

“The Only Newspaper in the World that Cares about Cunningham, Kansas”

Charlie Swayze Retires from FCE



Charlie Swayze (on the left) visits with Gene Depenbusch at the retirement reception hosted in his honor. Mr. Swayze has been employed with the Co-op since 1961, and has been at the Farmers Cooperative Equity Company in Isabel since 1977.

photo courtesy of Joyce Depenbusch

Board of Education to Meet January 9th

AGENDA	Reports
Wednesday, January 9, 2019	Superintendent Report –Mr. Reed
7:00 p.m.	Special Education Report – Joyce
104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas	New Business
Call to Order	a. Executive Session – Personnel
Approval of Agenda (AI)	b. 2018-19 Calendar
Guest Recognition	c. Set Board retreat date
Approval of the minutes of the December 12, 2018, regular meeting. (AI)	d. Approve Superintendent Contract
Approval of financial reports and payment of bills. (AI)	e. Other
	Adjournment

Editor's note: I was going to do a paper formatted with stories from the past year. It became an overwhelming task to fit all the "breaking" news in one paper. As my mind tried to come up with solutions to every problem I encountered, I became very anxious about it all. I finally decided (just as I was dozing off to sleep in the early hours of Wednesday) I would save myself a great deal of time and grief if I would just re-run my favorite story from 2018. It was a joy to write because this delightful woman has a phenomenal story...it is worth running it again.

Mrs. Eva Van Hooser Chosen Ambassador of International Exploration



Poland when she was 18. She was frequently forced into solitary confinement for sharing her food rations with her fellow inmates and the Jews who were kept in a separate section of the camp.

When she had to have an emergency appendectomy, she was allowed compassionate leave to return to her family in Norway. During her return to the work camp, a sympathetic Swedish citizen convinced her to jump the train before it reached Stockholm. She did jump that train and was able to make her way to a refugee center, where she became an au pair for a dentist and worked in a retirement home as an aide in Vasteras, Sweden.

C.V. Criswell was a member of the 8th Air Force flying B-17s out of England when his plane was shot down on June 21, 1941. He and his crew survived, and he ended up in Vasteras where he met Eva. They were married on March 22, 1947, at the home of her parents in Stabekk, Norway. They eventually moved to Harper County, Oklahoma and lived there until his death 10 years later.

Eva graduated from Sam Houston University in Huntsville, TX, Summa Cum Laude, Class of 1986. She majored in German, with minors in Spanish and French. She was a volunteer in a language lab for 10 years and translated books and letters from Swedish into English. She could speak six languages: Norwegian, Swedish, German, Spanish, French, and English, and use those skills to help others.

Eva was a hospital volunteer for over 20 years at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital in Huntsville, Texas. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Sunday School Superintendent in Buffalo, Oklahoma for over 20 years.

Eva met her second husband, E. E. Van Hooser while attending her granddaughter's baptism, and they married on November 25, 1957. They spent a lot of their time camping and traveling the country.

Eva is now a delight to her family at Hilltop Manor. She is admired and loved. The community is proud to have this unique and lovely person living here. We are thankful she made the world a better place by helping others. Thank you, Mrs. Eva Van Hooser, you deserve this distinguished award many times over.

This week, Senator Edward Berger visited Hilltop Manor Skilled Nursing by Americare, in Cunningham, with a special purpose. He was there to honor a feisty young lady named Eva Van Hooser. Eva was selected as KHCA/KCAL's 2018 Ambassador of Exploration during the 2018 Marty Hegarty Distinguished Citizen Recognition Program in March. She was recognized during the KHCA luncheon for her lifetime of travels and language learning. On his visit to Hilltop this week, Senator Berger presented Mrs. Van Hooser with a lovely plaque commemorating his visit and her designation of Ambassador.

Mrs. Eva Van Hooser, Hilltop Manor resident, was recently awarded the 2018 Marty Hegarty Lifetime Achievement and Distinguished Citizen Award for Ambassador of International Exploratoiin. A caregiver at Hilltop Manor nominated Mrs. Van Hooser for this recognition, and she was chosen as the recipient of this statewide award. The award honors the senior citizens who reside in nursing communities and who have spent their lives making a difference.

"The program is designed to promote a positive image of the Kansas Elder and the communities in which they live, recognize their personal achievements and elevate the status of Kansas Elders" is the mission stated in the nomination form.

Mrs. Van Hooser was born June 17, 1924, in Oslo, Norway. She was 16 years old when Germany invaded Norway, and Eva's high school was commandeered to be used as Nazi barracks. She was sent to a work camp in

Tiny Tots Bring Great Joy



Tiny Tots Daycare visited Cunningham residents, Harry Graves, Gretta Winborne, Donna Glenn and Zona Pogue during Christmas break and delivered some Christmas goodies. The children were out spreading some Christmas joy and got to spend some time with some special residents of Cunningham.

Children are Andi and Clay Young, Jessica Dittmer, Henley Randal, Beckett and Parker Miller and Ady and Evie Wadel.



photos and article by Beth Patton

CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Saturday, January 5, 2019

5:30 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Saturday, January 6, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Sunday, January 6, 2019

10:00 p.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbre

620-243-5451

620-298-2601

620-246-5370

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship

1:30 at Penalosa Community Center

Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

620-532-2684

CHRISTIAN

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike McGovney

620-298-3201

620-770-9507

LUTHERAN

St. John's Nashville

Worship Service

8:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Trinity Medicine Lodge

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:30 a.m.

