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Retired!



Mr. Gregory Johnson is retiring after 29 years as the Cunningham Vocal and Band Instructor and Elementary Art Teacher. Congratulations and Best Wishes!



and....

Courier photos



Mrs. Karon Ferguson is retiring after many years (17?) as school secretary. Congratulations, Karon. Best Wishes for a contented retirement.

Library Spring Tea / Table Decoration Fundraiser is Saturday

Spring is here and Cunningham Public Library is hosting a Spring Tea / Table Decoration Fundraiser.

The come-and-go event will be held this Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center and the library. There is no charge for the event, but attendees are asked to make a free-will donation to the library to help complete a lighting project in the main room of the library. Fluorescent bulbs have been replaced with cost-saving L.E.D. lights, but more lights are needed to help brighten the darker areas of the room.

Tables Galore! - During the fundraiser, guests will be invited to view tables that have been decorated by a whole host of library friends and volunteers. These volunteers have come up with fun, interesting and creative themes for their tables—at last count 30 in all. The Community Center will showcase 26 tables and the library will have four fun tables on display all decorated in children's themes.

At the library watch out for trains and dinosaurs! And if you've never read the children's book, Teddy Bear's Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy, "...You're sure of a big surprise!"

"Curiouser and curiouser!" - The Community Center will also have a couple of book-themed tables including Alice in Wonderland and

Harry Potter. Other themes may include, camping, nautical, camo, snowmen, fiesta, fine china, and Japanese Rose.

Refreshments - The decorated tables are for viewing only, so the kitchen of the Community Center will serve as a "Café" for guests. Light refreshments will be available in the Café throughout the day.

Art Pieces by Sealed Bid - While at the fundraiser, guests will be invited to view and bid on three prints donated by local artist, Mark Thimesch and two watercolor pieces donated by local artist Darren Parker. The bids will be secret and sealed until 6:00 p.m., at which time the winners will be announced and prizes awarded. These art pieces are currently on display at the library and will be available to view at the Community Center on Saturday.

Quilt Raffle - A lap quilt designed and constructed by Jeannie Theis of Cunningham is on display at Ninesch Valley Bank (NVB). Raffle tickets for the quilt are currently being sold at the bank for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Saturday attendees will be able to view the quilt at the Community Center and purchase raffle tickets up until the drawing, which will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit downtown Cunningham on Saturday, May 18th between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and bring your friends! You'll find good food, fine art, a bit of whimsy, and maybe even some inspiration—all to the benefit your local library. And, if you're a library card-holder or if you sign up for a library card, there may a special prize for you. See you Saturday!

submitted by Kerri Steffen

Four CHS Forensics Students Take Their Shows to State



Taner Hansen, Henry Huelskamp, Lillian Reed, and Alayna McGuire

The Cunningham Wildcat Forensics team rocked the State Championship in Salina, Kansas on Saturday, May 4th! The 1A State Championship consisted of forty, 1A schools in attendance, competing in 10 categories in forensics. Cunningham had five entries attending the State Championship and we had four of the entries make it into the Semi-Final Round, which is the top 12 in the State of Kansas. Alayna McGuire made it into Semi-Finals with both her prose piece, "The Queen of Oz", and her poetry piece, "The Cookie Jar". Lillian Reed also qualified both of her pieces into the Semi-Finals Round with her humorous solo, "The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether". Taner Hansen and Lillian's duet, "Human Interest Story", also made it into the semi-finals round. Alayna McGuire ended up placing 9th in her prose piece and Taner and Lillian's Duet tied getting into the top 6 in the State of Kansas and lost by quality points. They placed 7th with their Duet, "Human Interest Story." Cunningham ended up with two events proceeding on to the finals round. Lillian ended up coming home with a 6th place medal in Humorous Solo, with her piece, "The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether". Alayna McGuire took home the gold with a 1st place medal in poetry with her piece, "The Cookie Jar." The students had to perform their pieces five times in order to make it into the Finals Round. They did an amazing job, so proud of these students.

Henry Huelskamp attended State Festival which was also in Salina at the University. Henry performed his prose piece, Duffy's Jacket by Bruce Coville. He received a III rating. These students had a fantastic forensics year. Their hard work and dedication have paid off.

We would also like to thank the Cunningham booster club for supporting our State Forensics students, with treats and water for the big event. The day is an extremely busy day and I know the students appreciated the thoughtfulness. Thank you to everyone for your support. *photo and story submitted by Carrie Vahsholtz*

Cunningham Swimming Pool Opens May 25th

The Cunningham Swimming Pool will officially open on Saturday, May 25th. Contact Molly to purchase now-available season passes.

A single is \$40.00; family is \$80.00.

Daily Admission is \$2.00 per person

Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Monday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday Family Night 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

(admission after 6:00 is \$1.00)

Adults (18 and over) only: Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

For Questions or to book a party, message "Cunningham Swimming Pool" on Facebook, text Molly at 620-388-1614 or call the pool at 620-298-4255

American Red Cross Swim Lessons will be June 10th -14th. Enroll anytime.



Kingman County Wheat Plot Tour is Thurs., May 16th

Join K-State specialists as they discuss the Kingman County Wheat plot planted by Conrardy Seeds Inc. The tour will be held on Thursday, May 16 at Conrardy Seeds located at 7681 SW 80th Avenue, Kingman. The tour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with guest speakers, Romulo Lollato, Erick DeWolf and Sarah Zukoff. The tour will include walking the plot and discussing different diseases and the different varieties in their entirety. Following the tour, will be a meal provided by Conrardy Seeds Inc. This is a great opportunity to take a look at some varieties that you

might have in your fields or hear about some research done on a variety you've been considering. For questions, please contact Kingman County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent Kallie Turner at 620-532-5131 or email kalliet@ksu.edu



CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:30 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Sunday, May 19, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Saturday, May 18, 2019

4:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Saturday, May 18, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbre

620-243-5451

620-298-2601

620-246-5370

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship

1:30 at Penalosa Community Center

Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

620-532-2684

CHRISTIAN

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike McGovney

620-298-3201

620-770-9507

LUTHERAN

St. John's Nashville

Worship Service

8:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Trinity Medicine Lodge

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:30 a.m.

