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Paraders of Zenda

Courier photos



Just too cute! "Mary" and her little lamb came trotting down the street and everything appeared to be good. We soon noticed the little creature dragging its feet. Then, like any small child, it planted its little hooves and wasn't going to go one step further. And right in the middle of the parade, it laid down like it was ready to watch the festivities. By then I was giggling hard enough, I couldn't get a decent picture (thus the young lady is cropped out of one of them). Finally, with coaching from the audience; most likely her parents, she laughingly picked up her little treasure and carried it the rest of the way. It was so fun and adorable.



Christmas Lighting Contest Sunday, December 16, 2018

Lights and displays need to be on by 6:30



CATHOLIC Masses
St. Leo
 Saturday, December 8, 2018
 5:30 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda
 Saturday, December 8, 2018
 4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
 Sunday, December 9, 2018
 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale
 Sunday, December 9, 2018
 10:00 p.m.
 Fr. Roger Lumbre
 620-243-5451
 620-298-2601
 620-246-5370

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Penalosa
 Sunday Bible Class
 10:00 a.m.
 Worship
 11:00 a.m.
 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 Hilger
 620-298-2090

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 fellow-
 ship at : 8:30 a.m.)
 (United Methodist
 Women meet the 1st
 Tues. monthly: 6:30 p.m.)
 Pastor Ken Keeling

YEARS AGO IN
The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR



December 5, 1968
 – The Odd Fellows Lodge will hold a Ham 'n Bean Feed, and the Rebekah Lodge will have a Bazaar in the Lodge Hall, Saturday, Dec. 14, Santa Claus Day. – adv.

The Cunningham Wildcats suffered a second half slump and lost their non-league basketball season opener here to Cheney, Tuesday night, 70 to 45.

The Wildcats stayed within striking distance of the Cardinals for all but 22 seconds of the first half when Cheney pulled away to a 36-29 lead. Cunningham scored just 16 points in the second half – eight in each quarter, while the Cardinals poured in 34 points.

John McCune paced the Wildcat scoring with 17 points; Marvin Oller had 8; Larry Lubbers 6; Bill McGovney 7; Alan Rohr 2; Eddie Panek 2; and Tom Strohl 3.

The Community YWCA will hold a Bazaar at DeWeese's IGA, Saturday, Dec. 14 (Santa Claus Day), from 9:30 to 3:00 o'clock. There will be gifts, food, candy, and a variety of items. – adv.

December 5, 1963
 – Plans are progressing nicely toward giving a royal welcome to Santa Claus when he comes to Cunningham, Saturday, Dec. 14, according to Program Chairman Bill Bradley.

All boys and girls of the community, high school age and under, are urged to begin making plants to enter the big Santa Claus Day parade. Parade divisions are the same this year as in the past – pets, horses, bicycles, dolls and doll buggies, tricycles, wagons, and floats.

The high school basketball team dropped a 62-47 decision to Hazelton in their 1963-1964 basketball season opener at Hazelton

Tuesday night. Cunningham railed 19-14 at the end of the first period, but picked up and led 32-30 at half-time. The Wildcats fell behind at the end of the third quarter, 45-40.

Fifty-five fouls were called in the game, 29 on Cunningham and 26 on the home team. Hazelton made 70% of their free throw attempts, 32 out of 45, while the Wildcats connected on a little less than half, 15 out of 31.

Jerry Schnittker and Bernie Albers paced the Cunningham scoring with 13 points apiece; Ronald Murphey got 8 points; Elmer Adelhardt 5; Jim Cain 4; Larry Albers and Danny Meyers 3 each; and Bob Witt 1. Dale Ratcliff and Tom Jarmer failed to dent the scoring column. Cunningham outscored Hazelton in field goals, 16 to 15.

December 4, 1958
 – Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Cunningham, Saturday, December 13.

Almost a full day of entertainment has been planned for the youngsters of the community. The day's program will start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning with free rides for the children on a stage coach and a covered wagon. The coach and wagon will come here from Kiddie Land in Wichita.

A big parade will start at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All entries for the parade will register at the grade school building from 1:00 to 1:45 o'clock. There will be seven divisions to the parade this year – floats, horses, bicycles, wagons, tricycles, pets, and doll buggies.

Following the parade, Santa Claus will arrive to pass out treats to the youngsters.

The high school and grade school bands will also march in the parade.

Youngsters may also ride on the fire truck and a new school bus following

the parade.

The High School Music Department, under the direction of Music Supervisor Ronald Burgess, will present the program, "Music for Your Enjoyment," Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 3:30 o'clock in the High School Gymnasium.

It wasn't planned that way, but it happened and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dafforn are very happy. They observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, and didn't plan anything special due to Mrs. Dafforn's not feeling well. However, upwards to 150 people visited the Dafforn's Sunday, wishing them the best. They have received a bushel basket full of cards and congratulatory messages, including letters from Governor George Docking and U. S. Senator Andrew Schoepel.

Cunningham opened the 1958-1958 basketball season with a bang last Friday night, when they defeated Harper, a Southern Kansas League member, 45 to 36 on the local court.

Tony Hartle scored 11 points and Bill Ridge counted 10 points to pace the Cunningham scoring.

December 4, 1953 – Plan now to be in Cunningham a week from Saturday to see Santa Claus. A big parade, free show, and free treats to the kiddies have been scheduled by the Cunningham Santa Claus Day Committee.

