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

Board of Education Met January 9th

The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, by Vice-President Brent Hansen.

Those present were Vice-President, Brent Hansen; Members, Joyce Gridley, Brent Miller, Travis Thimesch, and Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; and Clerk, Stacy Webster.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the agenda as amended, correcting Calendar dates to 2019-2020 and adding e. Approve Zero hour supplemental Contract. Motion carried 5-0.

No Guests.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2018 Regular meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of $207,667.35 and the financial reports as presented Y Motion carried 5-0.

President Scott DeWeese arrived at 7:27 p.m. during the Superintendents report.

Superintendent Reed discussed the recent In-service teachers had where they worked on new science standards and the Kansas Can vision. He also reviewed upcoming calendar events including sports, Miss Kansas assembly, and teacher fairs available.

Member Joyce Gridley had nothing to report for Special Education.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Brent Miller, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed for 10 minutes at 7:35 p.m. to discuss contract negotiation for the non-elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 6-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 7:45 p.m.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed for 10 minutes at 7:45 p.m. to discuss contract negotiation for the non-elected exception under KOMA. YMotion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Reed left the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 7:55 p.m.

Superintendent Reed reviewed the 2019-2020 calendar. The board discussed. No action taken.

The board retreat was discussed and a date set for Wednesday March 27th at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Office

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed for 5 minutes at 8:10 p.m. to discuss contract negotiation for the non-elected exception under KOMA. Motion carried 6-0

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:15 p.m.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Vicki Oldahm to approve a 2 year (2019-2020, 2020-2021) contract for Robert Reed to serve as District Superintendent and K-12 Principal. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Joyce Gridley, approve a supplemental contract for Sebastian Huelskamp to teach Zero hour for the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Brent Miller, to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday February 11, 2019, in the Board of Education Office .

Kingman County Conservation District Winners

Four county schools participated in this year's conservation contest. Three hundred sixty-six entries were judged. Of those 264 were posters, 76 were limericks, and 26 were essays, and 8 photos were entered in the photo contest.

The winners, their parents and teachers are invited guests to the Annual Meeting of the Kingman County Conservation District on Monday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m.. The meeting is held at the VFW Hall, 126 North Main in Kingman.

Ribbons and awards will be given out at the meeting.

The 5th grade poster winners from Cunningham: Emily Ogg, 1st place; Skyler Thimesch, 2nd place; Dylan Halderson 3rd place.

The Kindergarten poster winners from Cunningham: Bryce Simon 2nd place; Wade Preisser 3rd place; and Jessica Dittmer, Honorable Mention

The 4th grade poster winners from Cunningham: Jack Harden 1st place; Rylee Miller 2nd place; Hailie Hindman 3rd place, Macy Neufeld Honorable Mention

The 7th grade winners: Luke McGuire Honorable Mention for limerick; Taylor Schultz 1st place essay; Haley Hindman 3rd place limerick; Alex Jordan 3rd place essay.

The 8th grade winners: Alice Huelskamp 1st place essay and 1st place limerick; Trey DeWeese 2nd place essay; Shanelle Romine 2nd place poster

The 6th grade winners: Kaitlyn Hennessee 3rd place poster; Will Wegerer 1st place poster and 2nd place essay and 1st place limerick; Ellie McGuire 3rd place essay, Dagim Reed Honorable mention for limerick and 2nd place poster; Emma Harden 1st place essay, Elizabeth Paris 2nd place limerick

The 3rd grade poster winners: Weston Rogers 1st place; Carson Elliott 2nd place; Adam Sterneker 3rd place; Andi Young Honorable Mention

On the left are 1st grade poster winners: Landon Green 1st place; Casyn Miller 2nd place; Cooper Neufeld 3rd place; Brody Halderson Honorable Mention

On the right are the 2nd grade poster winners: Sage Thimesch 1st place; Wesly Preisser 3rd place, Liam McGuire Honorable Mention; Gabe Westerman Honorable Mention

Entries going to the State Contest:
Will Wegerer, poster
Weston Rogers, poster
Landon Green, poster
Taylor Schultz Essay
Alice Huelskamp, Essay and Limerick

CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo
Saturday, January 19, 2019
5:30 p.m.

St. John's, Zenda
Saturday, January 19, 2019
4:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham
Sunday, January 20, 2019
8:30 a.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale
Sunday, January 20, 2019
10:00 p.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbre
620-243-5451
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620-246-5370

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class
10:00 a.m.

Worship
11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship
1:30 at Penalosa
Community Center

Mid-Week Bible Study
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
620-532-2684

CHRISTIAN
Cunningham

Sunday School
9:30 a.m.

Worship
10:45 a.m.

Bible Study
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike McGovney
620-298-3201
620-770-9507

LUTHERAN
St. John's
Nashville

Worship Service
8:30 a.m.

Sunday School
& Bible Class
9:45 a.m.

Trinity
Medicine Lodge
Sunday School
& Bible Class
9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
620-656-7431

Pastor Dennis
Fangmeyer
620-246-5220
Cell: 620-886-0911

UNITED METHODIST
Penalosa
Worship
9:15 a.m.

Cunningham
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Katelyn Hilger
620-298-2090

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

Community Bulletin Board

Thursday, January 17th,
JH BB at Fairfield

Saturday, January 19th
Boys 54 Classic Tournament
at Cunningham

Monday, January 21st
NO SCHOOL
in observance of Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day

Women's Club will not meet
in January and February

January 21st
Girls 54 Classic
Tournament
at Skyline

Tuesday, January 22nd
Boys 54 Classic Tournament
at Cunningham

Thursday, January 24th
Girls 54 Classic
at Skyline

Tuesday, January 23rd
Boys 54 Classic Tournament
at Cunningham

Ninnescah Valley Bank will be closed January 21st for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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(620) 532-1253
http://www.kingmantheatre.org/
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February 25th

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Museum Winter Hours

The museum will NOT have regular hours in the winter.

If you wish to tour the facility, please contact Donna Glenn at
620-388-5602

Fundraisers and Charitable Contributions in our Community(s)

Zenda Public Library Book Sale (see hours on page 7)
Community Center (leave donation at the bank)
Cunningham Public Libaray
4C Day Care Schwans-care.com
(Kathy Albers 620-298-2725 or 620-388-0774)
West Kingman County Education Foundation
Use your Dillon's Card! Shop smile.amazon.com
(Janet DeWeese 620-298-2717)
Hands of Hope (contact Fitzsimmons Insurance or any church)
Cunningham Schools Box Tops for Education
Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund (send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

YEARS AGO IN The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

January 21, 1949 – The community was shocked Wednesday by the sudden death of Roy Huffman, a resident of this community for 38 years.