620-656-7431

Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

620-246-5220

Cell: 620-886-0911

UNITED METHODIST

Penalosa

Worship

9:15 a.m.

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Pastor Katelyn Zoglmann

620-298-2090

Office Hours:

Tuesdays:

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

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Zenda

101 N. Main

Sunday Worship

9 a.m.

Sunday School:

Children 8:30 a.m.

Adult 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Friday, May 17th

HS Regional Track meet at Greensburg/Kiowa County

Saturday, May 18th

Library Fundraiser

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

come and go

Tuesday, May 22nd

Book Club

Planning Meeting- bring book suggestions

Friday, May 24th - 25th

HS State Track at Wichita State University

Saturday, May 25th

Swimming Pool Opens

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day Services

Tuesday, May 28th

6:30 p.m.

Regular City Council Meeting.

June 10th - 14th

American Red Cross

Swim Lessons at the Pool

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The Courier on

May 20th

June 3

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(620) 532-1253

http://www.kingmantheatre.org/

MAY 17TH - 19TH, 2019

BREAKTHROUGH

RATED PG

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

ALL SEATS ARE \$6.00

To reserve the

Cunningham Community Center,

contact Ruth Shelman,

(620) 770-9153 or 318-6042

Museum Hours

New Summer hours will announced soon.

If you wish to tour the facility, please contact Donna Glenn at

620-388-5602

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(Janet DeWeese 620-298-2717)

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Cunningham School Box Tops for Education

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund

(send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

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

Cunningham Museum (to donate contact Donna Glenn)

YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

May 15, 1969 – Cunningham High School Commencement Services will be held Monday evening, May 19.

Members of the CHS Class of 1969 – Ron Albers, P.D. Bayer, Rhonda DeArmond, Marcia Dutcher, John Eck, Ruth Eck, Susan Fisher, Kathy Fitzsimmons, Richard Gilchrist, Donna Gridley, Sue Hellar, Cathy Hendricks, Charles Huslig, Geronimo Kaster, Hollis Lackey, Susan Lindemann, Donna Lubbers, Larry Lubbers, Brad Mantooth, John McCune, Bill McGovney, Gary Panek, Marilyn Rohlman, Mark Steffen, Tom Strohl, Phil Theis, and Gary Thimesch.

May 14, 1964 – Commencement Exercises will be held in the high school gymnasium, Thursday evening, May 21, at 8:00 o'clock.

The 22 members of the Senior Class are Bernie Albers, Leonard Bayer, Mary Bridges, Tim Cain, Mary Lou England, Kenneth Glenn, Lowell Gridley, Reta Hendricks, Sherril Hutchinson, Kay Kaster, Marguerite Lindemann, Mike Lubbers, Randy Ownbey, Dale Ratcliff, Linda Sallee, Linda Schnittker, Randy Sheldon, Jerry Strickland, Rita Theis, Karen Wardell, Sharon Wardell, and Vivian Wegerer.

May 14, 1959 – Twenty-eight members of the Class of 1959 of Cunningham Rural High School will receive their diplomas at Commencement Exercises to be held in the High School Gym, Thursday evening, May 21, at 8:00 o'clock.

The list of 28 graduates includes John Adelhardt, Jerry Alley, Jack Baber, Doris Beat, Luella Bowers, Dwane DeWeese, Dorothy Ewing, Bill Freund, Helen Huslig, Richard Kerschen, Audrey Lagree, Donald Mertens, Carolyn Meyers, Anita Millsap, Phyllis Osborn, Gary Raney, Diana Rathbun, Bill Ridge, Larry Ruckle, Sharon Spain, MerLynn Swander, Maryetta Thome, Dallas Thornhill, Imogene Voss, Robert Wegerer, Larry Weir, Keith Welch, and LaVelle Whitmore.

May 13, 1954 – Eighteen members of the Senior Class will be graduated from Cunningham Rural High School in Commencement Exercises in the High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening, May

18, at eight o'clock.

Members of the graduating class are Ronald Adelhardt, Carolyn Baker, Doris Benson, Billy DeWeese, Sandra Dix, Isabel Epp, Bonnie Hazlett, Leah McWithey, Marilyn Hendricks, Gwen Mefford Helm, Kenneth Meyers, D. J. Moore, John Pelzl, Robert Pelzl, Joan Sallee, Norman Stanley, James Stillwell, and Gary Taylor.

May 13, 1949 – Dr. R. T. Marsh of Wichita, will deliver the address at the High School Commencement Exercises next Thursday evening. Members of the graduating class are Daniel Bayer, Caroline Becker, Joan Brady, Patricia Glenn, Paul Goetz, Patsy Hayes, Anita Howell, Wayne Oak, James O'Rourke, Wava Lee Oswalt, Neva Joyce Rose, Richard Schafer, Dixie Schwartz, Bob Shrum, Jimmy Shrum, Robert Stillwell Jr., Donald Theis, Eileen Whitmore, Wilma Wyer, and Norman Zrubek.

May 1944 – Publication of the Clipper was suspended.

Members of the Class of 1944 are Elaine Cannon, Mary Elizabeth Cooley, Martha Ebenkamp, Jack Kincheloe, Geraldine Lovern, Albert McGovney, Dorothy Schmidt, Don Schnittker, Donna Mae Schreck, Robert Schwartz, Bill Shrum, Marie Tetrick, Mary Evelyn Walker, and Marivene Woods.

