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Location Change for Summer Family Fun Event

The West Kingman County Education Foundation is hosting a SUMMER FAMILY FUN EVENT on Saturday, July 20, 2019.

This event will start at 4:00 p.m. in the Cunningham City Park. Some of the activities include horseshoes, washers, corn hole, ski races, flying disc, swimming, etc.

A meal will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Due to the forecasted extreme heat, the meal will be served in the fellowship hall at the Christian Church.

The events will end at 6:30 and the SATURDAY IN THE PARK VARIETY SHOW will begin at 7:00. The variety show will be at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

Sen. Moran to Host Kansas Listening Tour Stop in Kingman County

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) announced that he will visit Kingman as part of his Kansas Listening Tour on Friday, July 19. Area residents are encouraged to attend and share feedback with Sen. Moran on the critical issues facing Kansas and the nation. The issues Sen. Moran focuses on and the work he does in Washington, D.C., are largely based on the conversations he has with Kansans during these Listening Tour stops.

Throughout his time in Congress, Sen. Moran has made it a priority to stay connected to the people he represents despite a distance of more than 1,000 miles between Capitol Hill and Kansas. Since his election to the U.S. Senate, Sen. Moran has continued to hold listening tour stops in each of Kansas' 105 counties. Then-Congressman Moran traveled to each of the 69 counties during his annual "Big First Listening Tour."

When: Friday, July 19 4-5 p.m. Where: Jeri's Kitchen; Back Room
312 N. Main Street Kingman, Ks

Dear Summer Readers:

While summer programs have concluded at Cunningham Public Library, a Universe of Stories still await you in the pages of a good book. Many new books have been added to the library's collection.

As we've been reading, July 20th marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Come check out the book, Countdown: 2979 Days To The Moon by Suzanne Buckingham Slade. It's "powerful free verse and stunning illustrations tell the true story of the American effort to land the first man on the moon." -Goodreads

Be sure to keep working toward your Summer Reading goals. With summer schedules slowing down, now is the perfect time to read for fun. But, remember, when you have reached your reading goals and/or if you have regularly attended Summer Reading programs, you may come to the library to pick up your Summer Reading certificate good for \$2.00 at Cunningham Swimming Pool.

Stay cool at the pool and at CPL.

Happy reading! Kerri Steffen

Parker's Work on Display in Pretty Prairie



The art work of Darren Parker will be displayed at the Prairie Works Art Gallery inside of Graber Mercantile, Pretty Prairie, KS. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Saturday, July 20th.

City Announces Credit & Debit Card Payment Options for Payments

submitted by Dave Steffen

Beginning July 18th individuals who wish to make payments to the City of Cunningham using credit and debit cards may do so through GovPayNet®, a convenient, flexible way for customers to pay water and sewer utility bills.

GovPayNet accepts the major credit and debit card brands for payments 24/7 on-site, online (www.GovPayNow.com) or by phone (1-888-604-7888). Cardholders can make payments on their own behalf or on behalf of friends or family. They need only have some basic information regarding the payment, which can be provided by the City. For added convenience, GovPayNet has a fully staffed, bilingual call center available 24/7.

Cardholders pay a service fee at the time of their transaction. There are no charges to the City of Cunningham for participation in the GovPayNet service. Improving the convenience of payment

transactions with the City means more timely payments and reduced government costs.

Cardholders can pay their obligations to the City in the same way they handle other transactions, anytime, day or night. GovPayNet accepts Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express® and Discover®.

"Each business day, we reconcile the previous day's payments with the government agency and then electronically forward the cardholders' payments in full to the agency's bank account," said Mark MacKenzie, CEO of GovPayNet. "We also handle all cardholder calls and inquiries about any payment issues," he added.

GovPayNet, based in Indianapolis, is a category leader in accepting credit and debit card payments on behalf of government agencies. More than one million cardholders annually rely on them when making payments to over 2,000 agencies in more than 40 states. GovPayNet processes nearly \$200 million annually in payments to government agencies.

Annual Sewer Cleaning Wednesday, July 24

submitted by Dave Steffen

Mayer Specialty Services, LLC., Goddard, KS will be in Cunningham July 24, 2019, for maintenance work on the city's sewer system. The area to be cleaned this year is the North part of town (everything north of First Street EXCEPT the area west of N. Douglas Street and south of W. Third Street).

Residents of the area to be cleaned are encouraged to take the following precautions on the days sewers will be cleaned:

Cover all floor drains with plastic and place a weight on the plastic.

Cover all toilets with plastic and close the lid on the plastic.

If you should notice an unpleasant odor, run water into each drain to re-

fill the traps.

Sewer lines can develop air pressure or a partial vacuum from the cleaning process. Usually any excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through plumbing vents, but occasionally there are homes with inadequate vents, obstructed vents, or no vents at all. In the case of inadequate venting air pressure could escape through the toilet, sink, tub, shower or floor drains causing water to splash out. Or, a vacuum could draw water out of plumbing traps allowing an unpleasant odor to escape.

During the cleaning, which should be completed during the day, water and drains may be used as normal. If the cleaning will require an additional day, city maintenance workers will notify the affected addresses.

If you have questions, call City Hall at (620) 298-3077.

Getting Ready for Football Season



A new press box/announcers' stand is being built at the football stadium. It should be done by the first game of the season. The first JH game is against Central Christian at home on September 5th. The High School's first game is September 6th, and they will be playing 6-man football.



The Family Fun Dinner will be served in the Christian Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday NOT at the park



CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Saturday, July 6, 2019
4:00 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Saturday, July 6, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Sunday, July 7, 2019
10:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Sunday, July 7, 2019
8:30 a.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 fellow-
ship at: 8:30 a.m.)
(United Methodist
Women meet the 1st
Tues. monthly: 6:30 p.m.)
Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Saturday, July 20
4:00 p.m.
Lions' Park
WKCEF Family Fun Event

Wednesday, July 31st
7:00 p.m.
Book Club

Saturday, July 20
7:00 p.m.
Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
Variety Show

Wednesday, August 7th
School Enrollment!!

Monday, July 29th
6:30 p.m.
City Council Meeting

Monday, August 12th
7:00 p.m.
Board of Education
Meeting

Tuesday, August 13th
6:00 p.m.
Parents' Sports Meeting

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The Courier on
July 29th
August 12th

Kingman Historic Theatre

237 N. Main in Kingman
(620) 532-1253
<http://www.kingmantheatre.org/>

JULY 19TH - 21ST, 2019

NATIONAL OPENING WEEKEND
THE LION KING

RATED PG-
THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY AT 7:30 P.M. AND SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M.
ALL SEATS ARE \$6.00

FREE THROWBACK THURSDAY
JULY 25TH AT 6:30 P.M.

HAPPY FEET

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SPONSORED BY KINGMAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,

Museum Hours

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:30 - 11:30

Anyone who would like to visit the museum any other time or day. I will open for you - please call:
620-388-5602.

