

Generations of Wedding Gowns



Courier photo

On Monday evening, April 22nd, the Cunningham Women’s Club and the Cunningham High School Kays Club sponsored the popular Mother/Daughter Banquet. This year’s program was the display and modeling of 31 wedding dresses previously worn by the ladies of this community or their mothers and grandmothers.

Ladies pulled their dresses out of closets and bags and boxes to have them once again shown off for an evening of shared memories. Judy DeWeese was the emcee for the show, reading the descriptions of the dresses as well as funny and interesting wedding stories.

Amber Rohlman, Rita Strohl, and Toni Smarsh (daughter of Linda (Kamplung) Siewert and sister of Barb Schultz) wore their own dresses, Linda Kerschen modeled the dress worn by Marilyn Glenn’s grandmother, and Maggie Freund wore her mother’s dress. The other dresses of yesteryear were modeled by high school and junior high students, along with a smattering of elementary students who bravely volunteered to wear these gorgeous heirlooms.

The dresses were all beautiful. Some were new. Some were old...60 years or more. One on display was 100 years old.

There was an array of photographs depicting the dresses in their heyday. The brides were young and looking happy and excited to be the center of attention on their special day.

As an observer of these events, I wondered what thoughts the mothers of these young ladies were having. Their “baby” girls were dressed up in the wedding gowns, and some wore heels and makeup. I am sure most mothers were thinking time was going to fast and their little girls surely can’t be old enough to model a wedding gown.

Other ladies were no doubt remembering that special day, whether it was

5 years ago or 50 years ago. It is always a day to remember. Some brides were missing their grooms. Grooms who are no longer here to share in memories of a lifetime they began together.

The community of ladies would like to thank Mary Oller for the idea of a wedding gown pageant. In the photo, Kendra Morgan (on the stage 4th from the left) is wearing the gown Mary wore 69 year ago.

What a wonderful evening of memories and smiles and dreams.

By Roberta Kobbe

City Council Meeting Agenda

for Monday, April 29th

- 1) 6:00 p.m. – Meet at Swimming Pool, 211 N Lincoln, for maintenance walk-through
 - 2) 6:30 p.m. – Meet at City Hall, 119 N. Main
 - 3) Approval of Agenda
 - 4) Approval of Minutes of March 25, 2019 meeting
 - 5) Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2019 special meeting
 - 6) Public comments, concerns, & communications
 - 7) Fire Department
 - Chief’s Report
 - 8) Water Rates
 - Consider Ordinance
 - 9) Sewer Rates
 - Consider Ordinance
 - 10) City’s insurance
 - 11) Football Field bleachers
 - 12) Request to temporarily close street, N 150 feet of 400 block N. Lincoln, May 10
 - 13) First Street – consider proposal for crack sealing
 - 14) Sewer root control – consider proposal
 - 15) Utility payments – consider proposal for debit or credit card payments
 - 16) Executive session – personnel Reports
 - 17) Swimming Pool
 - Life Guards
 - Maintenance & Repairs
 - 18) Maintenance
 - Superintendent’s report
 - Spring Clean-Up
 - 19) Planning & Zoning
 - 20) Properties
 - 21) Financial Report, Fund Transfers, & payment of bills
 - 22) Adjourn
- Reminders:
City Planning Commission & BZA meeting, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, Thursday, May 9, 2019
City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, Tuesday, May 28, 2019



Poetry Reading at Cunningham Public Library

Wednesday, May 1st

Wyatt Townley, Poet Laureate of Kansas Emerita, will give a poetry reading at 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 2019 at Cunningham Public Library, 105 N. Main St, in Cunningham. The event is being sponsored by Cunningham Public Library. A reception for Townley will follow the reading.

Townley will explore poetry and the body as place—as our mobile home—leading from room to room, from trauma to revelation. She will read from her new book, *Rewriting the Body*, as well as the work of others on the theme.

“Whitman called the body a poem,” says Townley, “and it’s more than a metaphor. We’re standing in the midst of creation. We rewrite the poem of the body with every breath we take.”

Townley’s award-winning books include four collections of poems: *Rewriting the Body*, *The Breathing Field*, *Perfectly Normal*, and *The Afterlives of Trees*, a Kansas Notable

Book and winner of the Nelson Award.

Her work has been read on NPR, featured in “American Life in Poetry,” and published in journals including *The Paris Review*, *Nimrod*, *North American Review*, *Pleiades*, *New Letters*, *Prairie Schooner*, *The Common*, and *The Yale Review*.

In her two-year term as Kansas poet laureate, she edited a syndicated poetry column, “HomeWords,” and travelled 10,000 miles giving programs across the state.

Her mission remains two-fold: to bring people home to poetry and poetry home to people.



April is National Poetry Month

In a proclamation issued on April 1, 1996, President Bill Clinton declared: “National Poetry Month offers us a welcome opportunity to celebrate not only the unsurpassed body of literature produced by our poets in the past, but also the vitality and diversity of voices reflected in the works of today’s American poetry....Their creativity and wealth of language enrich our

culture and inspire a new generation of Americans to learn the power of reading and writing at its best.”

