

Dylan Hensley and Hunter McGuire Crowned CHS Royalty



Cunningham High School Homecoming festivities were half last week, culminating in the crowning of the Football King and Queen during the halftime of the game against Weskin. Pictured above: Mekhi Mattal, Dylan Hensley, Matthew Mercer; Macy Huhman, Leah Rogers (flower girl) Hunter McGuire, Bowen Bock (football/crown bearer) and Holly DeWeese.

West Kingman County BOE Will Meet Monday

Cunningham USD #332  
Board of Education Meeting  
104 W 4th St. Cunningham, Monday,  
October 14, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda (AI)
- III. Guest Recognition
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the September 9, 2019 regular meeting. (AI)
- V. Approval of financial reports and payment of bills (AI)
- VI. Executive Session
- VII. Guest Speakers
  - a. Jennifer Albright-Youth Core
  - b. Karla Westerman
- VIII. Reports
  - a. Superintendent report – Mr. Reed
  - b. Special Ed report – Joyce Gridley
- IX. Old Business (AI)
  - a. Facility study agreement
- X. Executive Session
- XI. New Business (AI)
  - a. Audit Report
  - b. EMC
- XII. Other
- XIII. Adjournment

CHS Lady Cats Place Second in Burden Tournament



CHS Lady Cats earned 2nd in the Central of Burden Tournament on September 28, 2019. The Lady Cats played some great volleyball and continue to improve. Congratulations!  
-Coach Nadine Hope submitted photo and caption

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year:

The enrollment count was taken on September 20, 2019.

There were 179 students enrolled on that day. There doesn't seem to be a great deal of change from 40 years ago. I pulled out an old yearbook (1979-80), counted the kids here and in St. Leo being as we've now combined the two schools.

Do keep in mind our school now has a PreK program and the enrollment for morning and afternoon students in these classes has not been figured into the official enrollment for the state.

If there are errors, remember I'm a librarian, not a mathematician.

| Here is the breakdown: |                      |       |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 2019 – 2020            | 1979 – 1980          |       |
| Cunnigham              | Cunningham & St. Leo |       |
| Kindergarten 15        | Kindergarten - 15    |       |
| 1st grade 17           | 14                   |       |
| 2nd grade 19           | 18                   |       |
| 3rd grade 13           | 20                   |       |
| 4th grade 18           | 21                   |       |
| 5th grade 13           | 13                   |       |
| 6th grade 10           | 18                   |       |
| 7th grade 14           | 16                   |       |
| 8th grade 12           | 19                   |       |
| 9th grade 13           | 16                   |       |
| 10th grade 9           | 19                   |       |
| 11th grade 16          | 20                   |       |
| 12th grade 10          | 20                   |       |
| 179                    | 214                  | (-35) |

Don't Forget!!  
Monday, October 14th the community is invited to attend a presentation on **Vaping and Opioid Addiction**. This should be a program well worth the time.



(Refreshments will be served)



New Deadline for Courier stories, ads, news:  
Tuesdays 2:00 p.m.





CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Saturday, October 12, 2019

4:00 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Saturday, October 12, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Sunday, October 13, 2019

10:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:30 a.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbré

620-243-5451

620-298-2601

620-246-5370

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship

1:30 at Penalosa Community Center

Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

620-532-2684

CHRISTIAN

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike McGovney

620-298-3201

620-770-9507

LUTHERAN

St. John's Nashville

Worship Service

8:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Trinity Medicine Lodge

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:30 a.m.

620-656-7431

Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

620-246-5220

Cell: 620-886-0911

UNITED METHODIST

Penalosa

Worship

9:15 a.m.

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Pastor Katelyn Zoglmann

620-298-2090

Office Hours:

Tuesdays:

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Zenda

101 N. Main

Sunday Worship

9 a.m.

Sunday School:

Children 8:30 a.m.

Adult 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

|                                       |                                          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Thursday, October 10th                | Monday, October 14th                     |
| 4:00 p.m. JH VB vs Norwich HOME       | 7:00 p.m. Community Center               |
| Thursday, October 10th                | Vaping and Opioid Addicton presentation  |
| 4:00 p.m. HS Cross-country at Burrton | Monday, October 14                       |
| Thursday, October 10th                | 7:00 p.m. BOE Meets                      |
| 6:00 p.m. JH FB vs Norwich HOME       | Tuesday, October 15                      |
| Friday, October 11th                  | 4:00 p.m.                                |
| 5:00 p.m. HS FB at Bird City-Cheylin  | HS VB at Home vs Pretty Prairie/Stafford |
| Thursday, October 17                  | Thursday, October 17                     |
| 4:00 p.m. JH VB at Pretty Prairie     | 4:00 p.m.                                |
| Thursday, October 17                  | Thursday, October 17                     |
| 4:00 p.m.                             | 4:00 p.m.                                |
| HOPL Cross Country at Burrton         | October 17th                             |
| October 17th                          | 6:00 p.m.                                |
| JH FB at Pretty Prairie               |                                          |