The museum is great to see for such a small community! Donna Glenn

Fundraisers & Charitable
Contributions in our Community

Cunningham Public Library

4C Day Care Shop smile.amazon.com
(Kathy Albers 620-298-2725 or 620-388-0774)

West Kingman County Education Foundation

Use your Dillon's Card! Shop smile.amazon.com
(Janet DeWeese 620-298-2717)

Hands of Hope (contact Fitzsimmons Insurance or any church)

Cunningham Schools Box Tops for Education

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund

(send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

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

Cunningham Museum (to donate contact Donna Glenn)

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YEARS AGO IN
The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

July 17, 1969 – Merle J. McCune, pipe line engineer for the Skelly Oil Company here, observed his 20th anniversary with the firm on July 10.
He was presented his service pin, June 3, at a dinner Skelly held in Pratt in commemoration of the company's 50th anniversary.

Waldo Graves of Cunningham, was elected President of the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 332 at the board's first official meeting of the new school year, Monday evening. Joe Dirks of Zenda, was elected Vice-president.

July 24, 1969 – The third annual Cunningham Invitational Slo-Pitch Men's Softball Tournament, sponsored by the Cunningham Lions Club, will begin four nights of action next Monday when Cunningham and Turon clash in the 6:30 o'clock game.
The admission price is only 50c a car to see some entertaining softball. The Lions Club will use the

tournament proceeds to promote their several worthwhile projects, one of which is the concession stand and additional bleacher seating at the ball field.

Joseph A. Theis, production foreman in Skelly Oil Company's production department at Velma, Okla., celebrated his 25th anniversary with the firm, May 3.
Mr. Theis, a former resident of Cunningham received his service award watch, May 6, in Duncan, Okla., at a dinner Skelly held in commemoration of its 50th anniversary.

It's Hot! Cool Things to Do--Inside and Out

B-29 Museum is open on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Pratt Army Airfield – 82 Curran Road
Visit their website at www.prairiebombers.org for more information. If you would like to visit the museum at another time call 672-8321, 672-2444 or 620-797-2919 to schedule an appointment!

Pratt County Fair
July 24 – 27
Pratt County Fairgrounds
Fair memberships are now on sale from any 4-H'er, if you don't happen to know one, call the Extension office at 620-672-6121 and they will help you find one!

Free Developmental Screenings – Ages Birth to 5 years old
Tuesday, July 30 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Pratt ACE Building – 401 S Hamilton Street
Areas screened will be motor, concepts, communication, social and self-help development, vision and hearing. Interested in Pre-School this fall? Then you NEED to come to this screening. The staff will assist you in the identification of any needs your child may have and in locating services to meet those needs. To schedule an appointment, please call Sandra at 620-672-7500 or you can email her at Sandra.espino@scksec.com

Pratt Elks Lodge #1451 9 Hole Golf Scramble
Saturday, August 17
Registration begins at 8:30 am – Shotgun Start at 9:00 am
Seidels Golf Course
\$40 per player/4 players per team – Deadline to sign up is July 25
\$100 Sponsorship – Sponsor flag at hole & business name on t-shirt – Deadline July 15

Upcoming Events
September 28 – Third Annual Oktoberfest – Information coming soon!

What's Happening @ Your Library –July 2019

Just
READ!!

Have tech questions? The Pratt Public Library can help. If you need help with your computer, e-reader, tablet, etc. call 620-672-3041 or email staff@prattpubliclibrary.org to set up an appointment or text your questions to 620-263-0182.
Preschool Activities
Story Time: Thursdays 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

For children 3-5 years old, parents are welcome to stay if they would like
Toddler Time: Tuesdays from 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

For children 2 & under and an adult who loves them
Elementary Activities – Kindergarten – Fourth Grade

K-4 Fun @ Your Library: Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
July 18 – Summertime Crafts
July 25 – LEGO Day

Teen Zone – Fifth – Twelfth Grades
Books, graphic novels, audio books, gaming systems, laptops, & crafts always available. iPads, available by request.
Monday-Thursday 10:00a.m.- 6:30 pm
Friday & Saturday, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Thursdays 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon
July 25 – Afternoon Smore's Bar

Adult Activities
Summer Reading Program
Participants can register at the table in the front of the library. Completed slips for books read will be turned in there as well. There will be biweekly drawings as well as a grand prize drawing on July 31st.

Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, July 23 – 7:00 pm
Priscilla Greene will lead the group in discussing "Love Medicine" by Louise Erdrich. Books are available for checkout.

Games for all ages
Every Wednesday 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Richard Robbins will lead this activity in the East Auditorium. There will be a diverse selection of tabletop games to choose from. Play some old favorites & learn some new ones!

Summer Maker Program
Participants can register at the table in the front of the library. They will receive a Maker Passport to have stamped as each project is completed. There will be weekly drawings as well as a grand prize drawing on July 31st.

Creating will take place during business hours @ the pace of the creator.

Movie Mondays
Mondays in July & August @ 7 pm
Beginning June 10th, we will be showing the Star Wars series in chronological order. Popcorn & water will be provided.

Summer Concert Series @ Woody's
Friday, July 19
7:00 pm – Boone Mendenhall
Friday, July 26
7:00 pm – Audacious Pulse
Vernon Filley Art Museum
For Museum Hours and Admission Fees, please visit www.vernonfilleyartmuseum.org

Filley National Invitational Biennale Art Show & Sale:
April 27th through July 20, 2019
This exhibition is sponsored in part by a grant from the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Grant funds were matched by Pratt County. This exhibition has also been sponsored in part by Peachey Insurance.

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This is day 8 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

Scattered storms continue to be a theme for #WheatHarvest19 with farmers in the state playing “hurry up and wait.” According to USDA NASS winter wheat condition in the state is rated 4 percent very poor, 11 poor, 27 fair, 42 good and 16 excellent. Winter wheat mature was 92 per-

cent. Harvested was 61 percent, well behind 89 last year and 84 for the five-year average.

David Janzen, a farmer from Butler County, is trying to wrap up his harvest this year, with about 80 acres left to cut. He is hoping the rain stays away long enough for him to get done. Janzen is seeing yields that vary from field to field, but he is fairly pleased with the yields he is seeing, considering the amount of rain he has received this year.

“We are just thankful that we still have a crop to cut,” Janzen said.

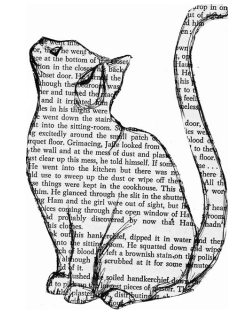
Ron Suppes, a farmer

in Lane County, has come to a standstill with his wheat harvest as it began to rain again today. His area has had quite a few rain showers with high humidity, which is making it difficult for local farmers to get into the fields. With the wheat that they have harvested, Suppes reports consistent protein levels at 10-11.5% and above average yields.

Romulo Lollato, Wheat and Forages Extension Specialist with K-State Research and Extension, reported yields in south central and central Kansas have been highly variable (due

to planting dates and moisture surpluses that drowned out quite a few acres), while out west, farmers are consistently seeing above average yields. Some areas in western Kansas are still seeing some green wheat because it was late getting planted. Test weights throughout the state continue to hold steady at 60 pounds per bushel and above.

“Since September 1, the central part of the state has received over 60 inches of rain, and the rain got in the way of grain production early on,” Lollato said.