In addition, similar official National Poetry Month proclamation have been issued by mayors from towns and cities across the country, including New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Tucson, and Washington, D.C.

-Wikipedia.com

The 4th Grade to Host Wax Museum



Jesus walked the earth over two thousand years ago and no one knows when He will come again, however, He will be at the 4th Grade Wax Museum on Thursday, May 2nd, 2019.

Come one come all, anyone and everyone is invited to come and join in on the fun! The experience will take you back in time to learn a lot about history at the Wax Museum. You will learn about famous people such as Jackie Robinson, Leonardo DaVinci, Sam Houston, Hellen Keller, John Wayne, Harriet Tubman, Lucille Ball, Pocohantas, Betty Skelton, Pete Maravich, and yes, Jesus, too.

The Wax Museum will take place in the High School Gym on Thursday, May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This is a come and go event so you may drop by anytime.

Pictured as Jesus: Janessa Schnittker
story and picture by Carrie Vahsholtz

Cunningham High School Athletic Banquet



The Cunningham High School Athletic/Academic Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, April 29th. The covered dish meal will begin at 6:30pm with the awards to follow. Please bring two dishes and your table service. The drinks will be provided.

The Hall of Fame inductee will also be announced. The whole community is invited to come and join the student-athletes in celebrating their accomplishments from this year.

CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:30 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Sunday, April 28, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Saturday, April 27, 2019

4:00 p.m.

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5:30 p.m.

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Worship

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Afternoon Worship

1:30 at Penalosa Community Center

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Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Cunningham

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

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Pastor Mike McGovney

620-298-3201

620-770-9507

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

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

Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Thursday, April 25th

1:00 p.m.

JH Track at Fairfield

Friday, April 26

3:00 p.m.

HS Track at Stafford

Saturday, April 27

State music at Hesston

Monday, April 29th

6:30 p.m.

City Council

Tuesday, April 30th

Kingman Ag Day

Tuesday, April 30th

10:00 a.m.

HS Track at Hodgeman Co.

April 30th

1:00 p.m.

JH Track at Norwich

Wednesday May 1st

Play Day

Wednesday, May 1st

7:00 p.m. at CPL

Poetry Reading by Poet Laureate Emerita Wyatt Townley

Thursday, May 2nd

Tri-State Music at Enid, OK

May 2nd

4th Grade Wax Museum 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

May 2nd

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YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

May 1, 1969 – Diane Albers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albers of Cunningham, and Gary Wegerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wegerer, also of Cunningham, exchanged marriage vows in a 1:00 o'clock ceremony performed last Saturday afternoon, April 26, at St. Leo's Church. Fr. Michael Lies, pastor, officiated.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cairo Co-op Equity Exchange was held in the Cunningham School Gym-Auditorium, Saturday evening.

Four hundred and seventeen persons enjoyed dinner served in the school lunchroom by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church. The Cunningham School Band, under the direction of Charles Yingling, entertained the group while the diners were served in "shifts" of about 100 at a time.

Roy Wetherall of Cunningham, was re-elected to the exchange's board of directors.

Lee DeWeese has leased the West Café from Mrs. Irene Ellis, and reopened the establishment for business Tuesday evening.

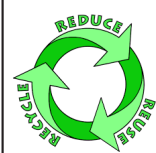
He has closed his variety, hardware, and grocery business, downtown, and is seeking a buyer for the building, fixtures, and merchandise.

Miss Alice Wilcox, 76, of Pratt, died last Thursday evening. She was the aunt of Mrs. Edwin Steffen of Cunningham.

A head-on crash of two automobiles, a mile and a half east of St. Leo shortly after 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening, killed two young men of the St. Leo community. Fatally injured in the collision were Larry Albers, 21, and Ellis Brown, 29.

At their regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, the City Council approved the plans of the Cunningham City Planning Commission for the summer program, which includes women's physical education, the baseball program, arts and crafts, and men's horseshoe pitching.

Also authorized was the plan for the establishment of a youth center in the building donated to the city by Mrs. Bess Hauser. Ivan Cain will serve as chairman for the



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headhouse atop the nine bins.

About half of the new bridge across the Ninnescah River north of town has been completed by the Diamond Engineering Company. After finishing the south half of the bridge, they will begin work on the north side.

The Pratt Glass Company began installing the doors and windows at the new post office building, Thursday.

The Cunningham Rural High School Music Department's three entries received fine ratings at the State Music Festival in Dodge City last Saturday. No. I Ratings were received by Mary Leiter (piano) and Keith Welch (alto saxophone), and Carolyn Meyers (girl's high voice) received a No. II Rating.

White Elephant Sale

Saturday, May 16

1:00 p.m.

The Lions Club will hold this sale on Main Street in Cunningham for the benefit of park improvement.

Do you have something of value, no good to you, that someone else might want? Check the garage, along the back fence, you might find something you could donate to the sale. All proceeds to be used on park improvements.