May 17, 1939 – Rev. Gordon Thompson of Hutchinson, will deliver the address at the High School Commencement Exercises next Thursday evening. Members of the graduating class are Bill Bradley, Dean Cooley, Genevieve Cory, Jean Crane, Paul DeWeese, Bill Evans, Jean Fee, Bernice Harkrader, Alferd Helmers, Charlene Helmers, Bob Lash, Mary Ann McNamee, Jennie Park, Dale Sheldon, Lola Shelman, Vera Shelman, Lucille Shrum, Margie Stanley, Gussie Mae Steffens, Jack Van Bibber, Clelia Belle Whitfield, and Pauline (Wilson) Crosley,

May 11, 1934 – Victor Murdock, editor of the Wichita Eagle, will deliver the address at the High School Commencement Exercises next Thursday evening. Members of the graduating class are Leo Bainum, Martha Cooley, Sadie Shrum, Eleanor

Shelman, Eleanor Crow, Dorothy Pelzl, Louise Shrum, Mary Louise Anderson, Luelma Park, Richard Cozens, Robert Krug, and Fred Ruth Jr.

May 1929 – Members of the Class of 1929 are Paul Barker, Eugenia Crow, Darrel Kelly, Avery Maxedon, Fred Neithamer, Lester Nighswonger, Dorothea Doty, and Ethelyn Franks.

May 9, 1979 - On May 9th the graduating class of Cunningham High School took their annual "Skip Day".

The twenty seniors and sponsors, Eva Cundiff and Warren Meireis, spent an enjoyable day in Wichita, leaving Cunningham about 8:30 a.m. and arriving at the Brunswick Fun Center at 9:30. For two hours they played miniature golf, pool, and the pinball machines. Most of their time was spent bowling, a game everyone found easy and enjoyable.

At 11:30 they left and followed their stomachs to Towne East Square, where they split up to find something to eat. Afterward, some went shopping and some just goofed off.

The most popular spot proved to be LaMans Speedway. The seniors loved the bumper cars. Some didn't stay long, due to headaches, neck pains, and other sudden aches and pains they developed. At 4:00 they regretfully piled on to the bus and headed for the zoo, a much milder entertainment, but still fun.

An hour later, after touring the zoo, they realized how hungry they were. Rusty Baber, the bus driver, parked the bus in a parking lot, giving the hungry seniors access to all kinds of places to eat. Everyone picked his favorite restaurant and sat down to a leisurely supper. Having an hour and 45 minutes to kill, some was spent riding shopping carts and walking around a shopping center parking lot.

The all-time favorite event was the water gun fight they had in the parking lot. Everyone came out of that wet, but laughing. They concluded the trip with the water fight lasting all the way home, stopping only twice to refill their guns.

The seniors would like to thank Mrs. Cundiff and Mr. Meireis for sponsoring them and joining very enthusiastically in their water fights and fun. They would also like to thank Mr. Baber for driving the bus and putting up with them, which probably wasn't easy.

Reporter Roberta Thimescah

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County Commission Joint Meeting

May 8th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met at Kingman City Hall, Kingman, Kansas on May 8th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; Mark Arensdorf, City Mayor; Stan Hacker, City Commissioner; Charlus Bishop, City Commissioner; Merlin McFarland, City Commissioner; Adrian Harrel, City Commissioner; Greg Graffman, City Manager; Cody Smith, City Attorney; Cindy Conrardy, City Clerk

Visitors: Bob Morris, Kingman Leader Courier; Carol Voran; Larry Landwehr; Mendy Frampton, Dolores Henning, Heath Weninger & Lawrence Meng.

Chairman Steffen called the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Greg Graffman, City Manager let the Commissioners know that he had put a packet together for them that consisted of the Unified Management of the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena Agreement; Facilities Fee Schedule and the Policies for the facilities.

The Commissioners reviewed the Agreement briefly.

MOTION: Charlus Bishop, City Commissioner moved to approve the Agreement of the Unified Management of the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena between the City and the County. Adrian Harrel, City Commissioner seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the City Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the Agreement of the Unified Management of the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena between the City and the County. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County

Commissioners.

The Commissioners briefly reviewed the Facility Fees. MOTION: Stan Hacker, City Commissioner moved to approve the Facility Fees. Charlus Bishop, City Commissioner seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the City Commissioners. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the Facility Fees. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reviewed the user policies for the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena.

MOTION: Stan Hacker, City Commissioner moved to approve the user policies for the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena. Merlin McFarland, City Commissioner seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the City Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the user policies for the Kingman Expo Center and Kingman Outdoor Arena. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mayor Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that the Agreement is very good and it is a good move forward.

City Commissioner Bishop thanked the Mayor and the Chairman.

Chairman Steffen asked about the South buildings on North Main.

Mr. Graffman let the Commissioners know that the City had applied for a CDBG Grant for the buildings but it was not approved and they have Scott Mueller who is interested in fixing up the old salon building but would like help to fix up the south wall and the back taxes.

The County Commissioners let Mr. Graffman know that the back taxes could not be forgiven because there is a process.

Mr. Graffman let the Commissioners know that the south wall of the south building needs to be fixed soon and the amount they need to fix it is \$37,000.00 and the back taxes are around \$8,600.00.

Chairman Steffen let the City Commissioners and Mr. Graffman know that they understood the need.

The County Commissioners were in agreement that they would talk about it at their next meeting.

Mr. Graffman let the Commissioners know that the wall needs to be fixed soon.

Chairman Steffen let the City Commissioners know that the Board of Commissioners discussed the lots that the County owned at their last meeting. The plow lot they will keep for the brush and limbs that they had discussed at the last City/County Joint Meeting. Commissioner Steffen let them know that the County Commissioners have decided that the lots on Main Street and the old Wegerer Lumber lot will be put up for sale with stipulations after John Caton, County Counselor puts together the information needed.

The County Commissioners said that the lots need to be put back on the tax rolls.

Chairman Steffen asked the City if they did not want them to do it.

Commissioner Henning would like something to be built on Main Street.

Mayor Arensdorf asked if they are wanting a structure built on Main Street.

Commissioner Henning said if there is something that someone comes up with for the Main street lots they can bring it to the County Commissioners and then we can bring it to the City Commissioners because we want to keep working together.

Chairman Steffen discussed the Law Enforcement Center and handed out the May 2, 2019 plans that were given by The Law Company at their May 6th, 2019 Commission Meeting.