The Cunningham Rural High School Wildcats opened their fifteen-game 1953-1954 basketball season by trouncing the Coats High School Bulldogs, 60 to 45, on the local court, Tuesday night.

Cunningham led at the end of each period by scores of 17-10, 26-23, and 41-33.

Billy DeWeese topped the Cunningham scorers with 19 points; Ronnie Adelhardt made 17 points before fouling out in the final period; and Vic Becker contributed 12 points to the Wildcat scoring attack. Adelhardt grabbed all three departmental honors with seven out of twelve field goal attempts, three out of five free shots, and fourteen rebounds.

The Sacred Heart Parochial School basketball team opened

its 1953-1954 season last Friday night on the home court and lost a thrilling 39-38 game to St. Patrick's Parochial School of Kingman. High scorer for the game was Biggs of Kingman, who made 24 points. Bobby Meyers made 18 points for Cunningham. Members of the team include Larry Huslig, Bobby Meyers, Bobby Zrubek, George Baker, Jerry Meyers, Jerome Huslig, Jim Rochell, Billy Freund, and Eddie Meyers.

December 3, 1948
 – The second worst blizzard of the season hit this section of the country Saturday afternoon with high winds and snow, causing untold damage to high lines and telephone lines throughout the area from the heavy sleet and ice.

Cunningham and other towns and communities serviced by the Western Light & Telephone Co., Inc. were without electric service from Saturday evening until Monday evening when service was restored, but country telephone lines which were almost completely torn down are still without service, and a great deal of time will have to be spent in restoring service.

Long distance telephone lines were torn down and thus toll service has been at a standstill with only emergency calls being allowed.

Highway traffic was not hindered on U. S. Highway 54 through here, but in sections of Kansas and Oklahoma many highways were closed to travel.

The Cunningham high school Wildcats dropped two games to the Preston Wildcats in the local gym Tuesday night as basketball season opened officially in Cunningham.

The first team lost 32 to 22 after the Preston seconds measured the Cunningham second team for a 28-18 defeat.

Danny Bayer sparked the locals for 11 points.

Cunningham grade school romped to an easy 31-17 victory over the Isabel graders at Isabel Monday night in their first basketball game of the current season. DeWeese led Cunningham scoring with 14 points.

Cunningham's high school girls team dropped a 19-13 decision to the Isabel girls in the main game.

December 1943 – Publication suspended for the duration of the war.

December 2, 1938 – The basement of the

Christian Church was the scene of a merry gathering, Tuesday evening, when about 135 fathers and sons of the community enjoyed their annual get-together and banquet under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Church.

Life's Railway was the theme for the evening's program, with the toasts and songs carrying out the suggestion, and the individual programs bearing the railroad crossing sign.

The program was as follows:

Conductor – Toastmaster, Waldo Shelman

Invocation – F. C. Miles

Steam – Songleader, Rev. Towry.

Ticket Agent – Welcome, Paul DeWeese
 Engineer – Father's Talk, Rev. Franklyn Edwards

Fireman – Vocal Solo, "Life's Railway to Heaven," Norman Hart

Brakeman – Son's Response, Dale Sheldon
 New Butch – Reading, Phillip Fee

Benediction – Rev. Towrey.

A bountiful two-course dinner was prepared by the ladies and served by the young women of the church.

December 1, 1933

– The framework of the new Catholic Church is fastly going up this week. The foundation has been completed and the corner stone was laid a week ago last Sunday with an impressive service. We were promised a write-up of the services, but there must have been some misunderstanding, as we never received same. The building is now going up in fine shape and it will not be long before it is completed. Martin Pelzl is the contractor in charge of the building.

Busy Times in the Cunningham Area

The following article is from the Sunday Hutchinson Herald.

Miles oil pool is a seething hive of activity these days, and real work has hardly started yet.

A drive through the Miles district... brings a surprise, for there is nothing to show the well known "forest of derricks." Instead there is a lack of this above-ground monumental scenery that usually points out the location of an oil field. And this is all because of the fine gas supplies that were found with the oil.

Cunningham field found large gas production with the Lansing lime and Viola lime crude oil. And this gas moves the oil to the gas separators and stock tanks in the

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Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

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fields on the leases. For this reason, the derricks have been torn down from a large part of the wells in the field and only the well pipe and Christmas-tree heads left on the equipment at the wells, to handle the flowing oil.

These wells would make in the neighborhood of 4,900 barrels a day but only 500 barrels or so are sent to the Eldorado Refining company at this time. Therefore the wells are shut in with control heads and master gates to properly handle them.

There are eleven wells producing both gas and oil in large quantity.

There are no dry holes in the field or anywhere near it.

There are three drilling wells.

A number of other wells are to be started in the next few months, when the pipeline is in operation.

The Miles field is in the low country near the Ninescah river.

December 7, 1928 – Community Day, Tuesday, was a great success from a sand hauling standpoint. The day was not as favorable as it could have been, but nevertheless, over 115 truck loads of sand were

hauled and scattered on the streets of the city. Dinner and supper were served to the workers in the M.E. church basement on that day.

Not content with hauling one day, the following day, Wednesday, was also declared another community day and more sand was hauled and scattered on the streets Wednesday than on Tuesday. A total of 264 loads of sand was spread on the streets Wednesday.