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Fundraisers & Charitable Opportunities in our Community

KAYS Club: Pennies for Patients Sept 5 - Oct. 18th benefits Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

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

TheCunninghamClipper

William E. Bradley, Editor

**Oct. 9, 1969** - After two losses, the Cunningham Wildcats registered their first football victory of the 1969 season with a 14-12 win over the Attica Bulldogs in a Golden Plains League tilt here last Friday night.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bulldogs posted a 6-0 half-time lead.

The Wildcats evened the game up in the third quarter when Marvin Oller scamped 38 yards for a Cunningham touchdown. The Wildcats conversion try for two points by running, failed, and the third period ended 6-up.

Attica again took the lead in the fourth quarter. Attica's conversion try for the one point by place-kicking was wide, and the Bulldogs had a 12-6 lead.

Cunningham climaxed a long drive downfield with a touchdown coming on an eight-yard pass play from Curtis Kitson to Marvin Oller. Kitson's pass to Eddie Panek was good for the two-point conversion, and the Wildcats had a 14-12 lead and the ball game.

Nashville-Zenda rolled over hapless Hardtner by a 48-0 score at Zenda last Friday night, and their third straight Golden Plains League victory moved the Thunderbirds to the No. 1 spot in the rating poll compiled weekly by the Hutchinson News.

Eddie Vierthaler scored twice on runs of eight and five yards, Steve Adelhardt scored twice on runs of 16 and five yards; Randy Goetz scored twice on pass plays from Mark Danahy covering 45 and 27 yards, and Danahy scored the seventh N-Z TD on a four-yard run.

**Oct. 8, 1964** - Judy Huffman arrived in Inchon, Korea, September 19, according to word received here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Huffman.

She said her ship-ride across the Pacific Ocean from San Francisco, Calif., to Korea was enjoyable but uneventful.

Judy is now taking

language training at Seoul, preparatory to beginning teaching English at Ewha University in Seoul next March.

The eighth grade class held a farewell picnic supper at Hellar's Grove last Wednesday evening for their classmate, Mike Hutchison, who moved with his parents to Halstead last Friday.

There will be a meeting in the City Building, Monday evening, Oct. 12, at 7:30 o'clock for all those interested in making plans for the annual Cunningham Santa Claus Day.

The Cunningham Wildcats won the toss of the coin to open their football game with the Sylvia Mustangs at Sylvia last Friday night, and it must have made Sylvia pretty mad because they proceeded to "mop up the field" with the Wildcats.

The final score was 60 to 0, as the Mustangs went over, under, around, and through the Cunningham defense.

**FOR SALE** - Many items at all Cunningham stores. Learn the habit of shopping with your local merchant. He gives you the best servcie and price, and saves all that car expense you spend going out-of-town.

**Oct. 8, 1959** - The announcement was made today (Thursday) of the sale of the Bowers Standard Service to Kenneth J. Sripsick of Penalosa.

Mr. Bowers, who has operated the station for the past year, plans to return to Pratt, where he was formerly employed by a Standard Oil Company station there.

Mr. Sripsick, who is the bulk agent for the Standard Oil Company here, plans to move to Cunningham with his family when he disposes of his property in Penalosa.

Airman First Class Dick Dunn arrived home Tuesday evening to spend a 15-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Dunn, and family.

Dick is stationed at Sewart Air Force Base near Nashville, Tenn.

Jack Meyers was re-appointed City Clerk at the regular City Council meeting, Monday evening.

Jack succeeds Elmer Steffen, who has filled the position for the past two years while Jack was in military service.

Cunningham was defeated by Kinsley, a Class A school, in a football game played at Kinsley last Friday night. The final score was 38 to 13.

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**Oct. 7, 1954** - Open House and Dedication Services will be held at the Cottage Nursing Home, Sunday afternoon, October 10, from two until four o'clock, in observance of State Nursing Home Day proclaimed by Governor Ed Arn.

The Cottage Nursing Home, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rochell, is one of the largest private-owned nursing homes in the state, caring for thirty-two patients, soon to be increased to forty patients, is staffed by seven nurses, three nurse's aides, and two cooks.

