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City Council Will Meet Monday

Agenda:

6:30 p.m. – Meet at City Hall, 119 N. Main

- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Approval of Minutes of August 26, 2019 meeting
- 3) Public comments, concerns, & communications
- 4) Fire Department
 - Chief's Report
- 5) Chickens
- 6) Permits – Building & Zoning
- 7) Executive session – nonelected personnel
- 8) Swimming Pool
- 9) Maintenance Report
- 10) Property Officer's report
- 11) Financial Report & payment of bills
- 12) Adjourn

Time to Renew Dog Licenses

The 2020 dog tags are available at City Hall. Cunningham City Code requires every dog in Cunningham to be licensed annually. Tags expire annually on Sept. 30th.

The city code reads as follows: "Every owner of any dog over six months of age shall annual register with the City Clerk, his or her name and address with the name, sex, and description of each dog owned and kept within the city. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any newly acquired dog or any dog brought into the city to fail to register such animal within 30 days from acquisition or bringing the dog into the city. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any previously registered dog to fail to maintain current registration of such dog.

"Upon registration, the owner shall present a current, completed certificate of immunization against rabies. No registration shall follow without evidence of this document, and it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog over six months of age to fail to maintain effective immunization of such dog."

The registration fee is \$2 for each neutered male dog and for each spayed female dog, and \$4 for each unneutered male dog and for each unsprayed female dog. In 2019, only 45 dogs were registered with the City.

Failure to register your dog with the City will result in a fine and a possible appearance in Municipal Court. The mandatory fine for failure to register a dog as required by City Code is \$50 per dog. The fine can be paid to the City Clerk to avoid a Municipal Court appearance on the violation.

For more information, contact City Hall at (620) 298-3077.

Eight Members Inducted into CHS National Honor Society



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On Monday, September 16th, the National Honor Society held their annual induction ceremony for new members of the club. There were eight new members inducted into the club, which brought the total amount of people to seventeen.

Inductees included sophomores: Annabelle Hansen, Maddie Dowsey, Misty Hennessee, Madie McGuire, and Levi Adelhardt. Juniors inducted were Madison Panek, Mackenzie Wright, and Ethan Paris.

NHS officers are President Holly DeWeese, Vice President Alayna McGuire, and Secretary Macy Huhman with Matthew Mercer, Hunter McGuire, Alexa Fischer, Abby Hansen, Max Wegerer, and Morgan Meyers completing the current member list.

Current and new NHS members enjoyed cake and punch with the cake being provided by Judy DeWeese. We are looking forward to doing many service projects throughout the year such as going to the food bank, picking angels off the angel tree, and doing a community blood drive. Not pictured is NHS member Matthew Mercer. --Macy Huhman



Courier to Discontinue News Stand

Readers, I am going to discontinue the newsstand in front of the post office. It will be removed during the Cunningham Community Fall Clean Up.

Taking away a tradition is difficult for some, easy for others. This one will be easy for me. I think of those cold, windy, snowy mornings looming on the winter's horizons, and I just don't think it's worth keeping that old piece of equipment stocked and in working order. Papers will still be available at FitzSimmons Insurance during their regular operating hours. I will sell papers here at my office; and I enjoy friendly, pleasant visitors, so come and see me for a paper. I will also keep some on hand at home if you need one on a lazy Sunday afternoon. I apologize for the inconvenience that may cause for some folks. The cost of the papers will still only be \$1.00.



CHS Girls' Basketball Team Concession Stand

On Monday, September 30th, the Cunningham High School Girls' Basketball team will be serving concessions at the home football game. They will be serving "juicy hamburgers and hot dogs, delicious homemade desserts, nachos, popcorn, candy and drinks".

Come out to the stadium to watch the CJH Wildcats play football against Attica/Argonia Bulldogs and grab a bite at the girls' concessions stand.

Minutes from the County Commission Meeting September 16th, 2019

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on September 16th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk

Visitors: Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Carol Voran; Leonard Probst and Russ Rohlman

Staff: John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director.

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

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

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Larry Landwehr discussed the last Economic Development Meeting and some ideas he had to help on spending and finding a place for meetings.

The County Clerk submitted the September 9th, 2019 Commission Meeting minutes for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the September 9th, 2019 Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners signed County vouchers in the amount of

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The High School Football game this Friday September 27th has been cancelled due to Ransom-Western forfeiting game.

And please note: Homecoming is October 3rd



CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo
Saturday, September 28, 2019
4:00 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda
Saturday, September 28, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Sunday, September 29, 2019
10:00 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale
Sunday, September 29, 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 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

Thursday, Sept. 26th 4:00 p.m. JH VB at Skyline	Monday, Sept. 30th 6:00 p.m. JH FB vs Attica/Argonia at Home
Thursday, Sept. 26th 4:00 p.m. HS Cross Country at Larned	Monday, Sept. 30th CHS Girls' Basketball Concessions Stand at football game
Thursday, Sept. 26th 6:00 p.m. JH FB at Skyline	Tuesday, Oct. 1st 4:00 p.m. HS VB at Burrton with Norwich
Friday, Sept. 27th 6:00 p.m. HS Football Ransom- Western Plains	Thursday, October 3rd PM Pre-K to Pumpkin Patch
Saturday, Sept. 28th 8:00 a.m. HS VB at Burden- Central Tournament	Thursday, October 3 4:00 p.m. HS Cross Country at Pratt
Monday, Sept. 30th NO SCHOOL	Friday, October 4 HOMECOMING
Monday, Sept. 30th 3:00 p.m. JH VB vs Attica/ Argonia at Home	Saturday, Oct. 12th Garage Sale at Cunningham Public Library

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SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 6:30 P.M.

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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
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William E. Bradley, Editor

Sept. 25, 1969 - The small headline over the write-up of the Nashville-Zenda - Cunningham football game in last Saturday morning's Hutchinson News, read, "N-Z Looks Like TNT," and following Friday night's game here most football fans believe it. The Thunderbirds rolled over the Wildcats, 58 to 6, in the season's opener for both teams.