620-656-7431

Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

620-246-5220

Cell: 620-886-0911

UNITED METHODIST

Penalosa

Worship

9:15 a.m.

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Pastor Katelyn Hilger

620-298-2090

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Zenda

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

January 3rd

Classes Resume

January 3rd 4:00 p.m.

JH Basketball at Burrton

January 4th

HS Basketball vs. Kinsley at Home

Jan. 5th, 7th, 12th

B Team Tournament Home

Tuesday, January 8th

HS BB at Attica

Wednesday, January 9th

7:00 p.m.

BOE meeting

January 10th 4:00 p.m.

JH BB at Attica

January 11th

HS BB vs. Pretty Prairie at Home

January 12th

B-Team BB Tournament

Monday, January 14

HS BB at Stafford

Thursday, January 17th,

JH BB at Fairfield

Kingman Historic Theatre

237 N. Main in Kingman

(620) 532-1253

http://www.kingmantheatre.org/

JANUARY 4TH - 6TH, 2019

MARY POPPINS RETURNS

RATED PG

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

ALL SEATS \$6.00



Zenda Public Library Book Sale

The Zenda Public Library Annual Book Sale is in progress from now until January 31st. We have books for children and adults (both fiction and nonfiction) available for a free will donation. Come browse the selection any time the library is open - Monday and Wednesday 8:30 AM-11:00 AM, Thursday 6 PM-8 PM, and Saturday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. We will be closed December 24th and 31st.

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on

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January 28th

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District 18

Wisdom to Know Alateen & Kiowa AFG

Mondays Alateen 6pm & AFG 7pm

705 N 5th, Kiowa, KS 67070

620-960-5154

kiowaafg@gmail.com

Sharing Solutions AFG

Wednesdays 7pm

Coldwater Library

211 E Main, Coldwater, KS 67029

620-450-7660

Serenity Seekers AFG

Day1: Tuesday 7:00 PM

Day2: Thursday 8:00 PM

223 N Pearl, Pratt, KS 67124

620-705-1545

Keep it Simple Alateen

Monday 7 PM

223 N Pearl, Pratt 67124

620-862-5492

New Hope Al-Anon

Thursday 7pm

218 N Main, Pratt, KS 67124

620-770-2135

Fundraisers and Charitable Contributions in our Community

Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

Cunningham Public Libaray

4C Day Care Schwans-care.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)

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Museum

Winter Hours

The museum will NOT have regular hours in the winter.

If you wish to tour the facility, please contact

Donna Glenn at

620-388-5602

YEARS AGO IN
The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

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.

William M. Cooley, 85, a resident of this community for 64 years, and one of the county's most influential citizens, passed away at his home three miles northeast of town at one o'clock Wednesday morning, after being in ill health for several years.

Much could be written of Mr. Cooley's influence and interest in the life of the community, for he took an active interest in everything which stood for the advancement and promotion of good, serving several years as director of the high school board, and working faithfully in church activities, as well as serving in many capacities in community interests.

Grade School District No. 30 patrons turned down the additional \$25,000 bond issue Saturday by a vote of 173 to 118. A \$125,000 bond issue had already been approved but bids on the building exceeded the amount of money available. School officials announced Thursday that building plans were undergoing a revision to enable the new grade school to be built for the available \$125, 000.

1944– The publication of the Clipper suspended for the duration of the war.

January 12, 1934 – Practice has been started on the next Community Play, which is to be presented by the Cunningham Dramatic Club. The date of the production is Tuesday, January 16th. The players in the cast are: Ray Amick, Mildred Hellar, Roman Young, Annice Cooley, Velda Cannon, Wayne DeLair, Marie Finch, Dorothea Doty, Pete Morton, Martin Pelzl, Rex Shelman, H. Manahan, Felix Pelzl, and Iris Fitzsimmons. The play is a three-act comedy-drama entitled – “The Whole Town’s Broke.”

Hauser's Cash Market: Apples, Fancy Rome Beauty, 5 pounds, 25c Kellogg’s Bran Flakes, 3 boxes, 25c Hershey Cocoa, pound can, 19c Lard, 3 pounds, 25c Macaroni, 3 pounds, 25c Beef Roast, per pound, 9c

The Southern Kansas Stage Lines Bus threwed the Cunningham mail pouch off at the Penalosa corner six miles east of town Wednesday morning, making it necessary for Postmaster Gibbens to drive to Penalosa after the first-class mail sack. While the roads were plenty slick, Henry was able to complete the trip in “jig” with his “chevvie.”

January 11, 1929 – The old 52-pound rails, which have seen duty on the Santa Fe between Kingman and Pratt for many years will be replaced this spring with heavier steel. The new rails will be of 90-pound steel. Work on relaying the track will begin about March 1, according to R. E. Huffman, local Santa Fe agent.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1978

Wildcat Boys’ Varsity takes victory from Thunderbirds

The Wildcat Varsity Boys took a very important 73-62 victory from Skyline T-Birds last Friday night on their home court. The Fine crowd was treated to an exciting night of basketball. This was an important mental victory for us over a fine Skyline ball club. It also put us in good shape in the league race. Anytime you defeat a team like this, it takes a whole team effort, and that is what it was.

Everyone who played and those who didn’t were important. We got the effort from whomever we put on the floor, and that will continue to be a key the rest of the season. We knew that we would have to run Skyline throughout the game if we were going to be effective. We did get Skyline to run and got them in foul trouble easily. This set the tempo and basically the final outcome. We went out and had fun with the running game.

