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## Flooding Damage

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Waterlogged soils push out oxygen that roots need to survive. Every living cell in a plant must have oxygen or it dies. Some plants have mechanisms to provide oxygen to the roots even under saturated conditions but most of our vegetables and flowers do not. The longer these plants are subjected to saturated soils, the more likely damage will occur.

Usually, as long as water drains away within 24 hours, the impact on plant health is minimal. However, shallow, stagnant water under hot, sunny conditions can literally cook small plants, reducing survival time to as little as a few hours.

**Vegetables:** What about safety regarding eating produce from a garden that has been flooded? Standing water should not cause a safety problem as long as the aboveground portions of the plant remain healthy. Do not use produce from plants that have yellowed. Also, using produce flooded with water contaminated with sewage (lagoon) or animal manure can also be dangerous.

The safest approach is to discard all garden crops that have been in contact with such water. Certainly, leafy vegetables should always be discarded. However, you may eat fruit from such crops as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, sweet corn, squash, cucumbers, and similar vegetables that develops after the waters have subsided as long as the fruit is not cracked or soft. Always wash vegetables thoroughly before eating.

**Lawns:** Under the cool conditions of early spring, turfgrasses can often survive several days of flooding. However, during hot, sunny conditions with shallow, stagnant water, lawns may be damaged

quickly, sometimes in a few hours. This situation often occurs when shallow depressions in a lawn allow water to pool. Note such areas and fill in with additional soil once the waters have subsided.

**Trees:** Trees differ markedly in their ability to withstand flooding. Some trees have mechanisms in place to provide oxygen to the roots of plants with water saturated soils and others do not. However, most trees will maintain health if flood waters recede in 7 days or less. It also helps if water is flowing rather than stagnant as flowing water contains more oxygen. If the roots of sensitive trees are flooded for long periods of time, damage will occur including leaf drop, iron chlorosis, leaf curl, branch dieback, and in some cases, tree death. Another danger of flooding is the deposition of sediment. An additional layer of silt 3 inches or more can also restrict oxygen to the roots. If possible, remove deep layers of sediment as soon as conditions permit. This is especially important for small or recently transplanted trees.

Try to avoid any additional stress to the trees this growing season. Ironically, one of the most important practices is to water trees if the weather turns dry. Flooding damages roots and therefore the root system is less efficient in making use of available soil water. Timely waterings are vital to a tree's recovery. Also be diligent in removing any dead or dying branches which may serve as a point of entry for disease organisms or insect pests. The following information on tree survival came from the US Forest Service.

**Trees Tolerant of Flooding:** Can survive one growing season under flooded conditions. Red maple, silver maple, pecan, hackberry, persimmon, white ash, green ash, sweetgum, sycamore, eastern cottonwood, pin oak and baldcypress.

**Trees Moderately Tolerant of**



The pictures above were taken at the corner of 140th and East First Street, about 3 miles east of town. The photo of the bridge (below) was taken from the same area.



Courier photos

**Flooding:** Can survive 30 consecutive days under flooded conditions. River birch, downy hawthorn, honeylocust, swamp white oak, southern red oak, bur oak, willow oak and American elm.

**Trees Sensitive to Flooding:** Unable to survive more than a few days of flooding during the growing season. Redbud, flowering dogwood, black walnut, red mulberry, most pines, white oak, black-jack oak, red oak and black oak.

**After the Flood:** Soils often become compacted and crusted after a heavy rain-

fall. This also can restrict oxygen to the roots. Lightly scraping the soil to break this crust will help maintain a healthy root system and therefore, a healthy plant. Be careful not to cultivate too deeply as shallow roots may be damaged.

These damaged root systems will make careful watering crucial. Watering will be needed if plants start to wilt after the soil starts to dry. This may come quicker than expected due to the damaged root system.

## Daniel Tiger fans enjoy Movie Premier at CPL

By Kerri Steffen

It was a "Grrr-ific" turn-out for the new PBS Kids Daniel Tiger: Won't You Be Our Neighbor? movie screening held at Cunningham Public Library on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Fifty-one children and fifteen adults participated in the event. Children from Mrs. Houtwed's morning preschool class joined the 4C Day Care kids for a 9:30 a.m. screening, and at 1:00 p.m., Mrs. Houtwed's afternoon kids joined Mrs. Hartley's kindergartners for a viewing. Everyone seemed to enjoy the hour-long movie that is full of songs and nods to Mr. Rogers and revolves around a new family moving into the neighborhood.

Daniel Tiger: Won't You Be Our Neighbor? movie was distributed to area public libraries for screening through KPTS-Channel 8 of Wichita and will be available for check-out at CPL next week.

The movie is being released during the 50th anniversary of "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood" Fred Rogers Productions, USA TODAY and will premiere on PBS stations nationwide on Sept. 17. The movie will air throughout the week of Sept. 17 on PBS Kids and the PBS Kids 24/7 channel and live stream. It will also be avail-

able for free on [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org) and the PBS KIDS Video App. According to program listings on <https://www.kpts.org> you may view the movie on KPTS HDTV Monday, Sept. 17 at 8:30 a.m. and at KPTS Explore on Monday, Sept. 17 at 11:30 a.m.



photos courtesy of Cindy Houtwed and Kerri Steffen

## Flu Shot Drive Thru Planned for September 21

Back by popular demand, the Kingman County Health Department plans to hold a Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic Friday, September 21 in Kingman. Volunteers are needed to help in many capacities. Medical experience NOT necessary! Please call 620-532-2221 for more information.

## Flu Shot Drive-Thru Packets are Ready!



Packets including flu vaccine consent forms are now available at the Kingman County Health Department to be completed beforehand for those wishing to get through the September 21st Flu Shot Drive-Thru a little faster. To make your trip even quicker, we strongly encourage people with insurance to provide us with insurance information before the Flu Shot Drive Thru. Please stop by the Health Department at 125 N. Spruce Street in Kingman. For those unable to pick up packets beforehand, we will have consent forms ready and staff available to take your insurance information. The Flu Shot Drive Thru route will start in the Expo Center Parking lot at 11 am. Please call 620-532-2221 with questions.