April 29, 1954 – Cunningham High School's medley relay team placed fifth and Billy DeWeese took fourth place in the discus throw among the high school's track team entries in the Hutchinson Invitational Track Meet last Saturday. Members of the medley relay team are LeRoy Schnittker, Fred Adelhardt, John Pelzl, and Victor Becker.

In a phone call to Pricipal John Harper, Thursday evening, Sponsor Roy Greenlee stated that the Senior Class had arrived safely at their Colorado Springs, Colo., destination that afternoon without accident or incident. They will return home Tuesday evening.

Off the Record –

Politicians are getting so high-priced, they have to be rented instead of bought.

A town is not really down and out until the hitchhikers are willing to ride in either direction.

You can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets.

In the small-town newspaper business, you

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YEARS AGO

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meet a lot of interesting people you already know. What this country needs are more whittlers and fewer chislers.

April 29, 1949 – New officers of the Ninnescah Study Club are Mrs. Roy Wetherall, President, and Mrs. Roy McGeorge Jr., Vice-President.

The Knights of Columbus Lodge at St. Leo started construction this week on a new lodge hall.

April 1944 – publication suspended

April 28, 1939 – Skelly Oilers, Cunningham’s softball team entry in the Kingman County Softball League, will play their first league contest against the Kingman Odd Fellows next Friday night on the local diamond. A

new well-lighted field has been constructed on lots west of the City Building. Members of the local team are Ferd Burnett, Rev. Russell Towry, Francis Bretz, Bill Schafer, Albert Cannon, Kenneth Lea, Sherman Kincheloe, James Theis, Jack Jackard, Donald Huhman, Junior Schafer, and Raymond Shrum. Paul Confer is the manager.

The Cunningham Theatre began operation this week under the new management of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Heck of Augusta, who purchased the theatre from Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGeorge.

The Miller Market and Dew Drop Inn, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, moved across the street this week into the corner business property in the Ratcliff Hotel, for-

merly operated by the Cunningham Café. **April 27, 1934** – Miss Carrie Poland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poland of this city, and Mr. Vernon Fitzsimmons, son of Mrs. Minnie Fitzsimmons of the Cairo community, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride’s parents.

The Skelly Oil company is nearing completion of their gasoline plant and compressor station on the Frank Miles land northwest of Cunningham.

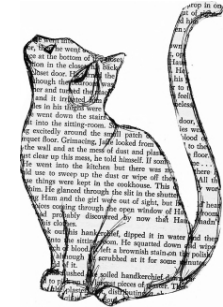
John Shelman says that those who wish to fish at his lake east of town must get permission to do so.

John Carlisle, 85, of Winfield, one of the early-day settlers of the Lawndale community, passed away last Sunday.

April 26, 1929 – The Armour Cream Station, operated by W. H. Nighswonger, closed this week. The Cozens Cream Station will move into the building vacated by the other cream station.

The Williams Oil Company of Anthony, is building a set of large storage tanks at their bulk station in the east part of town. The Weaver Service Station is their local retail outlet for their products.

Cunningham Rural High School track team took first in a quadrangular meet here, Tuesday afternoon. Coats, Sawyer, and Cullison finished behind Cunningham in that order. High point man for the meet was Cunningham’s Darrel Kelly, who took first in the broad jump, shot put, and discus throw.



Meanderings

I was going to write a column about dogs.... just because I read something interesting about them this past week. However, I have procrastinated and haven't really gotten a good start and then there'll be some research to do, and some folks to visit with and some quotes to look up and some books to re-read.... so this column is not going to be an original. The dogs will have to wait until another time. But they are patient beasts and they will wait.

It has been almost a year now since I started this paper, and in that time, I have acquired almost 80 new readers, so for some of you this will be a new column, for the rest of you, just pretend you've never read it before, and enjoy it again.

This is my column from August something of that long ago time of 2017....before I actually owned this little platform for my thoughts.

I enjoyed writing it, and I know some of you enjoyed reading it the first time.

My most vivid memories from childhood seem to be those from cloudy and rainy days. The first memory from a rainy day comes when I was only three or four. The house we lived in south of the tracks still had trees all the way around it, so I know I was very young. I can remember one cloudy fall day sitting under the trees with my sisters and our play dishes. It must have been chilly because we were wearing coats. Small stones, fallen leaves and twigs were the foods we needed to prepare. I crumbled up some leaves, dropped them into the little aluminum roaster pan (that all dish sets once came with) and told my sisters I was making the gravy for the roast. Then it started to rain and the memory ends.

My mother re-purposed her old dancing skirts by giving them to her daughters. We loved to play dress-up. I remember wearing the skirt with a pattern of piano keys and music notes as I danced barefooted and splashed in the water that ran alongside the street south of our house. The rain was almost over, but it was still sprinkling and the sun was beginning to peek through the clouds in the west—the direction I was heading. I twirled around and made the skirt flare out. I sang the only song I am sure was in my repertoire of top hits: “I’m A Little Teapot.” There were sometimes endless days of rain heaped upon us. My mom, in her desperation to maintain her sanity with 6 kids cooped up in the house and no cable TV to occupy all

her rambunctious off-spring, would get out her own treasures to share with us. Her paper dolls and her baby doll were carefully played with. Seems like there might have been a doll house as well. The ViewMaster was my favorite. What a delightful and novel device! I loved that little picture-escape.