Skyline got in front early as Dauner and Tibbetts combined to make it 6-2. Our defense then settled down and we began running. Wade Ruckle and Joe Strohl were able to play a fine game of man-to-man on Dauner and this was important key in the game.

Scott Huhman hit four of four from the floor in the quarter and Joe Strohl hit for 9 points. The result of the first quarter was 20-16 Wildcat lead.

The second quarter we did an excellent job defensively. We got some fine double teams and individual pressure that (con't page 3)

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caused Skyline to make several turnovers that we converted to a 37-26 halftime lead. Scott Huhman led the scoring with 6 in the quarter. Berry Bortz had a fine half with 7 rebounds and 5 points. Wade Ruckle had 3 steals and Scott Huhman 2 to lead the defensive effort.

The second half saw Skyline keep making charges at the Wildcats behind a super effort of Steve Tibbetts. The Wildcats refused to fold, even though Skyline closed to 6 points at

times. Our shooting cooled off in the third quarter, but we held an 11point lead at the end of three with 51-40. Joe Strohl matched Tibbett’s effort of 10 pints in the quarter.

The final quarter was another even match in scoring as both teams hit for 22 points and a final score of 73-62. Everyone contributed in the quarter as 5 players scored. We got key rebounds when necessary and some fine passes to open players when Skyline started applying the pressure. Berry Bortz hit some key free throws and a couple

of key field goals. Tom Crawford hit two big field goas off the offensive boards and four defensive rebounds. We go fine efforts form everyone in the contest and our practices I feel are the reason. All seem to realize that in order to be effective they must run and run hard to prepare themselves for what it will take.

On the evening we hit 32 of 68 shot attempts for 47 percent, while Skyline hit 27 of 61 for 44 percent. Berry Bortz led with 11 rebounds and Tom Crawford had 9. It was then well balanced after that point. Joe Strohl and Wade Ruckle had 4 steals and Scott Huhman 3. Wade Ruckle had 4 fine assists. We did have 14

offensive rebounds, led by Berry Bortz with 5. W had only 13 turnovers in the game; and that is excellent, considering the pace we set.

Offensively, Joe Strohl led the attack with 29 points on 14 of 27 shots for a fine 52 percent. Scott Huhman hit on 9 of 16 shots for 56 percent and 18 points. Berry Bortz also hit double figures with 11 as he hit 5 key free throws. Wade Ruckle had 8, Tom Crawford 5, Bill Osner 2 and Randy Hageman. Mike Beat gave us a fine effort, thought not scoring. We did not shoot well from the free throw line in this game, as we hit only 9 of 17 attempts.



Meanderings

My mind has not done much meandering this last week. When not working on the newspaper, or doing some chores around the house, I’ve been immersed in the courtroom exploits of Ben Kincaid and Christina McCall. Ben is a bit like Perry Mason, but more nerdy. A great deal more nerdy. I most assuredly will miss these two characters and their employees, Loving, Jones, and Paula, when the last book is read. But my new book friend in Indiana, Fred C, has given me an idea for what to read next. I will go from William Bernhardt to David Morrell (writer of the original Rambo story).

I thought about meandering on New Year’s Resolutions, but I didn’t make any. Maybe I should. Read more books. Pet more kitties. Play with more dogs. Finish my Meanderings column before nine o’clock on Wednesday evenings. Eat more fruit. Eat more vegetables. Eat more cookies.

I would like for folks to continue to send me stories and pictures. Either through e-mail or Facebook or mail or phone. People really do read the newspaper. Facebook is okay, but you really need to be on it 24/7 in order to catch all the news from anyone, and even then, you have to wade through a whole bunch of nonsense to find any real news about events happening in the lives of your friends. With a newspaper, you fetch it from the mailbox, take it home, you sit down and read it, and it can be read in less than half an hour, unless you read every word, then it might take you a bit longer.

In this coming year, I’d really like to have someone write a column for the paper. Or someoneS write columnS for the paper.

I do worry about the demise of the printed paper. The Wichita Eagle is a shadow of what it once was, but the price is a monster of its past. A friend, who has taken the Eagle for an eternity, recently received a renewal notice. The quoted price for one year was \$1,043.78. She thought it was scam and called the paper. No. That is what they were charging. She asked me what to do. I told her to drop it. She did. She said when she called to cancel, they didn’t fuss about it.

A week later, she gets a call. They would renew her subscription for \$18.29 a month for the next 6 to 8 months. Isn’t that ridiculous?

Well, I think for \$40.00 a year, or 77 cents a week, you all get a good bargain. You get pretty good pictures, some news, my meanderings

and nonsense, ads from many reputable businesses, (this paper could really use more ads) and a bit of history of our community.

Our Cunningham Courier is mailed out across the country. The United States Postal Service carries it to 24 states. That is a far-reaching paper.

I have some subscribers who haven’t been to Cunningham in many years, but who still want to know what goes on in the town they once lived in. I have a handful of folks who get the paper who have never been to our community, and they seem to enjoy the paper their friend, the editor, puts together, and they like our little town.

I love putting this paper together, and as I decide what goes in and where it would best fit, I think about the subscribers on my list of almost 500, I think about my new subscribers, those I talked to in the last week or so, those I’ve never met, the people in the stories and pictures. And every Thursday, as I put the mailing labels on the papers, I read your names. Every reader can be assured that you are thought of at least once a week by someone in Cunningham. Now that should make you feel appreciated.

I would love to have more subscribers. They are somewhat like an addictive drug. When you get a new reader, you want another, and another. I am always craving more readers. I think our little newspaper serves a distinct purpose and I want to share it with as many as I can. Are you sure you don’t know anyone who needs it for a gift?