Duane H. Hensiek, 22, son of Mrs. Goldie Hensiek of Nashville, was promoted to Army Specialist Five at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, August 29.

He is a driver at Headquarters Company, U. S. Army Garrison, at the fort.

The Better Homes and Gardens Club held their first meeting of the fall at the home of Mrs. Pauline Leiter, Wednesday afternoon.

The freshmen girls and new girls of Cunningham High School were secretly surprised with a welcome party after school last Thursday afternoon by the Kayettes.

The cheerleaders performed their new cheers for the girls to learn.

Refreshments of Cokes and potato chips were served. - Cindy Mantooth, Publicity Chairman.

Sept. 24, 1964 - The Cunningham Wildcats won their first football game in almost a year (51 weeks to be exact) here last Friday night when they put the Viola Bulldogs in the doghouse

by a 20-0 score.

Don Kitson scored the Wildcat's first touchdown on a three-yard line buck early in the first quarter. Dennis Raney, subbing for starting quarterback Danny Meyers who suffered a sprained back in recovering a fumble in the sixth play of the game, skirted left end for the two yards and the extra point.

Later in the first period, Kitson broke through left tackle and powered his way 33 yards for the second Cunningham touchdown.

Cunningham scored their third and final touchdown in the third quarter when a Raney-to-End-Duane Schnittker pass clicked for 33 yards. Kitson bulled his way through the line for the extra point to give the Wildcats a 20-0 lead.

A business agreement was completed last week involving a local cafe. Effective October 1, Mrs. Mary McClellan of Cunningham, will lease the Cozy Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris.

Members of the Cunningham Lions Club called on and "sang" Happy Birthday to Dr. Ferd Burnett on his 85th birthday last Saturday. They were invited in for cake and coffee by Dr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Sept. 24, 1959 - The White Mound School at St. Leo is completing their fourth week of the 1959-1960 school term this week. A total of 80 pupils are enrolled in the school this year.

Sister Mary

Thomasine, O.P., is Principal and Upper Grade Teacher; Sister Mary Caroline, O.P., is Primary Teacher, and Donald Schnittker is the Intermediate Teacher.

The nine First Graders are Roger Adelhardt, Eugene Beat, Jean Eck, Mary Holcomb, David Schnittker, Janice Schnittker, Michael Schoenecker, Michael Strohl, and Connie Thimesch.

... The nine students in the Eighth Grade are Bernard Albers, Lee Roy Ford, Richard Freund, Michael Lubbers, Teddy Neises, Linda Schnittker, Rose Mary Spade, Sandra Theis, and Vivan Wegerer.

A last-minute goal-line stand by Cunningham stood up and enabled the Wildcats to tie the Attica Bulldogs, 6 to 6, in the 1959 season's opening football game here last Friday evening.

The Better Homes and Gardens Club held their first meeting of the fall at the home of Mrs. Charles Ratcliff.

The new United States Post Office building in Cunningham was formally dedicated at an impressive ceremony last Saturday afternoon at the site of the new building.

... "This building is a fine addition to our main street and should awaken in each of us a civic pride in our community," Will M. Seacat, Principal of Cunningham Rural High School, told the audience in an address at the dedication ceremony.

"Civic pride is essential in keeping any city or town alive," Mr. Seacat said. "The best of schools, churches, homes, and public buildings require intelligent and careful planning by officials with a vision for the future," he concluded.

Sept. 23, 1954 - Operators, tool pushers, and geologists this past week were watching rapid fire developments in southwestern Kingman County's Willowdale Oil Field with wide-eyed amazement and wondering how much longer the 1,000 per cent battling average will hold out.

This spectacular Viola Lime field, ten miles southeast of Cunningham, already has made the fastest growth of any new discovery in the state this year. Tapped less than four months ago, the Willowdale Field got its fourteenth start last Friday, and has yet to chalk up a failure.

Voluntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed in United States District Court in Wichita this week by the Stamey

Library Recycling!

Please keep batteries, CDs/CD cases, ink pens and markers out of the landfill. Bring those unwanted items to Cunningham Public Library to be recycled. The program will continue until the zero waste boxes are full.

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

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W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

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Construction Company of Hutchinson. The company constructed the sewage disposal system in Cunningham two years ago.

The high school baseball team trounced Zenda, 22 to 4, in a game played here last Friday afternoon.

Off the Record
Experience, tho the best teacher, has many hopeless pupils.

A first grade teacher knows how to make little things count.

Money can't buy you friends but it can get you a better class of enemies.

Teen-age is the age that ages parents.

Most of us know how to say nothing. Few of us know when.

Ramblings from the Editor's Desk

A local cafe owner makes up a special salad he calls the Burlesque Queen. That's a ripe

tomato with very little dressing.

I envy kids. For them the good old days are yet to come.

Sept. 23, 1949 - Cunningham High School defeated Zenda High School in a Kingman County League baseball game at Zenda last Friday afternoon. The final score was 8 to 7, with Jack Watkins the winning pitcher.

The churches of Cunningham entertained the grade and high school faculties at the annual teacher's reception last Friday evening. Mark White served as the program's Master of Ceremonies.

Sept. 1939 - Three proposed WPA Projects in Kingman County were among fifty-five in Kansas which were not approved by the Public Works Administration last week. they were

\$59,800 for a new engine house for the Kingman Municipal Light Plant; \$24,533 for a new school building at Nashville, and \$30,500 for a new grade school building here in Cunningham. Grade school district patrons voted last September by a 3-to-1 margin to construct and equip a new school building with the WPA financing 45% of the total cost.

Miss Betty Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Anderson, and Mr. Norman DeLair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeLair, were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

Sept. 21, 1934 - Dr. Silas Nossaman, 80, physician in Cunningham for the past 33 years and a pioneer citizen of this community, passed away last Saturday morning.

W. G. "Dub" Jones returned home last week after spending the past four years in the United States Army, the later part of which has been in Hawaii.