Mayor Doty called on us Thursday morning and stated that he wanted to express his gratitude and thanks to everyone who helped with the sand hauling, loading and unloading.

The football season just closed was not what might be called a successful season but in consideration that all of the boys were beginners it can be said that the boys did pretty well. Seven games were lost and two forfeited to C.H.S., while the locals won one. Several things stand out in the performance of the team. Cunningham scored the only field goal in the county, out-punted all opponents, and made the longest run for a touchdown in the games played, namely an 80-yard run in the Spivey game.

Sunflower Spotlight:

K-State Football Doesn't Need a New Coach

by Shawn Schaller

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Thanks for your columns, Shawn. This space is always open for you!

Board of Education
AGENDA Regular Meeting
Wednesday, December 12, 2018
7:00 p.m.

104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas

- Call to Order
- Approval of Agenda (AI)
- Guest Recognition
- Approval of the minutes of the November 12, 2018, regular meeting (AI)
- Approval of financial reports and payment of bills. (AI)
- Reports
- Superintendent Report – Mr. Reed
- Special Education Report – Joyce Gridley
- Executive Session- Non-elected personnel
- New Business
- Approve HS Asst. Boys Basketball coach
- Other
- Adjournment

Happenings Around Pratt

The Skyline FFA Chapter will be collecting gently used coats, hats and gloves. Items can be dropped off in the commons area or the multipurpose area at Skyline Schools. All donations will go to those in need in Pratt County. Donations will be accepted until Saturday, December 8.

Toys for Tots

Pratt County Toys for Tots is now accepting requests for assistance. If you would like to request toys for your child ages 0-18, visit the local website at www.pratt-ks.toysfortots.org click request a toy under Give & Receive, click on Family Toy Request Form and complete the online application. A Toys for Tots representative will then contact you.

If you would like to donate a new, unwrapped toy, please visit the website above and click on Toy Drop Offs to find a collection site.

For more information on Pratt County Toys for Tots, contact Jason Leslie at 620-672-2257 or jleslie@shelterinsurance.com

Christmas at the Barron Opry Style

Saturday, December 8 – 2:00 pm
Barron Theater
Featuring Lane Haas, Rick Schiff, Wendy Monroe, Steve Dargel, Chaniell Blundell and more! Santa is set to make an appearance as well!! Advance tickets are available by contacting Sheryl White at 672-1596, suggested donation of \$5.

Indoor Winter Market

Saturday, December 8 – 3:00 to 6:00 pm
Municipal Building – 117 W Third Street
Join us in the warmth of the Municipal Building for the Indoor Winter Market! Free coffee!!



Meanderings

In all my years of teaching, I wish I could have instilled a love of reading in all the hundreds of students who sat in my classrooms.

On the other hand I never heard a child complain about being read to. They love to have someone read to them.

Do you remember Miss Marti of Romper Room fame? She followed up Miss Fran, who retired or quit in 1977. Marti Watson Garlett took over until the program's cancellation in 1986. I took two classes with her back in the 80's. She titled the classes "If You are Going to Teach Kids to Write You Gotta Have This Class" and "If You Are Going to Teach Kids to Read You Gotta Have This Class." Those were probably two of the most practical and fun classes I had. Miss Marti even recited the little mirror poem that begins "Romper Bomper Stomper Boo".

One of Marti's absolutes was that you must read to your students every single day. You could skip spelling or science or anything else, but you MUST read to them.

She also believed you should read to your own children every single day. She told us she read to her children (two sons? Maybe?) when they were in college, she'd read to them when they traveled.

I took a vacation with my friend, Jane, and her young son, Andy, (2nd grade?) about three decades ago. One spring break we drove to Arizona to see what we could see. I took along "The BFG" by Roald Dahl, and we read that along the way. What fun! We laughed and giggled and read and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves along the way. THAT is a great read-aloud. All the voices you can do; all adventures you can follow with the BFG and Sophie. I truly love that book. (No, I haven't seen the movie and probably never will).

As a classroom teacher, I did read aloud every day. If I would say something like "we won't have time for reading out loud..." the groans and complaints were loud and meaningful. And no one complained louder than the teacher. And inevitably I'd read. I especially liked that time right after lunch and recess.

Now there was that one year I had a kid named Dean. He sometimes would prefer I not read out loud.... Because he wanted to read himself. That kid was probably the most fanatic reader I ever had in a classroom. His folks told me they read Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn with him and his brother when they were Kindergarten. Good parents!

If the book I was reading was better than the

one he was reading, he loved to listen. However, I knew when his book was better. He'd come back from lunch and recess, pick up his book and ask, "May I go to the bathroom?" I usually let him go. HOWEVER, a couple of times I forgot he was down there, and an hour later, I'd remember and send someone down to get him, or he'd come back grinning sheepishly. I can remember one time, he picked up his book, started walking up to my desk, and I said, "10 minutes, Dean." He looked at his book, thought a bit, "Twenty." "Fifteen." "Okay."

Dean was a joy to watch as he read. He'd be smiling or looking serious. Sometimes the class would stop to listen to him laughing and giggling, and I know he wasn't aware of what was going on because he was so immersed in the book.

There was a time he was a reading a book I knew was incredibly heartbreaking. It was one of those about a dog and boy, and the dog doesn't make it to the end of book.

