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City, County Discuss New Deal for EMS, Dispatch

City Approves Agreement, County Wants More Time to Consider

BY BOB MORRIS
 Managing Editor

Kingman County and the city of Kingman have an agreement in place to simplify matters with dispatch and EMS, though the county wants a little more time to discuss the agreement.

During the joint city-county meeting Monday night at the Kingman Expo Center, the commissioners reviewed an agreement in which the city and county would agree to split the expenses for Kingman EMS, once run receipts

are accounted. In exchange, the county wouldn't charge the city anything for dispatch services.

The city commission unanimously approved the agreement, but the county commissioners indicated they would like a little more time to discuss it.

The county commissioners had some questions about how the city handled capital outlay expenditures, such as the purchase of a new ambulance, and what the difference amounted to in regards to what the county would owe to the city.

For the most recent fiscal year,

the county paid about \$280,000 to the city for EMS while the city paid about \$200,000 for dispatch. Under the terms of the new agreement, the county would have paid about \$176,000 to the city, but that wouldn't make up the full difference of what the county got from the city for dispatch.

Mayor Adrian Harrel said that the county commission approached the city a couple of months ago with the proposed agreement. County Commissioner Jerry Henning said that was the case but the county hadn't heard back from the

city until recently.

Henning asked a question about how things would work out if the city needed to purchase new equipment for EMS. Harrel said that the city already budgets a certain amount to set aside for such purchases.

The city is considering the purchase of a new ambulance at its next regular meeting this Thursday. However, Harrel said, that was an anticipated purchase because the city had planned on replacing one for 2025. But because cities have to place orders earlier than before, the

city needs to make a lease purchase this year so it will have the ambulance for 2025.

Harrel added that the city was fortunate to get COVID funding to purchase a new ambulance in 2021. That meant the city didn't have to dip into the EMS capital reserves to make that purchase.

Commissioner Jack Thimesch said the questions the commissioners had was whether a lease purchase of a new ambulance would change the amount the county

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County Updates Townships About Road Use Deals

BY BOB MORRIS
 Managing Editor

The Kingman County commissioners visited with representatives of the Canton and Valley townships about the road usage agreement negotiations with Invenery at Monday's meeting.

The primary purpose of the discussion was to allow the county to act on behalf of the townships regarding what roads are to be used and what the company must do if there is any modifications or damage.

Invenery is taking the Flat Ridge IV and V wind farm projects and is surveying roads it may want to utilize.

During Monday's meeting, the commissioners shared with Tim Allender, who represented Canton, and Ed and Vic Miller, who represented Valley, a map of the roads that Invenery said it might utilize to haul materials for the wind towers.

Commissioner Jerry Henning explained that the company wanted to use some of the roads on the map but has not finalized the specific route. County Advisor Brandon Ritcha added that Invenery indicated it wanted to put as many roads as possible down for routes, but would narrow it down to more specific routes once it had a chance to analyze the roads.

The roads in question would cover both southeastern Kingman County and northeastern Harper County, where the wind farm project is to be located.

Henning told the township representatives that the intent of the county is to make sure the roads are in "as good or better condition than when they started" the wind farm project. He said the county wanted to make sure Invenery addressed any issues with culverts, bridges or road corners, and if they do dig out any rock and don't utilize it, to give that back to the townships.

Commissioner Jack Thimesch added that Public Works Director Charlie Arensdorf will be informed of any such work, noting that Invenery has had to replace bridges

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Kingman HS Prom: Unique Red Carpet Arrivals

Kingman High School held its prom Saturday and plenty of students had unique red carpet arrivals. TOP: Jadyn Belt drove a fire truck, with Gracee Harrel riding shotgun, as their dates Dalton Barber and Will McBeth rode on the back of the truck like firefighters once did in the past. BOTTOM LEFT: Anniston Henning and Alli Harbert rode in on a rye wicker, which is normally used on a farm to kill rye in a field. BOTTOM RIGHT: Dylon Bedore and Sam Hall were driven up to the red carpet in a classic car. Other attendees arrived in vehicles ranging from convertibles to a motor home to a pair of semi trucks.

Kiowa County High Speed Chase Ends in Kingman County; Two Arrested

STAFF REPORT

Kingman County Sheriff's deputies assisted other law enforcement in apprehending two individuals involved in a high speed chase that ended in Kingman County Sunday.

The two individuals arrested were Graham Green, 23, and Graesen Jackson, 23,

both of Illinois. According to the sheriff's office, Green was apprehended at about 6:52 p.m. Sunday, with Jackson apprehended about an hour later.

The two received medical treatment at Kingman Healthcare Center and Ascension Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita, before being

turned over to law enforcement, according to the sheriff's office. Green and Jackson are currently being held in Kingman County Jail.

According to the sheriff's office, deputies learned late Sunday afternoon about a vehicle being pursued in Pratt County, heading east to Kingman County. At about

6:16 p.m., a sheriff's deputy located the vehicle fleeing from law enforcement.

The vehicle struck a Kingman County Sheriff's patrol vehicle in an attempt to escape. The deputy whose vehicle was struck was evaluated at Kingman Healthcare Center and released, according to the sheriff's office.

According to reports from the Kansas Highway Patrol, the vehicle pursuit started in Kiowa County, east of Greensburg, at 5:35 p.m., when a trooper tried to pull over the vehicle on U.S. Highway 54 for reckless driving.

The pursuit continued into Pratt County, at which point Pratt County Sheriff's

deputies took over. At some point in Pratt County, according to the highway patrol, a gun was thrown from the vehicle.

The highway patrol reported that the vehicle was found near NW 30th Avenue and NW 10th Street in flames. The suspects were later located and apprehended.

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Eight KHS Forensics Students Headed to State

STAFF REPORT

Eight Kingman High School students will compete in the Class 3A State forensics championships Saturday, May 6, at Wichita Southeast High School.

Those who will attend the State championships are Sukesh Kamesh in extemporaneous speaking and impromptu, Jennifer Dolan in informative, Ashton Thimesch in poetry, Thane

Patterson in duet acting and improvised duet acting, Jayden Sterling in duet acting, Benjamin Babson in prose, Lane Boen in improvised duet acting and Lillyonna Roberts in humorous solo acting.

Also, Chase Riddle has qualified for the State festival in poetry. Riddle will attend that event for all classes May 6 at Wichita Southeast High School.

Students who place first or second at any invitational throughout the regular season qualify for the State championships.

Those who advanced to the State festival qualified by taking first or second during the Regional championships. Kingman competed at Regionals this past Saturday at Clearwater High School.

County, City Discuss Status of U.S. 54 Bypass

STAFF REPORT

During the joint meeting between the Kingman County and city commissioners Monday night, the county commissioners asked if the city is still on board with the U.S. Highway 54 bypass.