I hope those of you who made resolutions have great success in keeping them.

I hope those of you who didn’t make resolutions know you are not alone in your slovenliness. But you might try the one about eating more cookies. That should be an easy resolution to keep.

I hope you all stay with me for another year. Renew your subscriptions, take out an ad or two, tell your friends what a great little paper this is at a very cheap price.

And remember, every week you are thought of by someone in Cunningham, Kansas.

Always reading,
and currently reading,
"Capitol Murder"
(Ben Kincaid #14)
by William Bernhardt,
Roberta

“The aftertaste of New Year’s Eve parties wears on me for the same reason I am not much for resolutions. Dusting off a stepper because we switched out our calendar is pointless. After all, society also conditions that most will whiff their resolutions by January 3rd, at which point one is to abandon the resolutions utterly and feel guilty as one devours a box of Christmas chocolates.”

—Thomm Quackenbush,
A Creature Was Stirring

Bored? Plenty to do in the Pratt Area

B-29 Museum is open on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Pratt Army Airfield – 82 Curran Road

Visit their website at www.prairiebombers.org for more information. If you would like to visit the museum at another time call 672-8321, 672-2444 or 620-797-2919 to schedule an appointment!

Bingo
Every Monday
Pratt Elks Lodge - 1103 W. Third Street
Early bird games begin at 6:30 and regular bingo starts at 7:00 pm.

Piper Leigh & The Smokin’ Section
Saturday, January 12 – 2:00 pm
Barron Theatre
For advance tickets call 672-1596. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and Seniors.

AirMedCare Network
Wednesday, January 16 – 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm
Pratt Area Chamber of Commerce
AirMedCare Network is an alliance of affiliated air ambulance providers and if you are a Pratt Area Chamber of Commerce member, you can purchase a discounted membership! For more information come by the Chamber and speak with Linda, you can also visit their website <https://www.airmedcarenetwork.com/>

Ascension Lutheran Church Trivia Night
Saturday, February 16 – Doors open at 6:30/ Trivia begins at 7:00 pm
Pratt County 4-H Building
Get your team together now for the second annual Trivia Night hosted by

Ascension Lutheran Church! Raffles, games and bonus rounds like “Where in Pratt” and “What jellybean flavor”. There will be a first place prize for the best decorated table! Registration is \$200 for a team of 8 and includes table, drinks and light snacks. To get registered or have questions, contact Emma Chrismer at emmapchrismer@gmail.com

Young Professionals of Pratt
2018/2019 Calendar of Events
January 21 – Bi-Annual Business Meeting & YPP Speaker Series “Let’s Talk Lawyers”
February 19 – Social Hour at Legend’s Pub & Grill
For more information a b o u t Y o u n g Professionals of Pratt, contact Scott Goodheart at 620-450-2000 or visit www.facebook.com/YPPKansas/

Pratt Community College’s Club 62+
Tuesday, January 15 – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Dodge City Casino
Please RSVP by January 5 - \$10
Feel free to share this information with friends, neighbors, church members, and others in the community who may be interested in joining Club 62+. Our spring schedule can be found at www.prattcc.edu/Club62 or by contacting Susan Mayberry at 620-450-2184

What’s Happening @ Your Library – January 2019
Have tech questions? The Pratt Public Library can help. If you need help with your computer, e-reader, tablet, etc. call

620-672-3041 or email staff@prattpubliclibrary.org to set up an appointment or text your questions to 620-263-0182.

Preschool Activities
Story Time: Thursdays 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

For children 3-5 years old, parents are welcome to stay if they would like

Toddler Time:
Tuesdays from 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

For children 2 & under and an adult who loves them

Elementary Activities
– Kindergarten – Fourth Grade

K-4 Fun @ Your Library: Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

January 10 – Egg Carton Penguin

January 17 – LEGO Day

Teen Zone – Fifth – Twelfth Grades

Books, graphic novels, audio books, gaming systems, laptops, & crafts always available. iPads, available by request.

Monday-Thursday 10:00a.m.- 6:30 pm

Friday & Saturday, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Getting to Know You
Tuesday, January 8 – 3:30 pm

Stop by the Teen Zone to fill out a short questionnaire then we’ll have fun guessing who is who!

Adult Activities: Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, January 22 – 7:00 pm

Educated by Tara Westover. Discussion led by Suzan Patton. Books are available for check out.

Paint Night
Tuesday, January 8 & 15 – 7:00 pm

Andrea Stitt will lead us as we paint a Winter Moon. Supplies will be provided. \$5 per person, class is limited to 20 per

class. Sign up today to reserve your spot!

Pratt Public Library presents: The Makerspace

A makerspace is a collaborative work space for making, learning, exploring & sharing that uses high tech to no tech tools. The maker mindset is one of creating something out of nothing & exploring your own interests. These spaces are also helping to prepare those who need the critical 21st century skills in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art & math (STEAM). Makerspaces are also fostering entrepreneurship & are being utilized as incubators for business startups. The Maker Zone @ Pratt Public Library is open to all ages Monday-Wednesday 10 am-5 pm. After hours crafting class are also held on many Tuesday nights. We have a variety of maker equipment including Circuit die cut machines, soldering iron, sewing machine, binding machine, jewelry making supplies, yarn, scrapbooking supplies, hot glue guns, cardboard, LEGOs & art supplies. Our staff is available to assist in creating, finding supplies & brainstorming.