Cunningham High School Senior Class officers are Valaria Lash, President; Lloyd McClellan, Vice-President; Henry Hart, Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Imo Insley, Sponsor.

Sept. 20, 1929 - Cheer-leaders at the high school this year are Pauline Stanley and Wilbur Slattery.

More than 200 people attended the annual picnic of the "Society of 1862" at Murray's Grove near Calista last Sunday. Officers elected for next year were William Cooley, President; Ike Tapp, Vice-President; and Barney DeWeese, Secretary.

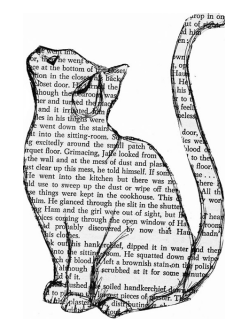
Wheat was \$1.08 at the local elevators Thursday.

Forty-nine leases and assignments made to the Skelly Oil Company were filed in the Register of Deeds office at Pratt this week. Most of the leased concerned property along the eastern border of the county.

so great.

I contacted Dr. David Hughes from WSU and he was out shortly and excavated the tusk. While Dr. Hughes was excavating the tusk another Professor from KU had been called in to age the tusk. Dr. Rolf Mandel from KU took a sand sample from the same level as the tusk was found and was able with new technology to tell that the bone had been in the ground for 34,500 years. The tusk was measured and found to have been 12 feet long, and the mammoth that carried it would have been twelve years old at its death. The newest tusk is now located in the SkyLand Grain office building west of the bank. More ancient bones can be seen in our Cunningham Museum. The Cunningham Museum is open Tues., Thurs. And Sat. from 9:30 to 11:30 each week, come and see us.

-Alan Albers



Meanderings

It has been an unproductive week of writing for me. I have a column started (about a concert and a couple of books) but I'm really not in the mood to finish it. Writing is a discipline, and discipline is something I all too frequently lack.

So, again, I've dug into the papers from a couple of years ago, and pulled out this column from September 7, 2017 with a bit of editing:

When I moved back to Cunningham 12 years ago this month, I had a little klatch of felines I'd moved from Derby-- George and Gracie, Al and Ol' Floyd. One evening Gracie came home with a large black cat in tow. He had obviously been on the streets for a while.

Gracie and the black cat were a pair. I'm not sure what the attraction was. Gracie was a sweet and gentle, spayed tortoiseshell tabby. The black cat was an unneutered, feral, street thug. The black cat would show up every evening, eat, and hang out with Gracie. Most evenings I would drag my Gracie inside, and the black cat would sit on the front porch. If I couldn't find Gracie, the black cat wasn't around either.

Every morning the black cat was gone. Like some vampire cat who couldn't tolerate the sun. I thrashed around in my brain for a good name for him. Lestat de Lioncourt, Lon Chaney, Dracula, Bela Lugosi, but finally settled on Boris Karloff. Boris. Fit him perfectly-- dark and brooding and mysterious.

Even after my Gracie disappeared for good, Boris kept returning. Every night he'd show up at the front or back door. He would eat and hunker down on the rail or the brick flower box and "guard" the house. In the morning, he was gone.

Weather didn't bother Boris. I would look outside on rainy nights and snowy nights, and he'd be setting Sphinx-like. His fur wet and matted or covered in snow. I put out a dog house for him to stay in at night. As far as I know, he never entered it. He sat outside. Guarding. Waiting. Gone in the morning.

I inadvertently caught Boris in a live trap one warm November day. I'd set it for a possum. He had no idea what was in store for him. I took him to the vet for vaccines and neutering, brought him home two days later, opened the carrier door, and he bolted north.



Two nights later he's back. Same routine. Eat, guard Sphinx-like on the porch, leave before morning. This went on for several weeks. One evening, I am sitting on the deck, and Boris comes over the fence, walks up to my chair, sits and looks at me. I don't move. This is the closest I've ever been to him. He then jumps up in my lap, and rubs his face against my jaw. I reached up and petted him, and I knew this was his home. But he would still disappear during the night, only to return the next evening.

During the Summer of Disappearing Cats, I worried about him every night. He did disappear for about 2 weeks. Then he was back, his paws were worn and scraped, he was significantly thinner, but he was home. I told him, "You, buddy, are going to have to become a house cat." Not a good idea...He literally climbed the walls and the windows. Out he went.

First of November, sleet and rain was predicted. I grabbed the old cat off the porch where he was sleeping in his guard position, tossed him in the house, and waited out his panic. He finally wore himself out and just paced. He found the litter box. I went to bed. In the morning, I opened the front door. He ran out, stopped, looked at the cold, icy ground and did a 180 turn back into the house. Four years later, he doesn't venture past the deck.

Boris still guards the house, but from the inside—he sits Sphinx-like in the windows and in the chairs. Every night as I sit at my computer, he lays at my feet. He now weighs about 22 pounds and has talons for claws. He has the tiniest little cry. Like a kitten. He growls when cars come in the drive or someone knocks on the door. He hides around corners and watches those who enter. Guarding.

He has never picked a fight with the other cats, he is quiet and mannerly. Last November I rescued the Three Amigos (Ned Nederlander, Lucky Day and Dusty Bottoms) and Boris was surprisingly gentle and playful with them. Like a Grandpa. It was a treat to watch my old friend try to keep up with trouble-making kittens.

He's a good friend, companion, guard and kitten-sitter. I understand why Gracie was attracted to him..... Boris is a Gentleman Cat.

And now, here it is 2019, and Boris is still with me. He's probably over 20 years old, still active. Still guarding. Still my friend.

Always reading, and currently reading "Little Bea" by Chris Cleave AND "Carved in Bone" by Jefferson Bass Roberta

What About History?

Last month I mentioned that I would have more for you about the ancient history of our Kansas area. It seems that our home on the range in southern Kansas was rich with life even thousands of years ago. Mammoth bones have been the most prevalent ones found and maybe that is because they are so large.