County Commissioner Jack Thimesch discussed a Kansas Department of Transportation district meeting scheduled for the fall, during which time it's expected there will be discussion about highway projects such as the bypass.

The current plan, Thimesch said, is to have an entrance off the bypass to the east, on which vehicles would use the current highway to access Kingman. On the western end, there would be an access point onto Kansas Highway 11. There

would be a third entrance onto North Berry Avenue for light traffic.

Thimesch asked if the city commissioners were still in agreement with the proposal and ready to move forward.

Mayor Adrian Harrel said one concern was what would be done regarding Kansas Highway 14. He noted that the city commission has previously discussed concerns about what can be done to address Main Street, on which K-14 is currently routed.

Harrel said the main concern is about finding a way to route trucks somewhere other than Main Street.

Thimesch said that was something the entities could discuss with KDOT, but he noted that "14 isn't going anywhere."

Commissioner Sean Wallace said the message the city wanted to convey was that "not having a plan is not a plan." He said the concern was about having a plan in place so the city can make certain decisions but "right now, we don't have an answer."

Commissioner Jerry Henning said he understood that, but the state's concern was that it didn't want it to look like the city and county were still arguing about the bypass.

"We just wanted to make sure we are on the same page," Henning said.

In other business, Henning inquired if angle parking could be painted by the Kingman County Law Enforcement Center, as has been done with the rest of Spruce Street in front of the

courthouse and on the west side.

Harrel said a couple of people have asked him about that and had wondered why that wasn't part of the design for the law enforcement center.

Henning said, while there is parking available in the lot by the health department building, that the dispatchers who worked at night preferred to park closer to the law enforcement center. That's because there are cameras that allow them to monitor the area.

Harrel said he saw no issues with adding angle parking, as long as the county sheriff and police chief were fine with adding it there. The only concern he mentioned was how it might affect vehicles who come down Sherman Avenue and turn right.

Norwich Seeks Resident Input for Comprehensive Plan

STAFF REPORT

The city of Norwich has been seeking input from residents as the city updates its comprehensive plan.

City officials held a meeting April 12 to discuss ideas. Russ Ewy of Baughman Company, who is working with the city to develop the comprehensive plan, took input from people in attendance.

Kelly Kyle, the chairman of the city's planning and zoning commission, said that the last comprehensive plan the city adopted was in 1987 and that took effect for 20 years. He said that surveys are available at city hall and residents still have time to fill them out.

Though the deadline for surveys is April 28, the city has had nearly 40 surveys returned. Ewy said that's a decent return rate. He said, if the return rate matched what the city of Pratt got from its survey a few years ago, the city of Norwich would have had 26 surveys returned.

Ewy told those in attendance that each city is unique in terms of its needs and what will go into a comprehensive plan. He said that it didn't make sense to borrow an approach used for Wich-

ita, Hutchinson or even Kingman, because those cities are larger than Norwich.

Instead, Ewy said, the city of Norwich needs an approach that fits what the city needs, which is why resident opinions are important.

For a city like Norwich, he said, there might be some consideration about future areas designated for certain types of development, but in other cases, it may be more about restoring what already exists.

There was discussion about what could be done about dilapidated properties in the city. Ewy said that, in some cases, people don't improve or maintain properties because they don't have the economic means. Thus, they abandon the properties.

"It's not because they are bad people, but because it's the only thing that makes sense financially," he said.

In such cases, he said, it may make more sense for the city to take the property, tear the building down and put the land into a land bank from which others may acquire it.

There was some discussion about what could be done with the pool, the

concession stand and the restrooms at the city park. There are efforts underway to get the concession stand and restrooms renovated, but getting the pool updated could be expensive.

Norwich city council member Lanny Hower said that the cost to upgrade the pool to become compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act was \$500,000 and that the cost to build a new pool was estimated at \$2 million minimum.

Resident Herb Nichols said that some of the sidewalks in town could be restored. Ewy said that is something the city could look at, but the city would need to figure out the costs and who is responsible for maintaining the sidewalks.

The survey itself asks residents questions about the quality of life in Norwich, the housing types most needed, businesses or stores that residents would like to see, and opinions about parks, recreation and public services.

Those who have not received a survey may visit Norwich City Hall. Those who do not live in the city, but frequently visit, are welcome to fill out surveys.

Kelly Vetoes Flat Tax, Proposes One-Time Rebate

BY SHERMAN SMITH

Kansas Reflector

TOPEKA — Gov. Laura Kelly said Monday she was vetoing a flat tax package that predominantly favors the most wealthy Kansans and proposing instead a one-time rebate of \$450 per taxpayer.

The GOP-dominated Legislature passed a plan in the early morning hours before adjourning in early April that would install a 5.15% income tax rate for all Kansans, regardless of how much they earn. By abandoning a three-tier system, the change would reduce revenue by about \$330 million annually. Lawmakers return to work

this week and could attempt an override of the governor's veto as early as Wednesday.

Other elements of Senate Bill 169 would accelerate \$40 million in annual tax cuts for corporations, end the state sales tax on food a year early on Jan. 1, 2024, and provide about \$40 million in residential property tax relief.

The Democratic governor announced her veto at Elmont Elementary School north of Topeka, where she said there was no doubt that public schools would be "the first to take a hit" if the tax plan were to become law. She compared the tax plan to former Gov. Sam Brownback's tax experiment, which

crippled state finances.

"Under the Brownback administration, our public schools were shortchanged time and time again," Kelly said. "The Brownback tax experiment was a failed experiment. Our schools, our teachers, our parents, our families, and everyday Kansan paid the price."

As an alternative, Kelly proposed a one-time tax rebate of \$450 per person, or \$900 for married couples, that would be delivered this summer. The total cost of the one-time rebates would be \$800 million.

Republicans have examined various forms of a flat tax proposal this year as they wrestled with ways to transform

a record surplus into tax cut relief. The state is projected to end the current fiscal year with a \$2 billion surplus and \$1.6 billion in a rainy day fund.

The bill passed the House 85-38, then cleared the Senate 24-13 with three Republicans absent. Republicans need 84 votes in the House and 27 in the Senate to override the governor's veto.

"In these times of economic uncertainty when Kansans need tax relief more than ever, it's especially careless and out of touch for Governor Kelly to veto this broad, sustainable tax policy that provides tax relief to ALL Kansans," said House Speaker Dan Hawkins, a Wichita Republican.

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would have to pay in a given year. He said it would be helpful for the county to know that information when planning its own budget.

Henning added that the county doesn't always see "where it's accumulating."

Harrel said that the city will always have a capital outlay line item in the EMS expenditures to account for that information.

Thimesch said it was possible the county hadn't realized it was accounted for that way, but noted that dispatch is in a similar situation, with the county needing to pay some of the costs for installing the new 800 MHz radio tower.

Harrel said the city should have an idea about when it's time to replace equipment in most situations. He said there may be times in which the city has an unanticipated expense, but in most cases,

the city has a schedule for when it's time to replace equipment.