**CATHOLIC Masses**  
**St. Leo**  
 Sunday, Sept. 15, 2018  
 10:00 a.m.  
**St. John's, Zenda**  
 Sunday, Sept. 15, 2018  
 8:30 a.m.  
**Sacred Heart, Cunningham**  
 Saturday, Sept. 16, 2018  
 5:30 p.m.  
**St. Peter's, Willowdale**  
 Saturday, Sept. 16, 2108  
 4:00 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**  
 Sunday School  
 & Bible Class  
 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service  
 10:30 a.m.  
**Trinity**  
**Medicine Lodge**  
 Morning  
 Worship 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School  
 & Bible Class  
 9:45 a.m.  
 620-656-7431  
 Pastor Dennis  
 Fangmeyer  
 620-246-5220  
 Cell: 620-886-0911

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**Penalosa**  
 Worship  
 9:15 a.m.  
**Cunningham**  
 Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Pastor Katelyn Hilger  
 620-298-2090

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**CHURCH**  
**Zenda**  
 101 N. Main  
 Sunday Worship  
 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School:  
 Children 8:30 a.m.  
 Adult 10:00 a.m.  
 (3rd Sunday of each  
 month breakfast fellow-  
 ship at : 8:30 a.m.)  
 (United Methodist  
 Women meet the 1st  
 Tues. monthly: 6:30  
 p.m.)  
 Pastor Ken Keeling

## Celebrations of Life

### Darrell Boggs

HAYS — Darrell L. Boggs, 82, of Hays, Kansas, died Wednesday, September 5, 2015, at his daughter's home in Hays.

He was born April 28, 1936, in Preston, Kansas to Arthur Joseph and Gladys May (Wonder) Boggs. He married Patricia (Schulte) in 1963.

He was a junior high/high school, science and math teacher. He grew up in Preston and was a graduate of Preston High School. He attended Pratt Junior College and was a graduate of Emporia Sate College. He taught school in Pratt, Canton, Sun City and Poway, CA. He taught at Victoria High School for ten years then, when to Otis-Bison, Arkansas and Texas where he retired in May of 2000. While teaching at Victoria he also coached freshman football, drove the activity bus and school bus. He moved back the Hays area in 2000.

Survivors include one son, David W. Boggs, Topeka, KS; one daughter, Teresa M. Gross and husband, Scott J. Hays, KS; three grandchildren, C J Hathaway and husband, Joseph, Boston, MA; Sophia Rose Gross and Juliet Anne Gross both of Hays.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one brother, Lauren Merle Boggs; two sisters, Iva Lu Harrison and Caroline Stalcup.

A private family service and inurnment will be at a later date. The family suggests memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, The Nature Conservancy or UNICFF in care of the mortuary.

Arrangement are entrusted to Cline's-Keithley Mortuary of Hays, 1919 East 22nd Street, Hays, Kansas 67601.

Condolences can be left by guestbook at [www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com) or can be sent via email to [clinesmortuary@eaglecom.net](mailto:clinesmortuary@eaglecom.net)

### Helen Miller

Helen Louise Miller, 97, passed away Monday, September 3, 2018 at her home in Pratt. She was born February 19, 1921 in Pratt to Arthur Douglas and Ida Belle (Griffith) Farmer. On July 4, 1941 she married Robert "Bob" Grandon Miller in Pratt. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Helen owned Jets Department Store in Pratt with her brothers. They were in business for more than 50 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Pratt, P.E.O. and was a part of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority with the University of Kansas. She enjoyed gardening and art.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Kim (Eric) Grasberger; great grandchildren, Emily Ann and Jack Elliott Grasberger all of Portland, Oregon; and nephews and nieces, Doug Farmer, Joan Farmer, Phil (Susie) Farmer, Diane Yeager, Bill (Jennifer) Farmer and Art (Mary) Farmer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; son, Robert Michael Miller; and brothers, Don, Bob, Larry and Rich Farmer.

Funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, Pratt. Burial followed at Greenlawn Cemetery, Pratt.

Memorials may be made to Pratt Area Humane Society or Pratt Gardening Club in care of Larrison Mortuary. Online condolences may be left at [www.larrisonmortuary.com](http://www.larrisonmortuary.com).

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## Community Center Seeks Community Help

The Cunningham Community Center is a 501(C) organization and we are asking the community to donate monetary funds to help with utilities, insurance, and other expenses. Checks may be left at Ninnescah Valley Bank. Thank you from the Cunningham Community Center Board.

**Current (and On-Going) Fundraisers and Charitable Contributions in our Community**



**Community Center**  
 (leave donation at the bank)

**Funds for Future Readers**  
 (Cunningham Public Library)

**4C Day Care and Schwans-care.com**  
 (Kathy Albers 620-298-2725 or 620-388-0774)

**West Kingman County Education Foundation**  
 Use your Dillon's Card!  
 (Janet DeWeese 620-298-2717)

**Hands of Hope**  
 (contact Fitzsimmons Insurance or any church)

**Blessing Box**  
 (United Methodist Church)

**Love's Travel Center's Children's Miracle Network Fundraising**

## Check These Out!

### New at CPL

Thanks to Kendall, Weston and Leah Rogers (and Mom, Jennette) for recently donating a large collection of junior fiction series books to the library. Those books donated by the children that are now fully cataloged and ready for check-out are listed below along with the newly purchased books that help to complete the series. Thanks to all those who help support the library.

Given by the Rogers children:

**JUNIOR FICTION**  
**Spirit Animals Series:**  
 Book 1: Wild Born by Brandon Mull  
 Book 2: Hunted by Maggie Stiefvater  
 Book 3: (coming soon)  
 Book 4: Fire and Ice by Shannon Hale  
 Book 5: Against the Tide by Tui T. Sutherland

**Frank Einstein Series**  
 by Jon Scieszka  
 Book 2: Frank Einstein and the Electro-Finger  
 Book 3: Frank Einstein and the Brain Turbo  
 Book 4: Frank Einstein and the Evoblast Belt  
 Book 5: Frank Einstein and the Bio-Action Gizmo  
 Book 6: Frank Einstein and the Space-Time Zipper

**The 13-Story Treehouse Series**  
 by Andy Griffiths  
The 65-Story Treehouse  
The 78-Story Treehouse  
The 91-Story Treehouse

Other books donated by friends of the library:

**JUNIOR FICTION**  
**Junie B. Jones Series**  
 by Barbara Park  
Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren  
Junie B. Jones Has a Monster Under Her Bed

Junie B., First Grader: Shipwrecked  
Junie B., First Grader: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells! (P.S. So Does May.)  
Junie B., First Grader: One-Man Band  
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The Boy Who Made Dragonfly: A Zuni Myth  
 by Tony Hillerman

The Meanest Doll in the World  
 by Ann M. Martin  
True Legend  
 by Mike Lupica

Judy Moody was in a Mood. Not in a Good Mood. A Bad Mood.  
 by Megan McDonald

Whales on Stilts!  
 By M.T. Anderson

Jasper John Dooley: Left Behind  
 by Caroline Adderson

**YOUNG ADULT**  
Among the Brave  
 by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
Kiki Strike: The Empress's Tomb  
 by Kirsten Miller  
The Finisher  
 by David Baldacci

**CHILDREN'S EASY**  
Fancy Nancy Explorer Extraordinaire! By Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser  
A Garden for Pig by Kathryn K. Thurman  
The Storm Whale by Benji Davies  
Dolphin Baby! By Nicola Davies

**A Crankenstein Valentine** by Samantha Berger

**ADULT FICTION**  
Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks  
Tumbleweeds by Leila Meacham  
The Swans of Fifth Avenue by Melanie Benjamin