Johnny Baber was the first to tell me of a mammoth find. While local farmers were hauling sand out of a pit on the Cusenberry farm east of Cunningham in the 1950s, they found a mammoth leg bone. It is about 4 feet in length and presently sits in a display case in the anthropology department at Wichita State University.

Then a section of tusk was found again in a sand pit of the east side of town in the 1970's. Todd Shelman and Danny Theis were the

lucky ones to find this tusk. The tusk is located at the Kingman County Museum in Kingman. Many other Mammoth bones have been found in other locations around the County and are also present in the Kingman Museum. Because of technology limitations, none of these bones were ever aged.

Other ancient bones have been found in the area and were aged by age appraisal or with the aid of newer technology. A jawbone found by Don Hellar was visually appraised by Dr. Larry Martin from KU and was pronounced to be a 50,000-year-old giant land sloth jaw. The giant sloth was the size of a grizzly bear and roamed the plains at the same time the mammoth would have been present.

The Cunningham Museum is the present home of a jawbone from a 7-million-year-old mastodon. This jawbone was found south and east

of Sawyer, Kansas in the 1950's. It was also aged by Dr. Martin from KU. Mr. Forrest Smidl a former resident of Hill Top Manor was the one who found this jaw in the 1950's. Mr. Smidl had it auctioned, and I bought it at the auction.

Now brings me to the most recent and coolest mammoth find ever. While the new sewer line was being dug for the Love's Travel Center a backhoe operator felt a jerk while pulling his bucket in. On further observation he saw he had broken a small tip of a huge mammoth tusk. With carefully digging by hand he revealed about six more feet of the remaining tusk. When I got home from school that day, the word had already got out about the find. Mike, the backhoe operator, showed me the tusk and I told him I could get an expert to preserve it. Mike was fine with that and he was sky high about finding something

call 298-3077.

Do Not put tires in the dumpster or dispose of them at the dumpster site. Tires stored outside are in violation of the city code and provide habitat for mosquitos, rodents, etc. Used tires should be taken to either the Pratt or Reno County landfills. There will be a charge per tire for disposal.

Scrap Metal – Arrangements will be made to dispose of scrap metal. – If possible, bring your scrap metal and appliances to the area east of the dumpsters or call 298-3077 to arrange pick up.

There are currently numerous properties within the city limits that are in violation of the City's Health, Welfare, and Environmental codes. To avoid legal action by the City, these properties need to be brought into compliance with the code. A copy of the City Code is available on the city website at cunninghamks.net or at the Cunningham Public Library or at City Hall, 119 N. Main.

Fall Clean-Up in Cunningham

Fall Clean-Up in Cunningham will begin Thursday, October 10, with the arrival of a Nisly Brothers' 40 cu. yd. dumpster placed on the south end of the city lot northwest of the intersection of Atchison and Elliott streets. When this dumpster is full, Nisly Brothers will bring another. The dumpsters are for use by residents of the City of Cunningham only. Items permitted in the dumpster include household trash, bulky items such as mattresses and furniture, lumber, and other trash.

Do Not put paint, oil, grease, or other hazardous household waste in the dumpster. These items should be taken to a hazardous household waste collection site to be disposed of properly. Contact the Kingman County Noxious Weed Dept. (620) 532-5187, to dispose of some chemicals.

Do Not put tree limbs or brush in the dumpster. These should be taken to the city burn site southeast of town. For a key to the burn site or if you need help,

Libraries			
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Junior High Volleyball

Another great, hot night for Cunningham volleyball. This time it was the Junior High athletes that were pulling through another victory on this sultry afternoon. Burrton Chargers were the best competition we have seen thus far and although we were a bit timid to begin, we pulled off a couple close sets. Unplugging the Chargers 25-23; 25-21 was great for the team. Realizing that team work, trusting your teammates and hustle really did work, this is a great victory in more ways than on the scoreboard. Each of the girls helped pick up the slack when others were struggling. The bench did an awesome job of cheering us on during our slack moments. CJH did a nice job digging spikes, watching the line on the hard spikes and keeping the ball alive in order to force the Chargers to make the mistake. However, we made our share of mistakes as well! Elli McGuire had a nice four point stretch as the service line and Ava Bock added an additional three point stretch in set one. Ava Bock served four consecutive points in set

two with the rest of the team contributed a couple apiece. The improvement so far with this young team is just so amazing and we are continuing to look for more improvement! Stay tuned for more Volleyball news from these young Lady Cats.

On the junior varsity side, the news was just as stellar with the young players winning set one 26-24! It is so much fun to watch this team pass the ball to the target and to have some great combinations. Serving is improving and consistency is becoming better with all of the necessary skills. Joanna Hansen had two separate three point service rotations in set one with Julia Hageman popping three in a row. Brianna Dittmer started set two with seven in a row while Emily Ogg, Kyra Morgan and Julia Hageman each added two for the eventual 25-12 victory. Emma Harden did a fantastic job of passing the ball during this match.

Congratulations on persevering through the heat and for bringing the heat to the Chargers!!!!



Molly Morgan photos



Elli McGuire



Ava Bock



Maranda Lohrke



Brianna Dittmer



Emma Harden



Joanna Hansen in the volley, Kyra Morgan covering.