Mr. Steffen also let them know that they signed the contract for the design phase on the Law Enforcement Center.

The Commissioners

reviewed the plans dated May 2, 2019.

Chairman Steffen let them know that they are going to stick with the five million dollar budget for the Law Enforcement Center construction.

Chairman Steffen handed out the current Lease of Office Space and Agreement for Dispatching Services for review.

The County Commissioners discussed with the City Commissioners about the current payments for prisoners and annual lease payment.

Chairman Steffen asked if the City would be willing to help with the maintenance of the new facility.

City Commissioner Harrel would like to get what the 2018 cost of upkeep is for the Law Enforcement Center and an engineering proposal and the costs of housing a prisoner.

City Commissioner Bishop would also like that information.

Chairman Steffen let them know that he will get that information for them.

The Commissioners discussed that the Sheriff's Office and the City Department work so well together.

Commissioner Foley doesn't know of any other Law Enforcement Center like Kingman County.

Commissioner Bishop said we don't have a choice because we need to have a jail and we will not be able to keep the 1981 agreement.

City Commissioner Hacker let the County Commissioners know that he liked the plan and that they decided to keep it next to the Courthouse.

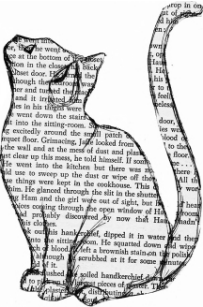
Commissioner Foley said "We decided after the second failed election that we would start saving money for a new Law Enforcement Center."

Mayor Arensdorf wanted to know if the new LEC façade will coordinate with the Courthouse.

Chairman Steffen said the plan is for it to fit in by the Courthouse.

The Commissioners discussed the parking being an issue and the tower with the new LEC.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.



Meanderings

I played hooky on Tuesday afternoon. A couple of friends in Derby were retiring and off I went. Maryann has been the school secretary for 17 years (I think... maybe that was Karon Ferguson... my memory is getting so bad). And Vicki has spent 28 years at Swaney as a paraprofessional. The reception was for Maryann; Vicki doesn't care for all that fuss, and like me, when I retired, she chose not to have a reception...too much fussiness.

I arrived at the school about 4:00, and I walked in behind two friends. Glenda hadn't changed. Marilyn hasn't changed. It was wonderful to see them. Vicki came over and gave me a hug and said she almost cried when she saw me. How sweet is that?

I visited with other teachers I hadn't seen in eons. I sat with Glenda at the table, visiting about the perks of retirement. Then Mr. Rea showed up. Mrs. Price came in. It was unbelievable all the teachers I saw who I taught with ... and left 14 years ago this month.

Vicki sat down with Glenda and Mr. Rea and me. She told me a story about Robin, standing there across the room. Robin is a fun person. She's silly and funny. She taught second grade for while and then moved to first grade, which I think she still teaches. Robin will say just about anything. School life was never dull with Robin around. Vicki's story involved Robin and a new copier. I laughed so hard I cried.

Kathy came in, and she looked so young I didn't recognize her until she smiled. Retirement agrees with her.

Rhonda, my first library para, walked in with her husband, Bruce. I'm not sure I've seen Rhonda since she left in 1999. She hasn't changed. I'd know her anywhere.

Brad was there, and he looked like he was loving retirement. I heard him and Pat talking about spending time with grandchildren.

Alice looked just like her former 2nd grade teacher self. She organizes a "lunch for Swaney's retired folks a couple times a year." I asked to be put on the list. I can't wait for October to come.

At some point I looked in the library, and there were Mrs. Price and Mr. Rea talking... just like all those years ago when they were co-third grade teachers. It made me smile.... Just like the old days.

I saw Sheryl as well. She hasn't changed one bit. It really was uncanny how everyone still looked the same (except youthful retired Cathy).

My friend and former library para, Terry was one of the hostesses for the event, and I didn't get to visit with her much, but Vicki and Maryann and Terry will be taking little trips this summer... and they'll call me when they head

to Sawyer. It will be a fun day... I can hardly wait.

Let me tell you how wonderful these friends are. When I moved back here to Cunningham, I gave Terry a subscription to the Cunningham Courier. I thought she'd like to see what I was doing. She's kept the subscription for all these years.

When I started writing my column and working for Dave and Kerri and Jeff, Terry would pass the paper onto Maryann and Vicki so they could read my column.

When I bought the paper, Vicki and Maryann, became subscribers. Now they all get their own paper—no sharing necessary. Vicki and Maryann have never been to Cunningham, but they do get our paper. How great is that?

And, Vicki enjoys it so well, she bought a subscription for Marilyn. Marilyn HAS been to Cunningham. She surprised me one day when I was working at Love's. I was cleaning one of the showers, opened the door and there she was. It took me a bit to register who she was. I almost said, "This is a shower." But she was looking at me so expectantly, I stopped. And there, before my eyes was not a customer, but my friend, Marilyn. And then her husband, Jim, came in and said hi. I'm smiling while I write this.

Marlene was there at the reception as well. She'd been out gardening but wanted to come to the celebration. Marlene was in my library world there at Derby. She processed all my books, made sure the computer programs were working and was a fun person to work with. We had a very nice "catch up on the news" visit.

And Diana, I knew her sister first. Sonya and I taught together in Belle Plaine, 10 or more years before I taught in Derby. Diana hasn't changed, either. And she's a grandma now!

Before coming home, I stopped to have supper with my Derby friends Jane and Charlie. Jane has purchased a subscription to this paper, and she, too has enough faith in me, she bought on for her son and daughter-in-law as well. It is really wonderful having friends who have your back.

I was only at Swaney seven years, but I've been gone for 14, and I still have many friends from that "era" of my life. I know I am forgetting someone else(s) I saw there, but at this time, I just can't think of who they are.

I know they will not mind be "dis-remembered" at this very moment.

I want them all to know that I smiled all the way home. And I'm still smiling. I sure have wonderful friends.