Dean asked with a shaky voice, and without looking at me, "May I please go to the bathroom." I let him go. He came back when he was ready, red-eyed and sad, clutching the book to his chest.

I truly wish all my students embraced the love of reading like he did.

One young 4th grader named Tammy, who always said what she thought, made a point of telling me, "I hated reading until I got in your class. I love to hear you read. I love the books you read. You make it seem fun." I pointed out to her I make it seem fun because it is fun.

I can remember her avidly listening to the book "Tuck Everlasting" by Natalie Babbitt. I love that story of the patriarch, Tuck and his family, who drank from the fountain of youth and never aged. It is thought-provoking and sad. When a man is shot and killed, Babbitt describes the scene: "But Tuck ,, was gazing at the body on the ground, leaning forward slightly, his brows drawn down, his mouth a little open. It was as if he were entranced and—yes, envious—like a starving man looking through a window at a banquet.

How could one not love to read?

Always reading, and currently reading "Naked Justice" by William Bernhardt (recommended by Rod Almond) Roberta

"Dad used to read aloud to us from Dickens and Kipling. My tastes were omnivorous. I read anything I could lay my hands on, but the memory that stays with me is that of my father reading the Jungle Books to us when we were young. Beautiful stories!"

— A. B. Guthrie, Jr.

KCCOA to Host Kansas Legal Service

Kansas Legal Service will be at the Kingman Senior Center on Wednesday, December 19th. This is a FREE service to individuals age 60 and older living in Kingman County. To schedule an appointment, call the Kansas County Council on Aging office at 620-532-5744 before December 17th.

Lions' Club Collecting Cold Weather Gear

The Cunningham Lions' Club is collecting cold weather gear for the children and young adults at the Cunningham Schools. Please bring newly purchased socks, scarves, gloves, mittens, and stocking hats to Ninescah Valley Bank. All sizes are needed and accepted. The Cold Weather Gear Drive will continue until the 21st of December.

Thanks for recycling The Courier on

December 17th
December 31st

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

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Community Bulletin Board

Thursday, December 6th 4:00 p.m. JH BB (Home) vs. Skyline	Tuesday, December 11 HS BB at Argonia
Friday, December 7th 3:30 p.m. HS BB at Skyline Tournament	Wednesday December 12 9:00 a.m. Kingman County Career Fair at Kingman; grades 9 -12
Saturday, Dec. 8th Parade Day! Arts and Crafts! Soup and Chili and Desserts! Magic Show!	December 12 7:00 p.m. BOE meeting
Dec. 8th HS BB at Skyline Tournament	Thursday, December 13th 9:00 a.m. Barton County Representative at HS
Monday, December 10 4:00 p.m. JH BB at Stafford	December 13th 4:00 p.m JH BB (Home) vs South Barber

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Where's the Beef?

Cunningham Historical Society, also known as the The Cunningham Museum, will be selling raffle tickets at the Arts and Crafts Fair on Santa Claus Parade Day.

The Museum is raffling two 50 pound beef bundles from T & W Meats.

The price of tickets are the usual Cunningham price of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

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Wildcats Lose to Cougars

by Lance McGuire

The junior high boys took a defeat last week to the Central Christian Cougars in a physical matchup. They fought hard but could not overcome their 18 turnovers or their coaching; there were several things in hindsight that I will do differently as the year progresses.

The lead was traded a few times throughout the game, and the Wildcats led at the half. We shot over 50% from the line, but had trouble getting to the charity stripe, shooting only 7 free throws in the game. Our shooting percentage from the floor was somewhat better as a team, but it was not enough with the ex-

tra chances we gave the Cougars.

The boys and coach will work this week on playing under pressure and taking care of the ball. As we continue to improve in some areas there will be others that need our attention. Lane Halderson was his consistent self on the boards with 8 to lead the team. Luke McGuire had 7. Several Wildcats chipped in with a few steals. We know we have to get physical and aggressive to get more possessions. This is especially true when we are down 5 points with two minutes to go and only 4 team fouls.



Far left: Luke McGuire drives for two points

Left: Will Wegerer (#4) looks for an assist while Dagim Reed tries to find an opening.

Bottom: Trey DeWeese heads for an inside basket

Scoring Stats:

Luke McGuire 18
Lane Halderson 9
Caleb Panek 2



Molly Morgan photos

TEAM	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
Cunningham	4	11	6	8	29
Cent. Christian	7	7	10	12	36

Jr. High Lady Cats lose to Central Christian

by Bart Rickle

The Cunningham Jr. High Lady Wildcats traveled to Hutchinson on Thursday, November 29, 2018 to play their first league game of the season and lost to Central Christian 14-25. The Lady Wildcats did a nice job on the defensive end of the floor and showed much improvement on the offensive side as they were able to compete against the host Lady Cougars for much of the game. The Cougars led at the half 14-9 then out-scored CJH in the second half 11-5 for the 24-15 win. Scoring for the Jr. Lady Cats: Shanelle Romine 2, Emily Paris 2, Taylor Schultz 6, Maranda Lohrke 1, Hannah Ellis 1, Alice Huelskamp 2. The B-team also lost in a close one 16-15. Scoring for the B-team: Kaitlyn Hennessee 2, Joanna Hansen 2, Taylor Schultz 7, Maranda Lohrke 2, Ellie McGuire 2.