**Off the Record**  
Very often we have too much month left at the end of our money.

It's not the ice that makes you slip - it's what you mix it with.

The only reason most American families don't own an elephant is because they have never been offered one for a

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dollar down and a dollar a week.

**Ramblings from the Editor’s Desk** - School has started and you should watch out for the school children, especially if they are driving cars.

**Oct. 7, 1949** - The Koss Construction Company of Des Moines, Iowa, is moving into this area this week, headquartering at Cairo, preparing to start work on three paving projects on Highway 54 near Cunningham - the eight-mile stretch west from the Kingman-Pratt County Line, the “Calista Gap,” and the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Crossing just west of Kingman.

USDA to Provide \$150 Million to Help Rural Communities Affected by Natural Disasters

71 Kansas Counties with FEMA Disaster Declarations

TOPEKA, Kan., October 3, 2019 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Director for Kansas, Lynne Hinrichsen, highlighted that USDA is providing \$150 million in grants through the agency’s Community Facilities Program. The grants will help rural communities across the country continue their recovery from the devastating effects of natural disasters, which includes hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, straight-line winds, wildfires, landslides, and mudslides. “Throughout Kansas, numerous communities were devastated by natural disasters this year,” said Hinrichsen. “USDA’s Community Facilities program can help rural communities in their recovery efforts by ensuring they have public services and facilities available to support their residents.”

Hinrichsen’s announcement is in coordination with USDA Rural Development’s Rural Housing Service

Hauser’s Market advertised Beef Steak at 69¢ per pound in this week’s issue.

**Oct. 6, 1939** - Cunningham Rural High School’s baseball team defeated Antrim High School, 1 to 0, and Isabel High School, 24 to 5, in games played during the past week.

The new 1940 Chevrolet, featuring a vacuum power shift, will be on display, next Saturday, October 14.

**Oct. 5, 1934** - Mayor Charles Fee turned on the natural gas distribution system for Cunningham,

Monday afternoon, and following a short program at the high school building, Dr. Ferd Burnett lit a torch outside the building, burning the first natural gas in the city.

Miss Alta Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter of Nashville, and Mr. Leonard Liebl, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Liebl of Cunningham, were married last Monday morning at St. Mary’s Cathedral Rectory.

Mrs. H. B. Wetherallm 84, returned home last Thursday from Chicago, Ill., where she and Mrs. Albert Bortz attended the World’s Fair. Other World’s Fair visitors include Mr. and Mrs. Allen Washburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman.

**Oct. 4, 1929** - Medicine Lodge High

Riley, Rush, Russell, Saline, Smith, Stafford, Sumner, Wabaunsee, Wallace, Washington, Wilson, Woodson, and Wyandotte.

More than 100 types of projects are eligible for Community Facilities funding. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribes. Projects must be in eligible rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less.

Grant applications will be accepted at USDA Rural Development offices on a continual basis until funds are exhausted. Grant assistance will be provided on a graduated scale; smaller communities with the lowest median household income are eligible for a higher proportion of grant funds. For application details, see page 47477 of the Sept. 10 Federal Register or contact a USDA Rural Development Community Programs Specialist in Kansas:

David Barber, Hays Office, (785) 624-3243, david.barber@usda.gov  
Michael Billings, Iola Office, (620) 380-3109, michael.billings@usda.gov

Chelsea Morris, Newton Office, (316) 282-3474, chelsea.morris@usda.gov

Austin Masters, Topeka Office, (785) 271-2731, austin.masters@usda.gov

Sarah Hines, Topeka Office, (785) 271-2760, sarah.hines2@usda.gov

School’s football team poured it on the local high school team at Medicine Lodge last Friday afternoon, winning 44 to 6.

Otto Meng sold his garage and Chevrolet agency this week to A. L. Looker and O.M. Poer, both of Coldwater.

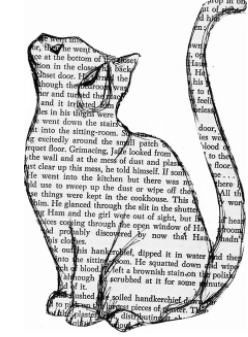
A new organization, “The Owl’s Club,” is being formed this week by a number of the checker and domino players of the town and community. We understand they have rented the room above the South Barber Shop, and will fix it up with tables and chairs sufficient for a number of domino and checker games. The password will be “Oowah.”



In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force’s findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a cornerstone recommendation of the task force.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

U S D A R u r a l Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov/ks](http://www.rd.usda.gov/ks).