Always reading, and currently reading "The Library Book" by Susan Orleans (recommended by Jody Thome) Roberta

"They talked in the shorthand of old friends and shared memories."
— Dee Henderson, Before I Wake

What to Do if You See a Pet in a Hot Car

(SPM Wire) It happens every summer. Pets left in vehicles with no owner in sight. Unfortunately, it doesn't take long for this circumstance to be dangerous or even deadly. Even on a temperate day, the greenhouse effect of rolled-up windows can heat up a car to 116 degrees F within an hour, according to the Humane Society.

If you see a pet in a hot car, act quickly to try to locate the owner. He or she is likely in a nearby establishment. Talk to the proprietors of nearby

stores and ask them to make an announcement to customers.

Then, call the non-emergency number of your local police department or animal control. Stay on site until help arrives.

While most pet owners have the best intentions, many are unaware of the danger of leaving a pet in a hot car. You can help spread the word. Free online resources, available at HumaneSociety.org, offer tips, advice and important information on keeping pets safe.

This summer, be a hero to a pet in need.

Some Trivia About Vacation

from: sundancevacationsblog.com

Every 60 seconds, 146 cubic yards of sandcastles are being built worldwide.

The "smoke-line" left by an airplane is really water vapor. A longer lasting, wider line could be the tell-tale sign of an impending storm while a short lasting one indicates low-humidity air and fair weather.

Despite the movies, it's impossible to open the plane's door mid-flight. The cabin is so pressurized that it would take several strong people to push it open since it must be moved in and turned slightly before opening.

The tallest mountain in the world, Mauna Kea, is located in Hawaii. It's about twice the base to peak height of Mount Everest and when measured from the seafloor is over 32,000 feet high.

The word Pennsylvania is misspelled "Pensylvania" on the Liberty Bell, which tourists can now see in Philadelphia.

Battle Creek, Michigan makes more cereal than any other city in the world.

Montana has three times as many cows than it does people.

Maine is the only state in the US with a name that is only one syllable.

Ninety percent of the country's toothpick supply is made in Maine.

7th Grade Boys Take 1st in League Track Meet



Back Row: Coach Dustin Murphy, Manager Sy Romine, Gage Elliott, Carlos Hurtado, Coach Bob Stackhouse
Front Row: Jack Ruckle, Will Wegerer, Luke McGuire, Nate Sterneker, Dagim Reed
Not Pictured: Wyland Betzen, Trenton Schnittker, and Scott Wyatt
photo courtesy of USD 332

Its been a great year for our junior high track program. Our 7th grade boys continued to compete at a high level every meet. Luke, Dagim, and Will were top finishers in all of their events and we had some other boys, Nate, Carlos, Jack, Wyland, and Gage who came together and ran very well in the relays. The only teams to score more points in a meet than them was the Cheney team at the Kingman meet and the Medicine Lodge team at South Barber who have triple the number of kids as we do.

Our 8th grade teams were small, 3 boys and 3 girls, but very competitive. Many of them placed at a every meet. Our girls team had a couple of injuries, but they gave it their all and continued to show lots of improvement through out the season. From start to finish it was exciting to watch!

7th Grade Girls: 8th Place, 31 points
6th Maranda Lohrke: Triple Jump 23’8.5”
3rd Ellie McGuire: Discus 70’3”
4x100m Relay: 1:07.59
6th Joanna Hansen, Elizabeth Paris, Maranda Lohrke, Kaitlyn Hennessee
4x200m Relay: 2:22.44
6th Ada Adams, Maranda Lohrke, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Elizabeth Paris
4x400m Relay: 6:22
6th Brianna Dittmer, Joanna Hansen, Ellie McGuire, Elizabeth Paris
2nd Ellie McGuire: Shot Put 29’3.25”
5th Kaitlyn Hennessee 800m Run 3:03
4th Ada Adams: 400m Dash 1:17.10
6th Ada Adams: Long Jump 11’4.5”
800m SMR: 2:27.10
3rd Ada Adams, Ellie McGuire, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Maranda Lohrke

8th Grade Girls: 9th Place, 6 points
6th Emily Paris: High Jump 3’8”
4th Emily Paris: 200m Hurdles 36.01
6th Shanelle Romine: 200m Hurdles 38.43

7th Grade Boys: 1st Place 117 points
4x100m Relay: 1:01.45
3rd Jack Ruckle, Wyland Betzen, Gage Elliott, Carlos Hurtado
2nd Dagim Reed: 1600m Run 5:28
800m SMR: 2:24.63
6th Jack Ruckle, Gage Elliott, Carlos Hurtado, Wyland Betzen
1st Luke McGuire: 400m Dash 1:01.68
3rd Will Wegerer: Triple Jump 30’3.25”
3rd Dagim Ree: Long Jump, 14’2”
3rd Trenton Schnittker: Shot Put 29’10”
6th Nate Sterneker: Shot Put 28’1”
2nd Luke McGuire: Discus106’11”
4th Wyland Betzen: Discus 91’7”
1st Will Wegerer: Pole Vault 9’0”
1st Luke McGuire: 100m Dash 13.64
3rdWill Wegerer: 200m Hurdles 31.68
4x400m Relay: 5:243
4th Nate Sterneker, Carlos Hurtado, Gage Elliott, Jack Ruckle
1st Dagim Reed: 800m run 2:30
6th Will Wegerer: 100m Hurdles 19.32
1st Luke McGuire: 200m Dash 27.44
Dagim Reed 27.60
4x200m Relay: 2:12.19
5th Jack Ruckle, Carlos Hurtado, Gage Elliott, Wyland Betzen

8th Grade Boys: 7th Place 42 points
2nd Trey DeWeese: 100m Hurdles 19.70
4th Trey DeWeese: 800m Run 2:42.54
2nd Lane Halderson: Discus 103’3”
3rd Trey DeWeese: Triple Jump 30’3”
4th Caleb Panek: Shot Put 32’11.5”
5th Lane Halderson: Shot Put, 32’8”
5th Trey DeWeese : Pole Vault 7’6”
2nd Lane Halderson: 200m Hurdles 33.58