Mr. Huffman came to Cunningham in 1911 to assume his duties as Santa Fe depot agent, a position he maintained throughout the years until his retirement three years ago.

A native of the Goddard community, he had previously worked in the Cunningham station in 1907, but left here for Springfield, Missouri, where he was employed at the Western Union for several months. In 1908 he came to Kingman to work as telegraph operator in the Santa Fe offices, where he remained until his coming to Cunningham in 1911.

1944 – Publication suspended for the duration of the war.

January 20, 1939 – Isabel Man Killed in Accident – Last Saturday evening a very grave experience happened to Mrs. Earl Thompson of Isabel when she with her husband Earl were headed for Medicine Loge with a load of gasoline and oil.

They were about 7 miles south of Isabel and were coming down a hill when all at once their headlights flashed on a truck load of cattle that was parked on a narrow bridge. Seeing that it was either hit the cattle truck or the bridge which was too narrow to pass on, Earl chose what he thought was their safest and only chance by going over the grade. Due to the quick tightening of the brakes and the heavy load they had on their oil truck, the truck rolled over twice, throwing Mrs. Thompson clear but pinning Earl under the wreckage.

It is believed he was instantly killed.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Glenn of Cunningham and has lived all her life near Cunningham until her marriage nearly two years ago.

Bob Maxedon left two weeks ago for Clay Center, Nebraska, where he joined the orchestra, The Melody Boys, heard over KMMJ. Bob is a Saxophonist. The Orchestra travels a part of the time.

The basket ball team returned from Adams with the biggest end of the scores. The first team won by a score of 41 to 15, and the second team by a score of 35 to 25.

A merchant asked a farmer if he had seen the large sign recently erected. The farmer replied, "No, but if you will have a copy of the sign put in the newspaper and sent to my home where I do my reading, I will be glad to look it over."

January 19, 1934 – Cunningham Grade School Happenings – Miss Morine has chosen "The Magic Beanstalk" as the operetta to be given by the grades this year. April 8th is the tentative date.

The basketball team will play Penalosa at that place Friday night as a preliminary to the High game.

The town B. B. team won to basket-ball games from the Zenda club last Monday at Zenda. The second team won by a score of 23 to 19 and the first team won by a 3-point lead, the game ending 32 to 29.

On the first team Cunningham was using three new-comers to the oil fields, Rex Kiff at forward, "Melt" Ingram, forward, and Jack Smith at guard with two locals, Alfred Tharp, guard, and William Slattery at center.

Tharp was high point man with his score running up in the "teens."

P-G Soap, 10 bars, 29c
1 bar Kirk's Hardwater Soap – free
Defender Flour, 48-lb. sack, $1.49
Bananas, 4 lb. for 29c
Hauser's Cash Market

Bacon, squares, 10c lb.
Lard, 3 lb., 25c
Graham Cracker, 2 lb. box, 25c
Chili, 1 lb. block (cellophane wrapped), 10c
Crackers, 2 lb. box, 25c
Bananas, 3 lb. for 25c
Flour, 48 lb., "Wichita Famous" $1.59
Oleomargarine, 2 lb. for 25c
Wetherall Bros.

For Rent: Guns, Sewing Machines, and Vacuum Sweepers – Fee Hardware Co.

January 18, 1929 – John Deere Tractor Service School – Tuesday, January 22nd
Free Lunch at Noon
15 gallon Oil FREE
Cunningham, Kansas

You are living in an age of power farming. It's up to you to know your power farming machinery. Come to our Tractor Service School and get this valuable information without cost. All tractor owners and prospective tractor owners, welcome.
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Cunningham, Kansas

J.M. Ratcliff and son Herman drove in last Thursday night from Hugoton. They report that the roads were fierce.

Eddie Watkins and Bruce Smith took a truck load of Mr. Watkins hogs to Wichita last Thursday and report that they sure had a hard time getting there. The roads were practically impassable.

John Sternecker was in Wednesday and renewed his subscription to The Clipper. John says the roads out his way are awful.

Wetherall Brothers store is a busy place this week getting things arranged to a Remodeling and Pre-Inventory Sale.

January 23, 1969 – The Cunningham Wildcats won their fifth straight Golden Plains League basketball game at Sylvia, Tuesday night, beating the Mustangs, 62 to 48.

John McCune and Larry Lubbers, with 16 and 15 points respectively, paced the Cunningham scoring. Eddie Panek and Curtis Kitson each made 10 points; Gene Albers had 6 and Marvin Oller 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers of Cunningham announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Gary Wegerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wegerer, also of Cunningham.

Soup Supper, United Methodist Church, Saturday, Feb. 1, serving 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Chili, Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Pie, Coffee, Tea
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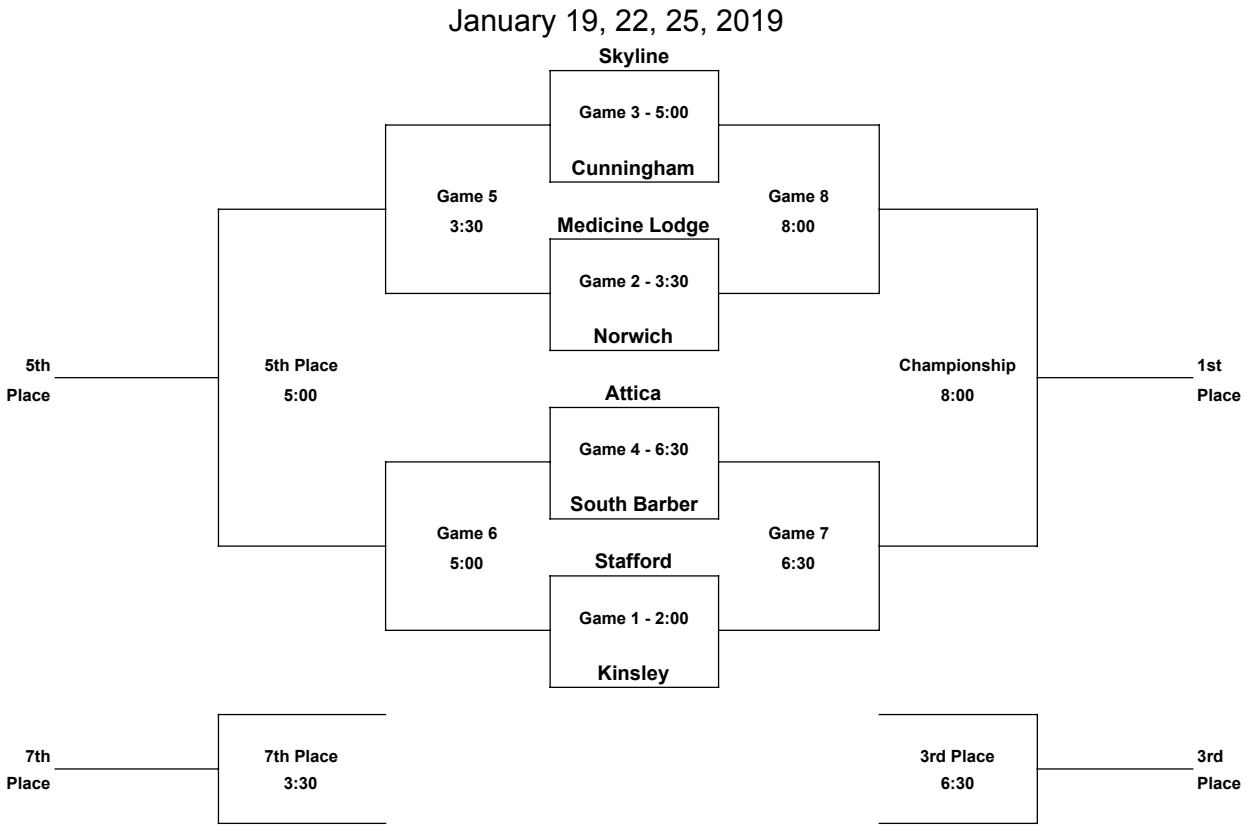
15th Annual 54 Classic
Boys Basketball Tournament