He added that the main reason he liked the proposed contract was because it made it more fair to taxpayers. Harrel said he had no issue with paying more taxes for ambulance service as a city and county taxpayer, because he and other city residents live closer to the EMS station. However, when it came to dispatch, Harrel said, there's no real difference between a

city and a county call.

Henning said he understood that, but noted that while he lived outside the city, he owned land in the city and, thus, paid city property taxes.

He added that the county might want to visit with EMS Director Zach Bieghler with questions about how EMS is run. Harrel and City Manager Greg Graffman indicated that Henning was free to arrange a time to visit with Bieghler to do that.

News Briefs

KHS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY TO BE MAY 5

Kingman High School students will be participating in a community service event on Friday, May 5. Please contact Andrea Wood, awood@knusd331.com or (620) 532-3136, if you need help with yard work. There are a limited amount of spots available. For your small engine repair and lawn mower blade sharpening, contact Martin Tibbets, mtibbets@knusd331.com or (620) 532-3136.

KINGMAN CO. HEALTH DEPT. ANNOUNCES MAY DATES

The Kingman County Health Department will be doing its monthly outreach clinics in May on the following dates. The clinic will be in Cunningham on Wednesday, May 10, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and then in Nashville from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The clinic will be in Norwich on Thursday, May 4, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Friendship meals free blood pressure checks will be at the senior center on Wednesday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to noon.

EXPO CENTER MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 27

The Kingman County Commissioners will be present at a special meeting held at the North Room of the Kingman Expo Center at 110 W 1st St., Kingman, on April 27, at 7 p.m. in the north room of the Expo Center. Agenda includes: call to order, agenda approval, appointments. Commissioners are to discuss the Expo Center and the establishment of a Board. Agenda is subject to change. If you would like time with the county commissioners please contact the county clerk's office at (620) 532-2521.

Kingman Methodist Church will be honoring Pat Dixon for her 40 years of dedication and service as music minister on Sunday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the Kingman Methodist Church. The public is welcome to attend and/or to send cards and well wishes to Pat in care of the church at PO Box 287, Kingman KS 67068.



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after hauling materials for other wind farm projects.

Arendorf said that there will be a full-time inspector, on behalf of the county, on the site when work is underway. He said that inspector works as a liaison between the company and the county and townships.

"It's easier for us to act as your representative," Arendorf told the township representatives. "Hopefully, we do get some bridges im-

proved."

Thimesch said if any issues came up, the township representatives may contact Arendorf, who added that he will work with the inspector to address those issues.

Ritcha said the county just needed the understanding from the townships to act as their representative in relations with Invenergy.

The representatives indicated no issues, but Allender asked what would happen with a bridge that borders Kingman and Harper counties. Ritcha said it was Inve-

nergy's hope that Kingman and Harper counties would agree to have the same inspector.

Allender also inquired about the locations of the wind towers. Ritcha said the county doesn't have that information yet because Invenergy is still finalizing sites. However, he said that the county would let the townships know once Invenergy has made those decisions.

Also at Monday's county commission meeting, the commissioners held the public hearing for the rural hous-

ing improvement district to be located on the eastern end of the county near Cheney.

There was no public comment during the hearing, so the county will move forward with establishing the district to allow Ed Lavarentz to build homes and be reimbursed for eligible costs incurred through a housing project (roads and electrical work), via the difference in real property taxes between the value of the project prior to development and after the project is built or improved.

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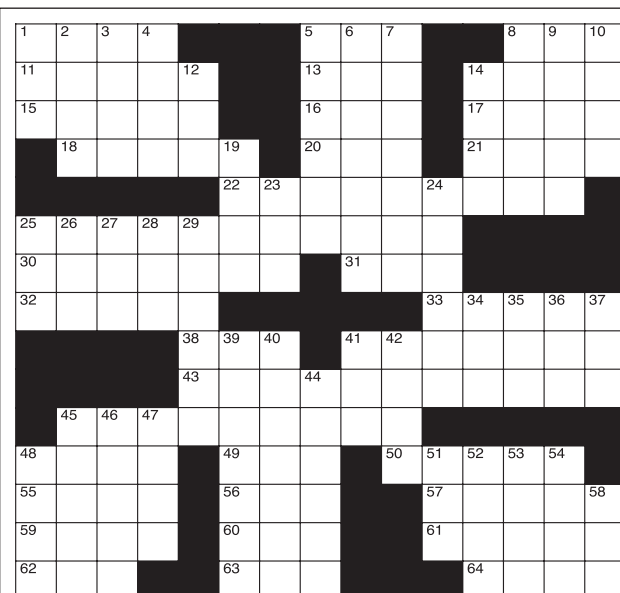


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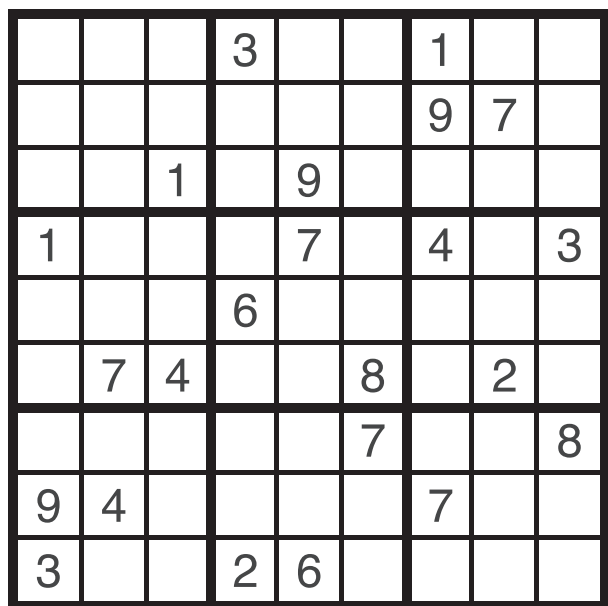


CLUES ACROSS

1. It's all over the beach
5. A cirque
8. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
11. Influential report author
13. Satisfaction
14. Recurring only at long intervals
15. Islamic calendar month
16. Neither
17. Gelatinous substance
18. American electronic music producer
20. Old computer system
21. Professional organization
22. Malaria mosquitoes
25. Not composed of matter
30. It's in the ocean
31. Peyton's little brother
32. French commune
33. Eyelashes
38. Equal (prefix)
41. Quality of little or no rain
43. One who beheads
45. Sung to
48. Influential punk artist
49. Amount of time
50. Polio vaccine developer
55. Abba __, Israeli politician
56. Job
57. Flat-bottomed sailboat
59. Japanese wooden clog
60. Folk singer DiFranco
61. FL city
62. Naturally occurring solid
63. Language of indigenous Asian people
64. Dark brown

CLUES DOWN

1. Soviet Socialist Republic
2. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
3. Venomous snake genus
4. Uninteresting
5. Straightforwardness
6. Expression of wild excitement
7. Arrange in order
8. East Indian cereal grass
9. Hillsides
10. Bird beak covering
12. Baseball stat
14. Edge of a surfboard
19. Wrapping accessory
23. Express approval
24. Deduce
25. Similar
26. Born of
27. Automobile
28. Obligated to repay
29. Live in
34. Influential journalist Tarbell
35. Set aflame
36. OJ trial judge
37. Scottish town
39. African nation
40. Egg-shaped wind instrument
41. Mimic
42. Frees
44. In slow tempo
45. Sword
46. Related on the mother's side
47. Mars crater
48. Plant of the lily family
51. Suitable in the circumstances
52. Hillside
53. Metrical foot
54. Amazon river tributary
58. Adult male human



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OBITUARIES

CHARLES RICHARD CRAWFORD

Charles Richard Crawford, 75, died Wednesday, April 12, 2023, in Kingman.