Vernon Filley Art Museum

For Museum Hours and Admission Fees, please visit www.vernonfilleyartmuseum.org

North Gallery
Ninnescah Art Exhibit
October 5, 2018 – April 13, 2019

This exhibition has been sponsored in part by Taylor Printing & Pratt Family Practice

disease in 2016. Janssen received frequent blood transfusions – sometimes multiple times a week – until she underwent a liver transplant last January.

“Blood donors make a really big difference with very little effort,” said Janssen, who received dozens of transfusions before and during her transplant surgery. “I wouldn’t be

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Red Cross Blood Donation Opportunities

Happy new year. It’s resolution season, and I know you’ve heard these all before. Stop snacking and slacking. Start reading and running. But what about resolving to give more life? Now that’s a resolution worth keeping! And it’s as easy as scheduling a blood donation with the American Red Cross.

Below is more information about the

current urgent need for blood, a T-shirt the Red Cross is offering those who come to give now through Jan. 6 and upcoming blood drives in the area. American Red Cross - Jan Hale

Blood Donation Opportunities Jan. 2-31, 2019
Media contact: Jan Hale, (918) 344-0720, @RedCrossBloodCP RedCrossBlood.org

Resolve to give blood with the Red Cross

The American Red Cross encourages people to help meet the urgent need for blood by resolving to give blood this January – National Blood Donor Month.

Donating blood is a way to make a lifesaving impact in the new year for patients like Judy Janssen, who was diagnosed with end-stage autoimmune liver

Cunningham School Highlights of 2018



2018 Cunningham Alumni Banquet: Old Friends, Good Times, Happy Memories



Heart of the Plains League Junior High Music Festival Attica High School



Wildcat Scholars Take 1st



Lady Wildcats are Sub-State Champions



Cunningham Schools' Spell-Bound Winners



Three Cunningham Students Place in State Forensics Tournament



2018 CHS Homecoming Candidates



The Homecoming Candidates for this year's event are (back row) Kylee Ricke, Jenna Fitzsimmons, Jaden Strohl, Paige DeWeese, Kalie Albers (front row) Lena Westerman, Mollie Snow and Amber Swope. The game is Friday, February 9th. The Cunningham Wildcats will play the Skyline Thunderbirds.

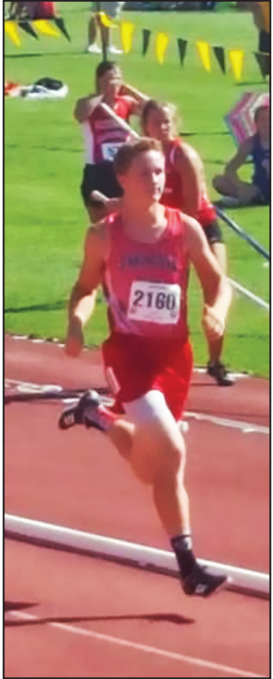


Above: Kylee Ricke was voted the Classic 54 Tournament's Most Valuable Player.



Above: Morgan Meyers and Kylee Ricke earned spots on the all tournament team. Morgan also placed 1st in the 3-point shooting contest.

All 3 Cunningham Track & Field Athletes Medal at State



Cunningham High School's 2018 Graduating Class



Cunningham Junior High School places 1st in Skyline Tournament



Regional Music Festival Larned High School | Middle School Larned, Kansas April 7, 2018



Memories of the Holidays of 2018



Here is a photo of the napkins from the holiday meal at Kathy Albers' house. We love our family's sense of humor!!
-Libby Albers
Kathy called to say she put out these after she made everyone put their electronics away so they could have some family fun.



Kingston Raney, son of Aryn and Lisa Raney, laid the Baby Jesus in the manger at the Cunningham UMC Christmas Eve service. Kinston's sister, Keyonna, brought the light of Christ into the sanctuary.
photo courtesy of Mary Stackhouse



Bob, Mary, and Brian Stackhouse joined Justin Stackhouse and Isabel Lopez in Wichita Christmas day. They enjoyed a day of food, fun, laughter, a visit from Santa (some assembly required), and an evening drive looking at lights. In true small-town newspaper fashion, "A good time was had by all."

photo courtesy of Mary Stackhouse



Daylen Schnittker, Vitor Abreu, and Daylen's cousins; James, Krysta, and Clara Henning of McCook, Nebraska enjoying "real deal" snow cones at Kelley Park in McCook, Ne. on December 30, 2018
photo submitted by Sean Crowley



This was the fun at the Kobbe mansion. Two amigos, Lucky Day (the ginger kitty) and his brother, Ned (as in Ned Nederlander) sleep their time away.
Roberta Kobbe photos



The third amigo, Dusty Bottoms has his special sleeping spot on the back of the wing chair. Dusty is probably the cutest kitty I've ever had.



My friend, Mary Depenbusch opening her Christmas gifts at the home of Gene and Joyce Depenbusch.
photo by Joyce Depenbusch



Nick Depenbusch's holiday project was to help his dad, Gene, put better lights on the combine. Gene's gift from Nick, and Nick installed the lights. (doesn't like holiday fun, to the editor, but it would be an interesting memory)
photo by Joyce Depenbusch



Amber Rohlman photos

"We did bathroom remodel! And other painting..... and of course puppies, nephews, puppies and more puppies! (Did get them all sold too)"



Kansas Profile – Now That’s Rural: Crawford County Fried Chicken

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

Some call it a major rivalry in Kansas. It was even mentioned by ESPNU announcers during a college football broadcast in fall 2018. But this wasn’t K-State versus KU. It was about fried chicken. These announcers were talking about the preferences of one football player who pointed out that there are lots of places to get good fried chicken in southeast Kansas, but people’s restaurant choices can get competitive. Some people like a restaurant called Chicken Annie’s. Other people prefer a restaurant called Chicken Mary’s. Whatever the preference, it all means that there’s great fried chicken in southeast Kansas.