January 19, 22, 25, 2019



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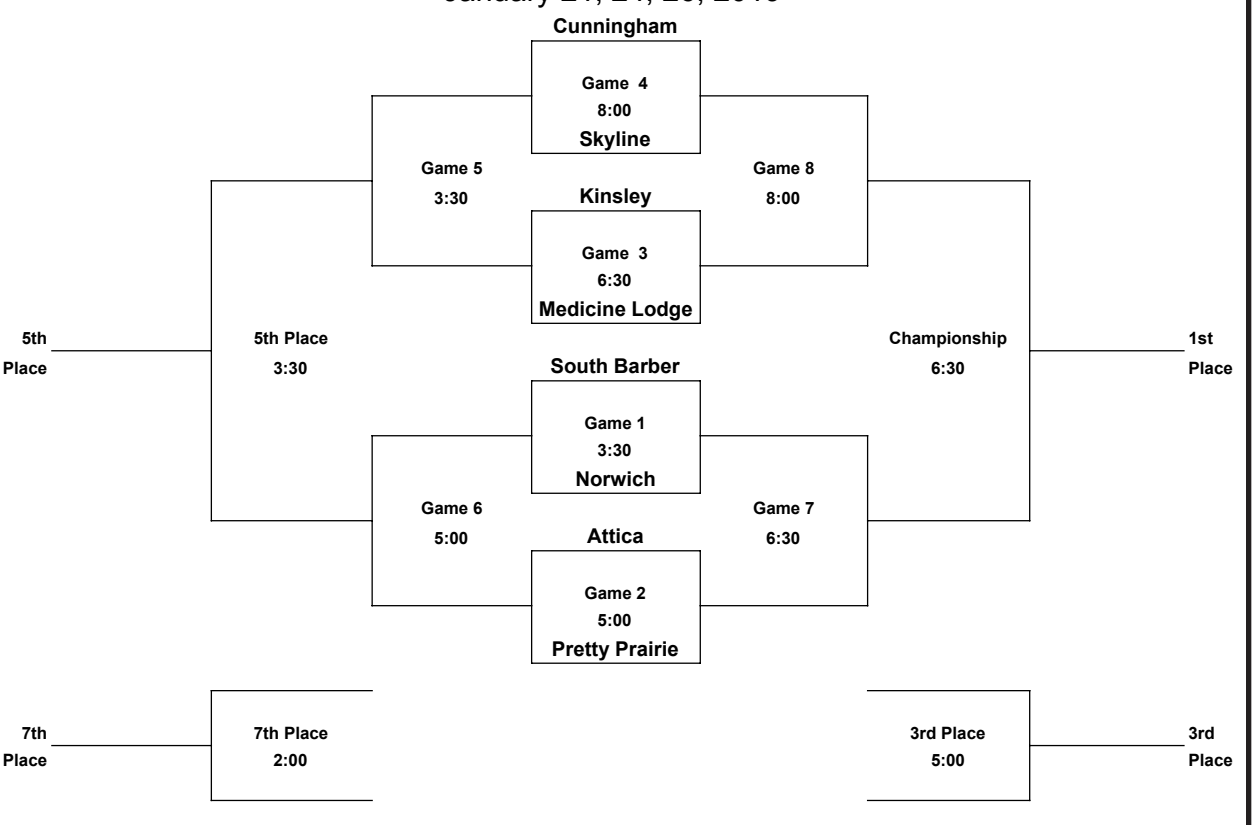
15th Annual 54 Classic
Girls Basketball Tournament

January 21, 24, 26, 2019



Games 1-4: January 21, Games 5-8: January 24, Consolation and Championship games: January 26

YEARS AGO IN The Cunningham Clipper

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January 23, 1964 – Shock and disbelief greeted state highway officials when they announced a proposal to relocated U.S. Highway 54 at a meeting in Kingman last Friday afternoon.

The proposal was an extension of US-54 double-lane plans from their present location at the "Andale Road" west of Wichita to the half-mile line north of the existing highway, and coming straight west, thereby missing the cities of Garden Plain, Kingman, Cunningham, and Pratt. Because of the mile-jog east of Kingman, this would put the new highway by Cunningham at the point between the mile corner and the river bridge north of town.

Attending the meeting from Cunningham were Mayor Francis Dafforn, Councilman Roy Ellis, and Dresden Trustee Bob Underwood.

January 22, 1959 – Workmen for the Diamond Engineering Company are now driving piling at the site of the new bridge across the Ninnescah River north of town.

A large trailer home belonging to a Minnesota man, was destroyed by fire late Saturday night while parked along Highway 54 in front of the Fee Hardware.

The owner, who had pulled his car and house trailer to that spot earlier in the evening, was asleep in the trailer at the time the fire broke out, but escaped before becoming trapped in the blaze.

The fire was thought to have started from a small heating stove.

Volunteer firemen brought the fire under control before it could spread to the business firm. One large window in the store was cracked from the heat of the fire.

January 22, 1954 – The high school basketeers chalked up their fourth straight win and their eighth victory of the current season, by swamping the Sawyer High School, 83 to 43, in a game played at Sawyer, Tuesday night.