Playing with Fire by Tess Gerritsen  
No Use Dying Over Spilled Milk: a Pennsylvania Dutch Mystery with Recipes by Tamar Myers  
The Mare by Mary Gaitskill  
Knit the Season by Kate Jacobs

**Will Robie Series**  
 by David Baldacci:  
The Innocent  
The Hit  
The Guilty  
End Game

**John Puller Series**  
 by David Baldacci:  
No Man's Land

**Maisie Dobbs Series**  
 by Jacqueline Winspear  
Journey to Munich

**Flavia de Luce series**  
 by Alan Bradley  
Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew'd

**Jane Whitefield Series**  
 by Thomas Perry:  
Poison Flower  
A String of Beads  
Runner  
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The Lying Game  
 by Ruth Ware  
 Greg DeWeese Memorial Books  
 given by Scott & Judy DeWeese

**CHILDREN'S EASY**  
Buddy Unchained  
 by Daisy Bix  
Can I Be Your Dog  
 by Troy Cummings  
Max Talks to Me  
 by Claire Buchwald

Given by Cindy Panek in recognition of classroom volunteers:  
 Jill Kitson, MaryAnn Ruckle and Louise Armstrong  
Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?  
 by Robert E. Wells  
The Word Collector  
 by Peter Reynolds  
The Best of Times: Math Strategies That Multiply  
 by Greg Tang

Mona Steffen Memorial  
**JUNIOR FICTION**  
**Spirit Animals Series:**  
 Book 6: Rise and Fall  
 by Eliot Schrefer

Book 7: The Evertree by Marie Lu  
Tales of the Fallen Beasts – Special Edition  
 by Brandon Mull (and others)

**Frank Einstein Series:**  
 by Jon Scieszka:  
 Book 1: Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor

**13-Story Treehouse Series**  
 by Andy Griffiths:  
The 13-Story Treehouse  
The 25-Story Treehouse  
The 39-Story Treehouse  
The 52-Story Treehouse  
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Wishtree  
 by Katherine Applegate  
Raymie Nightingale  
 by Kate DiCamillo (*a National Book Award Finalist*)

Not so Normal Norbert  
 by James Patterson and Joe Green  
Ghost Boys

by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
The Lifters  
 by Dave Eggers  
Rebound

by Kwame Alexander  
Bad Kitty Takes the Test  
 by Nick Bruell  
Dog Man Lord of the Fleas  
 by Dav Pilkey

**CHILDREN'S EASY**  
The Day You Begin  
 by Jacqueline Woodson  
She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History  
 by Chelsea Clinton

**BOARD BOOKS**  
Nighty-Night  
 by Leslie Patricelli  
Quiet LOUD  
 by Leslie Patricelli  
Peek-a-Flap DIG!  
 by Jaye Garnette

**YOUNG ADULT**  
War Cross  
 by Marie Lu  
This is Not the End  
 by Chandler Baker  
My Plain Jane  
 by Cynthia Hand  
Darius the Great is Not Okay  
 by Adib Khorram  
The Hate U Give  
 by Angie Thomas  
*(Coretta Scott King Honor Award / ALA Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature*  
It's Kind of a Funny Story  
 by Ned Vizzini  
We are Okay  
 by Nina LaCour  
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 by Nicola Yoon

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September Events at the Cosmosphere

• **SPACE OUT SATURDAY:** September 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This FREE family event will focus on space food. Learn how food has changed through the history of space flight and then make your own space food! For a full listing of Space Out Saturday events—visit [www.cosmo.org/news-and-events/calendar](http://www.cosmo.org/news-and-events/calendar)

• **COSMOSPHERE CAMP REGISTRATION:** Calling all Cosmosphere Campers!! Online Registration for 2019 summer aerospace camps will open on September 17. Interested participants should plan to sign up early— as openings fill quickly. For camp or registration related questions— please contact the Education Coordinator at 620.665.9323 or email [camps@cosmo.org](mailto:camps@cosmo.org).

• **MUSEUM DAY:** On Saturday, September 22, the Cosmosphere will participate in the Smithsonian magazine's annual "Museum Day". This one-day event allows participating Smithsonian-affiliated museums across the country to offer FREE admission to museum-goers. A Museum Day ticket is available for download at: [Smithsonian.com/museumday](http://Smithsonian.com/museumday). Visitors who present this ticket (either

printed hard copy or on a mobile device) will gain FREE entrance to the Hall of Space Museum for two people. For more information on this event or to see other participating museums, visit the link above.

• **LEARN TO FLY YOUR DRONE—THE BASICS:** On Saturday, September 29, learn the basics of drone safety, maintenance, operation and trouble shooting from experienced Cosmosphere Space Science Educators. This FREE event will be held from 2:00- 3:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room and Cosmosphere will provide small drones for practice.

• **SPACE AGRICULTURE CONTEST—RESULTS DUE!** If you, or a student you know, participated in the Cosmosphere's Space Agriculture Contest this summer, please submit your results by September 30 to [scied@cosmo.org](mailto:scied@cosmo.org).

• **\*NEW\* GIRL SCOUT STEM BADGES:** Girl Scouts have recently added badges in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and the Cosmosphere is offering new activities to meet these badge requirements. See all of the Cosmosphere Girl Scout Space Science programs at: [cosmo.org/education/scouts/girl-scouts/](http://cosmo.org/education/scouts/girl-scouts/) or call the Education Coordinator at 620.665.9323.

Sunflower Spotlight: KU's Streak Broken

by Shawn Schaller

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On Friday night, I began writing an article about Kansas' next coaching search. I'll probably still need it soon, but I'll put it away for now. Let's all just celebrate the fact that KU's hideous road losing streak is broken.

Nearly nine years ago on Sept. 12, 2009, KU beat UTEP 34-7 on the road. Since then the Jayhawks had lost 49 consecutive road games (three of them at "neutral sites"). It was Barack Obama's first year in office. Villanova, Duke and Uconn have each won two NCAA Basketball Championships since then. Alabama has won FIVE NCAA Football Championships since then. Quarterback Todd Reesing was a senior at the time; he's just about to turn 31 years of age. My brother Jordan was a freshman at Cunningham High School. I was a sophomore at KU, couldn't legally drink, still had long hair and my very first cell phone, and was just over half a year into a relationship with my now-wife of six years. Life was quite a bit different back then.

KU's 31-7 victory over Central Michigan last Saturday is not a sign of changing times. There were plenty of familiar problems; examples include the infuriating two-quarterback system, a major breakdown in the secondary, and ineffective offense (just 228

yards outside of Pooka Williams' [Fr, RB] contributions). However, it was a positive day in a decade of precious few and it provided a few other notes worth celebrating.