JH Track Results at South Barber

7th Grade Girls: 7th Place
3rd Ellie McGuire: Shot Put 26’10.5”
6th Taylor Schultz: Triple Jump 24’9”
5th Ada Adams: 400m Dash 1:16.25
4th Kaitlyn Hennessee: 800m Run 2:56
4x100m Relay: 1:04.43
6th Kaitlyn Hennessee, Taylor Schultz, Elizabeth Paris, Maranda Lohrke
4x200m Relay: 2:28.75
2nd Kaitlyn Hennessee, Maranda Lohrke, Taylor Schultz, Ada Adams
800m SMR: 2:28.75
6th Kaitlyn Hennessee, Ada Adams, Maranda Lohrke, Taylor Schultz

8th Grade Girls: 6th Place
4th Shanelle Romine: 100m Hurdles 20.18
5th Emily Paris: 100m Hurdles 21.11
2nd Emily Paris 200m Hurdles 37.78
4th Shanelle Romine: 200m Hurdles 38.43
3rd Emily Paris: High Jump 4’2”
4th Shanelle Romine: Long Jump11’10.75”



7th Grade Boys: 2nd Place
1st Will Wegerer: Pole Vault 9’6”
2nd Will Wegerer: 100m Hurdles17.40
4x200m Relay: 2:17.93
6th Wyland Betzen, Gage Elliott, Nate Sterneker, Jack Ruckle
800m SMR: 2:24
6th Nate Sterneker, Jack Ruckle, Gage Elliott, Wyland Betzen
2nd Wyland Betzen: Discus 98’11”
4th Luke McGuire: Discus 94’10”
2nd Will Wegerer: Triple Jump 31’2”
1st Luke McGuire: 100m Dash 13.59
1st Luke McGuire: 400m Dash 1:01.65
1st Dagim Reed: 800m Run 2:26
2nd Dagim Reed: Long Jump 15’1.5”
1st Dagim Reed: 1600m Run 5:22.16
2nd Will Wegerer: 200m Hurdles 31.44
1st Luke McGuire: 200m Dash 27.62
2nd Dagim Reed : 200m Dash 28.21

8th Grade Boys: 8th Place
3rd Lane Halderson: Shot Put 34’7”
5th Caleb Panek: Shot Put 30’10.5”
1st Lane Halderson: Discus98’2”
5th Caleb Panek: Discus 80’1”
5th Lane Halderson: 200m Hurdles 34.17
5th Lane Halderson: 200m Dash 29.74
4th Trey DeWeese: Pole Vault7’6”
6th Trey DeWeese: 100m Hurdles 18.65

Tri-State Music Festival
2019
Enid, Oklahoma



May 2nd

Concert Band	III
Brass Choir	I
Percussion Ensemble	II
Woodwind Ensemble	I
Abby Hansen – Trumpet Solo	II
Taner Hansen – Baritone Solo	I
Henry Huelskamp – Piano Solo	I (Outstanding Soloist of the Day Award)
Henry Huelskamp – Trombone Solo	I
Hunter McGuire – Clarinet Solo	II
Madie McGuire – Flute Solo	I
Kendra Morgan – Flute Solo	I
Erik Paris – Baritone Solo	I
Mixed Chorus	II
Main Street Singers	I
MSS Ladies Ensemble	I
MSS Men’s Ensemble	II
Abby Hansen – Vocal Solo	II
Nathan Lohrke – Vocal Solo	II
Alayna McGuire – Vocal Solo	I (Outstanding Soloist of the Day Award)
Hunter McGuire – Vocal Solo	I
Michael Willson – Vocal Solo	III



Henry Huelskamp



Nathan Lohrke

photos by Molly Morgan



Above: Director Johnson snaps a photo of Main Street Singers Ladies Ensemble



State Music Festival

Solos – Ensembles

Hesson College

Hesson, Kansas

April 27, 2019

Woodwind Ensemble	I
Henry Huelskamp – Trombone Solo	II
Hunter McGuire – Vocal Solo	II
Madie McGuire – Flute Solo	II
Erik Paris – Euphonium Solo	I



Michael Willson



The cast of the Tri-State Festival

And Here We Have the Newest CHS Alumni....



Shawn Snow, Brayden Schnittker, Isabelle Wegerer, Lillian Reed, Zach Osner, Lauren Murphy, Taner Hansen, Vitor Abreu, and Daniel LeBeau
photo by Tiffany Schnittker



courtesy photo

Lauren Murphy
- A Young Lady
of “Notable”
Quality

Lauren Murphy, a senior at Cunningham High School, received the “John Phillip Sousa Award” for Musical Excellence within the Instrumental Music Program at CHS. Lauren received her award at the Activities Banquet in April. All seniors in Band are eligible for this award. A successful candidate must have: enrolled in Band for four years, been a member of an ensemble for at least three years, competed at festival in the solo category for at least three years, maintain a 4.0 GPA in Band, hold an overall 2.5 GPA,

a section leader and have participation in other musical activities.
Lauren was a four-year letterman in Band. She has participated in various Woodwind Ensembles over the past four years. Lauren has also competed at League, Regional, State and Tri-State Festivals on Flute Solos. Out of four appearances, she brought home three Superior I Ratings and one Outstanding II Rating. She has also been an accompanist for the Mixed Chorus on the flute.
In addition to her instrumental music endeavors, Lauren has been a member of the Mixed Chorus for four years.
Lauren will be attending Hutchinson Community College this fall.