The Wildcat's center, six-foot seven-inch Ronnie Adelhardt, had the best night of his basketball career, as he poured 33 points through the hoop to pace the Cunningham scoring. Billy DeWeese and Victor Becker each scored 17 points to ably aid the Cunningham cause.

Members of the First Baptist Church of this city, greeted their new pastor, Rev. Charles McDonald, and family, with a "Pound Party" at their home.

Better Buys at the Hoagland Market
Butternut Coffe, lb. 99c
Campfire Pork and Beans, lb. can, 10c
Montro Pancake Mix, 3 lb. box, 29c
Van Camp's Chili with Beans, can 25c
Budget Sliced Bacon, 59c lb.
English Walnuts, 39c lb.

See the New Model Zenith TV at Fee Hardware

At the Cunningham Theatre, Saturday and Sunday, Show Starts at 7:30 p.m.

Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden, Nancy Olson, and Steven Forrest in "So Big"

January 21, 1949 – E. C. and Francis Dafforn of the Dafforn Motor Company, have just returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where they attended a dealer meeting and preview of the new 1949 Chevrolet passenger cars.

The new cars will first be shown to the public at the dealer's showrooms here on January 22nd.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 3 lb. tin, 95c
American Beauty Catsup, 14 oz. bottle, 17c
Rye Flour, 6 lb. bag, 45c
Steak, 65c lb.
Armour Cheese, 44c lb.
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 20 oz. pkg., 17c
Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa, 8 oz. tin, 20c
Swansdown Cake Flour, 2 ¾ lb. pkg., 39c
Santa Fe Orange Juice, 46 oz. can, 28c
Stark Grocery and Café

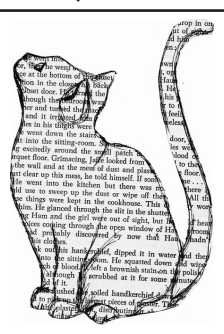
For Sale, Seed Oats, 90 cents bushel. Vic Renner

Notice – For sick room needs of all kinds, see Burnett's Drug Store.

Friday and Saturday
Mark Stevens, Lloyd Nolan, and Barbara Lawrence in
"Street With No Name"
Sunday and Monday
Tyrone Power and Ann Baxter in
"The Luck of the Irish"
Show Starts at 7:30 p.m.
Cunningham Theatre

One hundred and fifteen mothers and daughters attended their annual banquet held in the Methodist church basement Monday evening. A lovely dinner was served and a splendid program enjoyed by the guests, with Mrs. F. W. Dieterich of Spivey bringing the special address of the evening.

Mrs. Dieterich spent many years in China and Japan, where she and her husband taught in the Universities. She was a personal friend of Pearl Buck, the celebrated novelist.



Meanderings

In 1997, after 16 years of teaching in the classroom, I started my Master's degree, and substitute taught for a bit of income. I would not, however, teach kindergarten, music or physical education (Trust me, I had good reasons).

I showed up for a computer lab job in Douglas, and the sub they had lined up for kindergarten wasn't able to come in and would I mind going to the kindergarten. I swear I broke out in a sweat. But I am a nice person, and I agreed to it. I think if I'd have just crawled under a table as soon as I walked in the door and just let the kiddos do whatever they wanted, it would have been okay. And what kindergarten teacher leaves an art project that requires 10 steps, 3 or 4 of them utilized glue.

And there was the birthday. We had to sing "Happy Birthday" to one of the kids. I hate singing "Happy Birthday" It should be a peppy and happy song and all too frequently it comes out sounding like a funeral dirge. But sing I did, and one young fellow suggested maybe it would be better if I didn't sing, because I wasn't very good at it. I told him to eat his cupcakes and go get a drink of water at the fountain at the far end of the hall.

Shortly after this fiasco, Belle Plaine district calls, they desperately needed a kindergarten teacher and would I please, please come?

Because they were friends of mine, I stupidly agreed.

Circle time is first thing. You sing some songs, discuss shapes and numbers and the calendar, yada yada yada. Part way through circle time, one boy heads to the bathroom in the corner of the classroom.

Circle time is over. He's still in there.

Here comes a young kid we'll just call "Bub", because that is short for Beezlebub. He has to go the bathroom, but Johnny is still in there. I go back and knock on the door and ask Johnny if he's okay. Bub is being incredibly obnoxious about how hard it is for him to "hold" it.

No answer after my knock. Bub informs me Johnny doesn't usually talk. I try the handle. Locked. I ask Bub where the key is. "Teacher has it."

Bub asks if he can go and use the "big" bathroom down the hall.

Sure. Why not? And off Bub goes, skipping along like he's riding a hobby horse.

I call the office and ask for a custodian. She comes down, unlocks the door, and there is the little guy, just playing with water in the sink.

I did NOT abandon ship.

I finally sent another young man to the bathroom to remind Bub to return to class. (I should have just left him down there.)

Well, I had a few minor mishaps, and the day didn't get worse-- if I didn't dwell on Bub's obnoxious behavior.

The last hour of the day, the kids went to music and physical education. Made it.... except ...I'm getting panicky because they are late returning, and they still have to get their street shoes on and pack up their things and….

I finally went to the gym to get them. Another substitute. She'd lost track of time… SERIOUSLY? I'm checking off every minute that goes by, and how does someone lose track of time when you have kindergarteners????

As we are walking back to the classroom, which of course is at the other end of two long hallways. And I have kindergarteners who don't understand hurry. And the first dismissal bell rings.

We run back to the classroom. One little girl goes to the bathroom. Others are talking. CHANGE YOUR SHOES! Who rides the bus? You need to get lined up! It's time to get to the bus.

Bub pipes up, "I can't find my shoes!"

"What do you mean? Where did you put them?"

"I left them right here by my desk."

So I start searching. His buddies start searching. One kid climbs on a chair to look on the top of the closet, which I could see without climbing on top of the closet. Kids are crawling on the floor, under tables, looking in closets and boxes.

Bub is running around "Have you seen me shoes? Have you seen my shoes?"

Parents are starting to come in to pick up their darlings. One kind soul offers to take the kids to the bus.

Bub is running everywhere. I'm looking in bags and boxes. There are three moms there waiting for their little ones to round up their bookbags.

"Bub, you are just going to have to go home in your stocking feet!"

"WHAT? I can't do that! I can wear my gymshoes home!"

"Nope. Just your socks."

The parents look at me funny. I don't care. They've not spent the day with Bub.

"Look, Teacher, here they are! I joked you! I hid them in that basket over there! Isn't that funny?"

Three moms left the room. I want to believe they left because they didn't want to witness a justifiable homicide, but I really think they were in the hall bent over laughing.

