amount of \$64,881.00. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Todd Lawson, Field

Appraiser was in to request an NRP Extension for Greta Semsroth for one year.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the NRP Extension for Greta Semsroth for one year. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer was in to give an update on the Tax Sale. Ms. Luntsford submitted the following abatements for the Tax Sale:

The County Commissioners signed County Vouchers in the amount of \$10,074.19.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved approve the purchase of a new computer for the Treasurer’s Office that will come out of the County Treasurer Auto fund. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Stan Goetz was in to request a non-elect personnel executive session with Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session with Stan Goetz, HR; Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer and John Caton at 10:30 a.m. to discuss an individual employee’s performance. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:41 a.m. with no binding action taken.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to ap-

prove vacation extension. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve shared leave for an employee. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Goetz discussed information received from Brandon Ritcha on the Rosenhagen case.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with the following permits:

Black Hills Energy-Road Crossing-4” Natural Gas Line- Between Sections 2 & 3, Twp 30, Range 5 (Bennett).

Abe’s Oilfield-Road Crossing-4” Crude Oil Line-Between Sections 27 & 28, Twp 28, Range 7W (East Ninnescah)

Haviland Telephone Co. - Lay 300’ Replacement Copper Cable-Between Sections 23 & 24, Twp 30, Range 5 (Bennett).

Mr. Arensdorf gave the Commissioners an update on North Main.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the Pre-Construction for SE 20th St Hot Mix Overlay on Thursday, April 11th, 2019.

Carrie Nelson, KCAMP and Carl Eyman, KWORCC were in to give a presentation of proposal for property and liability coverage.

The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

KDOT Announces Approved March Bids

(edited by R Kobbe)

The Kansas Department of Transportation announces approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects in Kansas. The letting took place March 20 in Topeka. Some of the bids may include multiple projects that have been bundled based on proximity and type of work.

Statewide - 18-106 KA-5186-01 - K-18, from the east K-15/K-18 junction east to the Dickinson/ Geary county line and from the

Dickinson/ Geary county line east to the U.S. 77/K-18 junction, milling and overlay, 14.2 miles, Shilling Construction Co. Inc., Manhattan, Ks., \$1,999,406.50.

Statewide - 70-106 KA-5227-01 - I-70, at various locations in Sherman, Thomas and Gove counties beginning at mile marker 34.9 and ending at mile marker 77.1, rumble strip installation, 2.5 miles, Surface Preparation Technologies LLC, Mechanicsburg, Pa., \$24,037.50.

Statewide - 24-106 KA-5194-01 - U.S. 24, from 0.2 mile west of the K-18/ U.S. 24 junction east to the Rooks/ Graham county line and

from the Rooks/Graham county line east to just west of Cypress Street in Stockton, sealing, 23.4 miles, Circle C Paving and Construction LLC, Goddard, Ks., \$861,908.60.

Statewide - 106 KA-5239-01 - Multiple locations in District Four, rumble strip installation, 28.5 miles, Surface Preparation Technologies LLC, Mechanicsburg, Pa., \$65,805.00.

District Five — South Central

Barber - 160-4 KA-5213-01 – U.S. 160, from the Comanche/ Barber county line east to the west edge of the wearing surface of Bridge #041, sealing,

22.4 miles, Heft and Sons LLC, Greensburg, Ks., \$647,023.50.

Statewide - 106 KA-5229-01 – Two locations on I-235 in Sedgwick County and one location on K-196 in Butler County, rumble strip installation, 12.9 miles, Surface Preparation Technologies LLC, Mechanicsburg, Pa., \$39,795.00.

District Six — Southwest

Hodgeman - 156-42 KA-5182-01 - K-156, from the Finney/ Hodgeman county line east to the City of Jetmore, milling and overlay, 18.9 miles, Shilling Construction Co. Inc., Manhattan, Ks.,

\$2,306,233.70.

Kearny - 25-47 KA-5181-01 - K-25, from the Kearny/Grant county line north to the south city limits of Lakin, milling and overlay, 16.1 miles, Venture Corporation, Great Bend, Ks., \$1,959,223.40.

The following bids were approved from the Feb. 20, 2019, letting.

Nemaha - 66 TE-0463-01 - Main Street from 6th Street to 7th Street in Seneca, restoration, rehabilitation and/ or operation of a historical transportation buildings, structures or roads, Bryant & Bryant Construction Inc., Halstead, Ks., \$757,404.30.

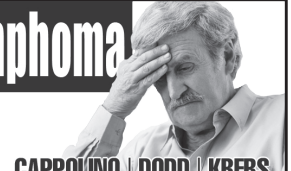
Dickinson - 21 C-4889-01 - RS-191, from Eden Road to Mink Road and RS-192 from Oat Road to Union Road, signing, 15.0 miles, Signs Up LTD DBA Haren’s Trees and Critters, Webster City, Ia., \$25,081.27.

Rice - 14-80 KA-4768-01 – K-14 (K-96) from Lincoln Street to Forest Street in Sterling, pavement reconstruction, 0.2 mile, Vogts Parga Construction LLC, Newton, Ks., \$432,265.59.