The southeast region of Kansas, and particularly Crawford County, has long been known as a great place for fried chicken. Historic restaurants have helped establish this tradition.

According to the Kansas Guidebook 2 for explorers, written by Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe of the Kansas Sampler Foundation, the tradition goes back to 1933. In that year, a coal miner named Charley Pichler suffered a disabling accident in Yale Mine No. 13 near Pittsburg, Kansas. His wife Annie needed a way to support the family, so she started selling fried chicken dinners out of their home. In addition to mouth-watering fried chicken, she offered German potato salad, German coleslaw, a strip of green pepper, and a slice of tomato.

The response was so positive that it grew into a famous restaurant known as Chicken Annie’s. Annie’s descendants run the restaurant today.

A similar situation led to the creation of another famous restaurant at Pittsburg. When Joe Zerngast was unable to work in the coal mines in the early 1940s, his wife Mary also started marketing meals to support the family. They began serving chicken dinners in their home, moved into an old mining camp pool hall in 1945, and have operated in their current location since 1966. This restaurant became famous as Chicken Mary’s and is also operated by family descendants.

The restaurants are friendly competitors and neighbors, located near each other just north of Pittsburg. Just like a football team, each has loyal fans.

One of those is K-State running back Alex Barnes. He grew up at Pittsburg, came to Kansas State and became the top running back in the Big 12. When ESPNU announcers visited with him before the Oklahoma State game, he let them know his preference of the fried chicken restaurants at his hometown. The announcers said on air, “(Alex) would like to let everyone know that, of all the great fried chicken places in southeast Kansas, Chicken Annie’s is the best.”

This fried chicken rivalry took another turn, in a plot twist reminiscent of Romeo and Juliet. Chicken Mary Pichler’s granddaughter Donna married Chicken Annie’s grandson Anthony. Together, they opened Pichler’s Chicken Annie’s. Wow, make it a combo, please.

The great fried chicken story doesn’t stop there. When the Kansas Sampler Foundation had a contest to select the

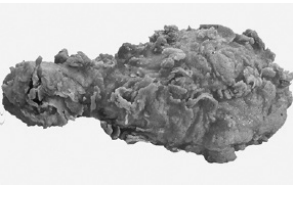
8 Wonders of Kansas, one of the entries in the cuisine category was a broad group called Crawford County Fried Chicken, which included both Chicken Mary’s and Chicken Annie’s plus more. The group won! Crawford County Fried Chicken was selected as one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas cuisine.

Not only does Crawford County include Chicken Mary’s and Chicken Annie’s, it also includes other restaurants such as Pichler’s Chicken Annie’s and others. In addition to the original restaurants in Pittsburg, one can get fried chicken in other restaurants in the county. These restaurants include Chicken Annie’s in Girard, Barto’s Idle Hour in Frontenac, and Gebhardt’s Chicken and Dinners in the rural community of Mulberry, population 519 people. Now, that’s rural.

For more information, see the Kansas Guidebook 2 for Explorers and the 8 Wonders of Kansas Guidebook. Those are available in local bookstores or from www.kansassampler.org.

Some call it a major rivalry. It even made it onto an ESPNU sports broadcast. But this rivalry is not about football, it’s about fried chicken. We commend all of the families and owners who are making a difference by continuing these traditions in Crawford County. At dinnertime, regardless of the rivalry, we can now say, “Winner, winner, chicken dinner.”

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>.



Kansas Commodity Classic to be held on January 24 in Manhattan

All Kansas farmers are invited to the Kansas Commodity Classic on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

The Kansas Commodity Classic is the annual convention of Kansas’ top crops - corn, wheat, grain sorghum and soybeans, and will take place at the at the K-State Alumni Center, Manhattan, Kan., with registration and breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m. Thanks to the generous support of the Kansas corn, wheat, grain sorghum and soybean associations and our sponsors, registration is free for farmers and friends.

The Kansas Classic will be emceed by Greg Akagi, farm editor for WIBW. The morning

session will open at 8:30 a.m. with welcome remarks. Elected officials have been invited to give updates on the new farm bill and other pertinent issues affecting Kansas farmers.

Also, on the day’s agenda is a weather outlook from Meteorologist Ross Janssen from KWCH in Wichita, and a Farm Bill Panel will include Robin Reid, Extension Associate in Kansas State University’s Department of Agriculture Economics, and Kansas FSA Director David Schemm.

Matt Roberts will end the day with a presentation on “Marketing Through Touch Economic Times.” He is an agricultural economist at The Kern mantle Group, a commodity risk management and education consulting firm in Columbus, Ohio. He frequently speaks on grain, petroleum and biofuels markets, and is also an active consultant to the commodity industry.