Meanderings

My kindergarten teacher passed away this last week. Mrs. Naomi Huffman was a grand and gracious lady. She was also Cunningham’s first kindergarten teacher, and I loved her from that first day of school.

This short bit appeared in an early January 1967 edition of The Cunningham Clipper:

Kindergarten classes will begin in Unified School District No. 332, Monday, Jan. 23, and sessions will be held in Cunningham Grade School and the former Nashville Grade School building for 16 weeks.

Mrs. Delmer (Naomi) Huffman will be the kindergarten teacher of the Cunningham classes, and school officials anticipate an enrollment of 16 students here.

A couple of weeks later here we were:

Nineteen little folks are enrolled in the kindergarten class at Cunningham, where Mrs. Delmer Huffman is the teacher. Enrolled are Richard Cain, Terri Dupee, Leah Eck, La Nyla Ellis, Annette Freund, Kenny Geisler, Kevin Huffman, Curtis Mertens, Chris Meyers, Melva Oller, Dale Panek, Rodney Piepmeier, Lynanny Rohlman, Sandy Schrant, Karen Simon, Joe Strohl, Roberta Thimesch, Jeannette Thimesch, and Teresa Trimm.

I remember very little of my kindergarten semester. Mostly I remember being confused.

I do remember my mom and dad sitting at the kitchen table with a letter in front of them and asking me if I wanted to go to school. I don’t remember my answer. What did I know about school?

I remember a rest time. Kevin Huffman (Mrs. Huffman's not-so-angelic son) was making faces at a couple of us girls and we were trying not to giggle while “resting” on our little mats there on the floor. I suppose we weren’t doing a very good job because Mrs. Huffman came over and told us to “be quiet and rest.” The second time she came over she moved one of the girls (Melva?) and she moved me. We picked up our little mats and went to another part of the room. She should have moved Kevin. He was savvy, though, on the ways of his mother...he seemed to anticipate when she was coming over and he was always “resting” when she appeared.

Kindergarten hadn’t been in session too many days the morning I went upstairs, and my mom and dad were sitting at the kitchen table with coffee cups in front of them. Mom told me to go back to bed. “I have to go to school now, remember?”

“There is no school today. There’s too much snow.” Mom said.

I started crying. “I want to go to school!”

Dad told me to be quiet and go back to bed. I went back to bed, but I wasn't quiet about it. I loved school. I loved being with other kids my own age. I loved my teacher. I loved the stories and books and the worksheets. I loved recesses and rest time and milk and cookie time. Life was good in kindergarten.

There WAS the episode with the coloring page about the letter “H”. Annette and I were sitting together looking for the words in the House that began with the letter h. We sat at picnic type tables, I think. Annette and I were giggling and coloring. Suddenly she gets real serious. I said something like, “Annette, look at this!” I giggled. She didn’t do anything, just kept coloring. No laugh. No giggle. She didn’t even look at me. I looked up and turned around. Standing right behind us was a tall man. Looking down at us. Not smiling. I immediately straightened myself up and started coloring. The man stood there another minute or so and walked away. At the time I didn’t know who it was. Later I learned it was Mr. Harry Johnson, the school principal.

I remember once going home with my cousin, Jeannette. She lived east of St. Leo. It was the first time I had ridden a school bus. I sat in the seat next to Jeannette. I can remember one of the houses we stopped at. Joe jumped up and off he went. Jeannette said, “This is where Joe lives.” “Ohh...” Then she said, “I like Joe.” I giggled.

Today, there are no other memories I recall except for the confusion of school being for the summer and not quite understanding why I couldn't go to school.

That was the summer my older sister brought home books to keep. And that was the summer I fell in love with reading.

2019 Those "little folks" are now not so little.


This coming Labor Day weekend we are having a forty-years-ago-we-graduated reunion. Of the original kindergarten class, 11 of us graduated from Cunningham High School. There were nine more that joined us and stuck it out with us and graduated with us. I can hardly wait to see them together again.

Mrs. Huffman's not-so-angelic son will not be with us. I believe he is busy being not-so-angelic angel. I do hope he and his mom are sharing memories of kindergarten. We will miss him.

Always reading,
And currently reading,
"Young Pioneers"
by Rose Wilder Lane
Roberta

“We were all different shapes, sizes, and colors. But, we were all kindergartners and we all were excited.

Mr. Shipman;s Kindergarten Chronicles: The First Day of School”
— Terance Shipman,



This is day 9 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

Jerald Kemmerer, of Pride Ag Resources in Ford County, says that they are about 80-85% done with wheat har-


vest this year. With good looking tests weights and sporadic yields, they are still pleased with the wheat that they are cutting. “If mother nature would work with us, we could wrap up harvest this weekend,” says Kemmerer.

John Lightcap, of Offerle Coop Grain & Supply Co in Edwards County, said their wheat harvest is coming to an end for the year as long as the rain stays away.

Lightcap says that he is pleased with the protein and test weight numbers that he is seeing in their crop. Harvesting at 3 different locations, they are seeing better protein numbers in northern fields. Being about 93% done with harvest, Lightcap believes that if the weather holds out they should be able to wrap up wheat harvest within the next four to five days.

Frontier Ag Inc. in

Graham County is just getting the ball rolling with wheat harvest. Although the area is typically done by now, local farmers are just getting a good start this week. With the wheat that they have cut, they are seeing good test weights and average protein levels. They are hoping to continue on with wheat harvest and its above average yields as the week progresses.



This is day 10 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

With dry weather in northwest Kansas this week, many farmers in the area are finally getting to start harvesting their first fields of the 2019 crop. Yields are above average and while most of the state is seeing below average protein,

there are pockets of protein in several areas.

According to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kansas winter wheat production is forecast at 330 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 50 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.60 million acres, down 10 percent from a year ago.

Casey Andersen, a 4th generation farmer in Gove County south of Oakley, reports that his family got started with harvest on July 8, the lat-

est start that he or his dad can remember.

Yields are above average due to rain and the cool, wet fill period. He said, “It has been an excellent year for wheat.”

He has about two weeks of harvest left, and Oakley CL is a variety that has been performing well on his farm. The main issue they have had this year is some lodging due to the excessive moisture.

Andersen reports test weights of 63-64 pounds on Oakley CL, and proteins ranging from 10.5 to 11.5%.

Jennifer Princ

of Midway Coop Association in Luray reports that they took their first load of wheat in on June 26, their latest start since 1996. They are 90-95% complete with harvest in their area.

She said yields in their area have ranged from 18 to 104, with a strong correlation between planting date and yield. The overall average yield for their farmers is 50-60 bushels per acre. Princ said test weights have averaged 61.2 pounds per bushel, and protein average is 12.04%.



This is day 11 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

The hot, dry weekend weather was just what farmers needed to make some excellent progress on wheat harvest in Kansas.

Mike McClellan, who farms in Rooks County, is wrapping up his wheat harvest on Monday. Their harvest started on July 1, and they have seen good yields and test weights, but lower than average protein levels.

“We’ve had a really good harvest run this year,” said McClellan. “We’re pretty happy with the yields. No complaints here.” He added, “We’re

ready to wrap it up.”