submitted by Gregory Johnson

West Kingman County Education Foundation Scholarship Winners

Seniors	Scholarship
Lillian Reed	Valedictorian Ninnescah Bank
Isabelle Wegerer	Salutarian WKCEF
Taner Hansen	Salutarian WKCEF
Lauren Murphy	WKCEF
Brayden Schnittker	WKCEF
Isabelle Wegerer	Class of 1955
Lauren Murphy	Meyers Scholarship
Lillian Reed	Meyers Scholarship
Lauren Murphy	Swander Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Bradley Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Dee Mills Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Marilyn and Kenny Glenn Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Shorty and Helen Rose Scholarship
Lillian Reed	DeWeese Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	DeWeese Scholarship
Lauren Murphy	DeWeese Scholarship
Lillian Reed	Alumni Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Crick Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Lauterbach Scholarship
Lauren Murphy	Lauterbach Scholarship
Lillian Reed	Stackhouse Scholarship
Lauren Murphy	Schnittker Scholarship
Isabelle Wegerer	Schnittker Scholarship
Lillian Reed	STUCO
	Milton and Joy Brooks
	Joyce and Lowell Gridley

Graduates	Scholarship
Jenna Fitzsimmons	Huffman Scholarship
Mikaela Meyers	Meyers Scholarship
Kylee Ricke	Shorty and Helen Rose
Kalie Albers	WKCEF
Paige DeWeese	WKCEF
Jenna Fitzsimmons	WKCEF
Mikaela Meyers	WKCEF
Annika Panek	WKCEF
Kylee Ricke	WKCEF
Andrea Vierthaler	WKCEF
Madalene Wegerer	WKCEF
Annika Panek	Alumni Scholarship
Paige DeWeese	Crick Scholarship
Mikaela MeyersS	Stackhouse Scholarship
	South Central Community Foundation

The West Kingman County Education Foundation dispersed over \$16,000 to deserving CHS graduates. Many students received scholarships from colleges and other organizations, and those are not listed.



Taner Hansen delivers the salutatorian speech. (Note this young man from a young generation refers to his notes via his phone.)
Courier Photos



Lillian Reed delivers the valedictorian speech.



The Ogg Family presented the Laura Betzen Memorial Scholarship. Laura's sister, Aimee Ogg looks on as Katy reads about her aunt. Emily Ogg presented the award.

And Future Graduates



This photographer was easily distracted! Aren't they cute?

Courier photos

Public Notice	
TO ALL RESIDENTS OF ALL INCORPORATED CITIES IN KINGMAN COUNTY BEING: Cunningham City, Kingman City, Nashville City, Norwich City, Penalosa City, Spivey City and Zenda City. To those persons living in these cities, there will be a General Election for mayors and city councilmen on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019, for persons to be elected to fill such offices. A Primary Election, if needed, for any positions will be held on August 6th, 2019. The filing deadline for said positions will be at 12:00 NOON on Monday, June 3rd, 2019. The place of filing will be with the County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse. Filing fee for these positions will be \$20.00 per candidate. Dated this 13th day of May, 2019. Carol D. Noblit Kingman County Election Officer	& the unexpired term of Position #1. A primary election, if any is needed, for all positions will be held on August 6th, 2019. The filing deadline for these positions will be at 12:00 NOON on June 3rd, 2019. The place for filing will be in the office of the Kingman County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas. The filing fee is \$20.00 per candidate. Dated this 13th day of May, 2019. Carol D. Noblit Kingman County Election Officer
TO ALL RESIDENTS OF USD #331 AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS: According to K.S.A. 25-2018 (b): There shall be a General Election on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019, for the purpose of electing USD #331 Board Members to the position #2, #3, #4, #7 at-large	TO ALL RESIDENTS OF USD #332 AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS: According to K.S.A. 25-2018 (b): There shall be a General Election on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019, for the purpose of electing USD #332 Board Members to four at-large positions. A Primary Election, if any is needed for all positions will be held on August 6th, 2019. The filing deadline for these positions will be at 12:00 NOON on June 3rd, 2019. The place for filing will be in the office of the Kingman County Clerk located in the Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, KS. Filing fee is \$20.00 per candidate. Dated this 13th day of May, 2019. Carol D. Noblit Kingman County Election Officer

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Official Notice of Annual Meeting

May 21st & 23rd,
2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Skyland Co-op, Inc., will convene first in Cunningham, Kansas, temporarily adjourn, and then reconvene in Johnson, Kansas.

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

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

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

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

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

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Clay Scott
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"The noblest motive is the public good."
- Virgil

Celebrations of Life

Mildred Eubank

Mildred Lucille Eubank, 95, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Pratt Health and Rehabilitation. She was born March 4, 1924 in Penalosa to Melvin Charles and Cora Gertrude (Luce) Cozens. On April 25, 1943, she married William “Shorty” Eubank in Coats. He preceded her in death on August 6, 2007.

Mildred was a member of Coats Baptist Church and attended Grace United Methodist Church in Coats. After high school Mildred went to work at the Coats State Bank as a teller and later assistant cashier. She retired from there after working almost 41 years. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star for 75 years, Bon Ami Club, Coats United Methodist Women, Pratt Community Concert Board, Skyline School Foundation, Coats City Council, Coats Cemetery Board, and avid in Pratt County 4-H. She enjoyed reading, bowling, crossword and word search puzzles and playing pitch.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Eubank of Colorado Springs, Colorado; son, Jim (Robin) Eubank of Kayenta, Arizona; daughter in-law, Carol Eubank of Coats; sister, Martha Norris of Pratt; grandchildren, Christopher (Terra) Eubank of Coats, Dustin (Sara) Eubank of Coats, Ryan (Sarah) Eubank of Pratt, Elspeth (Sam) Acosta of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Josiah Eubank of San Antonio, Texas, Wendy (Randy) Chavez of Dallas, Texas and April (Tim) Kretchman of Meyersdale, Pennsylvania; great grandchildren, Gaby Lynn Eubank, Kami Janae Eubank, Alexis Margaret Eubank, Aurora Mildred Eubank, Emmett Charles Eubank, a Eubank on the way, Levi John Acosta, William Beau Acosta, Noah James Ansell, Chantelle Marie (Josh) Ankeny, Emily Patrice Sayler, Elizabeth Krenn Sayler, Connor and Carter; great great grandson, Griffin; and special friend/caretaker, Teresea Flory.

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents; husband, “Shorty”; son, Charles Eubank; and sister Normagene Cook.

Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Grace United Methodist Church, Coats. Burial will follow at Coats Cemetery, Coats.

Memorials may be made to Pratt County 4-H Foundation or Skyline School Foundation in care of the Larrison Mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.



Mike Deighton

Mike Deighton, 69, passed away peacefully at his home in New Port Richey, FL on April 11, 2019. He was born June 26, 1949, in Great Bend, KS, the son of Jim and Arlene Deighton.

Mike married Pat Uhlenhop on July 29, 1978. Mike is survived by: his wife, Pat; a daughter, Lynne Deighton of New Port Richey, and her three sons, Jase, Priest, and Mack; and a son, James Williams (J.W.) and wife, Jen of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters, Sheri and Jerry Beltz of Kingfisher, OK and Lori and Larry Doyle of Okarche, OK; a brother, Matt Deighton of Greensburg, KS; and his nieces and nephews along with their families. Mike is preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Bishop.

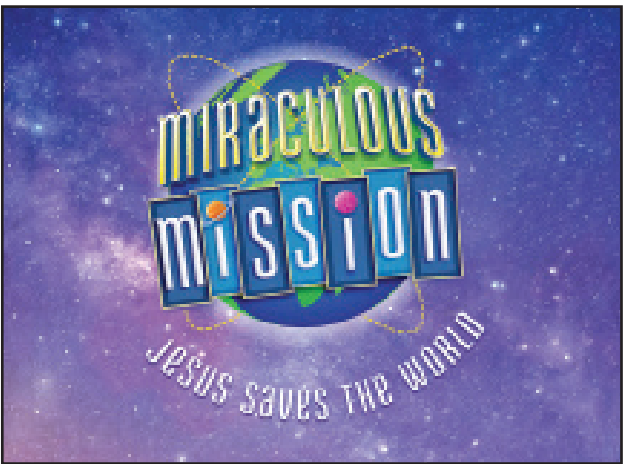
A Celebration of Life Service was held on April 27, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church of Hudson A 2nd Celebration of Life service was held on May 11, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church in Clay Center, KS.

In lieu of flowers, you may wish to donate in Mike’s memory to the American Cancer Society



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

St. John Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School



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

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

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

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

Everyone Welcome!

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1015 East U.S. 54, Kingman, KS

The Votes are in and the Winners have been Announced!!!!

Kansas Music Educators Association along with Music Educators National Conference sponsors Music In Our Schools Month. At Cunningham, we honor this by making posters that incorporate the theme for the year and what that theme means to us individually. This year’s theme was “All Music, All People.” Our posters were displayed at the Cunningham Grade School Spring Concert and Art Show. Concert attendees voted on their favorite poster in two categories. Grades K-2 were in Division A while grades 3-5 were in Division B. The votes from the concert have been tallied and the winners have been announced.

- This year’s winners are:
- Division A (K-2)**
First Place (tie) – Jace Oldham, Ty Schultz
Second Place – Brody Halderson
Third Place – Mackley Glenn
- Division B (3-5)**
First Place – Janessa Schnittker
Second Place (tie) –Nora Huff, Morgan Oldham,
Third Place – Adam Sterneker

Students of the Month



Cunningham Schools April students of the month were Jack Ruckle, Lillian Reed, Kaylee Mertens, and Cole Osner.

Italian Meatballs & Pasta

- Prep time: 15 minues
Cook time: 15 minutes
1 (5.1 oz) pkg angel hair pasta with Parmesan Cheese
- 1 pound ground beef
2 Tablespoons dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 Tablespoon oil or margarine
¾ cup water
2/3 cup milk
1 (14.5 oz) can Italian style diced tomatoes, undrained
- Combine ground beef, breadcrumbs, Italian seasoning and garlic salt in medium bowl. Shape meat mixture into 20 (1 ½) meatballs.
- Cook meatballs with oil in large skillet over medium heat 5 to 6 minutes or until meatballs are browned on all sides, turning occasionally. Drain fat. Return meatballs to skillet.
- Add ¾ cup water, milk and tomatoes to same skillet, bring to a boil. Slowly stir in pasta and Special Seasonings packet.

Lucille Hageman

Lucille Elizabeth Hageman, 84, beloved wife and mother of fourteen, passed away Tuesday, May 14th, 2019 at 11:15 am at St.Teresa Hospital in west Wichita, in the presence of her husband and all surviving children. She had battled a debilitating lung disease that was precipitated by infant pneumonia, and repeated bouts of pneumonia in her later years.

She was born Oct. 8, 1934, at Nashville, Kansas; the daughter of John Frank and Ida Barbara (Schwartz) Theis. Longtime residents of Wichita, KS., Sy and Lucille spent their retirement years in the Mt. Hope community. Lucille was retired from Koch Industries, where she worked in the accounting department for 18 years.

Lucille was a member of the St. Joe-Ost Catholic Church and former member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Lucille married Sylvester Hageman on August 8th, 1953 at St. Leo, Kansas. Other survivors include sons Stephen Joseph, Gary J., Thomas Ray, Richard Lee, Brad Patrick and Glen Paul; daughters Joyce Ann Davis, Cathy Marie Torres, Judith Kay Murphy, Mary Rose Kotrba, Cheryl Lynn Stasiak, Jean Renee Carver and Patricia Jo Ferris; brothers Jack, William, Paul and Raphael Theis; sister Oliva Hampel; 40 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Ida Hageman in 1989; grandson Matthew Joseph Hageman in 1993; granddaughter Jennifer Dawn Hays in 2018.

A parish rosary will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday, May 16th at St. Joe - Ost Catholic Church. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am, Friday, May 17th, also at St. Joe-Ost Catholic Church. Luncheon provided by St. Joe - Ost Ladies Auxiliary following the funeral Mass. Friends may call from 1:00 to 4:00 pm Thursday afternoon at Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Wichita, at 2:00 pm, following the luncheon.

Memorial may be made to St. Joe - Ost Catholic Church in care of Livingston Funeral Home, 1830 N. Main, Kingman, KS 67068.



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