Jr. High Wildcats defeat Chargers

The Cunningham Jr. football team ran its record to 3-0 on Thursday, September 19, 2019 when they handily defeated the Burrton Chargers 55-0 in HOPL action. The Wildcats scored on their first possession of the game when Luke McGuire found Dagim Reed on a pass play that covered 18 yards for a touchdown with 6:43 left in the first quarter, PAT failed, Wildcats 6 Chargers 0. Just over a minute later with Burrton backed up into its own territory, CJH forced a Burrton punt into the wind, on the play McGuire fielded the short punt on the 15 yard line and took it in for another Wildcat TD, this time the two-point conversion was successful on a Will Wegerer run making the score 14-0. The Wildcats would later add two more touchdowns in the first

quarter on a 25 yard run by McGuire and a 32 yard run by Reed, both touchdowns were followed up by successful PAT kicks by Reed. The score at the end of the first quarter was 28-0. The second quarter scoring began with a defensive safety which was later followed by a 32 yard TD run by Jack Ruckle, Reed added the PAT kick and the Wildcats led 37-0. The Wildcats then added another safety to extend their lead to 39-0. The next two offensive possessions featured a different runner on every play with each Wildcat taking their own turn. The first of the two possessions ended on a Nate Sterneker 8 yard TD run, Trenton Schnittker ran in the two-point conversion to make the score 47-0. The Chargers did threaten to score in the second quarter but their drive was halted when Sterneker tipped a Charger pass and Sy Romine intercepted it

to turn the ball back over to the Wildcats on their own 12 yard line. On the next offensive play Wylan Betzen rumbled 68 yards for the score, Carlos Hurtado ran in the PAT to make the score 55-0. The game was called do to the 45 point mercy rule at halftime. Cunningham looks to get a stiff challenge on Thursday 9/26, when they travel to Skyline to take on undefeated rival Skyline at 6:00.



Carlos Hurtado

Dagim Reed stiff arms a Charger



Luke grabs a high snap.



Right: Luke runs the ball down the field.



Right: Will Wegerer carries the ball down the field. (interesting shot of Dagim Reed. It is like he has some super power... just point at the defendant, and over he goes.)



CONCESSION STAND MENU

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

CJH FOOTBALL GAME

Juicy Grilled Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Delicious Homemade Desserts

Nachos, Popcorn, Candy and Drinks

Sponsored by CHS Girls Basketball Team

Pennies for Patients

The CHS KAY club is having a fund raiser for Pennies for Patients with leukemia during the first nine weeks of school. Classrooms are competing against one another to bring in the most money. Third grade is winning with \$89.83 for the first few weeks. Second grade is in second place with \$79.74. The sixth-grade class is in third with \$39.00 . PreK is in 4th place with \$29.00. The competition will last until October 25 @ 4pm.

Spotlight Pages Next Week

I have the Fall Sports Spotlight pages done....except for one photo. Next week will be our first spotlight edition for the 2019-2020 school year. I apologize for the lateness of the pages...Everyone involved is busy!

Huelskamp Places Third

Henry Huelskamp ran another season PR at the St. John Invitational September 19th. Henry placed 3rd and ran a great time of 20:46 in the JV race. It was a very HOT day and was a tough course, but he did a great job of being mentally tough. Keep up the super work Henry!

All Out All Game All Season

Part 4

by Coach Nadine Hope

The setting was superb for our second home high school volleyball match on September 17, 2019. Heat was coming from all directions, on the court and off!

Cunningham was off to a bit of a slow start in both sets, but did not really struggle after the rest of the match. The team was doing a great job of pounding the Chieftains at every opportunity! Holly DeWeese dominated the serving in set two by serving 14 in a row and scoring on thirteen! Morgan Meyers served 90% for the match and Madison McGuire had a nice seven point stretch. Hunter McGuire, Holly DeWeese, Alexa Fischer and Madi McGuire were on fire on the net and Maddie Panek was doing a fantastic job on the blocking end! 25-14 for each set and for the first time in a few years, CHS defeated South Barber.



For the second time this season, CHS defeated Fairfield Falcons. However, the Lady Cats did not play all out this match. The team was slow and not as aggressive as they needed to be. We started slow and did not dial up the speed. The Lady Cats won the match 25-13; 25-18, but must improve on not playing to the opponents' level. Maddison Panek was a beast on the net with her hitting this match! Madison McGuire was most consistent this match in serving with seven and six consecutive serves, respectively.

Our "all out" was not "all their" for this day, but all things considered, we are a force to be reckoned with!

Highlight Photos of CHS vs Ashland



Two black paw prints

Above left: One of the Wildcats (unsure of the number.. 22? Caleb Panek) gets tackled by Ashland defense.

Above: Evan Paris takes a hand off from quarterback, Trey DeWeese.

Left: Isaiah Reed works to pull down an Ashland Bluejay.

Below: Wildcats have possession of the ball.



Molly Morgan photos

Three black paw prints



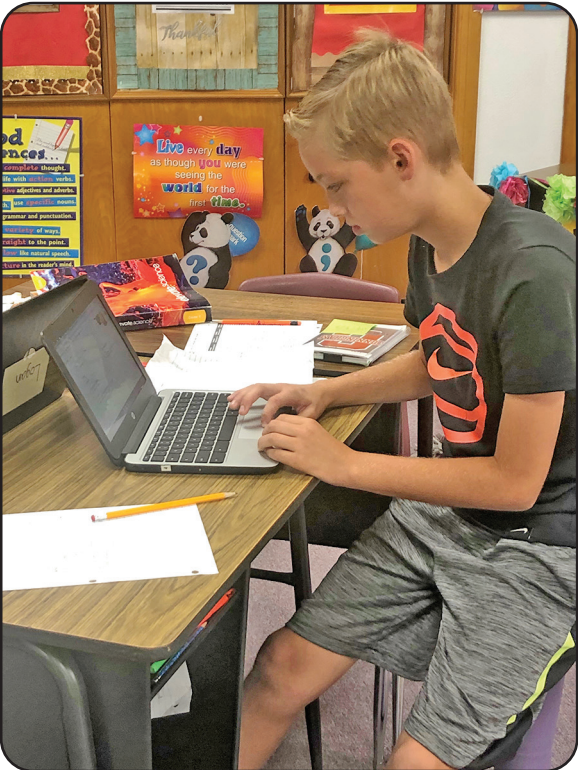
German Exchange Students Arrive



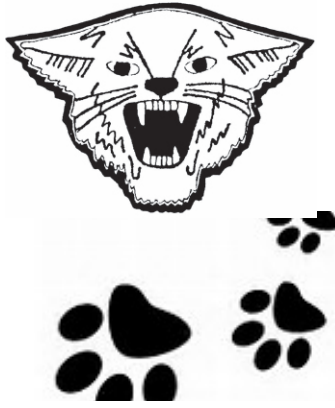
The students in the German Exchange programs arrived at Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport on Tuesday. They were greeted by their host families. Willkommen in Kansas!