McClellan reports that the area is about 80-90% finished with wheat harvest.

“We’ve been pleasantly surprised on some fields, and disappointed on others,” he said. Yields have ranged from 20 on a field with hail damage to 80s on his best wheat. Test weights have remained over 60 pounds per bushel, and his proteins have been lower than average, which he partially attributes to the fact that they were late getting nitrogen on because of the moisture. He said he has neighbors who have gotten as high as 12s on protein.

Wheat harvest for Lisa Schemm, who farms in Wallace and Logan counties, got into full swing on July 10. They had started cutting on July 4, but rains kept them out of the fields until last week. A nor-

mal start date for them is June 25. A severe storm on June 22 hit some of their wheat and corn hard with hail.

Schemm reports that they are now a little over half done with harvest. She says that yields are above average, and test weights have remained well above 60, ranging from 62-63. Areas that had to be replanted aren’t yielding as well, so planting date has definitely had an effect on yields. Their protein levels have been coming in about 10.5%.

Schemm says the Kansas Wheat Alliance variety Kanmark has been performing well for them this year. She says morale is a little higher in their area, with the excellent yields and a slightly higher wheat price. Overall, wheat harvest is going well; it’s just behind schedule. She hopes to wrap up by the

end of the week.

Brian Linin, a farmer from Goodland in Sherman County, started his harvest on July 8, and they’ve been rolling ever since. His wheat is yielding quite a bit above average, ranging from 70 bushels per acre and up. Test weights are 61.5 to 62 pounds per bushel, and proteins are ranging from 11.5 to 13%.

Linin says this is an above average year, with good quality wheat and good kernel size. He reports that he has about 1,200 acres left to cut, so their harvest will last about another week. The WestBred variety WB-Grainfield and a WB-Grainfield/PlainsGold Langin blend are performing well for him.



Libraries			
<p>Cunningham Public Library Monday - Wednesday - Friday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 298-3163 Closed Holidays</p>	<p>Zenda Public Library Hours Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 620-243-5791</p>	<p>Kingman Carnegie Library 620-532-3061 Mon. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tues. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wed. : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thurs. : 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fri. : 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Satu. : 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Pratt Public Library Mon. - Thurs. 10:00 - 7:00 Fri. - Sat. 10:00 - 6:00 Closed on Sundays</p>

WKCEF Family Fun Night is this Weekend!

SUMMER FAMILY FUN

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Cunningham City Park - 4:00 p.m.

Activities for all ages

Meal from 5:00 to 6:30

Christian Church Fellowship Hall

Summer In the Park Variety Show

Christian Church Fellowship Hall

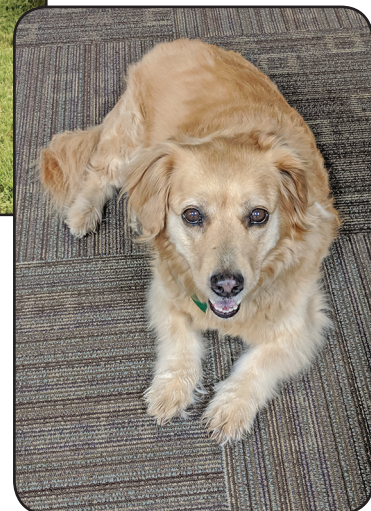
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West Kingman County Education Foundation

benefiting the students of USD #332



Preparation is underway for “Saturday in the Park”, a variety show concluding the WKCEF fun day. Please come enjoy these talented folks on Saturday, July 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall.



Susie McGovney wonders what is going on with all the racket on a Tuesday afternoon.



Wonder what Bob and Mike have cooked up?

Mary Stackhouse photos and comments



Schedule of Events

2019 Kingman County & 4-H Fair

Saturday, July 20

9:00 AM 4-H Horse Show— Kingman Expo Center, Indoor Arena

Sunday, July 21

8:00 AM 4-H Dog Show & Agility Trial— Kingman Expo Center, Indoor Arena

3:00 PM 4-H Public Fashion Revue—Kingman Historic Theatre

Monday, July 22

5:30 PM Superintendent Meeting—Kingman Expo Center, South Room

6:00 PM Pre-Fair setup and grounds clean-up. All 4-H Clubs and Fair Volunteers participate

7:00 PM Pizza Party for all participating in Fair set-up

7:30 PM Livestock exhibitor’s meeting—Kingman Expo Center, Indoor Arena

Wednesday, July 24

NO LIVESTOCK PERMITTED ON GROUNDS UNTIL 7AM. PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC SPECIES WEIGH-IN TIMES

Livestock Weigh-ins

7:00-8:00 AM Swine Weigh- In

4:30-5:15 PM Sheep and Beef Weigh-In

5:15-6 PM Second Swine Weigh-In

5:15-6 PM Goat Weigh-In

8:00 AM Barns Open

8 AM-Noon 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Check-In

10-2:00 PM 4-H Foods & Preservation and Visual Arts Judging (Including 4-H Fine Art, Check division for schedule)

NOON 4-H Family Meal Sponsored by American Ag Credit

Medallion Treasure Hunt Begins, get clues at the Fair office with your Fair Button.

Sponsored by Kingman Lions Club and Kingman County Fair Association, Scavenger Hunt Begins (Free with fair button)

NOON Fair Button Drawing

3:00 PM 4-H Bake Sale— Expo Center, South Room

3-8:00 PM 4-H Concession Stand Open— Kingman Expo Center, South Room

4-6:00 PM All 4-H & Open Class Entries Accepted

7:00 PM Barnyard Olympics Registration Southside of Indoor Arena

7:30 PM Barn Yard Olympics, Kingman Expo Center, East of Swine Barn

9:00 PM Exhibit Buildings Close

Thursday, July 25

7 AM-8 PM 4-H Concession Stand Open, Kingman Expo Center, South Room

7:30 AM 4-H Swine Show, Outdoor Covered Livestock Show Ring

7:30-8:30 AM Open Class Foods Check-In, Expo Center, North Room

9-11:00 AM Judging for: Open Class Art, Open Class Foods & Food Preservation, Open Class

Hobbies & Crafts, Iron Works, Recycled Crafts, Cookies for College, 4-H and Open Class

Clothing Construction, 4-H Fiber Arts, Open Class Quilts & Fancy Work, Boy Scouts and

Girl Scouts, Kingman Expo Center, North Room (Building closed during judging)

9:00 AM 4-H Pet Judging— cement Slab on the South Side of Indoor Arena

10 AM-Noon 4-H & Open Class Farm, Garden & Misc. Crops Check-In, Expo Center, South Room

NOON Judging for 4-H and Open Class Woodworking, Kingman Armory

NOON Judging for 4-H and Open Class Photography, Kingman Armory

NOON Fair Button Drawing

1-6:00 PM Youth Swim— Riverside Park, Sponsored by the City of Kingman, FREE with Fair Button

1:00 PM Judging for 4-H and Open Class Farm, Garden & Miscellaneous Crops

2:00 PM Herdsmanship Judging

4:00 PM Sheep & Goat Show, Expo Center Indoor Arena

6:30 PM Kid’s Bike Race Registration

7:00 PM Kid’s Bike Race

9:00 PM Exhibit Buildings Close

Friday, July 26

7 AM-5 PM 4-H Concession Stand Open, Kingman Expo Center, South Room

8:00 AM Heifers, Steer, Dairy, and Bucket Calf Shows, Kingman Expo Center, Indoor Arena