He was born Mar. 22, 1948, at Crescent, Okla., the son of Clyde Romane and Sue Benett Hill Crawford. A longtime resident of Kingman, he was a phone and IT technician.

Charles was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include daughter Sarah Crawford; brother Melvin Crawford; sister Mary Jane Robinson; two grandsons; and longtime companion Carolyn Allison.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Church of Christ, 133 W. Washington, Kingman. Family lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

DELMAR D. VORAN

Delmar D. Voran, 96, passed away on April 22, 2023, at Pretty Prairie.



He was born Sept. 11, 1926, at the family farm about nine miles southeast of Kingman, the son of Willard M. and Frieda Kaufman Voran.

He attended Pleasant Hill Grade School, located one and a half miles east of his home. In 1940, he began high school at Belmont High School and graduated from Kingman High School in 1944.

In March of 1942, he was baptized by Rev. E.J. Neunschwander and received into membership of the Bethany Mennonite Church upon confession of faith, a membership that remained until his death.

In the fall of 1946, he met his future wife, Viola "Toots" Goering at Pretty Prairie. They were married on Aug. 22, 1948. This union was blessed with three children. He was always a farmer at heart, but spent many hours working for John Whetzel at Kingman Lumber building houses. He enjoyed restoring antique tractors, and sang in numerous male quartets and choirs. He taught Sunday School classes for nearly forty years. After retiring from the farm he learned glass etchings and stained glass artwork.

On May 19, 1995, Toots suffered a sudden heart attack and passed away at the age of 65. On April 11, 1998, he and Violet Stucky of Moundridge were married. They relocated to Hutchinson and each gained three more children. They enjoyed 16 years together before Violet's illness took her life on May 17, 2014.

Delmar is survived by sons Steve (Loretta), Adrian (Rita); daughter Sharon (Alan) Bergkamp; step-sons Brad (Connie) Stucky, Gardell (Peggy) Stucky; step-daughter Bev (Shafiq) Hassan; brother Omar Voran; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

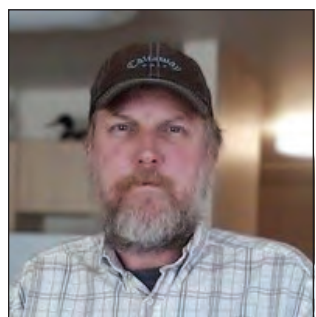
Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Cornerstone Fellowship Church (formerly Kingman Mennonite Church.) The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the Livingston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Kingman Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorials may be made with the Prairie Sunset Home or Traditions Hospice both in care of Livingston Funeral Home.

DAVID RAY REPERT

David Ray Reppert passed away on April 18, 2023.

He was born Feb. 1, 1957, in Abington, Pa., where he was a welcome addition to the home of Ray and Dorothy Reppert. He graduated from Schuylkill Valley High School and then worked with his father in the cabinetry business. Dave was a very talented carpenter and worked in that trade throughout his life.



Dave loved to travel, ride his bicycle and he hiked the Appalachian Trail with his dog, Mike. Dave met Carol Sallee on his travels in Arizona. They married and lived in Penalosa. He continued his carpentry business and worked for many people in the community. He was an active member of the Penalosa community and currently was serving as Mayor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol and his father, Ray. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy and his sister, Lynda. Dave will be missed by many extended family and members of the community.

A memorial service is planned for later and burial will be at Lerado Cemetery. Memorials can be made to City of Penalosa "Park Fund." This is a project Dave was working on.

Obituaries can also be viewed online at KCNonline.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ZONING & ZONING APPEALS HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 22, 2023, the Kingman County Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals will consider the following zoning and special use application at 7:00 p.m. in the District Court Room (Third Floor) at the Courthouse in Kingman, Kansas:

Case No. Z-23-003. Proposed by Kansas Sustainable Agriculture District #001, 1155 Chariton St., Kingman, KS 67068 for the change of zoning district A-1/ General Agriculture District to the "I-2" Heavy Industrial District.

Case No. BZA-SU-23-701. Kansas Sustainable Agriculture District #001, 1155 Chariton St., Kingman, KS 67068 requests a special use as an exception to permit ammonia & fertilizer manufacturing along with other uses.

Legal description: The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest

Quarter of Section 06, Township 28 South, Range 08 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Kingman County, Kansas.

General location: Close to the current One Gas Inc. plant west of Kingman.

Acreage: 40 more or less.

You may appear at this time either in person or by agent or attorney, if you so desire, and be heard on the matter. After hearing the views and wishes of all persons interested in the case, the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals may close the hearing and consider a recommendation to the Governing Body which, if approved under the County Zoning Regulations, would be effectuated by resolution. The public hearing may be recessed and continued from time to time without further notice.

Please enter at the South door of the building:

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Stan Goetz, Secretary
Kingman County Planning Commission and
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SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Read and Rattle Book Club met April 12 in the Norwich Public Library to read and discuss the selection of the month "Inheriting Edith" by Zoe Fishman. Pictured are (L to R), front row, Sharon Rowan, Karin Parker, Brenda Shipley and Donna Smith; back row, Sondra Ward, Glenda Burkett, Ruth Johnson and Dallas Harris.

Norwich Book Club Meets

ORGANIZATION REPORT

A group of ladies who enjoy reading a good book gathered in the Norwich Public Library on April 12. The selection of the month was "Inheriting Edith" by Zoe Fishman. The many themes woven into the story such as inheritance, alzheimer's, friendships, mental illness and family relationships led to interesting discussion.

Next month the group will review "Someone Else's Shoes" by JoJo Moyes. If you would like to see the excellent selection of current books in our library and join in the discussion, meet us there on May 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Kamesh Receives KSHSAA Scholarship for Speech, Drama

PRESS RELEASE

TOPEKA - Sukesh Kamesh was one of 24 students chosen by the Kansas State High School Activities Association for a \$2,000 scholarship made payable to a two-year or four-year accredited college, university or technical school in the name of the selected student.