First, Williams' highly anticipated debut was well worth the wait; he accumulated 133 yards and two touchdowns on 15 total touches. Second, after two games, Joe Dineen (Sr, LB) has already accumulated 30 tackles and one pick, leading a defense that has looked solid in spurts. Finally, several newcomers are playing key roles including a second heralded recruit, Corione Harris (Fr, CB), who has played often and fairly well. It's picking nits for positives, but it feels like validation for me to continue spending time and energy watching the Jayhawks.

This Saturday KU attempts to break another nasty streak as they try to win back-to-back games for the first time since September 2010. They face Rutgers in Lawrence – at the newly renamed David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium – at 11:00 am. K-State (sorry I've ignored you, Wildcats) need to bounce back from a tough loss to 18<sup>th</sup>-ranked Mississippi State; this week they play the Texas - San Antonio Roadrunners in Manhattan at 3:00 pm. You can catch both games back-to-back on FSN.



Meanderings

I am reading a book from my youth --"Gone-Away Lake" by Elizabeth Enright. The story begins with two young people taking a train ride to visit their aunt and uncle. Portia is 11 and her brother, Foster, is 6. The story is rather implausible in many aspects, but it is still a heart-warming little read. And I'll soon be reading the sequel "Return to Gone-Away Lake." Looking forward to it.

The train ride that Portia and Foster take sounded so pleasant, I have decided to add "take a trip via a train" as something to accomplish in this lifetime.

When I was a young lass living "south of the tracks" in this little metropolis, the railroad tracks were a mere one block north of our home. The neighborhood was awash in children and we spent a great deal of time outdoors.

Often we would hear the train whistle blow and we would run or bike to the tracks and wave at the engineers and anyone else on the train who would wave back. Those were the days when trains had cabooses and sometimes there was someone waving from the back of the train; I think it is a travesty the cabooses have been abandoned.

In the field south of our home was an old railcar. The kids in the neighborhood frequently played inside, in the area that was free of clutter. I can't really recall what was in the car... boards? You'd think after all the time I spent in there, I'd remember. I do remember a partition and the smaller sized compartment was where we played.

I also remember the first time I climbed the side ladder to the top. The neighborhood gang was playing some hide-and-seek-game like War or Marines or Spy. I wanted to prove I wasn't a little kid... I was only about 6 at the time, but I had to PROVE I wasn't a scaredy-kid, and I could climb up there and be a lookout. About halfway up I got a nasty, huge splinter under my fingernail. One of the kids with me pulled most of it out, but I still ran crying home to Mom, and she got out the tweezers and pulled it out. AGH! It hurt, hurt, hurt. I don't remember if I ever climbed that ladder again, I'm sure I did, but that first time is the one I remember.

Is what I think I'd REALLY, REALLY, REALLY like to do is a Murder Mystery Dinner Train. Wouldn't that be fun? The game of CLUE on a train? I know they have them...not around here... but they are out there. I "conducted" a search on-line and found them in Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania,

California, Maryland... many possibilities. Maybe I should take a train vacation trip to a place where they have a Murder Mystery Dinner Train... lots of "train"ing I could do.

Back a couple of decades ago, I read "Murder on the Orient Express" by Agatha Christie, and I want to read it again in this lifetime. (Maybe on that train trip to a train trip). I do love Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot and also her Miss Marple. When I do take that train vacation, I am going to take her books with me as reading companions.

I've read other books about railways and railroads and boxcars. Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner. Character development is sub-par, but her plots are solid. There are well over 100 books in the series, but only the first 19 were written by Ms. Warner.

I have come to believe I am the only person not enamored with Chris Van Allsburg's "Polar Express." I think it's a fine read for adults, but that last page "At one time, most of my friends could hear the bell, but as years passed, it fell silent for all of them. Even Sarah found one Christmas that she could no longer hear its sweet sound. Though I've grown old, the bell still rings for me, as it does for all who truly believe." A very smart youngster, I think, would start to question this passage, and wonder why the bell couldn't be heard as they grew older.

And "Anna Karenina" by Tolstoy has an underlying theme of trains and depots. I read that one summer during my high school years. I'm not going to say it was an easy read; I do remember I enjoyed it. I'm not sure I really understood all that was happening in the book and all the messages and the literary qualities, but I was thrilled when I finished it. It is difficult to sometimes comprehend lives so foreign to what we experience when we are a teenager. I do remember scenes that centered around trains and train stations. It is probably a book I SHOULD read again.... Hmm. No, I won't take it with me on the train vacation. It has almost 900 pages in it. A bit much to carry around. And no, I don't read anything on a device. It will have to be Agatha Christie and her mysteries.

I can hardly wait. Always reading, and currently reading, "Gone-Away Lake" by Elizabeth Enright, Roberta

"The train rolled right through dinner and over the sunset and around ten o'clock and into a nap and out the next day..."

— Lindsay Mattick, *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*



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**Community Bulletin Board**

Thurs. Sept. 13th 4:00 p.m. XC at St. John 4:00 p.m. JH VB at Burrton 6:00 p.m. JH FB at Burrton	Thursday Septemer 20th 4:00 p.m. at Cunningham JH VB vs. Skyline
Fri. Sept. 14th 7:00 p.m. HS FB at Conway Springs	Thursday Septemer 20th 6:00 p.m. at Cunningham JH FB vs. Skyline
Monday, Sept. 17, HS JV FB v. Conway Springs	Friday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. HS FB vs. Hugoton
Tuesday Sept. 18, 4:00 p.m. HS VB at Attica with Skyline	Friday, September 22, 8:00 a.m. HS VB at Central-Burden Tournament
Thursday Septemer 20th 4:00 p.m. Cross Country at Larned	Single Stream Recycling in Cunningham Monday, Sept. 24th

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Weatherization Myths – Debunked!

(StatePoint)  
Weatherizing your home for each season can make it more comfortable – but how to do it can be confusing. Here are four common weatherizing myths – busted! – to help get your home ready for cooler weather to come.

Myth 1: It doesn't matter where your thermostat is placed.

Truth: Location, location, location! You may be spending more on heating and cooling than you need to be if your thermostat is in the wrong place. Placed in direct sunlight, you run the risk of getting false readings, as it can "think" the room is warmer than it actually feels, causing your air conditioner to turn on when it isn't needed. Similarly, a thermostat placed near the kitchen often reads that the home is far warmer than it truly is due to the stove and oven. The best location is on an interior wall, centrally located and near areas where you spend the most time, ensuring these rooms are the most comfortable.

Myth 2: Closed cur-

tains and blinds in cold weather prevent heat escape.

Truth: According to the Department of Energy, shades and drapes can reduce heat loss from a warm room by up to 10 percent. However, opening curtains and blinds during the day when direct sunlight hits can also allow for a warming effect. In winter, draperies should be closed at dusk but opened at dawn.

In addition, heat escape through windows can be prevented with window insulation products such as Duck brand Roll-On Window Kits, which create a barrier between outdoor air and a home's interior, helping block drafts and air leaks. And, it's also a myth that these are hard to install: A pre-taped edge makes for easy roll-on application, requiring no measuring, while fitting snugly to indoor window frames to provide an airtight, crystal-clear seal.