8:00 AM 4-H Poultry Show, followed by 4-H Rabbit Show (approximately 11 am)

NOON Judging for 4-H Banners, 4-H Entomology, 4-H Geology, 4-H Energy Management, 4-H

Exploring, 4-H Forestry, 4-H Rocketry and Robotics, 4-H Home Environment, FFA Farm

Mechanics, 4-H Miscellaneous, Kingman Expo Center, North Room

NOON Fair Button Drawing

2:00 PM 4-H Herdsmanship Judging, Paul Conrardy Festival of Breads, Bread Sculpting Contest &

Market Wheat Show, Kingman Expo Center, North Room

3:00 PM Livestock Judging Contest

4:00 PM Open Class Flower Show Entries Accepted — Kingman Expo Center, South Room

5:00-7:00 PM Community Meal— West of Outdoor Arena Sponsored by Kingman County Financial

Institutions and prepared by Kingman County Farm Bureau Association

5:30-7:00 PM Ice Cream Social—Free with Fair Button

5:45 PM- Purple Ribbon Food Auction During Community Meal, Presentation of Fair Theme Button Design Winner

6-10:00 PM Carnival

6:00 PM Open Class Flower Show & Display— Kingman Expo Center, South Room

Design Awards and Medallion Treasure Hunt Award—West of Outdoor Arena

6 PM-?? P.U.D. (Play Until Done) Coed Softball Tourney—KNRC Diamond #1, Riverside Park

6 PM-1AM Mechanical Bull

7:00 PM-?? Bull Riding Event

7 PM- 12 AM KCFA Beer Garden

9:00 PM Exhibit Buildings Close

9:00 PM-1 AM LLew Brown Band

Saturday, July 27

8 AM– 2 PM 4-H Concession Stand Open, Kingman Expo Center, South Room

8:00 AM Supreme Showmanship Contest (Round Robin), Kingman Expo Center, Indoor Arena,

Followed by Barn to Barn Ice Cream Social

8:30 AM Color Run 5K, Kingman Riverside Park

NOON Fair Button Drawing

12PM-5PM Inflatables for kids of all ages, West of Outdoor Arena

1-4:00 PM Vintage Farm Machinery, Car, Motorcycle, and Tractor Show, Riverside Park

3:00 PM Registration for Young Farmers Pedal Tractor Pull—East side of Riverside Park

3-4:00 PM All 4-H and Open class Exhibits Released, excluding Livestock 4-H Poultry and Rabbits

released. Open Class Premium money may be picked up.

3:30 PM Young Farmers Pedal Tractor Pull—East Side of Riverside Park

5:00 PM Buyers Appreciation Meal, Kingman Expo Center, South Room

6-10:00 PM Carnival

6:00 PM Auction: Cookies for College Cookie Jars and Livestock Premium Auction, Herdsmanship Awards and Wyatt Oakman 4-H’er of the Year Award, Kingman Expo Center, Indoor

Arena.

7:00PM ATV Rodeo Registration

7PM-12AM KCFA Beer Garden

8:00PM ATV Rodeo

9:00 PM DJ Dance

9:00 PM Exhibit Buildings Close

Sunday, July 28

8:00 AM Fair Clean-Up and all Livestock Released

All Sheep, Goats, Beef MUST BE out of their stall and pens cleaned.

NOON All Barns must be Empty

NOON Registration opens for Ralph Arensdorf Memorial Youth Fishing Tournament, Kingman

Riverside Park

1:00 PM Fishing Tournament Begins



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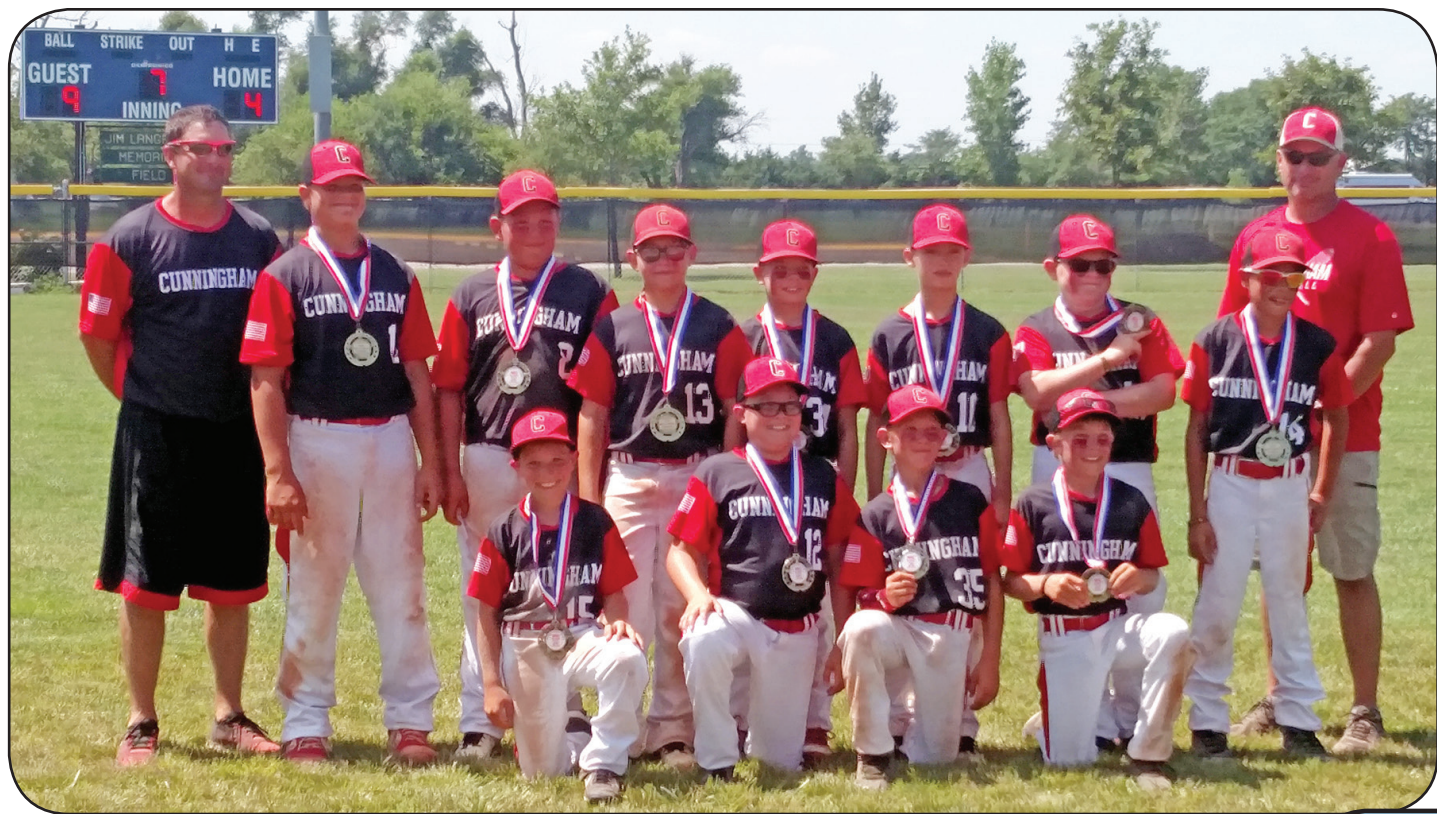
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Cunningham Plays in NBC State Tournament



Cunningham Baseball 11 and up team won the consolation bracket at the NBC State tournament To win the bracket, they beat the Newton Panthers and Rose Hill Rockets on Saturday, then beat the Newton Railers in extra innings on Sunday. Newton tied it up 4-4 in the bottom of the 5th inning. Neither team scored in the 6th inning. Cunningham scored 5 runs in the top of the 7th, then held Newton to win 9-4.