A memory of school-time rainy days comes from second grade. The school had those huge classroom windows, and under the windows, were bookcases. My friends and I were playing on the floor in front of the bookcases. The rain was tapping on the window. A flash of lightning. A monstrous clap of thunder. Shrieks from us. Mrs. DeWeese calming us down. “It’s all right, girls. Go back to playing.” I looked down at what I was doing. I can so vividly see the little cardboard pictures used for “sewing” with yarn. I was sewing on the picture of the old lady who lived in a shoe. The boot had the little holes around it for the yarn to be woven in and out.

Then the angst of growing up. I became self-conscious enough to know I didn’t want people to see me dancing in the rain in my mother’s skirts, and I didn’t sing the teapot song unless it was to my younger siblings inside the house. There were other songs I discovered and enjoyed and sang. I also started wearing glasses and playing in the rain became a nuisance. While ViewMaster never lost its rainy-day escape appeal, the dolls and other toys did.

When I discovered the joys and other emotions of reading, rainy days soon became reading days for me. I loved to read on those days when the clouds built up and thunder rolled and lightning bolted across the sky. As an adult, I still love rainy days. I never tire of them. I have my house full of books to keep me occupied.

Someday, however, I hope to be an eccentric old lady, and I will no longer worry what other people think of me. On rainy days, I will set aside my books, take off my glasses, put on my dancing skirt and splash and twirl in the rain-soaked streets and sing “I’m a Little Teapot.” And maybe, I will ask “those other people” to join me in making memories.

Always Reading, and currently reading, "Suite Scarlett" by Maureen Johnson, Roberta

“Some people walk in the rain, others just get wet.” — Roger Miller

“You can dance in the storm. Don't wait for the rain to be over before because it might take too long. You can do it now. Wherever you are, right now, you can start, right now; this very moment.” — Israelmore Ayivor

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Kansas Profile – Now That’s Rural

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

Sometimes it takes a spark to get something started. Today we’ll learn about a spark which is indeed starting something, but this spark is spelled SPARC with a C. The SPARC program was launched by an innovative community foundation to encourage and support vital economic development projects in the region.

Angie Muller is executive director of the Russell County Area Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Greater Salina Community Foundation. She told me about the SPARC grant program.

Angie is a native of Russell. She earned a degree in economics from Kansas State University and a master’s degree in defense studies from the University of Reading in England. She went on to work with federal agencies and then non-profit organizations in the Washington, D.C. area, but she had fond memories of home.

“I lived in exile (from rural Kansas) for about

18 years,” Angie said with a smile. In 2010, she and her husband decided to move back to Kansas to raise their family.

In doing so, they joined a surprising but growing trend of an increase in young people in rural Kansas. In general, demographic data have demonstrated long term population loss in the rural regions of the state. However, according to K-State sociology professor Matt Sanderson, data show that the population of those in the 20-30 age category and the 30-40 age category grew by about 4% in rural Kansas from 2010 to 2017. Angie is pleased to be part of that rural re-migration.

“Our kids are very happy, they live next door to their grandparents,” Angie said. “I love it.” When she moved back, she became executive director of the Russell County Area Community Foundation.

The foundation was formed in 2001 to create a permanent source of philanthropy to address current and future needs in the region through grant making and partnerships. “The foundation exists to preserve our rural way of life,” Angie said.

Today, the Russell County Area Community Foundation has more than \$15 million in assets and 76 charitable funds

created by various donors. The Kansas Health Foundation and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan have been key donors and partners in helping this foundation grow.

“Our board of directors got together and talked about how we could do even more,” Angie said. “We were giving out lots of smaller grants, but we wanted to think big and do something really meaningful.”

That led to the creation of a new grant initiative called SPARC: Strategic Partnership for the Advancement of Russell County. SPARC offered grants up to \$175,000. “We had three goals: Significant economic development, community collaboration, and long term measured impact,” Angie said.

After proposals were submitted, two finalists emerged. In the end, the Russell County Area Community Foundation board decided to support both, at different levels and stages. The foundation awarded \$175,000 to Russell Development Inc. to develop 20 acres of commercial real estate along Interstate 70. Russell County includes about 30 miles of I-70, from the rural town of Gorham, population 348, to Dorrance, population 185 people. Now, that’s

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The second project was not as far along and involved the development of a new tourism coalition for the Post Rock region of Kansas. The foundation decided to support that project with a \$25,000 grant.

“Our goal is to make this a vibrant community for years to come,” Angie said. She is passionate about rural Kansas. “People are friendly, we have beautiful scenery and great schools. It’s a fantastic place to raise a family and it’s worth preserving,” she said.