Meanderings

A couple of weeks-ends ago I read “My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry”. I really loved this book. It is not for the faint of heart. Important characters get hurt. Well-loved characters die. There are stories within stories and dreams within stories. Fredrik Backman is the author of this fine tale and those of the Beartown series, and another I book I really loved: “A Man Called Ove”.

Mr. Backman’s stories have been translated to English from his native Sweden. I know much can be lost in translation, and I have to wonder how fine a story it is in its original Swedish text. I had marked several of passages and sentences I really liked with bits of paper; unfortunately, I marked with bits of paper, and they fell out, and I could only find one: “The wurse is lying on its side with two legs comfortably stretching up into the air when Elsa walks into the storage unit, as if it has very gravely misunderstood a Pilates exercise.”

A "wurse" is a large black dog. Young Elsa calls it a "wurse" because it was what she imagined the creature from her Granny's stories would look like.

In this story, Elsa’s best friend is her Granny. When Granny dies early in the book, seven-year-old Elsa is given the task of delivering letters and messages to various folks her Granny knows. And Granny has told Elsa to say, “My grandmother asked me to tell you she’s sorry.” Granny gave Elsa many weapons to use in her quests. She gave her fairytales and stories and dreams and courage. It is a sweet story and one I hated to have end.

I look forward to reading more of Mr. Backman’s novels. I’m a quest now to find “Britt-Marie Was Here.”

For those of you who LOVE, LOVE, LOVE words, I recommend “A Snicker of Magic” by Natalie Lloyd. Okay, it’s a book for young readers... maybe 8 to 15 years of age... but it is a delightful story about a young girl who just wants to stay and live in a magical place called Midnight Gulch, Tennessee. Her mother, however, has a wandering heart, and the family can't seem to stay and put down roots in any one place.

It is a sweet and magical tale about words and art and their importance and their magic. I highly recommend this book to poets and readers who love not just wonderful stories but have a deep love of words.

I have so many more books to read...how will I find the time in this

lifetime?

A report released at the end of September by the Pew Research Center states that 27% of adults in the United States admit to not reading a single book “in whole or in part in the last year”. Twenty-seven percent of U.S. adults didn’t read a book in electronic form or print form or audio form. I find this appalling.

They broke it down a bit more: 32% of U.S. men didn’t read a book. 22% of women. And race? 22% of white folks didn’t read a book; 33% of Blacks, 40% of Hispanics. BUT younger generations read more than older: 22% of people ages 18-49 didn’t read a book; whereas 31% of folks over 50 didn’t read. But then over 75 read the most. (I can't wait until I'm over 75!)

People earning less than \$30,000 were less likely to read than those who made more:

Under 30K: 36% didn’t read a book 30K – 75K: 26% didn’t read People earning over \$75,000... only 14% hadn’t read an entire book in 2018. (Remember the column I wrote about Bill Gates taking a reading vacation?) People with college degrees: 8% didn’t read a book; people with some college 22%; and those with high school diploma or less ... a whopping 44% didn’t read a book.

Rural residents are less likely to read: 33% didn’t read a book; suburban: 24% didn’t read and urbanites were at 24% non-reading.

The number of Americans not reading books now is higher than ten years ago. (19%)

The statistics indicate that those who are non-readers: Hispanics, men, older adults, those earning less than \$30,000 a year, and those with a high school education or less were less likely to utilize their public libraries; or had never been to one.

However, many of the non-readers who visited libraries said their local libraries served them “very well.”

I have many folks tell me they don’t like to read. I am puzzled by that phenomenon. I don’t like to vacuum or wash dishes or mow the lawn, but I still need to and have to do it (I just don’t do it as often as non-readers). I have people tell me they don’t have time to read and I say, quit vacuuming so often. Turn off the TV. Or someone will say once they get involved in a book, they don’t want to do anything else so they just don’t read. Seriously? The vacuum isn’t going anywhere. Neither are the dirty dishes or the grass. Always put off today what you can still get done tomorrow after you’ve spent some time reading.

Always reading, And currently reading "Kringle" by Tony Abbott Roberta “Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing.” — Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird



Memorial to the Berlin Airlift Dedicated in Wichita



Cpl Norbert Theis  
photo submitted to findagrave.com by Tess Theis



Memorial dedicated to the Berlin Airlift servicemen. It can be seen at the Veterans' Memorial Park in Wichita.  
photo courtesy of visitwichita.com

On the last weekend of September, a group of veterans gathered at the Veterans Memorial Parks in downtown Wichita to commemorate the ending of the Berlin Airlift of 1948 – 1949. The operation began June 26, 1948 and ended September 30, 1949. Some of these pilots were stationed at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, and helped deliver supplies to the citizens in Berlin who had been cut off after the Soviet Union gained control of East Germany.