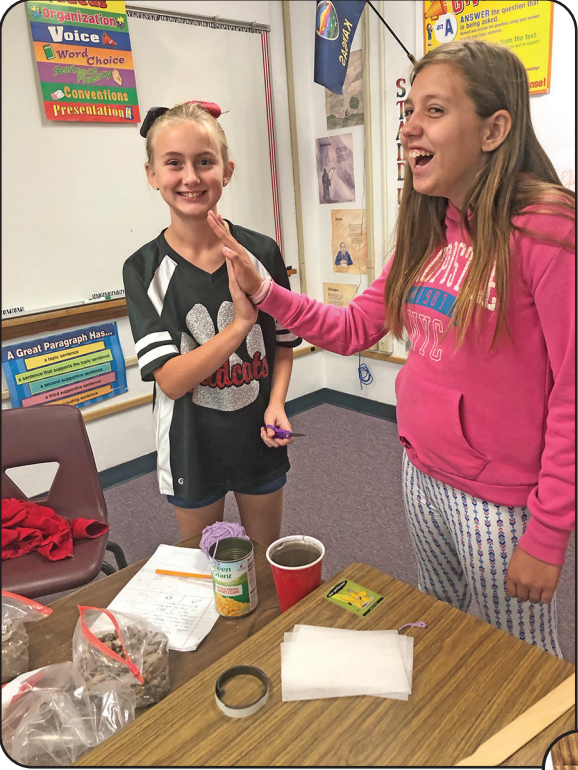
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It's Not Just Sports in Cunningham Schools Wildcats Love to Learn



Kendall Rogers studies NoRedInk, a grammar program

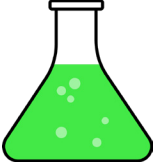




Above: Emily and Neveah help clean water and iron in a pond experiment.

Above right: Skyler Thimesch, Tyler Winter, and Andrew Schultz conduct an experiment in science class.

Right: Dylan Halderson, Kendall Rogers, and Logan Kinsler do a science experiment.





Brooke Bowman photos

Minutes from the County Commission Meeting September 16th, 2019

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Foley moved \$407,903.84.

Leonard Probst and Russ Rohlman with the Hoosier Township board were in to discuss a road right of way in the township.

The Commissioners let Mr. Probst and Mr. Rohlman that there is a process to establish the width of the road and establishing the road so they will get with the County Counselor and get back with them.

Chairman Steffen let the board know that he talked with Aaron Murphy and he said that he would be okay with being put on the Workforce Alliance CEOB.

MOTION: Commissioner

to appoint Aaron Murphy to the Workforce Alliance CEOB.

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

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with a permit update on OneOK Northline 7 Extension Pipeline Project.

Mr. Arensdorf submitted the Road & Bridge August Financial reports for the Commissioners to review.

Mr. Arensdorf gave the Commissioners updates on FAS 1428 Hot

Mix Overlay, Rural #2 Bridge Project, FAS 607 Cheney Reservoir Access Road Renovation funded by the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) and KDOT’s Cost Share Program.

The County Clerk discussed with the County Commissioners that she submitted the request for a change on the quote received from Choose Networks last week and got a new quote for \$2,415.97.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the quote from Choose Networks in the amount of \$2,415.97. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners approved

summary and transfers for August 2019 in the amount of \$6,538.70.

The County Commissioners approved the purchase of a battery from Cummins Sales and Service for the Courthouse General in the amount of \$263.09.

Linda Langley, Internal Auditor was in to review the Department budgets with the County Commissioners.

Ms. Langley reviewed the Road & Bridge Projects and the summary of current projects.

Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director was in to discuss that he is working with Hinkle Law Firm on the County Welfare Benefits Package.

Mr. Goetz discussed the Wastewater management meeting he helped

hold last Wednesday in the County.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that there will not be a Planning/Zoning meeting held in September but there will be a meeting held in October.

Mr. Goetz discussed the opening on the Planning/Zoning board and that he sent out letters to perspective candidates but no response has been made. There is a need to fill the board position and would need more names to see if there is an interested candidate.

Mr. Goetz submitted the following building permit:

Chad Voth for a house and attached garage in Section 23, Township 27, Range 05W.

Susan Hubbell, Register of Deeds was in with a handout from

the KAC Webinar on What You Need to Know About the Kansas Open Meetings Act for the Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen viewed the Law Library and the wood work and painting that Mark Schnittker has completed.

Chairman Steffen let the Board know that the floor in the north part of the Law Library was requested to be put back to wood floor and the lights in the courtroom need to be fixed.

The County Commissioners would like to have bids for the light fixtures being replaced to LED.

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Kansas Profile – Now That’s Rural

By Ron Wilson, director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University.

Who is the only native Kansan ever to be elected President or Vice President? (If you guessed Dwight D. Eisenhower, you would be wrong. Although Eisenhower claimed Abilene, Kansas as his home, he was born during his family’s brief stay in Texas.) Who is the first Native American Indian ever to be elected President or Vice President? The answer to that question is the same as the correct answer to the first one: Charles Curtis is the first native Kansan and first Native American Indian to be elected to the nation’s second-highest office. His life is an amazing example of how education and hard work created a rags-to-riches success story. Thanks to the Kansas Historical Society and the U.S. Senate website for this information.

Charles Curtis was born in north Topeka. His father was Orren Curtis and his mother was Ellen Pappan who was one-quarter Kaw Indian. Charles was the great-grandson of White Plume, a Kansa-Kaw chief who had offered assistance to the Lewis and Clark expedition. White Plume’s daughter married a French-Canadian trader, so Charles grew up speaking French and Kansa before he learned English.

His mother died in 1863 at about the time his father left to fight in the Civil War. Charles was raised by his grandparents at the Kaw Reservation near the rural community of Council Grove, population 2,051 people. Now, that’s rural.