Coach Randy Thimesch, Wyland Betzen, Nate Sterneker, Dylan Halderson, Dawson Wood, Kendall Roger's, Clay Freeman, Logan Kindler, Coach Kelly Wood. Front row: Boston Beck, Andrew Schultz, Skyler Thimesch, Landon Geifer.

--Shawna Sterneker
photo by Shawna Sterneker



Skyler Thimesch in right field



Dawson Wood pitching, Nate Sterneker giving a high five and a great job to the pitcher.



Wylan Betzen trying to steal third base.



Wylan Betzen was given the coin-toss coin from the umpire.



Logan Kinsler trying to steal.



Andrew Schultz hit a single past the short stop to left field.



Dawson Wood waits tight on 1st base as we wait for the umpire to make a decision on a previous play.



Kendall Rogers keeps an eye on second base.



Clay Freeman heads up to bat and cheers on Wylan Betzen as Wylan crosses homeplate after a home run hit!

photos and color commentary by Barb Schultz



Tiny Tots do Great Work

On Tuesday, the Tiny Tots Daycare delivered food to the food bank, located at FitzSimmons Insurance Office.

Beth Patton, photos



Food Bank Trivia

Hunger in America exists for over 50 million people. That is 1 in 6 of the U.S. population – including more than 1 in 5 children.

The top 5 states with the highest rate of food insecure children under 18 are New Mexico, the District of Columbia, Arizona, Oregon, and Georgia.

Food bank network members of Feeding America supply food to more than 37 million Americans each year, including 14 million children and 3 million seniors.

34% of all households served by Feeding America have had to choose between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care

72% of food banks do not feel as though they are able to adequately meet the needs of their communities without adjusting the amount of food distributed.

There are roughly 15,083 food pantries in America as of 2015.

taken from dosomething.org.

County Commission Meeting

July 8th, 2018

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

Visitors: Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Gayle Dye; Carol Voran; DeAnna Gerhardt; Michelle Yingling, BC/BS; Rachel Murray, Gallagher Benefits; Jeremy Gilson, Gallagher Benefits; Shanna Henry; Jake Power; Josh Beckham, Kirkham Michael; Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer; Rich Johnson, Phillips 66; Bob Adair, Phillips 66 and Ryan Nance, Phillips 66.

Staff: Richard Schott, Emergency Management Director; Cindy Chrisman-Smith, Health Nurse; Stan Goetz, HR/ Planning/Director; and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

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

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

Commissioner Henning would like to add budget discussion.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda with the addition of budget discussion. Commissioner

Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

No public comments were given.

The County Clerk submitted the minutes of the July 1st, 2019 Commission Meeting for approval.

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

The County Commissioners discussed a date for The Law Company to visit with an update on the budget of the project.

The County Commissioners signed County vouchers in the amount of \$154,266.46.

Richard Schott, Emergency Management Director was in to talk about federal funds being available for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program as a result of the Presidential Disaster Declaration received on February 25, 2019.

Mr. Schott discussed with the Commissioners about possible grant funding.

Stan Goetz was in with the Department Head Meeting minutes for the Commissioners to review.

Mr. Goetz discussed the KCAMP audit of the County Offices.

Mr. Goetz submitted the following building

permit:

Scott Strong for a Gazebo in Section 34, Township 27, Range 05W.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session at 8:50 a.m. with Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton, County Counselor to discuss an employee’s performance. The Commissioners returned to regular session at 8:57 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Michelle Yingling, BC/BS representative; Rachel Murray and Jeremy Gilson, Gallagher Benefits were in to go over the new year enrollment numbers.

Ms. Yingling reviewed the plan options with the County Commissioners.

Shanna Henry, Economic Development, President of the Economic Development Board was in to request funding for the Economic Development Board.

Ms. Henry let the Commissioners know that 12 existing businesses applied for grants from KCEDC to help in façade improvements in the last 2 ½ years and 9 of them have been funded in the amount of \$7,282.38.

Ms. Henry went over a list of all individuals on the Economic Development Board and all the work that they contribute to the board.

Ms. Henry went over the KCEDC Kingman Identity Project notes from the Public Engagement Meeting that Jim Rowland and Elizabeth Collins put together.

Jake Power, Norwich

Mayor was in to go over making connections and expanding Norwich. Mr. Power would like to start a new home addition in Norwich. Economic Development is important to get the connections and would like to keep the Economic Development Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session at 10:30 a.m. with Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton, County Counselor to discuss an employee’s performance. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:47 a.m. with no binding action taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Steffen moved to go into executive session at 10:47 a.m. with Stan Goetz, HR and John Caton, County Counselor to discuss an

The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:52 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Cindy Chrisman-Smith, Health Nurse was in with the 2019 KDHE Universal Contract grant agreement for the Commissioners approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the 2019 KDHE Universal Contract grant agreement along with all the attachments. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion.

The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director; Josh Beckham and Steve Bachenberg, County Engineer were in with

updates.

Mr. Bachenberg, County Engineer was in with an engineering agreement for the U.7-8.0 Bridge

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the engineering between Kirkham Michael and Kingman County for the U.7-8.0 Bridge in the East Ninnescah Township. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Beckham went over the repairs that would need to be made to FAS #12 Bridge and cost estimates of repairing it or replacing it.

Mr. Beckham said the cost estimate for the repair would be \$204,600.00.

Commissioners discussed that the road needs to be opened as soon as possible.

Mr. Arensdorf said that the funding for the repair of the FAS #12 Bridge would be paid with the sales tax money.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to repair FAS#12 Bridge and have Kirkham Michael put together the engineering plan for the repair. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Josh Beckham discussed Bridge in Valley Township X.02-21.2 and the condition that it is in. The estimated repair to fix the bridge would be \$253,000.00.

Commissioners decided to put the Valley

Township bridge on hold for now.

Ryan Nance, EIS Solutions; Bob Adair, Phillips 66 and Rich Johnson, Phillips 66 were in to discuss the 24” pipeline that they will be having come from Wyoming to Texas and that they will be in the County purchasing right-of-way for the line to be placed.

Chairman Steffen asked if they could let the board know what the pressure rate will be coming through.

Chairman Steffen asked about the depth of the line. Mr. Johnson let them know that he will look into it but he believes that it will 48” inches.