Coming on the heels of the second World War, the Berlin Airlift is considered the first conflict of the Cold War.

During the 15 months the airlift operated, more than one and a half million tons of supplies were airlifted into the city; it took more than 200,000 planes to carry them. Planes flew into the city around the clock... at the most successful point, planes of supplies were landing in Berlin every 30 seconds.

Thursday, September 26th, found the Berlin Airlift Veterans Association unveiling a memorial recognizing the lives and dedication of the men who served in the operation.

One of Cunningham’s own was killed in a plane crash on January 7, 1949. Norbert Theis was stationed at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Texas. He is buried in St. Leo Cemetery. This article is from the Cunningham Clipper:

January 14, 1949 – Mr. and Mrs. Nick Theis were notified Saturday evening of the death of their son, Norbert, a corporal in the Army Air Force, in the crash of a United States C-54 transport plane fifteen miles northwest of Blackpool, England.

The crash occurred Friday, when the ship fell in swamp country, near Burtonwood, England, enroute from the Rhein-Main airport to Frankfurt, Germany.

Norbert was a radio operator on the transport, and the crew was engaged in flying the Berlin air-lift when the accident occurred. The plane was due to undergo inspection at the Burtonwood airport. He had been overseas about a year.

The plane had established radio contact with Burtonwood, asking clearance to land. No other word was received from the ship. Six airmen were aboard the ill-fated plane.

In all, there were 101 fatalities recorded during the Airlift. The number includes thirty-one American servicemen. The majority died as a result of accidents resulting from hazardous weather conditions or mechanical failures.

- The entire list of servicemen killed follows:
- 1st Lt George B. Smith    Tuscaloosa, Alabama
  - Captain James A. Vaughan    New Haven, Connecticut
  - Cpl Norbert H. Theis    Cunningham, Kansas
  - 1st Lt Leland V. Williams    Abilene, Texas
  - 1st Lt Eugene S. Erickson    Collinsville, Illinois
  - PFC Ronald E. Stone    Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
  - Mr Karl V. Hagen    New York, New York
  - Sgt Richard Winter    Seattle, Washington
  - 1st Lt Ralph H. Boyd    Fort Worth, Texas
  - 1st Lt Charles H. King    Britton, South Dakota
  - Captain Billy E. Phelps    Long Beach, California
  - 1st Lt Craig B. Ladd    Minneapolis, Minnesota
  - 1st Lt Robert W. Stuber    Arlington, California
  - 1st Lt Willis F. Hargis    Nacogdoches, Texas
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  - Major Edwin C. Diltz    Fayetteville, Texas
  - TSgt Lloyd G. Wells    San Antonio, Texas
  - 1st Lt Robert P. Weaver    Fort Wayne, Indiana
  - Captain William R. Howard    Gunnison, Mississippi
  - AD/3 Harry R. Crites, Jr.    Lafayette, Indiana
  - 1st Lt Royce C. Stephens    San Antonio, Texas
  - Captain Joel M. DeVolentine    Miami, Florida
  - 1st Lt Richard M. Wurgel    Union City, New Jersey
  - 1st Lt Robert C. von Luehrte    Covington, Kentucky
  - 1st Lt William T. Lucas    Wilson, North Carolina
  - 1st Lt Lowell A. Wheaton, Jr.    Corpus Christi, Texas
  - 2nd Lt Donald J. Leemon    Green Bay, Wisconsin
  - PFC Johnny T. Orms    Rhein-Main Air Base
  - Captain William A. Rathgeber    Portland, Oregon
  - TSgt Herbert F. Heinig    Fort Wayne, Indiana
  - Sgt Bernard J. Watkins    Lafayette, Indiana

sources: Wikipedia.com, visitwichita.com, kwch.com, spiritoffreedom.org, history.net, findagrave.com, history.com



The 2019 Preetz-Cunningham Exchange group stop to take in the beautiful view in the Flint Hills.

Photo by Nadine Hope

Just Showing Off That Wildcat Spirit!



Brook Bowman sent this photo showing her students ready to attend the pep assembly



And here we have.... well, one cold "cheerleader" in a skirt and five dressed more warmly. But they all seem to be in the spirit of the game.



Courier photo

Germes Are Icky...and Fun!