Myth 3: It's expensive to draft-proof your home.

Truth: Homeowners can actually save hundreds of dollars annually on heating and cooling

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**CONCESSION STAND MENU**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH  
CJH FOOTBALL GAME

**Juicy Grilled Hamburgers and Hotdogs**  
**Delicious Homemade Desserts**  
**Nachos, Popcorn, Candy and Drinks**

Sponsored by CHS Girls Basketball Team

## CHS Sweeps Triangular

by Nadine Hope

Lady Cat volleyball headed south on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 for a triangular with host Caldwell and Pretty Prairie. In the battle of the blues, the Lady Cats made a clean sweep.

CHS opened with the Blue Jays' senior laden team and their unconventional style of play. The Cats allowed Caldwell to gain an early four point lead, but quickly closed the gap within two. Both teams struggled to gain more than one point per service, finally tying at 11. CHS took a 17-13 lead and then opened the door a bit further with a nice three point stretch from senior Lauren Murphy for a 22-15 tally. However, the Blue Jays were not going down so easily and the Cats allowed another four points to be scored. With a final side out, CHS was up one set 25-20. Things really went south (even further than we drove) in set two. If it could go wrong for the Cats, it did in this set. Serve receive was non-existent as were serves. The Blue Jays captured the Cats 25-14. Set three was a more even match of missed serves and errors, but the Lady Cats trudged through the tough battle and eventually topped the Jays 25-23 after a long point for point battle. Alexa Fischer and Macy Huhman drilled the last few points in this close fight. Maddison Panek found her timing and had a few kill blocks during

the match. Murphy kept pounding away at the net to keep the Cats in the battle. Alayna McGuire and Morgan Meyers continue to improve in their roles this season to keep the Cats' machine running smooth. Holly DeWeese was working hard on the net as well.

Match two was another battle of the blue teams. The Lady Cats were still a bit off on their rhythm but continued to work hard against this very scrappy Pretty Prairie group. Serving consistency was still lacking but other areas of play picked up the slack. Maddison Panek stopped the set with the final four consecutive points. At 18-9, Cunningham let down a bit and the Bulldogs started to creep back. The final six points were scored on side out decisions. Not the way we need to win, but we completed the sweep at 25-23; 25-18. Lady Cat volleyball stands at 5-2.

CHS JV had the opportunity to play two matches during the evening with a 35 minute running clock. Lady Cats dominated the Blue Jays during set one and two with scores of 25-11 and 25-16. Set three ended with the Cats at 11 and Jays at 10. Annabelle Hansen continues to improve her serving each week and during set two, she had a five point run. Abby Hansen pounded four in a row and continues to gain confidence on the front line as well. Madison Dowsey also had a nice run with four

power serves. The Bulldogs topped the Cats in match two 25-18; 24-22. The competition was much tougher in this match and the Cats were holding their own, especially in the second set. Madi Dowsey served four in a row followed by Abby Hansen with six of her own and finally Bekka McDonald with a solid three to give the ladies of CHS a 17-7 lead. This lead was lost during the seven point; three point and five point serving

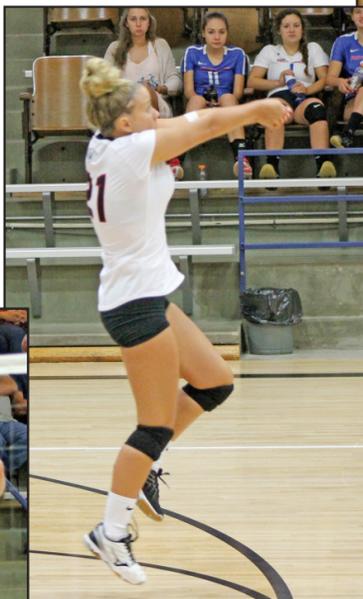
runs from the Bulldogs. As the score indicates, set two was more even in all aspects of the game.

Cunningham will travel north a short distance for next weeks' opponent, Fairfield, and South Barber.



Holly DeWeese sets up for a net volley.

Photos by Molly Morgan.



Macy Huhman returns a volley.



Lauren Murphy jumps to meet the volleyball.



Maddi Panek hits the ball over the net.



Alexa Fischer at the net.



## Cunningham Runners Medal at Skyline

photo and article by Bob Stackhouse



Skylar Hennessee, Henry Huelskamp, and Daylen Schnittker show the medals they won at the Skyline Cross Country meet.

It was a cool misty morning when the three Cunningham Cross Country runners competed in the Skyline Invitational. Teams competing included: Skyline St. John, Central Christian, Kingman, Pretty Prairie, Macksville, South Central, Stafford, Chaparral, Otis-Bison, and Cunningham.

Henry Huelskamp and Skylar Hennessee competed in the JV race and placed 2nd in 21:156.99 and 5th in 22:21.31, respectively out of 23 competitors. Both improved their times from a year

ago, Henry by 30 seconds and Skylar by over two minutes.

Daylen Schnittker competed against 54 runners in the varsity division and finished 8th with a time of 19:10.47. Collin Oswald set a blistering pace and won with a time of 16:16.17 over the 5K race (3.1 miles).

The team will add Vitor Abreu and Shawn Snow to the runners competing at the next meet hosted by St. John and run at the Stafford County Golf Club on Thursday, September 13th.



Daylen Schnittker in the varsity division of the Skyline Cross Country meet.

Molly Morgan photo

## Summer 2018 CJHS and CHS Weights

by Lance and Amy McGuire

We're a few weeks into the new school year, and the students who committed to our summer weight program are already seeing results on the court and field. Proving that their phones are not just for access to social media, athletes loaded the Plat4m program to guide them through their workouts, which gave them an extra sense of ownership and responsibility. Attendance was great considering how active some of these kids are in the summer: early morning summer jobs, vacations, summer camps, church camps, and swim team all compete for our kids' time, and prioritizing that time is a life skill that they are learning early. The following students all attended more

than 50% of the possible days in the weight room. They are listed in order of attendance.

- Morgan Meyers
- Dalton Freund
- Trey DeWeese
- Abby Hansen
- Caleb Panek
- Dagim Reed
- Jack Ruckle
- Jon Ruckle
- Luke McGuire
- Joanna Hansen
- Alayna McGuire
- Isaiah Reed
- Alice Huelskamp
- Gage Elliot
- Taylor Schultz

There were 14 more kids that showed up for at least one day of weights or camp this summer. It was a good summer in the weight room building strength, endurance, and agility. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, and others who helped get them here to work and sweat together during the summer months.