Always reading,
and currently reading,
"Capitol Betrayal"
(the last Ben Kincaid book) by William Bernhardt
Roberta

Good First Half Play Propels Lady Cats

by Coach Eric Meyers

Efficient. In a word, Coach Stackhouse accurately described in this way our first half play in our league opener at Attica, a 6-2 team when the night began. Attica canned a 3-pointer to get the scoring started, but the Lady Cats would outscore the Bulldogs 13-2 for the remainder of the first quarter as five different players scored. A similar quarter would follow as we held a tight grip defensively while wasting few offensive possessions as we gained complete control in building a 27-9 halftime lead. I like our team's chances in any game when we can manage a 1.00 point per possession mark, and in the first and second quarters we operated at a 1.30 and 1.34 ppp clip. For the game, we ended with a 1.02 ppp measure, as we idled for most of the 3rd quarter in scoring 8 points before scoring 10 in the final frame to end the game with a 41-27 win.

Our shooting finally returned to a good place as we threatened the 50% mark on 16 of 33, but free throw shooting – just 4 of 9 – is aging me. Morgan Meyers paced all scorers with 15 while Holly DeWeese was right on her heels with 10 of her own. Solid scoring contributions also came from Lauren Murphy (6), Maddison Panek (6), and Mackenzie Wright (4). Alayna McGuire did not score, but her defense is real, and she held Attica's most dangerous scorer below her average, so in that sense, her contributions were in fact reflected on the scoreboard, although indirectly.

We turned the ball over only 9 times, the second consecutive game with single digit turnovers. Maddison and Holly each collected 6 rebounds while Morgan added 5 and Alayna 3. Holly and Morgan shared the lead for steals with 2 apiece. As for assists, Morgan handed out 5.

Back home we return for a Friday game against Pretty Prairie followed by a rare Monday game at Stafford, both leading up to our midseason tournament at Skyline.

Lady Cats Continue Roll vs Pretty Prairie

by Coach Eric Meyers

When this team is playing at a high level, it's a pleasure to watch, and the first quarter was just that. In fact, good starts to games has been a fairly regular occurrence most of this season. Particularly pleasing is that in this first quarter five different players scored between 2 and 5 points enroute to a 17-4 lead. It takes time to mesh personnel and schemes and we seem to be polishing our presentation slowly but surely. Scoring slowed down in the second quarter but the Lady Cats outran the Bulldogs to intermission with a 23-11 lead. Stingy defense continued to hamper the visiting Pretty Prairie squad in the third quarter as we gave up just 3 points while scoring 10, and by game's end we had posted a 45-28 victory. Pretty Prairie is a young team that is getting better and will be a team to reckon with sooner than later.

The Lady Cats shot the ball well on this night, hitting the mark on 19 of 36 attempts from the field (53%), and were a respectable 7 of 11 (64%) from the charity stripe. Pacing the Cunningham attack was Morgan Meyers and Holly DeWeese with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Others getting in to the scoring act were Maddison Panek (6), Lauren Murphy (4), Mackenzie Wright (4), and Alayna McGuire (2). We committed 14 turnovers, not a bad number, but plenty nonetheless.

Holly snared 5 rebounds to lead the team while close on her heels was Lauren Murphy with 4. Holly was also the leader in steals with 5 while Alayna managed 4 steals and Morgan 3. Morgan had a career high 9 assists among the team's 12.

At the halfway point of the season, we own 9-1 a record. Sometimes setbacks can be setups for comebacks, and we responded the right way after our lone loss at Argonia. We hope to have similar success in the second half of the season, but plenty of challenges await. After a game at Stafford on Monday, Jan 14, we have a week off before beginning the 54 Classic at Skyline on Jan. 21.

Mackenzie Wright takes the ball down the side.

Maddie Panek rebounds.

Holly DeWeese looking for an assist.

Cats Show Improvement Against Pretty Prairie

by Coach Bob Stackhouse

The Cunningham Wildcats showed some improvement in their game on January 11, 2019 at home against the Bulldogs from Pretty Prairie. Cunningham scored over 30 points for the first time this year but still came up short on a 32 to 67 loss.

The Cats started off well in the first quarter scoring nine points. Pretty Prairie put in 13 to lead after one quarter. Isaiah Reed led the scoring for Cunningham with four points. Daylen Schnittker added two points and Nathan Lohrke put in a three-point shot.

Pretty Prairie showed their might in the second quarter scoring 27 points. Cunningham didn't totally disappear as they added 11 points to their total. Schnittker scored four points, Lohrke added another three-point basket and Reed and Taner Hansen each scored two points.

Erik Paris made a three-point basket to lead the team in the third quarter. Mikhail Donskoy scored a basket along with one from Schnittker. Hansen added a free throw. The Dawgs put in 15 points to lead by a score of 55 to 28 going into the fourth quarter.

For the first time this year the Cats did not enter the fourth quarter with a running clock. Cunningham added four points in the fourth quarter to Pretty Prairie's 12 points. Lohrke hit his third three-point basket of the game and Schnittker added a free throw. The final score was Cunningham 32, Pretty Prairie 67.

Schnittker led the team in rebounds with five. Reed and Hansen pulled down four each. Erik Paris had three assists.

Cats Fall to Trojans

by Coach Bob Stackhouse

The Cunningham Wildcats traveled to Stafford for a Monday night game on January 14, 2019 to take on the Trojans of Stafford. The Cats came out on the short end of a 9 to 63 score.

Tanner Hansen and Isaiah Reed put the Cats on the board in the first quarter by scoring two points each. The length and speed of the Trojans dominated the quarter as they put up 27 points to lead after one quarter four to 27.

The Wildcats were shutout in the second quarter and Stafford added 18 points to their total to lead at the half 45 to four. Hansen and Mikhail Donskoy made two and one free throw, respectively in the third period. Vitor Abreu also score a basket to give the Cats five points for the third quarter. Stafford added 12 points.

With the clock running in the fourth quarter, Stafford scored six more points and shut the Cats out again to gain the victory 63 to 9.

Cunningham will begin the 54 Classic Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 19.

Tanner Hansen shoots for two.

Above: Nathan Lorhke takes the ball down the court during the game against Pretty Prairie.

Isaiah Reed takes the ball down the court.

Vitor Abreu rebounds

Misha Donskoy catches a loose ball.

JH Wildcats Play Against Bullpups

by Coach Lance McGuire

The Junior High boys played their best game of the season on Jan. 10th against the visiting Attica Bullpups. It was a great game for spectators with back and forth play, few fouls, and a couple of exciting 10-point swings.