Commissioner Henning said that he would like for them to make sure that they have a contact available for questions.

Mr. Goetz was in to discuss the insurance with the County Commissioners and what their thoughts were on the plans presented.

Mr. Goetz discussed the nuisance complaint in Murdock and that it is getting worse.

The Commissioners discussed the budget and funding of requests received.

Commissioners agreed to keep the County Health Insurance Plan the same for 2020 and would like a letter to go out letting the Employees know that the County cannot keep paying the increase in Health Insurance so there may be more out of pocket expense to the employee in 2021.

The regular board meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.



Embracing Disappointment

Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher

The Fourth of July has always been my favorite holiday. My hometown of Pittsville, Wisconsin, has a population of 800 that easily quadruples for the festivities. We have a quintessential celebration with a parade, fireworks and numerous unique traditions. The event mixes community fun, with the ideals of service, democracy and freedom. Though I now live hundreds of miles away, I always look forward to going home for the festivities.

However, this year that was not in the cards. Last week as I watched combines roll through our wheat fields, my anticipation faded with the recognition that harvest would continue through the Fourth, and we would have to cancel our trip to Wisconsin.

That is the thing about farm life. It is incredibly unpredictable and often disappointing.

No farmer wants to be roused from a warm bed in the middle of a cold night in February, but she does it to care for the newborn baby calves who might not make it without her help. The

farmer who invests time and effort to grow corn has no guarantee he will have a crop, but he balances that risk with his need to feed his family. Farm life encourages selflessness and annihilates entitlement.

Life on the farm is filled with frustration and disappointment. Countless nights when dinner gets cold because fieldwork took longer than expected. Trips canceled or attending events alone because an irrigator got stuck or a pump broke down. Waking up in the middle of the night because something on the farm needs attention and just can’t wait until morning.

In these moments of

disappointment, I take a breath and try to get perspective. No life is easy or perfect. Why waste time and energy being upset about the things that go wrong. I am blessed in so many ways and this is the trade-off for the life we have dreamed about and are working to build.

Disappointment is not fun, but that is OK because it reminds us to appreciate the good things in life. I have learned to be grateful for the pain of failure, regret in rejection or the sorrow of loss. They keep me grounded, hungry for the next opportunity.

So many people seem

petrified of disappointment. Parents work tirelessly to prevent their children from failing. Schools hesitate to recognize achievements of exceptional students because others might feel bad. Technology has created an expectation of instant gratification and easy access to information. We are working so hard to avoid disappointment that we are missing the important lessons that come from being disappointed.

As you fail, get frustrated or face challenges, choose to grow. People who learn from disappointment have empathy, gratitude, wisdom and

humility. It makes us better, stronger and more resilient.

Life is not fair. We will suffer disappointment and heartache but those can become some of the most impactful moments.

When you find yourself faced with moments of disappointment, take a breath, get perspective and embrace it.

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620-960-5154
kiowaafg@gmail.com

Sharing Solutions AFG
Wednesdays 7pm
Coldwater Library
211 E Main, Coldwater, KS 67029
620-450-7660

Serenity Seekers AFG
Day1: Tuesday 7:00 PM
Day2: Thursday 8:00 PM
223 N Pearl, Pratt, KS 67124
620-705-1545

Keep it Simple Alateen
Monday 7 PM
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New Hope Al-Anon
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Public Notice

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Penabasa

will meet on August 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Community Bldg. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Community Bldg. and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2020 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2019 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2020 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

PUND	Prior Year Actual for 2018		Current Year Estimate for 2019		Proposed Budget for 2020		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	4,049	9.894	11,784	18.639	11,784	3,236	10.166
Fire	500	11.109	3,932	2.358	3,932		
Special Highway	225		1,153		799		
Totals	4,774	21.003	16,869	20.997	16,515	3,236	10.166
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	4,774		16,869		16,515		
Total Tax Levied	3,144		3,188		3,188		
Assessed Valuation	149,699		151,837		318,261		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2017		2018		2019		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

David Reppert
City Official Title: Mayor

David Reppert

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Items Needed

If you have rubberbands and/or plastic bags you'd like to get rid of, you can bring them to the Courier office.

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For Sale

FRESH PIANOS...(just arrived)! Two Charles Walter consoles, five “like new” Yamahas, two barely used Kawai digital pianos, and a couple Steinways! Mid-America Piano, Manhattan, 1-800-950-3774, www.piano4u.com

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Position available: Part-time piano accompanist for Cunningham USD #332. The position is for 3 hours per day M-F and possibly some evenings. Please send your resume and request an application at the USD 332 Board of Education Office, 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, KS, 67035, or you may call 620-298-3271. USD 332 is An Equal Employment/Educational Opportunity Agency.

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Help Wanted

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Have you ever wondered what it’s like to take the lifeguard test? July 31st at 7:00 pm we will be teaching lifeguard skills at the Cunningham Pool. Any age may participate, but participants must be able to swim in water over their head. Admission is a donation to the pool. Donations will be used to purchase play items for our pool.
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Andrew W. Piester, OD

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Pratt, Kansas 67124
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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M - F

604 N. Walnut
Medicine Lodge, Kansas 67104
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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Kingman, KS 67068
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“The noblest motive is the public good.”
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Celebrations of Life

Naomi Huffman

On Sunday, July 14, 2019, Naomi Huffman went home to be with her Lord. She was the daughter of William Washington Gilstrap and Lillie Jane Feeback Gilstrap.

She was born March 31, 1920, near Cunningham, Kansas. She spent most of her life in the Cunningham area attending Cunningham schools graduating from Cunningham High School in 1937.

Naomi married Delmer Huffman on Mar. 23, 1940; he passed away in 1985. Two of her children preceded her in death; daughter Carol and son Kevin. She was also preceded in death by brothers Jess, Jack and Lee Gilstrap and Walter Pettit; and sisters Lillian McGuire and Betty JoAnn Watts. Naomi is survived by her daughter Judy and husband John Williams; sons Jerry and wife Jean and John and wife Patty; and daughter-in-law Vicki and husband John Steffen. Other survivors include 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; her brother Bill Gilstrap; and many nieces and nephews.

She was a teacher in Cunningham Grade School for 18 years.

Funeral was held Wednesday, July 17, at Livingston Funeral Home in Kingman. Burial was at Maud Cemetery, Cunningham.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the West Kingman County Education Foundation.



Marcella Gangwere

Marcella Juanita Gangwere was born June 13, 1922, in Arkansas City, Kansas and died July 11, 2019. She was the daughter of Earl LeRoy and Ethel Hope Brown Young.

She married Robert Boise Gangwere on Oct. 13, 1944 in Arkansas City; he died Aug. 10, 2003. She obtained her Associates Degree from Arkansas City Community College where she was a cheerleader both years.

Survivors include two sons Robert Vance Gangwere and Jesse Earl Gangwere; daughter Michelle Gumble-Bradley; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother Doyle Young; and a sister Lois Lord.