Kamesh, a senior at Kingman High School was awarded the scholarship for speech and drama.

"We are thrilled once again to award scholarships to 34 students that have excelled in the classroom and in school activities" said Executive Director Bill Faflick. "This is the second year to partner with the Capitol Federal Foundation to honor these outstanding students as they graduate and pursue continued excellence in their post-secondary endeavors."

This year 500 applications were received across the 34 different scholarships.

Students must be seniors attending and graduating from a member school of the Kansas State High School Activities Association during the 2022-23 school year and have rostered in the activity chosen below their senior year. They must be considered as students in good standing as confirmed by their building principal. Students must enroll and attend a post-secondary institution of their choice as a full-time student within two years of graduation of graduation. Applicants must be in their final semester of high school.

Applications were reviewed by a panel of educators and stakeholders who support the mission of the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

Kingman TOPS Member Recognized at State Convention

ORGANIZATION REPORT

State Recognition Days in Topeka was held April 13-15. Kingman's own TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) member Kathy Kaiser was honored for her 30 continuous years of being a KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly). Kaiser reached her weight loss goal with TOPS and has kept off her excess weight for 30 years. She was presented a beautiful 30-year KOPS necklace and a framed certification on stage at the State Con-

vention. She was also mentioned in the official TOPS news magazine for her accomplishment. Kathy was also recognized as a "KOPS In Black" as she has had no red gain marks on her TOPS weight chart. She received a coveted "KOPS In Black pin."

While at the convention, Kaiser attended many educational and encouraging sessions to share information with her chapter. Success stories from members around Kansas stressed the importance of the support

they received from TOPS in their weight loss journey. TOPS is "Real people. Real weight loss." TOPS opens the door for ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

Come visit the Kingman TOPS chapter. We welcome you. Come hear about new and exciting changes including onlne membership and other changes for success with today's busy lifestyles.

Kingman TOPS meets each Monday at the Kingman Christian Church (West Door) at 54 Highway and Main Street in Kingman.



KATHY KAISER

Weigh in is 4:30 to 5 p.m. and awards, sharing, and encouragement from 5 to 5:45 p.m. We hope to see you soon.

Hawk 4-H Club Meets

ORGANIZATION REPORT

The Hawk 4-H club had their monthly meeting on Monday, April 10. Roll call was "if you could be an animal what would you be?" For recreation the younger kids had an Easter egg hunt.

Community Leader Shirley Boos presented ribbons to all the member who participated in the regional 4-H day in Medicine Lodge. Vaishu Kamesh gave her reading that she gave at regional club days.

Upcoming club events were discussed. The club held a bake sale at the spring health fair and a work day in the park on April 22 to work on the nature trail at Riverside Park.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Blake Reese, Reporter

Members of the Hawk 4-H club worked on the nature trails at the back of Riverside Park on April 22, laying fresh mulch and trimming multiple trees during a recent work day.

Support local news coverage.

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April 29, 2023
Main Street of Norwich, KS

The Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce is excited to host the first annual spring Craft & 'Que! A day full of exciting shopping, food, and family fun!

Shopping Choose from 30+ vendors of homemade crafts, decor, art, face painting and more down main street of Norwich!	Plane Rides Free rides from kids 8-17 from 9am to 1 pm at the Norwich Airport! Pre-register here:	BBQ Feed BBQ feed fundraiser starting at noon! \$10/plate includes meat of choice, side & water!	Inflatables The kids have three FREE inflatables to choose from behind Conway Bank.
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Thursday, May 11, 2023 AT 10:00 AM
Held at Kingman Expo Center, 121 S. Main Street, Kingman (North Room)

Simulcast Online Bidding Available! Visit www.floydsells.com and click on the link in the Auctions tab. Registration deadline Monday, May 8, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. CST.

Tract: Sells as 160 acres M/L consisting of the NW/4 of 7-29-8 of Kingman Co. Kansas. This tract consists of 143 acres terraced, tillable cropland and the balance waterways and ROW.

Opportunities like this don't come every day! Now is the time to purchase this 160 acres of quality tillable land located on the Cleveland Ridge in south central Kingman County. With possession following the 2023 harvest, this property will be open and ready for you to make it yours. Ideally located on a blacktop, it is just 3-4 miles from a local grain terminal.

Sellers: Doris A. Goetz Living Trust

Terms: Sells as 160 acres M/L x the final bid to establish a purchase price. The successful bidder will be required to sign a purchase contract and place 10% down in escrow with Security 1st Title, balance will be due day of closing. Closing shall be held on or before June 11, 2023. Possession of the cropland will follow the 2023 wheat harvest or August 1, 2023, whichever is sooner. Taxes shall be prorated to the date of closing. All of Seller's minerals will pass to the Buyer at closing. The Seller believes is owns 1/2 of the mineral estate. Title insurance and escrow closing costs will be shared 50% Buyer and 50% Seller. Buyer has had the opportunity to do his due diligence regarding FSA records. Sells **Non-Contingent** on financing. Buyer has had the opportunity to do any and all inspections to the property. Property sells **AS-IS** in its present condition with no warranties either expressed or implied. Property subject to any easements, leases and right of ways of record. Floyd Auction and Real Estate LLC and its Agent's/Auctioneers are working as Agents of the Seller. If the property is purchased by internet simulcast bid the Buyer acknowledges there will be a **2% Buyer's Premium** added to the contract price. There will be **No Buyer's Premium** for on-site Buyers. Any announcements made the day of sale take precedence over printed materials. Property sells subject to Seller's confirmation. Seller is reserving, for Seller, the heirs, successors, assigns and beneficiaries of Seller, all payments from the existing Wind Lease Agreement, including the income from the two existing wind turbines located on the property until January 1, 2033. All payments and rights pursuant to the Wind Lease Agreement shall revert to the surface owner of the property on January 1, 2033. Any surface damages to the property after closing shall be paid to the Buyer. Buyer will be required to sign an assignment and estoppel agreement at closing confirming Seller's right to continue receiving payments, and the Buyer's responsibility to abide by and assume the terms and conditions of said Wind Lease Agreement as the new owner of the property.

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Note: This is a great opportunity to purchase a multi-purpose 196 acres ML contiguous land with both cropland and pastureland. This property is ideally located in Unit 15 with an abundance of cover and wildlife habitat to grow those big Kansas bucks and excellent quail and pheasant habitat. Tree lined borders on the South and Center of the property and a creek make an excellent pathway for wildlife access to the small pit pond. Property will have new fence on the east boundary by auction day. The tillable land most recently planted to wheat will be open with immediate possession at closing.