After battling back and forth against a solid Bullpups team, the Wildcats found themselves down 3 to begin the fourth quarter. The boys stepped up and outscored their opponent by hitting timely free throws and field goals while limiting the opposing team to 4 points in the whole quarter. The resulting 4 point win felt really good.

Lane Halderson led the team in rebounds with 11 and Luke McGuire tallied 10, giving both boys a rare Double Double for the evening. The final 2 regular season games should be competitive, and then I would expect an entertaining tournament to follow.

Caleb Panek shoots for two.

Nate Sterneker shoots.

by photos by Molly Morgan and Teresa McClendon

Left: Kory Morgan looks for an assist.

Wildcat Scorers

Lane Halderson	12
Luke McGuire	12
Trey DeWeese	3
Will Wegerer	2
Dagim Reed	2
Caleb Panek	2

TEAM	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
Cunningham	8	10	4	11	33
Attica	8	5	12	4	29

Right: This photo intrigued me. Luke McGuire is shooting for his two or three points, but check out the young man from Attica. He doesn't appear to even be paying attention to his defense, and he appears to be walking on air.

Junior High B Team action: on the left, Gage Elliott takes an aim at the basket for two points.

Above: Cameron McClendon looks for an offensive move;

Right: the Wildcat team lines up for a throw-in.

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SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Jr. High basketball game at Home vs Pretty Prairie that was scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2019 has been moved to Thursday, January 24, 2019. The games will start at 1:00 pm on the 24th with the B-team girls up first and they will be followed by B-team boys, A-team girls, and A-team boys. Please mark your calendars and we'll see you in the afternoon on the 24th.

County Commission Meeting

December 17, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on January 7th, 2019. Those present: Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk; John Caton, County Counselor

Visitors: Gayle Dye; Larry Landwehr; Carol Voran and Jason Jump, Kingman Leader-Courier.

Staff: Mendy Frampton, Kingman Expo Center Director; Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director and Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/ Zoning Director.

Commissioner Henning called the Board of County Commissioners to order at 1:00 p.m.

Commissioner Henning asked if there was approval of the agenda.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the majority vote of the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Henning asked if there was any public comment.

Carol Voran let the Commissioners know that REAP General meetings are January 17th, April 18th, July 18th and October 17th, 2019. The General meetings are not the meetings that are cancelled.

Ms. Voran recommended that the Commissioners attend the REAP general meetings.

Larry Landwehr let the Commissioners know that he saw that the City put out a survey and thought that the County should have been included in that survey process.

Ms. Voran said that it was sent out for the Kingman Cities Comprehensive Plan.

Mendy Frampton, Kingman Expo Center Director was in to update the Commissioners on the Community Service. Ms. Frampton also requested extending the use of her vacation. Commissioners agreed to give her the time to use her vacation.

Charles Arensdorf, Public Works Director was in with the following permits for approval:

Ark Valley Electric for Power line construction on the south side of Section 4, Township 27, Range 8(Hoosier).

Southern Pioneer for a Power line construction on the North side of Section 4, Township 27, Range 10 (Dresden)-Reno County line

Southern Pioneer for Underground power line crossing between Sections 29 & 32, Township 27, Range 10 (Dresden)

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the sponsor and the date for the County Commission & Township Board Meeting. The date is March 11, 2019 and sponsored by Foley Tractor.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed a having a letting date for McArthur Road (SE 20th St) Hot Mix Overlay to be last part of February or maybe the first part of March.

Mr. Arensdorf discussed the stolen backhoe settlement from EMC Insurance in the amount of $30,000.00 minus a $500.00 deductible so it will be a net settlement of $29,500.00.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to accept the settlement from EMC Insurance of $30,000.00 minus a $500.00 deductible for the stolen backhoe. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a majority vote.

Mr. Arensdorf thought that he would like to go down to two backhoes.

Commissioner Henning thought it might be good time to go to a skid steer.

Mr. Arensdorf let the Commissioners know that he sent an email out to discuss the north main project.

Richard Batchellor, County Appraiser was in to introduce Ashley Keimig the new person they hired to do Personal Property. The Commissioners welcomed Ms. Keimig to the County.

The County Commissioners signed tabatements and additions.

The County Clerk submitted the December 17th, 2018 Commission Meeting Minutes and the December 21st, 2018 Special Meeting minutes for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the minutes of the December 17th, 2018 Commission Meeting. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon a majority vote.

Stan Goetz was in and the Commissioners discussed a question that was received about the rural water district and the process.

Mr. Caton let them know that the landowner would have to get in touch with the rural water district and the rural water district will then get with the County Commissioners.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that Ashley Keimig has started in the Appraisers office, Robin Payne has started in the Register of Deeds Office and Amanda Stucky has been hired to be the Field Appraiser in the Appraiser's Office.

Mr. Goetz discussed that he still has nine hours of vacation that he needs to take by early February.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Foley moved to go into executive session with Stan Goetz and John Caton, at 2:09 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's evaluation. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 2:20 p.m. with no binding action taken.

Mr. Goetz submitted a BC/BS report to the County Commissioners and they will go over it next week after they have had time to review it.

Mr. Goetz submitted a letter from the Department of Labor Audit and that we have completed the requirements and that the County is up to code.

Mr. Goetz discussed the upcoming January 28th, 2019 Planning Commission hearing.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that Gene Albers has resigned his position as he has moved out of the County.

Mr. Goetz let the Commissioners know that Hobart and Carolyn Pease have gotten approval from the state to do a livestock pond.

Mr. Goetz submitted the following building permits:

Skyland Grain LLC for a business office & grain bins in Section 4, Township 27, Range 8 (Hoosier).

David Helten for a tower in Section 35, Township 27, Range 5 (Evan).

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to accept the annual agreement for CIC programming in the amount of $38,135.00. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon a majority vote.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to accept a 2019 Cereal Malt Beverage License for Spike's Place. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon a majority vote.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the minutes for the December 21, 2018 Special Meeting. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon a majority vote.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to go into recess at 2:49 p.m. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon a majority vote.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to come out of recess at 2:54 p.m. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon a majority vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Henning moved to go into executive session with John Caton, County Counselor and Carol Noblit, County Clerk at 3:00 p.m. to discuss potential litigation 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 3:29 p.m. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon a majority vote of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 3:14 p.m. with no binding action taken.

The meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Red Cross issues emergency call for blood donors

Fewer drives, busy holiday schedules lead to blood shortage

WICHITA, Kan. (Jan. 14, 2019) — A donation shortfall over the winter holidays is prompting the American Red Cross to issue an emergency call for blood donors to give now to prevent a blood shortage from continuing throughout winter and affecting patient care.