For more information about the foundation, go to www.rcacf.net/

Sometimes it takes a spark to get something started. In this case, it was a program named SPARC which is stimulating economic development in the Russell region. We commend Angie Muller and all those involved with the Russell County Area Community Foundation for making a difference with creativity and philanthropy. I’m thankful for their creative spark.

And there’s more. As mentioned, one of the SPARC grants is supporting a new regional tourism initiative. We’ll learn about that next week.

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Track and Field Spotlight Page



CHS Track and Field Team

Top row: Coach Bart Ricke, Shawn Snow, Zach Osner, Misha Donskoy, Levi Adelhardt, Coach Lance McGuire.
Middle row: Madie McGuire, Kendra Morgan, Bekka McDonald, Hunter McGuire, Alexa Fischer, Abby Hansen, Alayna McGuire, Vitor Abreu, Isaiah Reed, Daylen Schnittker, Skylar Hennessee, Henry Huelskamp, Evan Paris



CJH Track and Field Team

Back row: Dagim Reed, Shanelle Romine, Carlos Huerto, Gage Elliott, Lane Halderson, Luke McGuire, Sy Romine
Third row: Ellie McGuire, Trey DeWeese, Jake Fischer, Wylan Betzen, Trent Schnittker, Alice Huelskamp, Hannah Ellis, Ava Bock
Second row: Kory Morgan, Caleb Panek, Taylor Schultz, Nate Sterneker, Ada Adams, Maranda Lohrke, Scott Wyatt, Emily Paris.
Front row: Coach Dustin Murphy, Brianna Dittmer, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Cameron McClendon, Will Wegerer, Elizabeth Paris, Jack Ruckle, Joanna Hansen.



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CJH Track & Field Results from Burrton

7th Grade Boys:
1st Place 142 points
2nd Will Wegerer: 200m Hurdles 32.43
2nd Dagim Reed: 800m Run 2:22.75
800m SMR: 2:32.11
4th Jack Ruckle, Carlos Hurtado, Gage Elliott, Wylan Betzen
4x100m Relay: 1:04.89
4th Gage Elliott, Wylan Betzen, Jack Ruckle, Nate Sterneker
1st Luke McGuire: 400m Dash, 1:01
2nd Will Wegerer: 400 M Dash 1:06.7
4x200m Relay: 2:20.85
2nd Nate Sterneker, Carlos Hurtado, Gage Elliott, Wylan Betzen
2nd Dagim Reed: Long Jump 14'5.25"
1st Dagim Reed: 200 m Dash 29.41
5th Scott Wyatt 200 m Dash 37.95
6th Kory Morgan 200m Dash 42.99
1st Dagim Reed: 1600 m Run 5:17
1st Will Wegerer: Triple Jump 31'0"
1st Luke McGuire: 100 m Dash 13.33
3rd Will Wegerer: 100 m Hurdles 18.32
3rd Trenton Schnittker: Shot Put 28'3"
6th Nate Sterneker: Shot Put 25'6.5"
2nd Luke McGuire: Discus 85'6"
5th Wylan Betzen: Discus 63'6"

7th Grade Girls:
3rd Place 87 points
1st Ellie McGuire: Discus 67'5"
2nd Kaitlyn Hennessee: 800m Run 2:56.02
1st Ellie McGuire: Shot Put 29'9"
4x200m Relay: 2:16.05
2nd Ada Adams, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Maranda Lohrke, Taylor Schultz
800m SMR: 2:24.81
3rd Ada Adams, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Maranda Lohrke, Taylor Schultz
1st Taylor Schultz: Triple Jump 26'10"
3rd Maranda Lohrke: Triple Jump 24'8"
3rd Ada Adams: Long Jump 11'5"
4x100m Relay: 1:03
1st Kaitlyn Hennessee, Taylor Schultz, Elizabeth Paris, Maranda Lohrke
400m Dash: Ada Adams 2nd, 1:14.09



8th Grade Boys:
Tied 4th Place 71 Points
1st Trey DeWeese: 800m Run 2:37.18
3rd Lane Halderson: Discus 84'3"
4th Caleb Panek: Discus 81'8"
2nd Caleb Panek: Shot Put 32'8"
3rd Lane Halderson: Shot Put 31'7"
3rd Trey DeWeese: Triple Jump 29'4.5"
4x100m Relay: 59.30
3rd Lane Halderson, Trey DeWeese, Caleb Panek, Jake Fischer
800m SMR 2:10.72
3rd Lane Halderson, Trey DeWeese, Caleb Panek, Jake Fischer
1st Jake Fischer: 400m Dash 1:02.34

8th Grade Girls:
2nd Emily Paris: 200 m Hurdles 37.01
5th Shanelle Romine: 200m Hurdles 39.97
3rd Shanelle Romine: 100 m Hurdles , 20.02
5th Emily Paris: 100m Hurdles 20.60

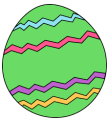


CHS Track & Field Results from Norwich

Girls 36 pts. 8th Place (13 teams)

2nd Alexa Fischer: Shot Put 32' 8.5"
1st Alexa Fischer: Discus 104' 2"
2nd Madie McGuire: Long Jump 13' 11.75"
2nd Alayna McGuire: Pole Vault 8' 0"
5th Madie McGuire_400m 1:08.82