Sellers: Stanley E. Moore, Debbra Smith, and Phyllis C. Lester

Terms: Sells as 196 acres M/L to establish a purchase price. The successful bidder will be required to sign a purchase contract and place 10% down in escrow with Security 1st Title. Balance due day of closing. Closing shall be held on or before June 9, 2023. Taxes shall be prorated to the date of closing. Taxes for 2022 were \$1,024.23. Title insurance and escrow closing costs will be shared 50% Buyer and 50% Seller. All Sellers minerals transfer to Buyer at closing. Buyer has had the opportunity to do his due diligence regarding FSA records. Sells **Non-Contingent** on financing. Buyer has had the opportunity to complete any and all inspections to the property. Property sells **AS-IS** in its current condition with no warranties, either expressed or implied. Subject to any easements, leases and right of ways of record. Floyd Auction & Real Estate LLC and its Agents/Auctioneers are working as Agents of the Seller. If the property is purchased by internet simulcast bid, the Buyer acknowledges there will be a **2% Buyer's premium** added to the contract price. There will be **No Buyer's premium** for on-site Buyers. Any announcements made the day of sale will take precedence over printed materials. Sells subject to Seller's confirmation.

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Pitchers Step Up as Eagles Sweep Roadrunners

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

The Kingman baseball team got two strong pitching performances from Drayton Denning and Bo Watkins in the Eagles' Central Plains League doubleheader sweep of Chaparral at Harper Thursday.

Denning gave up three runs, none of them earned, in six innings of work in the first game, walking one and striking out 11, as the Eagles topped the Roadrunners 19-3.

Watkins then pitched the second game, shutting out the Roadrunners in seven innings, giving up six hits with one walk and two strikeouts, as the Eagles took an 8-0 victory.

Head coach Toby Munz was impressed with the performances of both pitchers.

The Eagles have relied a lot on their top pitchers — Colby Arensdorf, Carter Helm and Nolan Freund — so he was happy that Denning and Watkins rose to the occasion.

"We've had some guys step up that hadn't pitched a lot of innings," Munz said. "Drayton and Bo came up with fantastic performances — one walk from Bo all night, that was in the last inning.

"Just really good pitching performance from those guys. They made (Chaparral) put the ball in play and let the defense work. Our defense was pretty dang good today."

The Eagles' offense was pretty good, too. Freund led off both games with a solo home run and Helm followed with his own solo home run in the first game. The Eagles tallied 22 hits in

the first game and 12 in the second.

"(That) was a spark that this group needed after a tough loss at Trinity and coming here to the Cowboy Challenge, coming here and taking care of business, doing our part for that cowboy hat," Munz said.

In the first game, Freund was 5-for-5 with two doubles a home run and four runs batted in, Helm was 3-for-5 with a double, a home run and five RBIs, Watkins was 3-for-5 with one RBI, Collin Schreiner was 2-for-4 with two doubles and one RBI; Arensdorf was 4-for-5 with a double and one RBI, Kade Osborn was 3-for-5 with a double and two RBIs, Garrett Gattis had a double and two RBIs and Dillon Suenram doubled.

In the second game, Freund was 3-for-5 with a double, a home run and three RBIs, Denning was 3-for-4 with one RBI, Watkins was 2-for-3 with one RBI and Helm had two RBIs.

Munz said that the Eagles (8-4) are getting an idea about what they can accomplish in the games to come. He said he thinks the boys can do some good things in the coming days.

"We can put a run together," he said. "I'm excited for the final eight games and getting us ready for that one day in May where anything can happen."

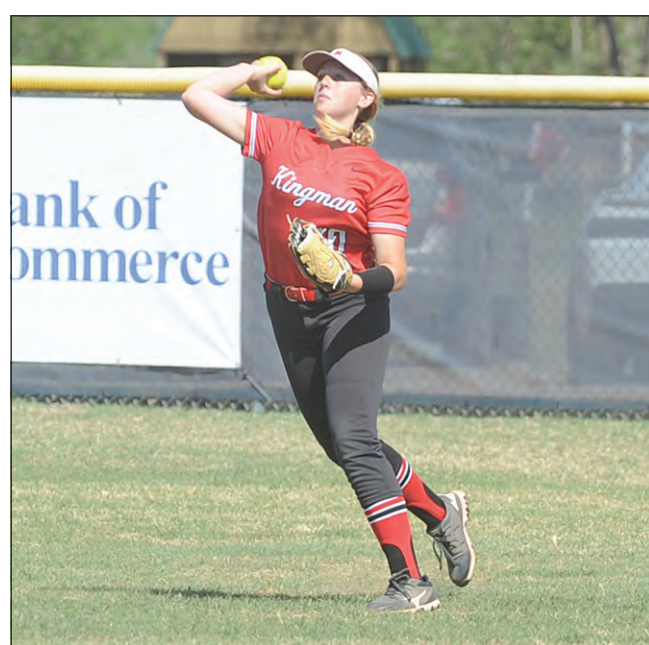
A doubleheader at Nicksen Tuesday was postponed until Monday, May 1, because of weather. The Eagles are set to host Douglass Thursday in a league doubleheader.



BOB MORRIS / Leader-Courier

Kingman's Nolan Freund puts the ball into play during the Eagles baseball doubleheader at Chaparral last Thursday. Freund led off both games with a solo home run as the Eagles swept the Roadrunners, 19-3 and 8-0.

Kingman Softball Splits Pair With Lady Roadrunners



BOB MORRIS / Leader-Courier

Kingman's Annamay Patterson fields a line drive to center-field during the Lady Eagles' softball doubleheader at Chaparral last Thursday. The Lady Eagles split the league pair, winning the first game 19-8 and losing the second 7-6.

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

The Kingman softball team won big in its first game of Thursday's road doubleheader against Chaparral, but fell behind in the second game and a late rally fell short.

The Lady Eagles beat the Lady Roadrunners 19-8 to take the first game, but lost the second game 7-6 to split the Central Plains League pair.

Head coach William Shelden said he thought the girls got a little overconfident in the first game after taking a 15-2 lead after the top of the third inning.

"We got lazy and we let them hang around," Shelden said. "Before you know it, it was 15-6."

Although the Lady Eagles did get the win in the first game, Shelden noted that they led by 13 runs and could have put the game away earlier. The head coach said that, then, the Lady Eagles didn't come out with the intensity he

wanted to see in the second game.

"That team (Chaparral), they're a good team, even though we beat them like we did in game one," Shelden said. "They regrouped and they were ready to play game two and we weren't. We just didn't make the plays when we needed them."

Shelden said the girls had just come off a split against Wichita Trinity, who had some of the best pitching the Lady Eagles have seen this year. But against Chaparral, the Lady Eagles saw pitchers who weren't as good and the girls struggled against them.

"We were reaching at balls, we were swinging in the dirt, we were swinging above our head," Shelden said. "We weren't disciplined at the plate. That was a key factor tonight."

He added that there were a couple of instances in which he sent girls home to try to score and they were tagged out at the plate.

"But the objective is to play to win

the game, to try to be aggressive," Shelden said. "That's just my coaching style."