Young Charley learned to ride Indian ponies bareback. He became a successful jockey.

He was also the hero of a cross-country run to warn Topeka about upcoming Cheyenne Indian raids.

After his grandfather’s death in 1873, Charles was headed to Indian territory. His grandmother advised him to get a formal education instead. “I mounted my pony and with my belongings in a flour sack, returned to Topeka and school,” Curtis recounted. “No man or boy every received better advice, it was the turning point in my life.”

In Topeka, he attended school while living with his other grandmother, a strong-minded woman. It was said of her that “she regarded being a Methodist and a Republican as essential for anyone who expected to go to heaven.”

Charles did well in school and went on to study law, supporting himself by working as a custodian and driving a horse-drawn taxi. When he had no customers, he would stop under streetlamps to read his law books.

After being admitted to the bar, the young lawyer opened his own firm, invested in real estate, and married Anna Baird. He was elected Shawnee County Attorney. Known as a law-and-order prosecutor, he won an upset victory over Democrat and Populist opponents for a U.S. House seat in 1892.

Curtis rose through the ranks in Congress. He was elected to the Senate where he ultimately served as majority leader.

A strong advocate of farmers, he sponsored numerous bills related to agriculture and to Indian affairs. He was a master tactician who built strong relationships with both the conservative and progressive wings of his party. One senator described Curtis as “a great reconciler, a walking political encyclopedia, and one of the best political poker players in America.”

At the 1928 Republican convention, Charles Curtis was nominated for Vice President with Herbert Hoover. They were elected in a landslide but defeated for re-election in 1932.

After his term concluded, Curtis practiced law in Washington and continued his interest in politics. He liked to tell audiences that he was “one eighth Kaw and one hundred percent Republican.”

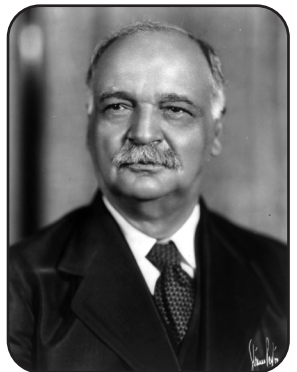
Curtis died in 1936 and is buried next to his wife Anna in a Topeka cemetery. The Charles Curtis State Office Building in downtown Topeka is named in his honor.

When the Curtis gravesite was rededicated, Vice President Dick Cheney sent a letter lauding Curtis as a “champion of the farmer and an advocate for women’s suffrage” and as a strong supporter of legislation granting citizenship to Native Americans.

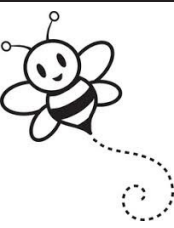
Who was the first native Kansan and Native American Indian to be elected Vice President?

It was Charles Curtis, whose education and hard work would make a difference and transform his life. We can be proud to claim him as a Kansan.

The mission of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development is to enhance rural development by helping rural people help themselves. The Kansas Profile radio series and columns are produced with assistance from the K-State Research and Extension Department of Communications News Media Services unit. A photo of Ron Wilson is available at <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/news/sty/RonWilson.htm>. Audio and text files of Kansas Profiles are available at <http://www.kansasprofile.com>. For more information about the Huck Boyd Institute, interested persons can visit <http://www.huckboydinstitute.org>.



Charles Curtis



Bee Trivia

- Did you know that a honey bee can fly around 15 mph?
- Bees fly 55,000 miles to bring us 1 pound of honey.
- During her life (approximately 40 days) a honey bee will gather about 1/12 teaspoon of honey.
- Bees must go to two million flowers to gather 1 pound of honey.
- Bees can see the same colors we see except red. They can also see ultraviolet.
- Bees stroke their wings 11,400 per minute.
- It takes approximately 3,500 bees to weigh 1 pound.
- Honey bees that collect nectar from flowers are called foragers and visit 50-100 flowers on one flight.
- The bees gather 10 pounds of nectar to make 1 pound of honey.
- A foraging honey bee can carry 80% of their weight in pollen or nectar.
- Honey bees make up 80% of all pollinators.
- Honey bees use several dances in the hive to communicate the location of nectar and water to other bees. One well known dance is called the waggle dance.
- Honey bee pollination has a agricultural value of 15 billion dollars a year in the US.
- The queen honey bee lays between 1,000-3,000 eggs per day.
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Public Notice

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1-2019

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 2-2016 OF THE CITY OF SPIVEY, KANSAS, WHEREBY THE TERM OF OFFICE OF NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS IS AMENDED TO COMMENCE ON THE REGULAR MEETING DATE OF DECEMBER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SPIVEY, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Spivey, Kansas, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Kansas Constitution hereby elects to and does exempt itself and make inapplicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 25-313 that apply to this city, but are parts of enactments which do not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. Section 6 of Charter Ordinance No. 2-2016 shall be amended to read as follows:
“The term of office for newly elected and qualified members of the governing body positions shall commence on the regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body in December following the certification of the November general election. The mayor and council members shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.”

Section 3. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after the final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the ordinance as provided by Article 12, Section 5, Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 20th day of September, 2019.

FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SPIVEY

Julia Hoffman, Mayor

Attest:

Shannon Shineach

City Clerk

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Celebrations of Life

Lawrence Mertens

Lawrence Joseph Mertens, 87, died Sept. 21, 2019, at Wheatlands Healthcare Center, Kingman.

He was born May 1, 1932, in Kingman County, the son of Leo and Lucille Miller Mertens. A lifetime resident of the Willowdale community, he was a farmer and rancher.

Lawrence was a member of St. Peter’s Catholic Church and a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, both in Willowdale, Kansas; and was a U.S. Army veteran.

On May 11, 1954, he married Helen Jacobs at Waterloo, Kansas; she died Sept. 18, 2018. Survivors include sons Darrel, Timothy, Stephen and Michael; daughters Geneva Ricke and Dolores Henning; brothers Leroy, Leo, Donald, Ronald and Marvin; sisters Pauline and Alice Jacobs, Helen Meyers and Karen Lubbers; 20 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by brothers Edwin and John; and sisters Dorothy Swart and Rosella Henning.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Willowdale. Rosary service will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman.