The Red Cross collected more than 27,000 fewer blood and platelet donations the weeks of Christmas and New Year's than needed to sustain a sufficient blood supply. During this period, about 1,350 fewer blood drives were hosted by volunteer sponsor groups than required to meet patient needs as busy holiday schedules kept many donors away.

"Many people may not realize that blood products are perishable, and the only source of lifesaving blood for patients is volunteer blood donors," said Cliff Numark, senior vice president, Red Cross Biomedical Services. "When donations decline – as they did around the holidays and may further decline if severe winter weather and flu season pick up – lifesaving medical treatments could be delayed."

Right now, the Red Cross has less than a three-day supply of most blood types on hand, well below the ideal five-day supply needed to respond to emergencies and daily hospital needs. Blood products are currently being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in.

"We hope people can resolve to save lives now – when there is an emergency need – as well as throughout the year," added Numark.

All eligible donors, especially blood donors with type O blood, are urged to make an appointment to give in the coming days to help restock the shelves for hospital patients. Eligible donors can find a blood donation opportunity and schedule an appointment to donate by using the free Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Volunteer blood drive hosts are also critically needed to prevent the shortage from worsening this winter.

Winter weather poses risk to blood supply

With several weeks of winter ahead, severe winter weather poses an additional threat to an already low blood supply. Snow, ice and extreme temperatures last January and February forced hundreds of blood drive cancellations, causing about 23,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected. In December, winter weather resulted in nearly twice the number of uncollected blood and platelet donations as December 2017.

Who blood donations help

In May 2018, 4-year-old Branson Gibby was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a rare type of childhood cancer that affects certain types of nerve tissue after complaining of pain in his arms and legs and running a fever. After many tests, his mother, Erica Austin, was given the news that no mother ever wants to hear: her son had cancer.

Branson's 18-month treatment plan includes many rounds of grueling chemotherapy, surgery to remove the tumor near his kidney and spinal cord, stem cell transplants, and possibly radiation. He has already endured several lengthy hospital stays and began receiving the first of his stem cell transplants this fall.

Since his diagnosis, Branson has received 12 blood and 11 platelet transfusions. Of the transfusions, Austin said, "They have been so important to keep him as healthy, active and battle-ready, as possible. This is the hardest thing our family has ever faced. However, there is hope in the generosity of strangers who are helping to heal my brave boy. Blood and platelet donations truly are the gift of life."

Upcoming blood donation opportunities

Ellinwood

2/4/2019: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., St Joseph's Parish Center, 110 W. 2nd St.

Great Bend

1/21/2019: 11:15 a.m. - 6 p.m., St Rose Auditorium, 1412 Baker St.

2/1/2019: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Barton County Community College Case New Holland Lab, 245 N.E. 30 Road

Garden City

1/24/2019: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Community Congregational Church, 710 N. 3rd

1/25/2019: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Community Congregational Church, 710 N. 3rd

Dodge City

1/29/2019: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Senior Center, 2408 Central Ave.

1/30/2019: 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Senior Center, 2408 Central Ave.

Pratt

1/22/2019: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Pratt Community Building, 619 N. Main

Hutchinson

1/25/2019: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Hutchinson Community College Student Union, 1300 N Plum

1/28/2019: 12 p.m. - 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman

1/29/2019: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman

1/30/2019: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman

Yoder

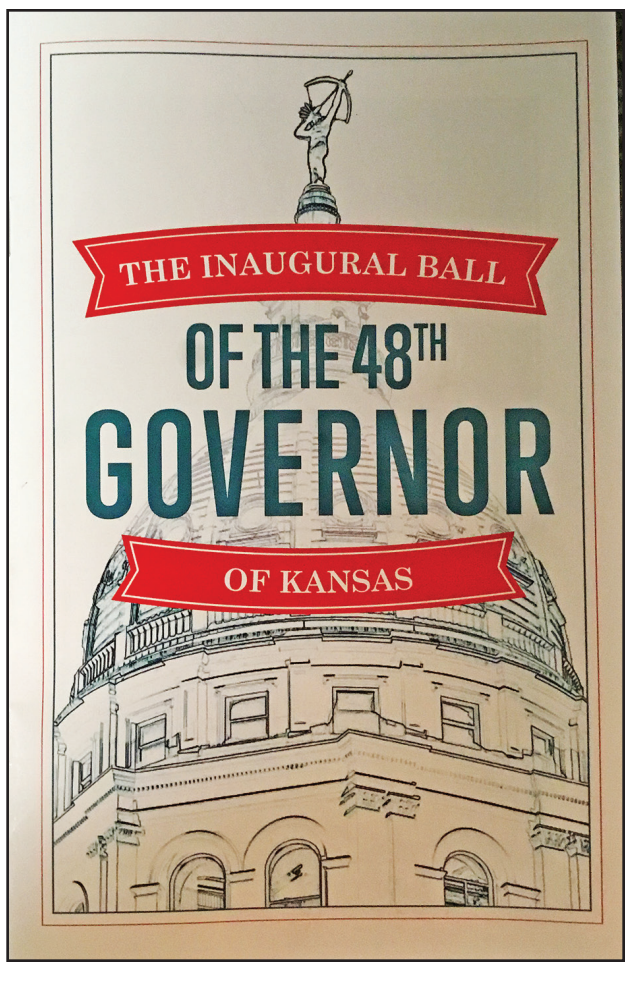
1/25/2019: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Journey @ Yoder, 3605 E Longview Rd

Sterling

1/25/2019: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Sterling High School, 308 E. Washington

Schnittkers Attend Governor's Inauguration

The program on the right was sent to me by Mark Schnittker. Mark and his wife, Helen, of Kingman, attended the inauguration of Governor Laura Kelly and Lieutenant Governer Lynn Rogers. The Schnittkers traveled to Topeka for the event which took place on Monday, January 14th. Mark reported "We had a good time at the inauguration. There was plenty of snow on the ground and it was also very cold but not unbearable. There was a Great tribute to Martin Luther King. Governor Laura Kelly's Address matched the blue banners hanging in between the pillars. Lieutenant Governor Lynn Rogers from Wichita is a very approachable person."



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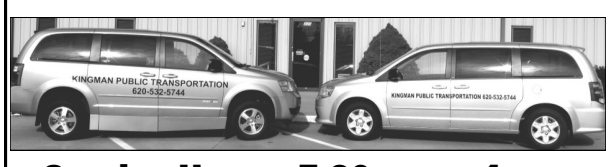

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Celebrations of Life

Ethel Marie Ricker

Ethel Marie Ricker, 94, died Jan. 11, 2019, at Coldwater, Kansas.