In the first game, Jadyn Belt pitched six innings and gave up four earned runs off six hits with four walks and four strikeouts.

At the plate, Peyton Graber was 4-for-5 with two runs batted in, Grace Parsons was 4-for-5 with three RBIs, Laney Wood was 3-for-4 with a double, a triple and three RBIs, and Caylor Helm was 2-for-3 with two RBIs.

In the second game, Helm gave up five earned runs in six innings off seven hits with six walks and four strikeouts.

At the plate, Ryan Schreiner was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and Marley Munz was 2-for-3 with one RBI.

The Lady Eagles (9-3) are scheduled to host a league doubleheader Thursday against Douglass. A non-league doubleheader at Dodge City scheduled for Tuesday was moved to Saturday because of the weather.

Kingman Track Competes at Halstead, Hosts Own Meet

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

The Kingman track athletes competed at a tough Halstead meet Friday and had multiple athletes who won events.

For the boys, Avrey Albright won the 100- and 400-meter dashes and Ethan Smith won the 110-meter hurdles. For the girls, Mary Pearce won the 3200-meter run. Pearce set a new school record in the 3200, improving by 12 seconds with a time of 12:07.65.

Head coach Tanner Hageman said he was pleased with the efforts, particularly because the Eagles had a tough week with two track meets in a four-day span.

"We were still able to set eight new personal bests and six new season best marks," Hageman said. "Our men's team finished third place overall and our women's team, with some unfortunate controversy that went against us, bumped us down to fourth place by one point."

Hageman added that those participating in field events had multiple placings and the majority of discus throwers had personal or season-best

marks.

He was also pleased with the hurdlers for running personal bests and the 1600-meter relay teams doing the same.

"We continue to compete at a high level in our sprint-based events and our team relays," Hageman said.

Complete results for the boys were:

100-meter dash: Avrey Albright, first, 11.07; Ty Birkenbaugh, 11.91.

200-meter dash: Avrey Albright, second, 23.34; Gabe Andersen, 25.60.

400-meter dash: Avrey Albright, first, 50.06; Gabe Andersen, 59.41.

110-meter hurdles: Ethan Smith, first, 15.60; Ben Bradshaw, sixth, 17.22.

300-meter hurdles: Ethan Smith, second 41.51; Ben Bradshaw, 46.75.

400-meter relay: Kingman, fifth, 45.92.

1600-meter relay: Kingman, second 3:31.84.

High jump: Tristen Davidson, 5-6; Ben Bradshaw, 5-6.

Long jump: Chase Webster, sixth, 19-7; Donovan Cress, 18-5.

Triple jump: Chase Webster, 37-2; Donovan Cress, 34-11.

Discus: Tristen Davidson, 116-7; Corwin Davis, 95-8.

Javelin: Corwin Davis, 71-10.

Shot put: Tristen Davidson, 38-5; Corwin Davis, 34-1.

Complete results for the girls were:

100-meter dash: Marissa DeWeese, second, 13.06.

200-meter dash: Claire Meng, 30.42; Laney Wood, 31.23.

400-meter dash: Shay Watkins, 1:10.14; Laney Wood, 1:12.96.

800-meter run: Erin Albright, third, 2:31.94; Mary Pearce, 2:43.83.

1600-meter run: Mary Pearce, third, 5:46.78.

3200-meter run: Mary Pearce, first, 12:07.65.

100-meter hurdles: Liz Smith, sixth, 18.00; Sophia Kaufman, 19.44.

300-meter hurdles: Liz Smith, 54.13; Sophia Kaufman, 57.11.

400-meter relay: Kingman, second, 52.42.

1600-meter relay: Kingman, fifth, 4:24.68.

3200-meter relay: Kingman, fourth, 11:15.04.

Long jump: Emily Fairchild, 13-3.

Triple jump: Avery Mer-

tens, second, 34-10; Shay Watkins, 29-0.

Discus: Mackenzie Bell, 105-5; Morgan Freund, 87-11.

Javelin: Morgan Freund, 97-10; Valerie Weninger, 79-2.

Shot put: Mackenzie Bell, sixth, 32-10.5; Morgan Freund, 31-7.

At the Eagles' home meet April 18, the athletes set 20 personal or season best marks, Hageman said. The boys and girls each placed second in the team standings.

"What makes that even more exciting is we didn't load up the meet to try to win it," said Hageman. "We did our best to include every athlete in the meet, which I am very proud of their efforts."

He cited Valerie Weninger, Donovan Cress and Avery Mertens for standing out in the field events. Weninger set a personal best of 110 feet in the girl's javelin, bettering her mark by 17 feet, and won the event.

Cress set a new personal best in the boy's long jump by one foot and in the triple jump by almost three feet, while Mertens won the girl's triple jump and set a person-



BOB MORRIS / Leader-Courier

Kingman's Mary Pearce runs a leg of the girl's 3200-meter relay during the Eagles' home track meet April 18. Pearce broke her own school record in the girl's 3200-meter run at the Halstead meet Friday, winning with a time of 12:07.65.

al best in the long jump by Albright and Marissa DeWeese take the 100-meter dash events, Albright win the 200 and he and his sister Erin Albright claim the 400-meter dashes. Albright joined Claire Meng and Shay Watkins in sweeping the top three spots in the girl's 400.

As for running events, he was happy to see Avrey

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Kory Meireis Wins Pretty Praire Invitational, Sets New Tourney Record

STAFF REPORT

Kingman's Kory Meireis broke the boy's golf tournament record for the Pretty Prairie Invitational Monday.

Meireis shot 71 to win the tournament set a new record, per tournament records on file. Head coach Kyle Meireis noted that this is the first time this season that Kory has shot under par in competition play.

Other golfers who competed were Jagger Francis, who shot a

career-best 103 and placed 35th; Caden Barber, who shot 104 and placed 37th; Colby Bannon, who shot a career-best 119 and placed 56th; and Noah Wendling, who shot 138 and placed 66th.

"It was cool and started to get wet by the end of the round," Coach Meireis said. "The course was not in what I would say great shape as the drought could easily be seen."

At the Medicine Lodge invita-

tional April 16, the Eagles shot 402 to place second as a team, with Ashland winning the tournament with 360.

Bly Keimig was the Eagles' top golfer. He shot 90 and placed third overall.

"Bly did a much better job on his course management," said Coach Meireis.

Caden Barber shot 101 and placed 11th, Paul Allen shot 102 and placed 13th, Brant Floyd shot

109 and placed 19th, ZayDen Volden shot 110 and placed 20th and Dylan Jacobs shot 116 and placed 31st.

Meireis said the wind played a factor in the tournament, but noted that the team averages are close as the golfers compete for varsity spots in the Central Plains League tournament and in Regionals.

The Eagles hosted a junior varsity two-man scramble Thursday at

Eagles Pub and Golf Course.