Wildcat Scorers

Taylor Schultz 6
Shanelle Romine 2
Emily Paris 2
Alice Huelskamp 2
Maranda Lohrke 2
Hannah Ellis 1



clockwise from left: Ellie McGuire; Alice Huelskamp; Kaitlyn Hennessee; Ada Adams; Emily Paris; Taylor Schultz; Maranda Lohrke

Molly Morgan photos

Just a Little Pep Assembly Nonsense and Fun.



Molly Morgan photos



Financial Aid Tip for Students

Many students spend more for college than they should by making some common mistakes when seeking financial aid. Follow these tips from KHEAA to make sure you get the help you need.

Some people don't bother to apply for financial aid because they don't think they'll qualify. But they should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to find out if they're eligible for state and federal student aid programs. Not filing may hurt their chances of getting more free money for college.

Another common mistake is waiting until the last minute to apply for financial aid. Some programs have deadlines, while others have limited funds. Students and families should submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1 of each year.

Colleges send each student who has applied for student aid a financial aid package. Students and their families should look it over carefully. They should compare offers if they have received packages from more than one school to see which is the best deal. Of course, students should also consider other factors, such as whether a school offers the academic program a student wants or if it meets other expectations.

Students who need loans to help pay for college must be good consumers. They should apply for federal student loans before applying for private loans. Not all private lenders offer the same rates and benefits. Borrowers should pay close attention to what lenders call the back-end benefits: the interest rate and principal reductions offered when repaying the loan.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents. KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit www.kheaa.com. In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit www.advantageeducation-loan.com.

Lady Cats Charge out of Gate Fast

by Eric Meyers

It didn't take the Lady Cats long to put the visiting Minneola squad on their heels. The fast paced start featured precision passing and finishes at the basket an early Minneola time out. We would score 18 first quarter points to the visitor's 7 and grab a first quarter lead that surpassed my expectations when I urged the girls to get a good start to this game. Minneola would not go away, however, and while we followed the first quarter with another 18 points in the second stanza, Minneola was efficient in their own

right while dropping in 13 points to stay in the game. We played a first half that gives a glimpse of how good we can be, and played clean in terms of turnovers with only 5 by intermission. Turnovers were a worry of mine because I ask these girls to play fast, but safe, which essentially means play fast but smart, and they did that. In the second half, however, our play became a little sloppy at times, and some of that may be attributable to fatigue as I thought we looked quite tired at times. We ended the game with 14 turnovers. Our scoring pace cooled off in the second half, and in fact Minneola won the third quarter 13-9, and when they hit some

shots in the fourth quarter to trim our lead to 11, I turned to more ball control and tried to shorten the game a bit because we had played too well to let Minneola steal it from us. The girls don't like it when I shackle them like that, but I was getting uneasy as Minneola began to crawl back in to it. A couple made 3-point baskets around empty possessions of ours could have given this game some real drama at the close, and I didn't want to test the strength of my heart. The final score of 52-37 looks comfortable, and we did lead from start to finish, but it was a little closer than that score would indicate. Minneola is a good squad and they will win a lot of basketball

games this year, I predict.

I like our team to finish the game with 1.00+ points per possession (ppp), a lofty goal perhaps, but we finished at 0.87. I'm sure we were well above 1.00 ppp in the first half, but too many second half turnovers and a few shots taken that didn't match my definition of good shots contributed to the second half inefficiencies.

As a team, we shot well, not only from the line (10 - 14, 71%), but from the field as well (20-44, 46%). Leading the way for us in scoring was Lauren Murphy who scored a career high 16, and did so from the inside and from the outside, showing her versatility on the offensive

end. Consistency is what I'm after from Lauren, now a senior. Junior Holly DeWeese was also in double figures with 12, followed by Maddie Panek (8), Morgan Meyers (8), newcomer Mackenzie Wright (4), Jessamy Stalcup (2), and Alayna McGuire (2).

Holly led the team in rebounding with 6. Others with significant contributions were Maddie (5), Morgan (4), and Mackenzie (4). As for steals, our team had 21 on the night, and Morgan set the pace with 8 while Maddie and Mackenzie each had 4. And finally, in the category of assists, Morgan dished out 6 and Mackenzie and Lauren accounted for 3 apiece. I assign point values for

all non-scoring statistical categories in order to be able to measure valuable contributions that don't necessarily show up in most box scores because the little things matter to me, a lot! I was especially pleased with the impact Mackenzie made in just 13 minutes of play. Her time should increase as she gets more comfortable with our system and can play without having to think as much.

We return to action this coming week with a tournament at Skyline that finds us playing Pretty Prairie, Medicine Lodge, and Skyline, in that order. Please check with the school for game times for both the girls and the boys.

Minneola Defeats Cunningham

by Bob Stackhouse

It wasn't the way the 2018-19 version of the Cunningham Wildcats wanted to start the season, but we can learn from our mistakes and continue the "Journey" to improvement. Minneola came to town on November 30, 2018 and defeated the Cats 14-48.

The emphasis for this year's team is patience. With patience there also needs to be poise under pressure which we will be doing a lot of practice to achieve.

In the first quarter the Cats were shut out but we did have some good looks and a couple of free throws that missed seeing the bottom of the basket. The defense held Minneola to nine points of which four of their points came off of Cunningham turnovers.