Burial will be in the St. Peter’s Catholic Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the St. Peter Catholic Church, Wheatlands Healthcare Center, or Rivercross Hospice, all in care of the funeral home.



Diana Hamilton

Diana Hamilton, 87, passed away Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Pratt Health and Rehab in Pratt. She was born November 30, 1931 in Belleville, KS, the daughter of Henry and Anna (Strumfa) Lahodny. On December 31, 1959 she married Elmer Lloyd Hamilton in Cunningham. He preceded her in death on February 10, 2008.

She worked nights as a CNA at Pratt Regional Medical Center for 32 years. She enjoyed knitting, watching squirrels and birds, spending time with her children and her dog, “Missy”, daily trips to Walmart and visiting Elmer at the cemetery. She shared her love for you by cooking a meal for you.

She is survived by: her children, Shirley Bohrer of Zenda, Bobby (Cindy) Murray of Haysville, Roger Murray of Pratt, KayDean Miller of Haysville, Terry (Monica) Hamilton of Pratt, Teina (Mike Wardlow) Carpenter of Pratt, Tracy (Jen) Hamilton of Pratt; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother, Roger (Sammie) Lahodny of Belleville; and sisters, LaVeda (Leo) Fry and Janice (Delbert) Pfungsten both of Fairbury, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Elmer; her parents; sons, Rod and Kirk Hamilton; and brothers, Virgil and Leroy Lahodny.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Larrison Mortuary with Pastor Bryan Beittel presiding. Burial followed at Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt.

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

Judy Marie Truhlar

Judy Marie Truhlar, 68, passed away Thursday, September 19, 2019 at her home in Kingman. She was born April 22, 1951 in Lyons, KS, the daughter of Michael and Georgine (Windholz) Wasinger. On June 14, 1969 she married John Truhlar in Chase. He survives.

She moved to Kingman last year after living in Turon for more than 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, John; sons, Michael J. (Mandy Gonzalez) Truhlar of Pratt, Scott (Andrew) Godbey-Truhlar of Wichita, Jason (Dena) Truhlar of Salt Lake City, Utah, James Truhlar of Wichita, Paul (Mary Jane) Truhlar of Riverside, California, Michael M. Truhlar of Kingman and William (Jennifer) Denio of Kingman; daughters, Christy (Kelly) Kirk of Liberal and WyNema (Mitch) Wells of Derby; brother, Thomas (Marlene) Wasinger of Hays; sisters, Mickey Wasinger of Sterling, Jane (Richard) Sparks of Derby and Nancy (Larry) Cantrell of Lenexa; sister-in-law, Janice Wasinger of Victoria; 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Raymond Wasinger.

Memorials may be made to Heartsprings in care of Larrison Mortuary. Condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.

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

Holcombs Gather for Birthday Celebration



Last weekend the Holcomb siblings and their spouses traveled to Denver to help the oldest, John celebrate his birthday. 17 were in attendance.

In birth order, front row left to right: John, Fred, Chuck, Mary, Ted Back Row: Pat, Bob, Jim, Rod, Andrea.

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 10th at City Hall, Cunningham Public Library, and Ninnescah Valley Bank

Cunningham Community Fall Clean up

begins October 10th.

Dumpster will be at Atchison and Elliot Streets

See page 3 for more information

4-H Plans for the Fall

The last Cunningham 4-H meeting was held on the 8th of September at the community center. We discussed the fair. The Cookies for College jar received grand champion and our banner earned reserve champion. At the auction, our jar brought in \$1,300 to be used for college scholarships for 4-H kids within Kingman county.

October 7th through the 11th is 4-H week and we will be promoting 4-H and encouraging new members to join. We will set a display table at school with each member bringing a completed project and sending home flyers with students explaining about 4-H and inviting them to our next meeting.

For 48 Hours of 4-H, our club selected two service projects to be completed in October. We will replace a tree in the park that died and is located next to the one our club planted in 2011. We will also set up a fall mum display in Cunningham on main street.

Our next meeting is on October 13 at 6:00 at the community center. Members are also encouraged to attend the countywide Achievement Celebration that will be on October 20 at the Kingman Christian Church starting at 3:00.

Trey DeWeese, Reporter

Recipe!

Lemon Basil Pesto Flat Iron Skillet

4 cloves garlic
2 cups packed fresh basil leaves
1/3 cup pine nuts
½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
1 ½ Tablespoon fresh lemon juice
¾ teaspoon red pepper flakes
6 (6 oz) flat iron steaks
2 large cloves garlic, minced
Salt and pepper to taste
Chop 4 garlic cloves in a food processor until minced. Add the basil and pine nuts and pulse a few times to combine. With

the food processor running, slowly pour in the olive oil, stopping once or twice to scrape down the sides. Place Parmesan cheese, lemon juice, and red pepper flakes into the food processor and pulse until blended. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Rub the flat iron steaks with 2 cloves minced garlic, season to taste with salt and pepper, then set aside. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium high heat and lightly oil grate. Grill the steaks to desired degree of doneness on preheated grill, about 4 minutes per side for medium. Baste the steaks occasionally with a little of the pesto sauce. Once done, serve topped with the remaining pesto.

WIC Services Available at the Kingman County Health Department

Are you, or do you know someone who:
...is pregnant;
...is breastfeeding and infant up to one year of age;
...is a child under 5 years old;
...has just had a baby and isn't breastfeeding a baby under 6 months old;
...or has recently miscarried?

You or those people you know may qualify for the WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) supplemental food program-many working people do qualify for WIC and don't realize it.

Fruits, vegetables, dairy, protein, and whole-grains foods are available to WIC-eligible people.

Please call the Kingman County Health Department at 620-532-2221 for more information or to schedule an appointment!

For more information about the Kansas WIC Program, visit their website at <http://www.kansas-wic.org/families/>

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