The 2nd graders made terrariums to demonstrate the skills and vocabulary words they are learning in their science unit.

photos by Ingrid Ricke



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### CJH Volleyball Capture the W

The Junior High Volleyball team created excitement on their home court September 6, 2018 when they defeated Fairfield Falcons. The team of young players showed much improvement from the previous week. It was obvious they were gelling a bit as a group and that they were transferring the hard work onto the court. However, the match started off shaky with four missed serves in a row giving the Falcons a 6-4 lead. Unacceptable! Shanelle Romine and Taylor Schultz finally got the Cats on the board with a nice 2 point and four point stretch respectively. Three rotations later, Fairfield tied the game at 17 with their own four in a row. The Cats dug deep to get this stopped and to win 25-22. CJH took the lead in set two and did not look back. Alice Huelskamp served the first two points followed by Ellie McGuire with her solid underhand and seven consecutive aces to give the Cats a 10-3 lead. Each team member scored at least one point this set for a decisive 25-11 victory. The Junior High teams each play a third set even when it is not necessary to gain extra court time. CJH third set was a repeat of set two with the Cats capturing the win 15-8. Maranda

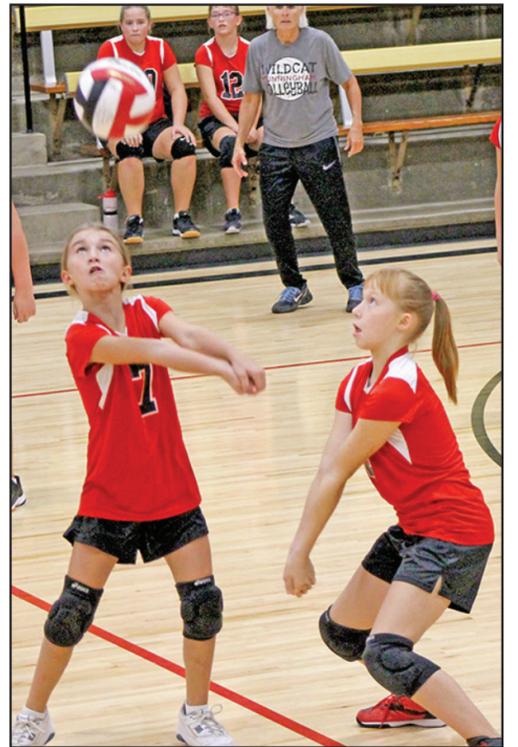
Lohrke led the pack with three in a row. This match was a nice demonstration of team work coming together along with better communication. These young players had many three hit combinations with the final touch as a spike! Stay tuned for a fun team to watch!

Cunningham junior varsity had some nice court time as well. Sixth graders, Emma Harden and Kaitlyn Hennessee led the pack for serving in set one with three and six, respectively! Super job! Again, CJH had some really nice team work with multiple volleys and nice combinations. The Falcons eeked out the win 27-25, but it was sure exciting! Cunningham nailed set two 25-19. Teamwork continued to improve as the afternoon progressed and it was evident that these ladies had taken their passing practice seriously. Stay tuned for more to come next week as the Cats take on the Chargers.



Clockwise from the top left: Emily Paris "catches" the ball to return the volley; Ava Bock hits the ball while Kaitlyn Hennessee and Emma Harden move in to assist; Maranda Lohrke serves; Kaitlyn Hennessee and Ada Adams in a volley.

photos by Molly Morgan



### Jr. High Wildcats victorious over Fairfield 58-12

The Cunningham Jr. High football team was back into action on Thursday 9/6/2018 with their first home game of the season and it came against the Fairfield Falcons. Cunningham would win the toss and deferred to the second half which means they would play defense first. The defense was able

to force the Falcons into a turnover on their first possession when Luke McGuire was able to intercept a Fairfield pass in their territory. A few plays later Lane Halderson would take the ball into the endzone from 14 yards out, McGuire would then hook up with Trey DeWeese for the two-point-conversion and the Wildcats led 8-0. On the ensuing kick-off the Fairfield runner would break a few arm tackles and run the ball down to the Wildcat one

yard line and one play later Fairfield cut the lead to 8-6. The very next kick-off by Fairfield Trey DeWeese would take the return 58 yards, back to the Fairfield one yard line. Jake Fischer would take it from there and scored on a one yard run, after the McGuire to DeWeese pass on the successful PAT Cunningham led 14-6. The Wildcats would then get another turnover, this time on a Jake Fischer fumble recovery that ended the first quarter. Early in the

second quarter Fischer would cross the goal line on a 2 yard touchdown run to extend the Wildcat lead to 22-6. Halderson would later scamper to the end-zone from 74 yard out to make it 28-6. Fairfield then got behind the Wildcat defense on a pass to cut the lead to 28-12, but Fischer would get another touchdown before the half, McGuire would run in the two-point conversion to make the half-time score 36-12. Since the Wildcats deferred their choice to the

second half, they would receive kick-off to start the third quarter. After receiving the ball at his own 17 yard line, Luke McGuire would race 63 yard for a kick-off return touchdown, Fischer ran in the two-point conversion and the lead was extended to 44-12. As the defense continued to play tough throughout the second half, about midway through the third quarter McGuire would get loose again and would race 50 yard for another Wildcat touchdown, the PAT

failed and the score stood at 50-12 to end the third quarter. In the fourth quarter after getting the ball back, the Wildcats would march down to the Falcon's 12 yard line when Jake Fischer would rumble in from there, Fischer would then add the two point conversion to end the game on the 45 point mercy rule 58-12. The win moved the Wildcats to 2-0 for the season and will have a week off before they host rival Skyline on Sept. 20 at 6:00.



above: Lane Halderson gets by a defender.

below: Jake Fischer stiff arms a Falcon.



right: QB Luke McGuire hands off to Jake Fischer.



Photos and color commentary by Molly Morgan

above: Trey DeWeese cuts loose on a long run.

right: Luke on the quarterback keeper.

Meeting of the County Commission

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on August 27th, 2018. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Gayle Dye; Larry Landwehr; Jason Jump, Leader-Courier; Carol Voran; Cunningham EMS; Monte Rose, Cunningham EMS; Mike Garrett, Horizons Mental Health Director; Carole Maloney; Heath Weninger; City Chief David Lux; Zachary Bieghler, Kingman EMS Director; Greg Graffman, City Manager; Josh Beckham, Kirkham Michael; Teri Glenn & Scott Strong, Strong's Insurance.

Staff: Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer; Linda Langley, Internal Auditor; Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater Director; Sheriff Randy Hill; Heather Kinsler, 911 Dispatch Director; Susan Hubbell, Register of Deeds and Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director

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

Chairman Steffen would like to add Monte Rose, Cunningham EMS to the Agenda.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Monte Rose, Cunningham EMS. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Carol Voran suggested that the County Commissioners look into a bond for an LEC project and possibly pay payments.

Larry Landwehr let the Commissioners know that the Economic Development board meets this week

Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer and Linda Langley, Internal Auditor were in with bids received for investment from the local banks.

Cunningham EMS Monty was in to request \$4500.00 to send an individual to EMT schooling and some equipment.