The kindergarten class loved their first book in a bag lesson with Mrs. Andrea Wood. We learned that germes are everywhere and it is important to wash our hands correctly. After hearing a story about germes, we put pretend germes on our hands and looked at them under a black light. Then we washed our hands to see if we did a good job. Most of us had to wash again! To end the lesson, we designed a germ snack using crackers, peanut butter, pretzels, and raisins.  
photo and story by Kathy Hartley





Those Winning Lady Cats! Again!



This is what hard work and determination looks like! This is what ALL OUT looks like. CHS Lady Cats place 2nd to a very solid Sterling High team in the Burrton invitational tournament October 5, 2019. photo submitted by Nadine Hope

Three Lady Cats Named to All Tournament Team



Cunningham Lady Cats were well represented on the Burrton Invitational All Tournament team on October 5, 2019. Holly DeWeese, Maddison Panek, and Morgan Meyers were very excited to be selected and they were very deserving of this award. Congratulations! photo by Tina Meyers



Highlights from the Burrton Tournament

photos by Tina Meyers



Alexa Fischer, Alayna McGuire, and Madie McGuire



Hunter McGuire and Alexa Fischer



Morgan Meyers, Hunter McGuire, Holly DeWeese



Mackenzie Wright



The Lady Cats have a small celebration.



Madi McGuire

Highlights from the Junior Wildcats Against Skyline



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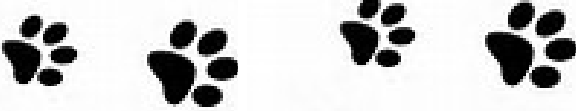
Luke McGuire



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photos by Molly Morgan





## Minutes from the County Commission Meeting September 30th, 2019

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; John Caton, County Counselor; Carol Noblit, County Clerk

Visitors: Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Carol Voran; Gayle Dye; Jesse Stucky; Leonard Probst; Russ Rohlman; Staci Jackson, District Court Clerk; Ronald Sylvester, District Magistrate Judge and Josh Beckman.

Staff: Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/ Wastewater Director; Mike Noblit, Road & Bridge; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Amber Hartley, Interim Appraiser.

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.

The County Clerk would like to add Economic Development Proposal from the City of Kingman.

Commissioner Henning would like to add discussion of the old lumberyard lot.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the City of Kingman’s Economic Development Proposal and discussion of the old lumberyard lot. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Carol Voran discussed with the County Commissioners that there was an Economic Development Meeting last week and they were told about the proposal.

Ms. Voran expressed her concerns about the new proposal.

Commissioners discussed the resignation of Leonard Probst and Russ Rohlman from the Hoosier Township Board. The Commissioners decided to discuss it more when they come in at their scheduled time.

Commissioner Henning discussed the old lumberyard lot.

Leonard Probst and Russ Rohlman were in to submit their resignation letters from the Hoosier Township Board. Commissioner Henning moved to approve Leonard Probst resignation from the Hoosier Township Board. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to ap-

prove Russ Rohlman resignation from the Hoosier Township Board. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioners received a letter from Darren Eck from Hoosier Township Board submitting names of willing Hoosier Township residents to fill the vacant positions.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to appoint Justin Belt to the Hoosier Township Board. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to appoint Will Hartley to the Hoosier Township Board. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners reviewed and discussed the Economic Development Proposal from the City of Kingman.

Commissioner Foley discussed with the Commissioners his concerns with #3 on the proposal. Also, would like verification from the Economic Development Director that he/she are making contacts and working 8 hours a day.

Commissioner Henning discussed that it is an opportunity for helping Kingman County.

Commissioner Steffen discussed #8 of the proposal being changed from Kingman County and the City of Kingman to Kingman County and all its Cities.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the framework for the Economic Development Proposal. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Henning moved to go into executive session to discuss an personnel evaluation with Stan Goetz, HR; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Mike Noblit at 9:13 a.m. pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act. The Commissioners returned to regular session at 9:30 a.m. with no binding action taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Steffen moved to go into executive session to discuss an personnel evaluation with Stan Goetz, HR; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director at 9:38 a.m. pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act. The Commissioners returned to regular session at 9:50 a.m. with no binding action taken.

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Mr. Goetz submitted the following building permit:

Don Terhune for a Farm Shed in Section 17, Township 30, Range 06W.

Mr. Goetz discussed that the current website he uses for job openings as an added source is quitting the website. Mr. Goetz found IPMA 120.00 per year and 600.00 per year for membership as a new source.

Commissioners agreed to use the IPMA website.

Chairman Steffen opened a bid received from Alec Harnden, Newberry Family Motors General Manager in the amount of \$5,100.00 for Parcel #2.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the bid received from Newberry Family Motors in the amount of \$5,100.00 for Parcel #2. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County

Ronald Sylvester the new Magistrate Judge to the County Commissioners.