Skyland Grain to Build Fuel Storage Tanks

Skyland Grain, LLC is excited to announce the addition of a new state of the art, 3 million gallon fuel storage tank farm. After its completion, it is Skyland’s intent for Southwest Kansas Co-op Service, Inc. to operate the new facility. The tanks will be located just west of Ulysses on the property Skyland Grain bought in July of 2018. This ground was originally being developed as an ethanol facility so rail was installed on site for shipping of product. SWKS Co-op will be

able to take advantage of the rail already installed to ship in fuel by train when the market allows. The Skyland board is committed to having a steady fuel supply continuously available for producers. This facility will be a huge step forward for the fuel supply chain in Southwest Kansas. In recent years, the area has seen the closure of 2 out of 3 fuel supply terminals, leaving only the Scott City terminal, which has had numerous outages and pipeline issues over the last three years. This has made it necessary to haul much of the areas fuel from McPherson, KS and Sunray, TX. Hauling

The Kansas Commodity Classic is hosted by the Kansas Corn Growers Association, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Kansas Soybean Association. Industry sponsors at the platinum level are Kansas Soybean Commission, Bayer CropScience, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Corteva and Syngenta. Sponsors at the silver level are AgriGold, Ag Risk Solutions, AgroLiquid, Central Valley Ag, Fairbanks Scales & Perten Instruments, Farmers Business Network, K Coe Isom, Midland Genetics & Polansky Seed and Kansas Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education.

Thanks to these generous platinum and silver-level sponsors, the event is free to attend and includes a complimentary breakfast and lunch; however pre-registration is requested for food count purposes.

Visit www.kansascommodityclassic.com to register.



10 Things You Didn’t Know About Fried Chicken

Editor's note: I found this information on the website for The Daily Meal: All Things Food and Drink. thedailymeal.com

Fried Chicken Was Invented by the Scottish

It was actually the Scottish who were the first to deep-fry chicken in fat (the rest of the world usually baked or boiled it), and they brought the dish with them to America.

Before WWII, It Was a Special Occasion Dish

Up until the early 1900s, fried chicken was a dish that was usually reserved for special occasions and holidays, due to the relative scarcity of spring chickens and the need for such a high volume of fat. The lengthy preparation time also meant that it was rarely, if ever, found on restaurant menus.

Slavery and Segregation were Essential to its Rise in Popularity

Slaves were generally allowed to keep chickens, so frying them up on special occasions during the antebellum years became relatively commonplace. And because many restaurants were closed to blacks due to segregation, fried chicken became a go-to dish due to the fact that it traveled well in an era before refrigeration.

Not all Chickens are Suitable for Frying

Today, just about all of the chickens you’ll find at your supermarket or butcher shop are broilers, which have been bred specifically to be suitable for all types of cooking, including frying. Because older birds are tougher and require long cooking at low temperatures, in the early days only young chickens (cockerels or pullets) were suitable for the high heat and fast cooking time of fried chicken. The fact that these were only available in spring and summer made the dish even more of a luxury item.

There Are Variants Around the World

Fried chicken may be most closely associated with America, but in reality you can find variations around the world. In Korea, it’s fried twice and dunked in a sweet and spicy sauce; in Japan it’s cut into small pieces and fried in a style similar to tempura (and is called karaage); in Thailand it’s given a powerful marinade and served alongside sticky rice; and in Senegal it’s coated in peanut flour.

Nashville-Style Hot Chicken May Be The Unhealthiest of All

Nashville-style fried chicken, which is legendary for being very spicy, is definitely having a moment right now, with even KFC jumping on the bandwagon. But you may want to think twice before indulging: After the chicken comes into the fryer, it’s dunked right into a vat of chile-infused oil, kicking up the calorie

There are Three Primary Frying Methods

When it comes to frying chicken, there are three primary methods: deep-frying, which will fry the chicken evenly and is the easiest method; pressure-frying (or “broasting”), which takes less time than traditional deep-frying and generally results in a juicier bird; and pan-frying in a cast-iron skillet, which is the most old-fashioned technique and is regarded as the best due to ample browning and a higher level of control.

The Pressure Fryer Was the Secret to KFC’s Success

Colonel Harland Sanders was adamant that his chicken be pan-fried while operating his first restaurant, but he was also unhappy with the fact that the traditional method took more than half an hour, far too long for a conventional restaurant. Sanders purchased one of the first commercial pressure cookers ever produced in 1939 and converted it into a pressure fryer (a very dangerous move, in hindsight), and found that the resulting chicken was just as good as his pan-fried chicken, and cooked in half the time. Not only did this development set the stage for KFC’s success, it also played a big role in taking fried chicken out of the home kitchen and into the restaurant.

A Buttermilk Brine is Essential

According to The Food Lab, brining the chicken in a spiced and salted buttermilk mixture will tenderize the chicken while also keeping it moist. Don’t skip this step!

There’s a Secret to Getting That “Craggy” Crust Every Time

Ever notice how Chick-Fil-A’s chicken seems to have that crunchy, craggy crust while KFC’s Original Recipe generally doesn’t? If you’re making fried chicken at home and want to make sure that your chicken has those coveted crags, just mix a couple spoonfulls of that buttermilk mixture into the dry breading mix, and let those extra little clumps of batter work their magic.



and from foodreference.com:

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Kingman County offers an excellent benefits package. The salary range will depend on qualifications. Deadline for applications is January 17, 2019. Mail resume and cover letter with salary requirements to HR Administrator, Kingman County Courthouse, 130 N. Spruce, Kingman, KS 67068, or send e-mail to sgoetz@kingmancoks.org. For further information call 620-532-3722, EOE

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Celebrations of Life

Richard "Dick" Robbins

Richard “Dick” Whitfield Robbins, Jr., 76, passed away peacefully Monday, December 24, 2018 at Hilltop Manor in Cunningham. He was born November 16, 1942 in Wichita to Richard Whitfield and Mary Alice (Lightner) Robbins, Sr.