Chairman Steffen discussed that the budgeted amount in the past for Cunningham EMS if not used it should have been put in Capital Outlay account. Also, there hasn't been a request for the last two years.

Chairman Steffen asked if they were under the Kingman protocol. Mr. Rose said "No." He agreed if they were under Kingman the EMT training for the individual would be covered.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley would like to give \$1100.00 for EMT training. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County

Commissioners.

Mike Garrett, Horizons Mental Health and Carole Maloney were in with the Statement of Revenue and Expense for Year to date ending June 30, 2018.

Mr. Garrett went over the income statement for the budget year 2019.

Mr. Garrett let the Commissioners know that the outcome of the coming election will determine the funding in the future.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the transfers in the amount of \$11,845.79. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Sheriff Randy Hill and Chief of Police David Lux were in to discuss the Law Enforcement Center request for proposal.

Sheriff Hill and the Commissioners discussed the price per square ft.

The Commissioners would like to see what can be done for the five million limit that they have

Commissioner Henning asked Sheriff Hill and Chief Lux where do you see law enforcement in the next 10 years.

Sheriff Hill said that history to the present has increased extremely.

Chief Lux said that we have a highway that goes through our community to bigger cities and the transients need to be housed if needed.

Chairman Steffen said what if they tell Sheriff Hill here is a 5 Million budget for an LEC and build it.

Sheriff Hill said why not wait and save the funds to be able to build what is needed and not to just get by.

The Commissioners would like to send out an RFP for a Law Enforcement Center on the lot West of the Current LEC.

The County Clerk submitted a Resolution on authorizing and providing for the calling of a special question election in Kingman County, Kansas for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the county the question of continuing to impose a three-quarters percent (.75%) county-wide sales tax for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge improvements; and providing for the giving of notice of said special question election.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve Resolution 2018-12, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION IN KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO

THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING TO IMPOSE A THREE-QUARTER PERCENT (.75%) COUNTY-WIDE SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF ROADWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION.

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

John Caton submitted the following information on a Class Action law suit that the County can opt-in to participate.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to Opt-In on the Class Action law suit between United States Court of Federal Claims Kane County, Utah V. United States Case Nos. 17-739C and 17-1991C (Consolidated). Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Stan Goetz, was in with a list of permits that were done for the first half of 2018. Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that he went out last week on waste water concern that was viewed and asked to do an enforcement of the Counties Waste Water codes.

Mr. Goetz with give the landowner until his deadline to comply and after that he will start legal action.

Mr. Goetz submitted the following building permits:

Leslie Shepherd for two sheds in Section 11, Township 28, Range 5W.

Jason Moran for a swimming pool in Section 20, Township 27, Range 6W.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that there is a Planning/Zoning meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. and on the Agenda is for Skyland Grain for a rezone to Agriculture Commercial.

Mr. Goetz submitted the report received from Kansas Department of Labor's inspection. The deadline to have the fixes made by October 22, 2018.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Chairman Steffen moved to go into executive at 10:20 a.m. with Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Zoning/Wastewater to go into executive session to discuss pending administrative proceedings. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 10:34 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Zachary Bieghler, Kingman EMS Director and Greg Graffman, City Manager were in to go

over the July 2018 monthly report.

Mr. Bieghler let the Commissioners know that they plan on filling the fifth position in October this year. Also, the Paramedic position has been filled.

Chairman Steffen let Mr. Bieghler know that they had approved paying for the EMT schooling for the person from Cunningham EMS.

Mr. Bieghler told the Commissioners that Cunningham EMS is under the Kingman EMS protocol.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the EMS Contract for 2019. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the county Commissioners.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Josh Beckham, Kirkham Michael was in to open bids for the RCB Extensions KM #1604804. The following bids were received:

- Pfiffcorn \$98,242.60
- Mies Construction \$71,805.00
- L & M Contractors \$79,734.00
- Klaver Construction \$85,456.86
- The Engineer's estimate was \$92,180.00.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the bid from MIES Construction in the amount of \$71,805.00 upon the approval of Kirkham Michael Engineer. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that the North Main project is projected to start on September 5th, 2018.

Mr. Arensdorf said the KDOT has a field check

on the Dale #20 Bridge on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018.

The County Commissioners let Charles know that they are not meeting the 3rd of September, 2018 due to the holiday.

Teri Glenn and Scott Strong, Strong's Insurance was in to go over the claim for the Register of Deeds office damage.

Susan Hubbell, Register of Deeds was in to discuss the County Public Improvement Awards and would like to submit.

Ms. Hubbell discussed the meeting she attended last week and submitted a tentative agenda for the September 6, 2018 Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force.

The Commissioners signed County Vouchers in the amount of \$54,098.07.

The Commissioners signed Road & Bridge Vouchers in the amount of \$80,020.36.

Chairman Steffen opened correspondence received from Council on Aging for the Legislative Luncheon that will be held on Thursday, September 13th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Chairman Steffen received correspondence from SCKEDD for the 2019 membership.

MOTION: Chairman Steffen moved to approve the membership to SCKEDD for 2019 in the amount of \$1,335.86. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion.

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

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to adjourn the regular board meeting at 12:20 p.m. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Weatherization

(con't from page 3) costs with proper weatherization early in the season. How do you do it? There are many inexpensive, do-it-yourself weatherization products that are easy on the wallet and easy to install, requiring minimal -- if any -- tools.

Windows and doors are the two largest draft sources in any home and should be top priorities for homeowners. Duck brand MAX Strength Silicone Weatherstrip Seals are quick to install and seal various size gaps around windows and doors that may be allowing air to escape.

Myth 4: It's cheaper to keep your home at a constant temperature.

Truth: A common misconception is that it's better to keep your home at a constant temperature, even when you're not home. However, if the system runs less during the day, it uses less energy. According to Energy.gov, you can save as much as 10 percent a year on heating and cooling by turning your thermostat back 7-10 degrees from its normal setting for eight hours a day.

Still need more help? For additional tips and information, text "Weather" to 84444 to access Duck brand's Project Selector, an online resource for project guides, instructional videos and more, or visit DuckBrand.com.

Don't let common myths scare you. Weatherizing can be an affordable, easy do-it-yourself project -- especially if you plan ahead.



Public Notice

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STATE OF KANSAS 2nd Publication					
USD 332 PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOTE					
2018-19 PROPERTY TAX RATES					
2-YEAR PROPERTY TAX REVIEW					
(Excluding General Fund, Bond and Interest, No-Fund Warrants, and Temporary Note)					
Fund	2017-18		2018-19		Percent Increase Over Prior Year
	Amount Levied	Rate	Amount Levied	Rate	
1. Supplemental General	517,766	8.893	559,617	9.175	8.08%
2. Adult Education	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
3. Capital Outlay	469,700	7.886	487,972	8.000	3.89%
4. Special Liability Expense	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
5. Extraordinary Growth	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
6. Cost of Living	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
7. Declining Enrollment	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
8. Special Assessment	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
9. TOTAL	987,466	16.579	1,047,589	17.175	6.09%

NOTE: Publication in the official county newspaper is required if Line 9 is over 2.1 percent increase over the prior year.  
Required by KSA 79-2925b.

BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE

Approved 7 Disapproved 0

*Jay Webster*  
Clerk of the Board

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DEADLINES: 10:00 a.m., Wednesdays, for advertisements, society news, and school news.

## Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP. PLAINTIFF

-vs-

RANDAL G. HARROALD, et. al.; DEFENDANTS

No. 2017-CV-000037

Div. No.

K.S.A. 60

Mortgage

Foreclosure

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Kingman, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 2017-CV-000037, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front steps of the courthouse in the City of Kingman in said County, on September 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Kingman, State of Kansas, to wit:

LOTS 1 AND 3 ON SIXTH STREET EAST; LOTS 2, 4, 6 AND 8 ON SEVENTH STREET EAST; AND LOTS 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141 AND 143 ON BROWN STREET, ALL IN SOUTH ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF KINGMAN, KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 227 West 6th Avenue, Kingman, Kansas 67068

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Randy Hill

SHERIFF OF KINGMAN

COUNTY, KANSAS

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## Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Michael L. Quimby and Shannon R. Quimby, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 18CV19

Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Kingman County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Kingman County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Kingman, Kingman County, Kansas, on September 27, 2018, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

NORTH ONE HUNDRED FEET (N 100') OF LOT TWO (2) IN BLOCK ONE (1), TURNER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KINGMAN, KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, commonly known as 344 North Sugar Street, Kingman, KS 67068 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit [www.SouthLaw.com](http://www.SouthLaw.com)

Randy L. Hill, Sheriff

Kingman County, Kansas

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- Virgil

## Museum Hours

Tues., Thurs., Sat.: 9:30 - 11:30  
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## Celebrations of Life Charlotte "Charlie" Theis

Pratt - Charlotte 'Charlie' G. Theis, 77, passed away September 5, 2018, at Via Christi St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, KS. She was born September 27, 1940, in Turon, KS, the daughter of Keith and Evelyn (Kelly) Welch. In November of 1956, she married Larry Truitt. In their



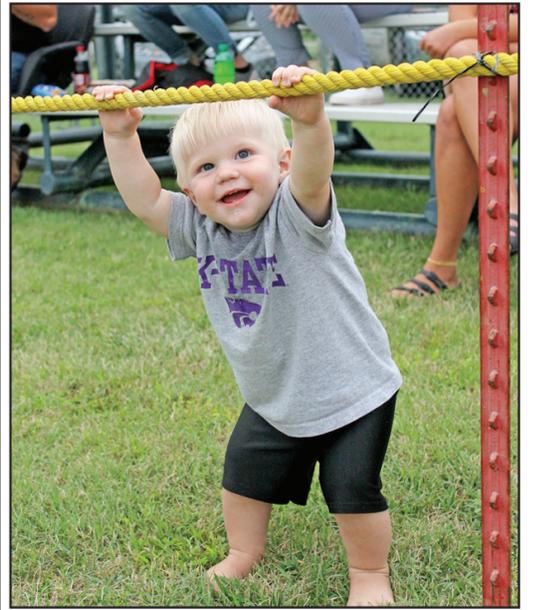
early married life, Larry and Charlotte lived in western Kansas, Stafford, and then settled in Turon. Larry died on November 16, 1981. On March 3, 1984 Charlotte married Kenneth Theis at Cunningham, KS. Charlotte was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Pratt and the Twilight Study Club of Turon. She was an active member in the Turon Community serving as an EMT, City Clerk and Librarian. She was the anchor and backbone of Western Auto Farm and Home Center and Town & Country Catering, Turon. She loved to read, and her favorite phrase was 'So many books, so little time.' She is survived by: her husband, Ken of Pratt; a brother, K.C. (Melba) Welch of Wichita, KS; a sister, Brenda (Rex) Banta of Chicago, IL; her children, Clay Truitt of St. John, KS, Rodney (Karen) Truitt of Hutchinson, KS, Mitch (Kaydene) Truitt of Turon, Angela (Mike) Bradshaw of Medicine Lodge, KS, Jim (Amy) Theis of Hutchinson, Molly Theis-Morgan of Cunningham and Russ (Lyndel) Theis of Pratt, 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Susie Fetterman and husband Larry. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., Monday, September 10, 2018, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Michael Klag presiding. Burial followed at Langdon Cemetery, Langdon, KS. Memorials may be made to Turon Library or Pratt Health Foundation in care of the mortuary. Condolences may be sent to [www.larrisonmortuary.com](http://www.larrisonmortuary.com)

## Happy 80th Birthday, Joan Timesch!



Mom, sorry this is a day late. I didn't even think about it last week when I put the paper together. I hope you enjoyed your day.  
-- the editor

"When carrying a jar of honey to give to a friend for his birthday, don't stop and eat it along the way."  
— Joan Powers, *Pooh's Little Instruction Book*



Just a cute little guy (Trey Albers) watching a football game.  
Molly Morgan photos



And then there were these guys (photographer said something about them being bashful): Aaron Murphy, James Fitzsimmons, Bryce Murphy.

## Penalosa UMC to celebrate 135th Anniversary

Courier photo



The Penalosa United Methodist Church will celebrate its 135th Anniversary on Sunday, September 23rd. Sunday morning worship is at 9:15 and the anniversary celebration service will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the church, 121 S. Penalosa Street. The afternoon program will include special music, sharing of the history of the church, a PowerPoint and an informal time of sharing. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the service. If you or any family members have been a part of the church, we invite you to join us in celebrating 135 years of ministry. If you have something to share or would like more information, please contact Pastor Katelyn Hilger at [khilger@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:khilger@greatplainsumc.org) or call 620-440-2494.

## New at CGS



A new addition to the Cunningham school playground is a Buddy Bench. Thanks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation, students who might be looking for someone to play with them can sit on the Buddy Bench and soon a friend will come along and ask them to join in on a game or other activity. Pictured on the bench is 4th grader, Rylee Miller. I think she was actually sitting on the bench to tie her shoes, but soon fellow 4th grader, Macy Neufeld, asked her to play volleyball. The teachers have enjoyed the bench as well. Thank you, WKCEF and Janet DeWeese for another great addition to our playground!

## Spotlight Pages Next Week.....

It's not too late to get your sponsorship in. Depending on the news situation, I plan on running the first spotlight next week. If the news is "newsy", it will be the following week.  
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Those Rogers kids, aren't they something!! Kendall, Weston, and Leah are shown here with the books they recently donated to the Cunningham Public Library. These three young people are the children of Nick and Jennette Rogers. They are frequent visitors to the library, especially when Grandma Lois Becker is volunteering.



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