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The County

Commissioners signed County Vouchers in the amount of \$515,386.82.

The County Commissioners signed Road & Bridge Vouchers in the amount of \$510,605.11.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with a copy of Project Number: 048 C-4915-01 STP-C491(501) that the Commissioners signed last week.

Mr. Arensdorf submitted the following permit for OneOK NL 7 E Pipeline for Road Crossing applications. The Pipeline crosses Evan, Vinita, Allen and Bennett Townships.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed that the Murdock Safety Project letting date was November 13, 2019.

Josh Beckman discussed the KDOT Cost Share Program for FY 2020. Mr. Beckham let the Commissioners know that one program requires 15% non-state cash match and for projects to qualify for the one-time \$50M, a minimum 25% match is required.

Mr. Beckman told the Commissioners that the Program is for any transportation project.

Mr. Beckman discussed items that he is working on for the County.

Commissioners would like for Mr. Beckman to file an application for the bridges down at Adams.

Commissioners approved the following abatement and escape tax:

ABATEMENT  
2019000299 -60.40  
ESCAPE  
2019000300 +60.40

The County Commissioners signed a letter of commitment for local matching funds for General Public Transportation for the Council on Aging.

The County Commissioners signed a letter that will be handed out to all departments deciding that the last day of business for 2019 will be the end of business on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December. All

receipts will need to be turned in to the County Treasurer by 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Henning moved to go into executive session to discuss an personnel evaluation with Stan Goetz, HR; Amber Hartley, Interim Appraiser and John Caton, County Counselor at 11:11 a.m. pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of non-elected personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual to be discussed, and they will return to open session in the Board meeting room at 11:17 a.m. Commissioner

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

The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 11:17 a.m. with no binding action taken.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 11:25 a.m. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.





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### Public Notice

*First published in The Cunningham Courier on October 10th, 2019 (3t)*

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

John M. Dressler, Jr.; Diane Dressler; Susan D. Martin; George Martin; Nancy D. Borst; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Unknown Spouse, if any, of Nancy D. Borst; SunTrust Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Mortgage Inc.,;

Defendants.

Case No. 2019-CV-000027

Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Kingman County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

The following described Real Estate in the County of KINGMAN, State of KANSAS, to-wit:

All that part of Block or Lot Two (2) of Jones' Sub-Division of

the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 NW/4) of Section Thirty-Two (32), Township Twenty-Seven (27) South, Range Seven (7) West of the 6th P.M., and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Block Two (2) aforesaid at the intersection of the north line of Logan Street and the east line of Main Street North as laid out and existing; thence north on the west line of Block Two (2) aforesaid, and on the east line of Main Street as now located, a distance of 150 feet for the place of commencement; thence east at right angles a distance of 150 feet; thence north at right angles a distance of 100 feet; thence west at right angles a distance of 150 feet to the west line of Block Two (2) aforesaid, and the east line of Main Street North; thence south at right angles 100 feet to the place of beginning, commonly known as 1318 North Main Street, Kingman, KS 67068 (the "Property") and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 20th day of November, 2019, in the District Court of Kingman County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Prepared By:  
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Garage Sale Day

Saturday, October 12

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Sunday, October 13, 2018

Zenda, Kansas

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Public Notice

First published in The Cunningham Courier on October 3, 2019 (2t)

GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310 and 25-2311, notice is hereby given that the books for the registration of voters in Kingman County, Kansas will be closed from 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 and will remain closed until the day after the General Election which will be held in the County of Kingman, State of Kansas on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019. Books will reopen on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

OFFICE HOURS:

The books will be kept open each day from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. in the County Clerk's Office. At 5:00p.m. on October 15<sup>th</sup> the books will close and remain closed until November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 which is the day after the General Election.

Persons may also register during the regular office hours at the following places:

City Clerk's Office, Kingman, KS  
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You may register at these places of business during their regular hours of business through the business day of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Anyone wishing to register must appear at one of the places listed above with some form of identification or contact the County Election Officer for registration cards to be mailed out to them.

To register you must be a citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years before the next election. Registration closes 21 days prior to every election.

When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until one of the following occurs:

The voter changes name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings.

The voter changes residence in which he or she resided at the time he or she registered.

When a voter dies or is disqualified for voting, his or her registration will be pulled from the files. When a voter fails to vote in two consecutive General Elections, such voter's name may be removed from the registration books and party affiliation lists. Such voter must reregister in order to be able to vote.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of September, 2019.