She was born June 27, 1924, at Odin, Kansas the daughter of Emil and Mary Kinzel Zecha. A longtime resident of the Nashville and Zenda communities, she was a nurse graduating from the St. Joseph School of Nursing in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ethel was a member of the St. John Catholic Church, Zenda; a fifty- year member as well as a Charter member of the Zenda Federated Music Club of Zenda; and the Kingman County Home Extension Unit.

On Oct. 22, 1945, she married Alvin Ricker at Ellinwood, Kansas; he died Dec. 19, 2012. Survivors include son James and his wife Nancy; daughter Becky Mosshart and her husband Sam; brother Bernard Zecha; sister Bernice Henderson; 4 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by brothers Irvin, Joe, Norbert, and Norman; and sisters Sally Vink and Clarissa Blessing.

Parish rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 18, 2019 at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the St. John Catholic Church, Zenda. Burial will be in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery at Nashville, Kansas.

Memorials may be made with St. Jude's Children's Hospital and The St. John Catholic Church Altar Society, both in care of Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman, KS 67068.

Jeanne Mika

Jeanne E. Mika, 52, of Junction City, died Friday, January 4, 2019 at her home. Jeanne was born April 11, 1966 at Oakley, the daughter of Robert K and Theresa A. (Wessel) Mika.

Jeanne grew up in Junction City and graduated from St. Xavier High School. She was an animal lover and cared deeply for her pets.

She was a sales clerk at the Walmart Neighborhood Market in Junction City.

Jeanne was a life-long member of St. Xavier Catholic Church.

Survivors include: a brother, Tom Mika, Junction City; a sister, Elaine Watson and her husband Jerry, Junction City; and 7 nieces and nephews, Derek Watson, Adam Watson, Erin Watson, Erica Watson, T.J. Mika, Elizabeth Mueller, and Dana Strathman. Aunts Viola Haack, St. Louis, Missouri, and Joan Thimesch (Bob), Cunningham. Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents.

Mass of Christian was celebrated on Monday, January 14, 2019 at St. Xavier Catholic Church, with Fr. Kyle Berens presiding. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Junction City.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Assn., or St. Xavier Catholic Church in Jeanne's name.

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

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Lillian Krusemark

Lillian O. Krusemark went to be with her Lord on Friday, January 11, 2019. She was a resident of Southwind Home, Pratt.

Lillian was born on January 27, 1919 at her home north of Pratt to Henry Narjes and Minnie Hoeme Narjes. She was baptized, confirmed & married at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Natrona, and was a member there all her life. She attended Natrona Lutheran Day School, Pratt High School, Emporia State Teacher's College, and St. John's College, Winfield. She taught parochial schools in Oberlin, and Atchison.

She was active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League on the District and International levels, and served in various capacities.

She married Raymond Krusemark of Atchison on November 5, 1942. She partnered with Ray in operating their family farm north of Pratt. In their retirement years, Lil and Ray enjoyed many months dancing and traveling while at their winter home in Harlingen, Texas. Ray preceded her in death in 2008.

She is survived by a daughter and 3 sons: Rita of Laramie, Wyoming, Don and wife Francie of Pratt, Ken and wife Connie of Mora, New Mexico, and David and wife Nancy of Winfield. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Also a brother, George and wife Geneva of Lodgepole, Nebraska.

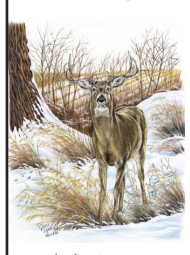
Lillian is proceeded in death by her sister, Hulda Wiese; grandchildren, Sandi and Michael.

Lillian was a loving mother and grandmother, and will be missed.

Funeral service was Wednesday, January 16, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Natrona-Preston with Pastor Michael Schotte presiding. Burial followed at St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery, Natrona.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League or Southwind Home in care of Larrison Mortuary. Online condolences may be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.

New Program!!!
"Lunch and Learn"
February 1st, 2019 (12-1pm)



Bring your sack lunch and enjoy meeting local artist:
JANE UPHOFF

Artists' statement:

I'm a self-taught artist who began drawing as soon as I could hold a pencil.
Raised on a Nebraska farm, I grew up loving nature, animals, children, family and friends, and country /Victorian styles. Those things still inspire me today. I first fell in love with colored pencils in the late 1990's. I've worked passionately with them and developed my own style. With controlled application of layer after layer of color, I can build a painting that is full of richness and realism. My work has been displayed at art shows, state fairs and county fairs, winning best of show, first place, people's choice awards, and grand champion. I've designed belt buckles, windows for a church, cookbook covers, school logos, covers for state parks brochures, and other projects.

My cards are blank inside so that you can express your own sentiments. Each 4 ½" X 5" card, 11" x 14" prints and 8" x 10" prints are of my original work of art, suitable for framing or sending.
My husband and I now live in Cunningham, Kansas.

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MORE FOOD!!!

Friday, January 25, the German Exchange group will have the concessions at the finals of the Boys 54 Classic. We will be serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches as well as the traditional hot dogs, nachos and candy. Another unique feature for the evening will be homemade funnel cakes! Come on out for some great basketball and support the German Exchange program.

Mystery Picture

This rock is in front of the home of Donna Glenn.

Happy 90th Birthday, Eunice Pagenkopf

To help Eunice celebrate, cards can be sent to:
313 Gregory St
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Soup Supper!

Cunningham Christian Church is hosting a soup supper on Friday 2/1/19 in the school cafeteria from 5-7 pm.

Come enjoy a variety of soups & desserts! Free will donations accepted.

Health Information -- Acute Bronchitis

If you've been up all night coughing, experienced increased fatigue or body aches, as well as some soreness in your chest, you may be battling acute bronchitis. Acute bronchitis is swelling in your lungs and increased mucus production caused by an acute infection. You may experience a cough with or without mucus production, as well as mild headache, mild body aches, sore throat, and watery eyes. Most often, acute bronchitis is caused by a virus, but even in cases where a bacteria is the cause of the infection, antibiotics are not recommended unless your symptoms have lasted longer than 3 weeks. You are most contagious the first 3-7 days of the illness, even though your symptoms may last longer than that. It can seem like a very long three weeks of waiting out your symptoms, but you can utilize some supportive treatments to help improve symptom severity. Ensure you are getting plenty of rest, stay hydrated, use lozenges, humidified air, and over the counter pain relievers when appropriate. Honey has been proven to work for a cough suppressant, and is safe in most children over the age of one. Many over the counter cough and cold preparations aren't suitable for young children, so contact your healthcare provider before administration. Most adults can use over the counter medications indicated for cough and colds, but check with your primary care provider to ensure you can take them with any previously prescribed medications or medical conditions.

submitted by Amy Miller, APRN, Cunningham Clinic

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