Cunningham got on the board in the second quarter on a three point

shot from Erik Paris and he added a free throw to give the Cats four points at halftime. Minneola went to a trapping 3/4 court press that worked on the patience and poise aspect of our game which created turnovers and frustration on the part of the Cats and resulted in 13 points for Minneola. They led 22 to 4 at halftime.

Daylen Schnittker scored all four of the Cunningham points in the third quarter as Minneola broke the game open with 19 points. The fourth quarter began with Minneola leading 41 to 8.

The running clock was utilized in the fourth quarters and Minneola substituted many players. Cunningham managed six points and held Minneola to seven points to finish the game with a final score of 14 to 48. Isaiah Reed got on the board with two points with Erik Paris and Daylen Schnittker also adding two points each.

The "Journey" has begun.

Bulldogs Tame the Cats at Skyline Tournament

by Bob Stackhouse

The Cunningham Wildcats gained more valuable experience at the hands of the Pretty Prairie Bulldogs on December 4, 2018. The final score was 14-54 in favor of Pretty Prairie.

The turnover bug bit the Wildcats for the second straight game which led to many easy baskets for the Bulldogs. Daylen Schnittker scored the lone basket for Cunningham in the first quarter as Pretty Prairie pulled out to an 18 to two lead after one quarter.

The Cats did a better job of defending the inside game of the Bulldogs in the second quarter, forcing Pretty Prairie to shoot from the outside. Schnittker and Taner Hansen each scored two points for the Cats and the half ended with a score of 6-29.

Schnittker again handled the scoring load for the Cats in the third quarter with five points. Pretty added 17 more points to their total and entered the fourth quarter with a 11-46 lead. The mercy rule was in effect in the last quarter. Erik Paris score a three-point basket from the corner and Pretty Prairie added 8 points to end the game with a 14 to

54 score.

Taner Hansen and Misha Donskoy led the Cats in rebounding with four each. Schnittker scored 9 points with Hansen and Paris adding two and three points, respectively. And the "Journey" continues.



Left: Erik Paris on a lay up.

Above: Taner Hansen shoots for two.

Below: Nathan gains possession of the ball.

photos by Molly Morgan



Above: Misha Donskoy grabs a rebound.

A Little Basketball Trivia

A warm basketball is bouncier than a cold one because the molecules in the warm ball hit its inside surface at a higher speed.

NBA players run as much as four miles during a game.

Basketball shorts were short until 1984, when Michael Jordan asked for longer ones.

The average NBA player can jump about 28 inches off the ground.

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County Commission Meeting

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on November 26th, 2018. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Larry Landwehr; Jason Jump, Leader-Courier; Richard Chandler, Semptra (Conference Call); Trish Voth, Semptra Attorney; Dan Deming, Reno County Commissioner; Ron Sellers, Reno County Commissioner; Gary Meagher, Reno County Commissioner; Ron Hirst, Reno County Commissioner and Bob Bush, Reno County Commissioner.

Staff: John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater

Director; Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser; Richard Batchellor, Appraiser(Conference call)

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda with the addition of a couple of questions about the Expo Center. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County

Commissioners. The County Clerk submitted the minutes of the November 19th, 2018 Commission Meeting for approval. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the November 19th, 2018 Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director was in with a price comparison spreadsheet from the bids received for chemicals last week and he feels that it should be purchased by item to purchase the chemical. MOTION:

Commissioner Henning moved to approve the bid total of \$47,145.63. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser and Stan Goetz, HR were in to ask for an executive session for employee evaluation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session to discuss and individual employee's evaluation with Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser; Richard Batchellor, County

Appraiser by conference call and John Caton, County Counselor at The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 8:40 a.m. with no binding action taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session to discuss and individual employee's evaluation with Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser; Richard Batchellor, County Appraiser by conference call and John Caton, County Counselor at 8:40 a.m. pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of non-elected personnel matters

Trish Voth, Semptra Attorney and Richard Chandler, Semptra (conference call) were in to discuss the agreements for Flat Ridge III and Flat Ridge IV.

Chairman Steffen feels that Flat Ridge III and Flat Ridge IV should be treated as individual wind farms.

Com. Henning discussed that Flat Ridge IV had not been discussed until recently to be combined as Flat Ridge IV. Commissioner Henning would be in favor of the \$150,000.00 for Flat Ridge IV.

Commissioner Foley discussed that the Flat Ridge IV offer of \$150,000.00 up front payment would be fine and appreciates that they are offering.

Chairman Steffen said that each windfarm has had \$300,000.00 up front payments and each one should be the same.

Mr. Chandler let the Commissioners know that they did a lot of discussion with his organization and came up with a \$150,000.00 up front payment for Flat Ridge IV. MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve Resolution 2018-R15 for Flat Ridge III with an upfront payment of \$300,000.00. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve Resolution 2018-R16 for Flat Ridge IV with an upfront payment of \$150,000.00. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with two votes for and one vote against by Commissioner Steffen.

Commissioners discussed the road agreement and what they would like it to include.

Chairman Steffen would like the engineer costs to be included in the payment to the County.

Mr. Chandler let the Commissioners know that all the items they are discussing is usually provided in the road agreement.

County Commissioners signed county vouchers in the amount of \$68,208.77.

Chairman Steffen discussed the LEC project and suggested they look at an independent construction manager to keep the Commissioners informed.

Chairman Steffen started introductions with the Reno County Commissioners.