Dick started school at the old North School in Pratt. He was a graduate of Culver Military Academy where he was part of the Black Horse Troop. He served in the United States Army with the Kansas National Guard and was part of Fort Carson Honor Guard. He was a member of Pratt Elks Lodge, the American Legion and Texas Longhorn Breeders Association. He was past president of the Kansas Chapter of TLBA and former mayor of Oldsburg, Kansas. He was very passionate about long horn cattle and trains.

He is survived by a daughter, Amber Robbins; and son, Richard W. Robbins, III both of Pratt; brother, William W. Robbins of Kansas; many cousins and past and present employees.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place.

A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2019 at Soldier Creek Cemetery, Belvidere with John Hamm presiding.

Memorials may be made to Pratt County 4-H Foundation or Kiowa County 4-H Foundation in care of Larrison Mortuary, 300 Country Club Road, Pratt. Online condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.

Mary Maxwell

Mary Maxwell, 85, passed away Thursday, December 27, 2018, at Hilltop Manor in Cunningham. Born February 23, 1933. Cremation has taken place. There will be a service at a later date at Turon Community Church. Memorials may be made to Turon Senior Center in care of Larrison Funeral Home, 400 N. Martin, Turon.

Jay Gosch

Jay Wesley Gosch was born September 29, 1945 to Wesley and Rowena Logsdon Gosch and passed away December 30, 2018. Jay was raised on the family farm north of Norwich. He graduated from Norwich High School in 1963. After graduation he continued his education at Hutchinson Junior College, where he met his future wife, Cheryl DeMint. They were married June 12, 1966. After marriage they continued their education at Kansas State University, where he majored in Agronomy. He received his master’s degree in 1970, after writing his Master’s Thesis on “Nitrate Accumulation in Kansas Soils and Groundwater”. After graduation, Jay worked as the Clay County Ag and 4H Extension Agent. On October 10, 1975 their son Justin was born, shortly after they moved back to Norwich where Jay started farming and raising cattle. Those who have proceeded him in death are his parents Wesley and Rowena Gosch and brother-in-law Stanton Williams.

Survivors include wife Cheryl, son Justin and wife Tammy, who blessed him with four grandchildren Brittany, Jace, Tanner, and Brenna, they were his pride and joy, brothers Jim and wife Judy of Hamilton, Joe and wife Kathy of Mulvane and Sister Janet of Fall River, nephews, nieces and cousins and many friends.

In June of 2016, 151 Anniversary was celebrated by Jay and Cheryl (50 yr), Jim and Judy (50 yr) and Janet and Stanton (51 yr)

Jay was a member of the Norwich United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Norwich Alumni Scholarship Committee, past member of Norwich Lions Club, Belmont and Cheney Coop Boards.

Services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, at the Norwich United Methodist Church.

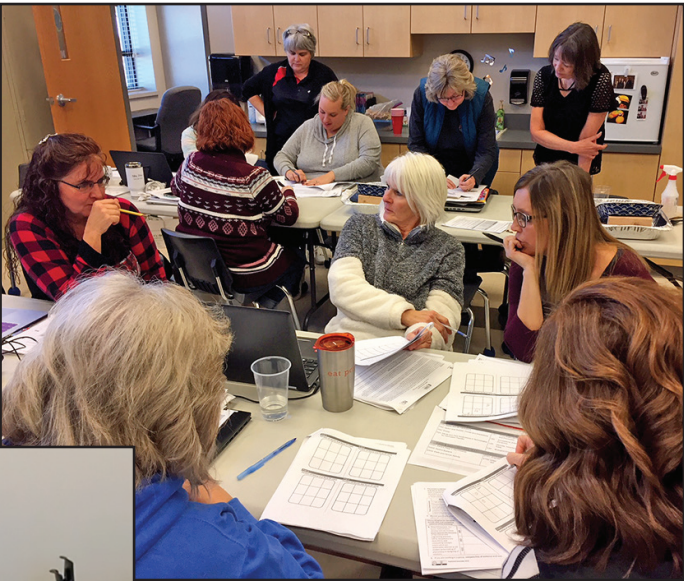
Memorials have been established with the Norwich Alumni Scholarship or the Norwich United Methodist Church, both in care of Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman.

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



On January 2nd, all USD #332 teachers who teach science PreK-12 attended four hours of professional development on the Next Generation Science Standards taught by Joyce Depenbusch. Mrs. Depenbusch gave the teachers ideas on how to implement the standards into K-12 classrooms. The teachers were involved in interactive stations, including an activity demonstrating soil erosion. They looked at assessment and lesson ideas. Joyce, being a teacher herself, supplied the teachers with freebies and food. She said, "First day of 2019 for teachers and they were eager learners. Excellent group!"

Teachers Greet the New Year with Professional Development



photos by Joyce Depenbusch

Red Cross

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here if it wasn’t or blood donations.”

The critical role of blood donors has been celebrated each January for nearly 50 years during National Blood Donor Month, which coincides with one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients. Busy holiday schedules, extreme winter weather and seasonal illnesses often impact donor turnout this time of year.

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Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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Northwestern Announces Honor Roll for Fall 2018

Fall semester honor rolls at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Those on the President’s Honor Roll earned all A’s, or a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours. Those



on the Vice President’s list had grade point averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or nine graduate hours.

Undergraduate students on the honorable mention lists had 4.0 or 3.5 GPAs, respectively, in a minimum of three to a maximum of 11 semester hours. Graduate students on those rolls were enrolled in a minimum of three to a maximum of eight semester hours.

To be listed on any of the rolls, students could not have any incomplete work.

Listed by permanent residence, those students on the various honor rolls are as follows:

President’s Honorable Mention Honor Roll for Undergraduates:

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