Boys 30 pts. 8th (13 teams)
4th Daylen Schnittker: 100m 11.81
6th Evan Paris: 100m 11.86
4th Daylen Schnittker: 200m 24.24
6th Shawn Snow: 300m IH 1:00.07
3rd Daylen Schnittker: 400m 55.76
4 x 400m Relay: 3:54.38
2nd Daylen Schnittker, Misha Donskoy
Vitor Abreu, Evan Paris
4 x 800m Relay: 10:35.03
3rd Henry Huelskamp, Isaiah Reed
Shawn Snow, Misha Donskoy



Just Some Cute Little Kids Gathering Easter Eggs



And some of the "older" kids enjoying the fun and the sun



County Commission Meeting

April 15th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on April 15th, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Larry Landwehr; Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier; Gayle Dye; Andrea Wood, Extension Agent; Kallie Turner, Extension Agent and Shannon Flach, Hospital CEO

Staff: John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director; Mendy Frampton, Kingman Expo Center Executive Director; Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Director.

Chairman Steffen called the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Larry Landwehr discussed brief concerns on the Hospital financials.

The County Clerk submitted the minutes for the April 8th, 2019 Commission Meeting. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the County Commissioner meeting minutes of April 8th, 2019. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unani-

mous vote of the County Commissioners.

John Wimer, Noxious Weed Director was in with a department update.

The County Commissioners thanked him for the update and would like to continue with updates.

The County Commissioners discussed the Unified Management Agreement.

Commissioner Foley asked if the Commissioners had thought anymore about the 4H use of the Expo Center.

The Commissioners decided that they would like to stay with their original plan to start charging the 4H for the use of the Expo Center in January 2020.

Mendy Frampton, Kingman Expo Center Executive Director was in and discussed liability insurance for usage of the arenas.

Ms. Frampton submitted a quote for the wrap on the Expo Center Sign. MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the bid for the wrap on the new sign in the amount of \$3587.00 from Illuminus Neon Inc. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Ms. Frampton submitted pricing on new chairs to replace the metal chairs at the Expo Center. Commissioner Henning let Ms. Frampton know that he had some chairs that he would like to donate to the Expo Center if they are what she could use. MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approve the Unified Management Agreement with the City of Kingman. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was ap-

proved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners discussed the TIF Board appointment. Ms. Noblit let the Commissioners know that Susan Hubbell showed interest in being appointed.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to appoint Susan Hubbell to the TIF Board. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen let the board know that the Sales Tax amount for March 2019 was \$65,510.00.

The County Commissioners received a request from Mr. Schnittker to use Tonya Stamm in his absence. Commissioners approved having Ms. Stamm work.

Commissioners signed County vouchers in the amount of \$166,308.63.

Commissioners signed Road & Bridge vouchers in the amount of \$47,002.94.

Andrea Wood, Extension Agent was in to introduce Kallie Turner the new Extension Agent and to give quarterly updates.

Ms. Wood reported that she had finished the Stay Strong, Stay Healthy-Level 1; Dining with Diabetes; Kingman Youth rUn?; Walk Kansas; Spring Fling Health & Craft Fair; Kingman County 4-H Day & Regional 4-H Day.

Ms. Wood let the Commissioners know that Love Food, Hate Waste will be coming up at the Cunningham Library; Story Walk in Cunningham, Kingman & Norwich; Food Waste at the St. Patrick School; Lions Club visit; Discovery Days and Dining with Diabetes Reunion.

Ms. Turner let the

Commissioners know that she started March 25, 2019 and jumped in with both feet. Ms. Turner discussed what she has done and will be doing. Her biggest event coming up is the Wheat 4H event.

Ms. Wood said that the Executive Board had discussed the budget for 2020 and including the fees for the Expo Center.

Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser was in to request executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session with Amber Hartley, Deputy Appraiser and John Caton at 9:15 a.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 9:33 a.m. with no binding action taken.

Ms. Hartley discussed consulting fees with Anna Porter.

The County Commissioners wanted Ms. Hartley to get with Mr. Goetz and have John Caton draw up a contract.

Ms. Frampton brought in the update on Community Service and the hours that have been served. Ms. Frampton also let Mr. Henning know that the chairs would work great for the Expo Center and she thanked him for the donation.

Stan Goetz was in with a printout of employees pictures for departments so that the Commissioners would know faces to the names.

The County Commissioners discussed with Mr. Goetz and Ms. Noblit the proposal received from KCAMP and KWORCC. Mr. Caton, County Counselor suggested going with Strong's Insurance until the end of December 2019 and put out an RFP for insurance to start January 1, 2020.

Shannan Flach, Kingman Hospital CEO; Christine Jennings; were in to request an executive session for confidential financial data of a Health Care provider.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Chairman Steffen moved to go into executive session with Shannan Flach, Christine Jennings; at 10:50 a.m. to discuss confidential financial data of a Health Care provider pursuant to an exception under the Kansas Open Meetings act for discussion of data relating to the financial affairs or trade secrets of a business and they will return to open session in the Board meeting room at 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners terminated the executive session at 11:02 a.m. at the request of the County Counselor to give him time to research the reason for an executive session by the Hospital being a legal reason.