Juanita worked at the city pool and Woolworth Department Store in Ark City; King Brothers Oil Co and Bailey’s Farm Store, Hutchinson.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, Hutchinson and the Kingman United Methodist Church teaching the Mary Martha adult Sunday School Class, served as president of the United Methodist Womens and where she enjoyed reading the entire Bible at least twice. In her later years she was unable to attend services but able to watch them on TV every Sunday. She was an avid bowler, Cub Scout Den Mother, proficient at shorthand writing, sold insurance policies for Royal Neighbors of America and prepared income tax returns. Her hobbies included sewing clothing and many baby and full size quilts, gardening, canning and swimming one hour each day during the Summer until the age of 96. Her 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren remembering her singing and tucking them in at night, helping them with 4-H cooking projects and baking tons of cookies which she forced them to eat; plus she never hesitated to call her kids.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 20, 2019, at the Kingman United Methodist Church. Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 19 at the Livingston Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the Kingman Community Hospital Oncology Dept. in care of the funeral home.

School Supply Donations

It's that time of year, folks! School supply donation boxes are set up at Ninnescah Valley Bank and at Fitzsimmons Insurance. Collection will continue until the August 7th enrollment.



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Randy Henning

Randall “Randy” Henning, 65, AKA the state lake patrol, was born on March 22, 1954 to Leonard and Rosalyn Schwartz Henning. Randy loved people as he could be seen patrolling the Kingman State Lake looking for that one stranded traveler or rescuing the game warden from the fish feeder. He once helped someone retrieve their lost tent from the middle of the lake using only a pole and hook. When he wasn’t busy catching tents, he loved to fish and spend time with his family, setting trot lines and having a little too much fun sometimes. He loved people and people loved him. He once chased down the largest vehicle he could find in the Run Across America. Regis and Kelly were inside. They gave him an autograph that simply said “Randy, we will remember you forever!”

Randy was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include son Ben and his wife Rebecca; daughters Cheryl Henning and Jennifer Cummings; his parents; brothers Stanley and wife Rebecca and Vernon; sisters Sheila Dick and husband Ed, Geneva Henning and husband Gary and Sharon Nowak and husband Randy; and eight grandchildren.

Parish rosary will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday at the St. Peter Catholic Church at Willowdale with the Mass of Christian Burial immediately following at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman with the family present from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in the St. Peter Church Cemetery, Willowdale.

Memorials may be made with the Randy Henning Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.

Bill Stanley

William G. Stanley, 95, flew his last mission on 8 June 2019. Bill was the epitome of the Greatest Generation, and was a cherished husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Raised on a farm in Cunningham, KS he grew up during the depression and learned the values of hard work, honesty and charity. History, music, church and science were always a large part of his life. His love of history may have started while listening to stories of the Civil War on the knee of his great grandfather. Music was just a natural part of the family and church, and science was part of the farm. Bill volunteered for flight training with the Army Air Corp during WWII and was assigned to the 449th Bombardment Group as a bombardier, flying B-24s over Europe. He completed 50 missions, 7 of those targets being the infamous oil refineries of Ploesti, Romania. He often asked himself why he was chosen to survive. We know why. After the war, using the GI bill, he enrolled at Southwestern College in Kansas and met the love of his life, Cloyce. They were married for 72 years. Bill completed his PhD in chemistry at Kansas State and was employed by Amoco. He was a true "rocket scientist", developing propellants for NASA. He and Cloyce loved performing choral music together, and they passed this love of music on to their children. With both his maternal and paternal great grandfathers serving in the Union Army under Sherman, Civil War history was always a part of the family, with many a road-trip with five kids in a station wagon to battlefields. Bill's schooling, work and retirement led to homes in: Winfield and Manhattan, KS; Munster, Seymour, and Oden Dunes, IN; Wheaton and Montgomery, IL; Kerrville, TX; Aiken, SC; Virginia Beach and Richmond, VA. He was a member of many churches, most recently the 1st Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach.

He is predeceased by his parents, Verne and Shelley Stanley, sisters Shirley Needham and Margie Robinson, brothers Russell (Rut) and James (Jimbo). He is survived by his beloved wife, Cloyce of Richmond, VA, brother Norman of Emporia, KS, daughter Terry Murphy (Ken) of Richmond, VA, sons Randy of Ashland, VA, Scott (Marianne) of Virginia Beach, VA, Rod (Jane) of Appomattox, VA, Bill of Woodward, OK, ten grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. A service will be held at Hermitage Richmond Retirement Community in Richmond, VA, on Saturday, July 27th at 11:00. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the William and Cloyce Stanley endowment fund at Southwestern College in Winfield, KS (Institutional Advancement, Southwestern College, 100 College Street, Winfield, KS 67156) You can specify music and/or science.

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Courier editor's note: Mr. Stanley graduated from Cunningham High School in 1942.



Rosie Henning

Rosalyn “Rosie” Henning, 85, died July 17, 2019, at Wheatlands Healthcare Center, Kingman.

She was born April 27, 1934, at St. Leo, Kansas the daughter of William and Martha Blasi Schwartz. A resident of the Willowdale community most of her life, she was a homemaker.

Rosie was a member of the St. Peter Catholic Church, the D of I and the Altar Society all of Willowdale.

On Aug. 13, 1951, she married Leonard Henning at Willowdale. Other survivors include sons Stan and wife Becky and Vernon; daughters and their husbands Sheila and Ed Dick, Geneva Henning and Gary and Sharon and Randy Nowak; brother Maurice Schwartz; sister Edith Keeler; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son Randy; brother Rheinard Schwartz; sisters Lydia Weber, Salma Gregg and Marcie Suchy; and a grandson Jed Dick.

Parish rosary will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at the St. Peter Catholic Church, Willowdale with Mass of Christian Burial following at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman. Burial will be in the St. Peter Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with Rivercross Hospice in care of the funeral home.



Jetta "Micki" Stein

Jetta Lucinda “Micki” Stein, 77, passed away Sunday, July 14, 2019, at Hilltop Manor in Cunningham. She was born June 6, 1942, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to Charles McAlexander and Eva (Overton) Brant. She married H.R. “Bob” Wright whom preceded her in death. Later she married Roland P. Stein. He survives.

Micki was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She worked as a printer with Taylor Printing and Kansas Wildlife and Parks. She enjoyed painting and gardening and had a strong love of ice cream.

She is survived by her husband, Roland at Wheatlands Healthcare Center in Kingman; son, Robert Paul Wright of Tucson, Arizona; siblings, Louise Henyan of Harrison, Arkansas, Jack (Margaret) Bowie of Calgary, Alberta, Mary Beth (Larry) Garner of St. John, Shirley (Dwain) McKinney of Woodburn, Indiana and Boyd (Dedra) Brant of Pratt; granddaughter, Cassie (Zach) Phye of Pratt; great granddaughter, Shauna Phye; sister in-law, Kathy McAlexander of McAllen, Texas; special friends, Cari Haning and Debbie Bryan; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Micki is preceded in death by her parents; son, Peter David Wright; brother, Buel McAlexander; and brother-in-law, Bob Henyan.

Memorial service was held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at Larrison Mortuary. Because of her love of ice cream, there will be an ice cream social immediately following the service at Larrison Mortuary. Inurnment will follow at a later date at Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt.

Memorials may be made to Pratt Area Humane Society in care of Larrison Mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.

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