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# Celebrations of Life

## Margaret Harbert

Margaret Ann Harbert, 80, died Oct. 3, 2019, in Olathe, Kansas.

She was born Sept. 20, 1939, at Anthony, Kansas the daughter of Ray, Sr. and Iona Stucky Pinkerton. A resident of Kingman most of her life, she was a former receptionist at Kanza Bank and homemaker.



Margaret was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, Altar Society, D of I, and was a volunteer for the Kingman Community Hospital Auxiliary, Nu-2-U store.

On July 25, 1959, she married Charles “Chuck” Harbert at Kingman; he died Jan, 5, 2012. Survivors include sons; Gary, Bill, Rob, and John; daughters; Joyce Miller, Ann Veach, Janet Rawson and Becky Dunklau; brother Jerry Pinkerton; 24 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by brothers Ray Pinkerton, Jr. and Larry Pinkerton.

Mass of Christian Burial was 10:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 7th also at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Burial was in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the St. Patrick Catholic Church in care of Livingston Funeral Home.

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### Cunningham Community Garage Sale Day

Saturday, October 12, 2019

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

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Maps available Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at City Hall, Cunningham Public Library, and Ninnescah Valley Bank

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### Caleb Panek Placed 1st in Trap Setting Contest



Caleb Panek won first place in the boys trap setting competition at the Kansas Fur Harvesters Association Convention in McPherson, Kansas on October 5th 2019. photo and caption submitted by Whitney Rohlman

### Registration Renewed!!



Clarence, the easy-going redneck dog, (on the right) and Chloe, the nervous drama queen (on the left) would like to remind dog owners to get their city dog tags for the year. Both of my dogs have been neutered/spayed and the cost to register them both was a whopping \$4.00. (unaltered dogs cost a bit more: \$3.00 per beast)

The photo-bomber is Eddie Fisher. He wishes he could be registered. But he's only neutered.

Courier photo...of course!

Check the Blessing Box east of the Methodist Church. Anyone can give to or take from the Blessing Box at any time.





Who: KCFA Annual Meeting  
When: 7pm, October 17th  
Where: North Room, Expo Center

For questions contact Leslie at 620-532-9062 or ldschrag@yahoo.com

The Kingman County Fair Association is looking for board members to assist in the fundraising, operating, and planning of the Kingman County Fair. Join us at our annual meeting October 17th, 7PM in the north room of the Expo Center for details on membership in our growing community based organization.



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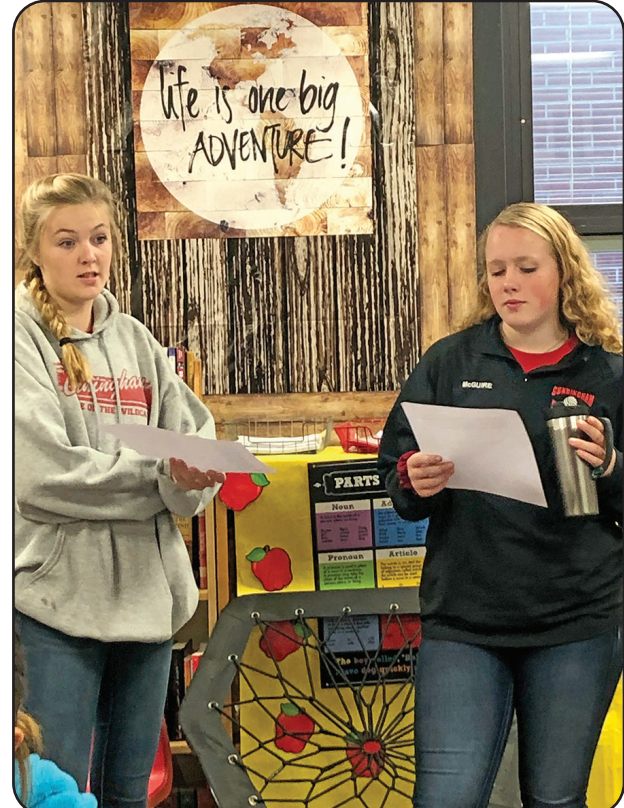
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### Nerds' Day



These sixth graders got into the spirit of things and donned their nerdiest nerd outfits.  
photo by Brook Bowman



Kay club members Shanelle Romine and Reece McGuire tell students about blood cancer for pennies for patients!  
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### Pennies for Patients Update

The third grade is in a small lead in the Pennies For Patients Fundraiser. Second Grade is in second place and third place is sixth grade. The grades have also helped with htis and together we are helping with the community.

- Brook Bowman



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