The Commissioners recessed until 11:15 a.m.

Chairman Steffen called the meeting back to order at 11:15 a.m.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with an update on McArthur Road (SE 20) Overlay project and the North Main Project.

Mr. Arensdorf and the County Commissioners discussed roads.

Susan Hubbell, Register of Deeds was in to discuss the Hospital and the tax dollars they receive from the sales tax then the funds should be open record. Ms. Hubbell asked the Board of Commissioners if any of them were asked to be on the Hospital Board.

Mattie Giefer was in with an update on the window project.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session at 12:35 p.m. with John Caton, County Counselor to discuss pending administrative proceedings pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of matters which would be deemed privileged under the attorney-client relationship, and they will return to open session in the Board meeting room at 12:41 p.m. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 12:41 p.m. with no binding action taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session at 12:41 p.m. with John Caton, County Counselor to discuss pending administrative proceedings pursuant to the exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act for discussion of matters which would be deemed privileged under the attorney-client relationship, and they will return to open session in the Board meeting room at 12:46 p.m. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 12:46 p.m. with no binding action taken.

The County Commissioners would like to hold a City/County Joint Meeting on May 8th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kingman Expo Center North Room.

The meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Beef Cattle and Forage Field Day in SE Kansas set for May 2

Market outlook, fescue pasture management and calving challenges on the agenda

K-State Research and Extension will host its annual Beef Cattle and Forage Crops Field Day on Thursday, May 2 at 25092 Ness Road in

Parsons.

The event starts at 8:30 a.m. with registration, followed by the program at 9 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning and lunch will be served, compliments of numerous sponsors, following the morning presentations. Sponsors will have displays available throughout the field day.

Program topics and speakers include

Beef Cattle Market Outlook Synthesis – Glynn Tonsor, K-State agricultural economist; Modern Approaches to Fescue Pasture Management for Beef Cattle – Eric Bailey, extension beef specialist, University of Missouri; Supplementation of Cows Grazing Cool-Season Forages – Jaymelynn Farney, K-State southeast area beef specialist;

Epidemic of Weak and Stillborn Calves in the Midwest During Spring of 2019 – Gregg Hanzlicek, K-State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab; and What Worked and What Didn't in 40 Years of Beef Cattle Research – Lyle Lomas, animal scientist, K-State Southeast Agricultural Research Center.

More information is available by calling

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Story by: Mary Lou Peter



Wheat Scoop: Showcase top yields and quality in the National Wheat Yield Contest

The National Wheat Foundation (NWF) is currently accepting grower enrollment for the 2019 National Wheat Yield Contest. The Contest is divided into two primary competition categories: winter wheat and spring wheat, and two subcategories: dryland and irrigated. The deadline for Winter Wheat entries is May 15th with an early registration deadline of April 1st. The Spring wheat entry deadline is

August 1st, with an early registration deadline of June 15th.

"America's wheat farmers produce the highest quality wheat in the world which should be taken into account when determining criteria for this national contest," stated NWF Board President and Idaho wheat grower Wayne Hurst. "2019 will be the first year that we truly see how a quality component will impact the rankings of growers and influence results."

In order to be considered for a national or state award in the contest, growers must follow up each initial contest entry with a grain sample, which will be analyzed by an independent lab. To qualify, samples must meet a quality Grade of

1 or 2.

"The National Wheat Foundation would like to thank our sponsors for helping to make the Contest available to all wheat growers across the United States," continued Hurst. "As we incorporate the new quality component into Contest, we will need help from our partners to educate wheat farmers on this standard."

The 2019 National Wheat Yield Contest sponsors include AgriMaxx, Ardent Mills, BASF, Corteva Agriscience, Indigo Ag, Grain Craft, John Deere, Lima Grain Cereals, Syngenta, and WestBred.

The National Wheat yield contest was held for the first time in 2016 and was well-received by wheat growers across the United States. The

Contest offers growers the opportunity to compete with their peers across the United States and learn from each other innovative techniques to improve wheat productivity on their farms.

Winners of the 2018 National Wheat Yield Contest were recognized at the Commodity Classic in February.

Kansas winners in last year's contest in the winter wheat dryland division included Rick Horton from Leoti, Kansas, with a yield of 91 bushels per acre with the PlainsGold variety Langin; Tom Pauly from Sedgwick, Kansas, with a yield of 89 bushels per acre with the Kansas Wheat Alliance variety Zenda; and Jerome Wiens from Meade, Kansas, with a yield of 60 bushels per

acre with the WestBred variety WB4303.

Kansas winners in the winter wheat irrigated division included Ken Horton from Kearny County, Kansas with a yield of 111 bushels per acre with the WestBred variety WB-Cedar, and Matt Horton from Kearny County, Kansas with a yield of 106.5 bushels per acre with the WestBred variety WB4269.