Gary Meagher, Chairman of the Reno County Commission asked if there was anything in the County's Nextera Agreement that prohibits them giving information about NextEra.

The County Commissioners said there is nothing in their agreement that prohibits them.

The Reno County Commissioners proceeded to ask questions about the windfarm that they have with NextEra.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that the cost per megawatt was negotiated and that is up to you to decide. You want to be fair when pricing the megawatts.

The County Commissioners discussed the transmission line that was put in before the NextEra Windfarm.

Reno County Commissioner Dan Deming would like to know from each individual County Commissioner what their feelings are about the windfarms.

Commissioner Foley let him know that he is for wind energy. Wind Energy is good for the environment.

Commissioner Steffen

struggled with the process, but he wanted to do what is best for the County.

Commissioner Henning said windfarms are mostly between the landowners and the windfarm but the County needs to protect the county. Also, he doesn't feel that it is a negative impact.

Mr. Meagher wanted to know if they have heard if there's been any health issues from the windfarms because he had heard reports from Germany about the frequencies causing health concerns.

Com. Henning said that the light flicker is the worst part but the chemicals that are put on crops would be more of a concern than the windfarm.

County Commissioners thanked the Reno County Commissioners for coming and asking questions.

Commissioner Foley let the Commissioners know about the fence viewer's complaint and that it is still an issue so a fence viewing is needed.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in and let the Commissioners know that he had men out from 4 to 8 p.m. yesterday to check roads.

Mr. Arensdorf told the Commissioners that a John Deere backhoe 310SG is missing and Deputy Brent Wood is handling the investigation. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

USDA Reminds Producers of 2019 Acreage Reporting Requirement

The Kingman County Farm Service Agency reminds agriculture producers that December 15,

2018, is the deadline to file an acreage report for fall seeded crops. Planted acres must be reported to FSA by December 15, 2018. The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) requires producers on a farm to submit annual acreage reports on all cropland. November 15, 2018 is the deadline to file an acreage report for

alfalfa and grass.

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

Acreage reports to FSA are considered timely filed when completed

by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Producers who do not enroll by the December 15 deadline are subject to late-filing requirements. Producers should contact their local office for an appointment to provide an accurate acreage report of their fall-seeded crops.

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

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KFB Continues to Battle for Better Broadband

Throughout the Sunflower State, Kansans answered the call and challenged the legitimacy of coverage maps from various cellular carriers. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) granted Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) this opportunity.

Members of Farm Bureau in Kansas conducted more than 6,000 tests using major cellular carriers. Of the tests, more than 2,600 met the required FCC guidelines including samples outside a building or vehicle, no-Wi-Fi usage, location enabled and manually initiated.

Nearly 1,600 reported download speeds of less than 5 Megabits per second – well below the threshold of adequate service.

Six locations from southeast of Bern to the Macksville area met the

FCC criteria for standard service.

KFB President Rich Felts, who farms in southeastern Kansas, praised the efforts undertaken by more than 300 Kansas and then validated by the state's largest farm organization.

"Every Kansan deserves high-speed service no matter where they live," Felts said. "From emergency services to advances in educational opportunities to precision agriculture, urban and rural areas alike depend on fast and reliable wireless service."

Kansas Farm Bureau believes its effort to identify FCC minimum threshold cellular coverage data will help direct FCC funding back to carriers to improve cellular service to Farm Bureau members and all Kansans.

Kansas Farm Bureau's mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

Presenters for Feed & Grain LIVE 2019 Heighten Excitement

More than 500 Kansas grain elevator owners and approximately 200 feed mill owners can attend Feed & Grain LIVE 2019. The nationwide educational conference for feed and grain professionals is drawing registrants from around the region. It takes place January 8-10 in Altoona, IA. Full details are available at live.feedandgrain.com.

Jeff Jones, vice president and director of central operations for MKC, a Moundridge-headquartered co-op, will be part of a panel discussion. He and two other feed and grain professionals will share how they continue to improve their business after being featured in *Feed & Grain* magazine cover articles last year.

Dr. Erin Bowers, associate scientist with Iowa State University, will kick off the event with a hands-on mycotoxin testing workshop. Sponsored by Neogen, the workshop includes testing for and identifying specific mycotoxins. Seating is limited, so those interested need to register now at live.feedandgrain.com.

Leah Wilkinson, vice president of public policy and education with the American Feed Industry Association, will offer a 2019 industry outlook that includes domestic and international realities that affect our markets.

"Becoming the Manager" is a hot subject that Dr. John Foltz, chair, department of animal sciences, The Ohio State University, will address. He will provide up-and-coming managers the tools needed to transition from employees to managers.

Jim Wyckoff, owner of Jim Wyckoff on the Markets analytical, educational and training services, will analyze the grain and livestock futures markets and the factors that affect prices daily. Plus, he'll share his new e-book free with every LIVE 2019 attendee.

Nick Treblik, business operations director with

Cargill Feed and Nutrition USA, will also address the group. From his start as a trainee and moving up the ranks to technician, plant manager, regional manager and to his current role, his message will definitely connect with attendees.

"Nick's involvement in our industry is indicative of all our presenters and how they will connect with our attendees," Arlette Sambs, *Feed & Grain* publisher, says. "This complements our theme, which is 'Making Connections.' Some educational sessions will have extended Q&A sessions and our trade show will feature more than 50 exhibitors who have the time and the space to sit down and visit with attendees about their short- and long-term business needs.