Clark - 13 C-4893-01 - Major collector roads in the northeast quarter of the county, signing, 23.0 miles, Ponderosa I Inc., Wright, Ks., \$23,757.18.

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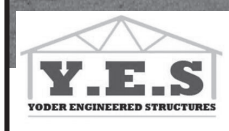
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Celebrations of Life Toriko Rouse

Toriko Rouse, 86, died April 15, 2019, at Hilltop Manor, Cunningham.

She was born Oct. 10, 1932, in Japan. A resident of the United States since 1958, and of Kingman, Kansas since 1963, she was a former care home and hospital employee.

In June of 1956, she married Lawrence L. Rouse in Japan; he died March 5, 2017. Survivors include five sons, Mark, Ronnie, Danny, Robert and Ken; daughter Kyoko Miller; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m., Friday, at the Walnut Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Friday at the Livingston Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made with Kindred Hospice in care of Livingston Funeral Home.



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Everyone is invited to a come-and-go event on April 20th from 2 to 4 at the Cunningham Community Center.

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Beth Patton visits 2nd Grade as Service Worker



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EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact Judy DeWeese at 620-491-0997 if you have any questions about the banquet.

4-H Exchange Program Helps Share Cultures, Spawns Lifetime Friendships

Summer program is looking for Kansas families to host youth

CLAY CENTER, Kan. – It may have seemed like an unlikely pairing.

In 1977, 17-year-old farm girl Rose Scott begged her parents to sign up for a 4-H program that paired Kansas families with foreign exchange students from Japan.

They relented, and for part of that next summer, 13-year-old Hiroe Yoshioka took up residence at the Scott's home in rural Clay County.

"We had been writing back and forth to the family (in Japan) to introduce ourselves and kind of learn what to expect," Rose Scott remembers. "We met Hiroe at the extension office; she got off the bus and they said, 'Here's Hiroe and here's the Scott family. Now go have some fun.'"

That was 42 years ago, marking not only the start of a lifetime friendship for two girls who lived a half world apart, but also the first year that Kansas 4-H had participated in an exchange program with the island country.

"There were about 170 (Japanese students) who came to Kansas that first year," Scott said.



"They were transported to their host county via a Greyhound bus."

This summer, the Kansas 4-H program's exchange program with Japan will continue with about 25 Japanese youth expected to be in Kansas for about four weeks beginning in mid-July. Like the Scott family 42 years ago, many of the families will be hosting a Japanese student for the first time.

"A lot of people are afraid, particularly with the Japanese, that they won't know enough English," said Mary Kay Munson, who helps to coordinate several 4-H exchange programs in Kansas.

"But other families have learned that the students don't need to know English well. They find out really quickly that if they will just relax and let the kids play, do what kids do – such as go to the pool – they get along without language pretty well. They find out that the (Japanese) kid speaks a lot more than they thought."

Munson notes that the program with Japan has

had the longest continued success in Kansas, but the state's 4-H office also coordinates programs with Finland, Norway, Costa Rica, Korea, Taiwan, Greece, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Russia, Belarus and several countries in Africa.

All told, she expects that approximately 60 Kansas families will have an opportunity to host a foreign exchange student for about a month this summer. Two Kansas kids will visit one of the foreign countries this summer as part of the outbound program.

"We're always looking for more families, and especially families that will host older teens," Munson said.

The state's 4-H office has a web page for families who want more information, or those wanting to learn more can call Munson at 785-238-3631.

Rose Scott is now the coordinator for the 4-H Japanese Summer Inbound Exchange program in Kansas. She said she hopes to help others enjoy the excitement she felt as a soon-to-be high school senior and welcoming Hiroe into her home.

"When Hiroe was in Kansas, the thing that intrigued me so much was how excited she got about stuff that I took

for granted, like wide open spaces, stars in the sky, and hearing a thunderstorm," Scott said. "Hearing the thunder and seeing the lightning go across the sky...she would just squeal."

The following summer, Scott traveled to Japan through the 4-H exchange program and stayed with Hiroe's family.

"Again, how mom and dad agreed to it, I don't know," Scott said. "I was just graduating from high school. The Yoshioka family hosted me and I got to see what Hiroe's day-to-day was like."

Scott remembers the shock of going from a state with wide open spaces and 2 million people to a crowded country with 10 million people in Tokyo alone.

"When we went out sight-seeing, we made a point to look at what color shirts we were wearing so I could spot somebody in a crowd," Scott said.

Munson notes that experiencing differing cultures helps to shape youth's futures.

"People may think the value is in the kids that go abroad, but the bigger impact I think is the ones who host here, because they reach a whole family, and a lot of the families have children in preschool up to high school," she said. "Those kids have a broader view of the world, and they have an enhanced interest in what is going on around the world."

Deryl Waldren, the northwest area 4-H Youth Development specialist in Colby, said that participants reported higher scores in their ability to be independent, speak English and make friends after completing the program.

4-H International Exchange Program

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/kansas-4-h-international-exchanges>

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