To view the rules for the 2019 National Wheat Yield Contest and to register, visit <https://wheat-foundation.org/>. You must be an active member of your state wheat growers association to enter. And, remember, the deadline for winter wheat entries is May 15th with an early registration deadline of April 1st.

Songs About Summer

Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers - "Mary Jane's Last Dance"

Justin Timberlake - "Summer Love"

Bryan Adams - "Summer of '69"

Don Henley - "The Boys of Summer"

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The Beach Boys - "Surfin' USA"

Billy Idol - "Hot In The City"

Alice Cooper - "School's Out"

Weezer - "Feels Like Summer"

Bon Jovi - "Summertime"

Kid Rock - "All Summer Long"

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Card of Thanks

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all friends & family who sent cards, flowers, stopped for visits or whispered a prayer during Monte’s hospitalization and since he’s been home. Your compassion and attention have been overwhelming and very comforting!

God bless you all!

Monte & Marla Rose

Card of Thanks



I would like to say “Thank you” for the flowers, cards, the many visits, thoughts and prayers during my recent stroke of bad luck. Everyone’s thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to my family for their support and assistance, and to Kathy Albers for the extremely fine chauffeur service she has provided. It is a stroke of good luck to belong to a community that cares so much.

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50th Anniversary Celebration



Donald and Sally (Theis) Fischer will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with an Open House on May 4th at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kingman at 6:00 following the 5:00 parish mass.

The open house will be hosted by their children Andy and Jill Fischer and Greg and Lynne Schreiner and grandchildren Kennedy and Augden Fischer and Colby, Alex, Collin and Ryan Schreiner.

Don and Sally were married on May 31, 1969 at St. Leo Catholic Church in St. Leo, Kansas. They request no gifts.

courtesy photos

Kurt Preisser Visits Second Graders



The 2nd graders really enjoyed their visit from local farmer, Kurt Preisser! Kurt talked about how he uses a lot of Math every day and that farming is a full time, 7 day a week job. He showed the kids his use of technology tracking tractors with GPS. He brought a sprayer to school so they could see one and explained how he uses GPS to help calculate how many chemicals to use and how much crop they are getting. Thank you Kurt for devoting your time in teaching our class about your farming operation! We appreciate you!



story and picture by Ingrid Ricke

WIC Services Available at the KCH Dept.

Are you, or do you know someone who:

...is pregnant;

...is breastfeeding and infant up to one year of age;

...is a child under 5 years old;

...has just had a baby and isn't breastfeeding a baby under 6 months old;

...or has recently miscarried?

You or those people you know may qualify for the WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) supplemental food program-many working people do qualify for WIC and don't realize it. Fruits, vegetables, dairy, protein, and whole-grains foods are available to WIC-eligible people.

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

For more information about the Kansas WIC Program, visit their website at <http://www.kansaswic.org/families/> Kingman County Health Department is an equal-opportunity provider.



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, from 8:00 - 5:30 (except during lunch 12-1) on Wed., from 8:00 - 12:00 Call for Saturday hours. 1015 East U.S. 54, Kingman, KS



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Beef...It's What's for Lunch!



Wanting to provide our local kids with a wholesome product, Glenn Farms has donated 2 steers to the Cunningham School District for 2018-2019 school year.

Pictured from left to right: Tera Fox, Mr. Reed, Shirley Raney, Jared Glenn, Kenny Glenn

photo and story submitted by Teri Glenn

Fourth Graders Sign Books



The fourth-grade class celebrated publishing their book on Wednesday, April 17th with a book signing party in the Cunningham Lunch Room. Tea and cookies were served and they had a wonderful turnout for support on their success. The title of the book is "You Want a What for a Pet?". The fourth graders researched a weird or strange animal they knew nothing about. Then the class had to convince me not to pick them for a pet from the animal's point of view. The students came up with their own story starter and ending to the story as a class. After the book was sent in, the students watched a video on how books were published.

Fourth Grade is Electrifying



The 4th Grade Class has been studying Electrical Energy for several weeks. The students made light-up Valentine's day cards, toothbrush bots, and for their final project they were to create a project that demonstrated their understanding of electricity. The students were to make their projects light up with a battery, and they were to include either a series or parallel circuit and a switch of some kind.

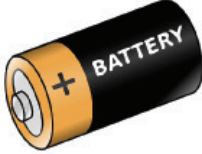
The student projects included a lighthouse, basketball court, fire truck, an army tank with lights and remote, a silo with a light up star, house, train station, Easter egg project, a tv with a police car lit up complete with a siren, and an electronic scoreboard. The projects are on display in the High School Library.

Front Row: Left to Right - Janessa Schnittker and Kaylee Mertens

2nd Row: Macy Neufeld, Brynn Wyatt, and Rylee Miller

3rd Row: Jack Harden, Kollin Fischer, Cole Ruckle, and Layne Green

4th Row: Hailie Hindman, and Nora Huf



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An evening of poetry with Wyatt Townley Poet Laureate of Kansas Emerita

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