"In other words, LIVE offers registrants multiple opportunities to learn from and get to know each oth-

er. It's an event that offers value to attendees and exhibitors alike."

As for exhibitors, the list is growing daily. Sambs says some booth space is still open. She can be reached at 920-397-3828 or arlette.sambs@feedandgrain.com. A show prospectus is available at live.feedandgrain.com.

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Internet Trivia from makeuseof.com

Twenty hours of video from around the world are uploaded to YouTube every minute. The first ever YouTube video was uploaded on April 23rd 2005, by Jawed Karim (one of the founders of the site) and was 18 seconds long, entitled "Me at the zoo". It was quite boring, as is 99% of the content on YouTube today.

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Tuesday : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday : 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Zenda Public Library

Hours
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Thursday
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Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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Monday - Wednesday - Friday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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Mon. - Thurs. 10:00 - 7:00
Fri. - Sat. 10:00 - 6:00
Closed on Sundays

Celebrations of Life

Jerome Becker

As of this publication, Mr. Jerome Becker's official obituary has not been released. However, the family has notified the paper that there will be a viewing on Sunday, December 2, from 2:00 to 5:00 at Livingston's Mortuary in Kingman. On Monday, December 3, at Sacred Heart Church in Cunningham there will be a second viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Rosary follows at 10:00, and funeral mass at 10:30, burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Lavern Smarsh

Lavern M. Smarsh, 86, passed away on Tues. Nov. 27, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Elizabeth (Mannebach) Smarsh, siblings, Alfreda Seiwert, Bernard Smarsh, Mardella Hunt, Dolores Watson and Duane Smarsh. He is survived by his wife, Louise (Weber) Smarsh, Daughters; Carol (Dennis) Lies and Jan (Marvin) Wetta, both of Colwich. Grandchildren; Tony (Amy) Wetta, Monica (Jordan) Abbott, Ryan (Lacey) Lies and Kim (Jay) Sigg. 4 great-grandchildren and one on the way. Rosary was Sunday, December 2. Funeral Mass was held Monday, Dec. 3; both at St. Mark Catholic Church. Memorials have been established with St. Mark Church/Cemetery, Serenity Hospice or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Wulf-Ast Mortuary Colwich.



Charles Vinsen Grigsby, Jr., 100, passed away Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Pratt Rehabilitation and Residence Center. He was born September 5, 1918 in Hutchinson to Charles Grover and Effie Julia (Tusing) Grigsby. He married Dorothy Fay Baldwin and she preceded him in death on December 18, 1985. On June 27, 1987, he married Anne M. Ewing Dix. She preceded him in death on March 13, 2013.

Charles Grigsby

Charles was a member of the Skyline School Board, Cullison Cemetery Board and was a State Tax Payers Association Officer. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II as a Sergeant Military police and Base supply in Chorley, England. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a referee for KSHSAA football and basketball for 17 years. He was a member of the 1939 NAIA National Basketball Championship Team at Southwestern College in Winfield. In 2000, Charles was inducted into the Southwestern College Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his daughter, Parthena (Roger) Owens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; step-son, Michael (Kris) Dix of Lenexa; grandson, Cameron Owens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; step grandchildren, Kendall and Caitlin Dix; and numerous nieces and nephews

Charles is preceded in death by his parents; wives, Dorothy and Anne; and sister, Parthena Engstrand Foley.

Visitation will be Monday, December 10, from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5-7 p.m. at Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Pratt.



The Blessing Box east of the Methodist Church is well-stocked and available to everyone. Your financial means may be quite comfortable, but if you run out of toilet paper ... at that moment, you are in need! Can't face another bite of turkey? Come get a can of soup or pb & j, or pasta for turkey and noodles. One can short for your green bean casserole? I spy some! As always, take what you need, share what you can, and be blessed. (copied from Mary Stackhouse FB page)

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The vent is located at the school.

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Cunningham Santa Claus Day December 8, 2018



- 8:00-1:00 Craft Fair and Community Raffles @ **Cunningham Schools Gym**
- 10:00-11:00 Pictures with Santa @ **Cunningham Schools Gym Stage**
- 11:00-1:00 Soup, chili, and desserts @ the Community Center
- 12:30-1:00 **Register & get a number** for Parade @ the Methodist Church
- 1:00 Remove vehicles from the first block of Main Street
- 1:00 Line up for Parade
- 1:15 Parade Entries Judged**
- 1:30 Parade Begins
- 2:30 Following Parade **Glenda & Mike's Magic Show @ Christian Church Fellowship Hall**

Parade Entry Categories

- Tricycles/Scooters*
- Bicycles*
- Pets*
- Wagons*
- Costumes*
- Battery cars*
- Motorized vehicles*
- Floats*
- Horses***
- Other Entries

Members of the Community: **PLEASE** remove vehicles from the first block of Main Street at 1:00. Vehicles may park on N. Main between 2nd and 3rd Streets for Parade viewing.



Because of Safety Concerns

- **NO 4-wheelers will be allowed in the parade.**
- Golf carts and all-terrain vehicles are allowed as long as the driver is 14 years or older. -**
- >>Parade participants may NOT throw out candy. <<
- ^ All horses will be the last entry in the parade. ^



For questions please contact **Dean & Jerree Fitzsimmons Tim & Barb Schultz**



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