Ben Bradshaw and Bly Keimig shot 43, as did Dylan Jacobs and Colby Bannon. The duos tied for sixth place overall. Jagger Francis and Gage Squires shot 53.

The Eagles were scheduled to compete at the Clearwater invitational Tuesday. The junior varsity will attend a tournament at Pretty Prairie this Monday, May 1, then the varsity competes at Cheney Tuesday, May 2.

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Wildcats Boys Win Norwich Track Meet for Second Straight Year



JASON JUMP / Leader-Courier

LEFT: Cunningham's Luke Albers crosses the finish line of the preliminaries of the 100-meter dash at the Norwich track meet Friday. Albers finished sixth in the finals. RIGHT: Cunningham's Alice Huelskamp tosses the shot put during the Norwich track meet. Huelskamp finished fourth in the event.

STAFF REPORT

The Cunningham track athletes competed at the Norwich meet Friday and the boys won the team title. The boys scored 106 points to place first. The girls

scored 37 points and placed sixth as a team. "I'm proud of the Wildcat boys," said head coach Eric Kerschen. "I had some kids step up where we haven't had success and they pro-

duced some points where we needed them." It was the second straight year the Wildcat boys won the Norwich meet, Kerschen said, and he was happy with their performances.

Complete results for the boys were:
 100-meter dash: Luke Albers, sixth, 12.23.
 200-meter dash: Luke Albers, fifth, 25.07.
 400-meter dash: Skyler

Thimesch, first, 54.17.
 800-meter run: Dagim Reed, first, 2:14.21.
 1600-meter run: Dagim Reed, fourth, 5:06.89; Blake Swope, 5:30.56; Sean Kostner, 6:41.78.
 3200-meter run: Blake Swope, fifth, 12:45.69; Sean Kostner, 14:34.92.
 110-meter hurdles: Will Wegerer, third, 18.58.
 300-meter hurdles: Will Wegerer, third, 46.67; Kendall Rogers, fifth, 54.56.
 400-meter relay: Cunningham, 49.17.
 1600-meter relay: Cunningham, fourth, 3:59.89.
 3200-meter run: Cunningham, third, 11:32.33.
 High jump: Kendall Rogers, fifth, 4-10.
 Long jump: Luke Albers, 17-0.5; Andrew Schultz, 12-9.
 Triple jump: Luke McGuire, sixth, 37-10.75; Kendall Rogers, 32-8.5; Andrew Schultz, 25-11.25.
 Pole vault: Will Wegerer, first, 13-0; Skyler Thimesch, third, 11-0.
 Discus: Lane Halderson, third, 113-3.5; Dylan Halderson, 105-7; Nate Sterneker, 92-11.
 Javelin: Luke McGuire, second, 147-6; Lane Halderson, fourth, 140-8; Trenton Schnittker, 112-1.
 Shot put: Trenton Schnittker, first, 40-8.5; Lane Halderson, third, 38-6; Dylan Halderson, 34-0.75.
 Complete results for the girls were:
 100-meter dash: Emily Ogg, fourth, 13.74.
 800-meter run: Isabella Thimesch, 3:45.52.
 400-meter relay: Cunningham, fifth, 56.45.
 1600-meter relay: Cunningham, fourth, 4:50.93.
 3200-meter relay: Cunningham, fourth, 13:30.16.
 High jump: Maranda Lohrke, third, 4-6; Emily Ogg, fifth, 4-6.
 Long jump: Grace Hageman, sixth, 14-4; Ada Adams, 12-3.5.
 Triple jump: Ada Adams, sixth, 28-4.75.
 Discus: Ellie McGuire, sixth, 88-0.
 Javelin: Kyra Morgan, third, 102-0; Matilyn Jump, 88-7.
 Shot put: Alice Huelskamp, fourth, 39-8.25; Kyra Morgan, sixth, 29-2.

Norwich Track Athletes Have Good Showing at Home Invitational

STAFF REPORT

Norwich High School hosted its own track meet Friday and several Norwich athletes claimed top-six placings.

Head coach Mike Wilmott said that the athletes competed well overall and multiple athletes set new personal bests.

"Our athletes are continuing to work hard and we are making improvements every day," Wilmott said. "We are still battling a few minor aches and pains, but we are progressing to where we want to be."

Complete results for the boys were:

100-meter dash: Tray Schroeder, 12.36; Lucas Hilger, 13.24; Evan Deschner, 14.21.
 200-meter dash: Lucas Hilger, 28.18; Evan Deschner, 29.47.
 400-meter dash: Jack Robinson, 1:00.78; Reid Brewster, 1:16.74.
 800-meter run: Landon Colvin, 2:29.82; Jace Bengel, 2:38.95.
 1600-meter run: Jayden Bengel, 5:26.70; Landon Col-

vin, 6:18.09.
 3200-meter relay: Norwich, first, 9:23.47.
 High jump: Jack Robinson, sixth, 4-8.
 Long jump: Lucas Hilger, 15-1; Evan Deschner, 10-6.
 Triple jump: Jayden Bengel, 34-1.75; Jack Robinson, 31-7.
 Discus: Braxton Poe, 87-7; Reid Brewster, 76-0; Gavin Antoine, 44-5.
 Javelin: Braxton Poe, 91-1; Reid Brewster, 90-0; Gavin Antoine, 72-3.
 Shot put: Reid Brewster, 30-4.5; Braxton Poe, 30-4; Gavin Antoine, 23-7.

Complete results for the girls were:
 100-meter dash: Teja Samuelson, fifth, 13.92; Kelsey Campbell, 14.41; Indigo Nichols, 15.44.
 200-meter dash: Teja Samuelson, third, 29.32; Kelsey Campbell, 30.09.
 400-meter dash: Indigo Nichols, 1:19.51.
 1600-meter run: Alayna Reese, 6:47.89.
 100-meter hurdles: Reagan Smith, first, 17.49; Kelsey Campbell, 20.09.
 300-meter hurdles: Rea-



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LEFT: Norwich's Teja Samuelson crosses the finish line in the preliminaries of the girl's 100-meter dash at the Norwich track meet. Samuelson placed fifth in the finals. RIGHT: Norwich's Lucas Hilger competes in the long jump during the Eagles' home track invitational last Friday.

gan Smith, second, 54.30; Alayna Reese, 1:00.40.
 400-meter relay: Norwich, fourth, 56.34.
 Long jump: Reagan Smith,

third, 14-6.75; Teja Samuelson, 13-0.5; Karli Bates, 12-6.25.
 Triple jump: Alayna Reese, 25-2; Indigo Nichols, 24-0.

Discus: Brooklyn Sheetz, 74-7; Addison Denning, 72-8; Haley Sheetz, 61-8.
 Javelin: Brooklyn Sheetz, sixth, 92-6; Haley Sheetz, 81-0; Marisa Brewster, 59-3.
 Shot put: Brooklyn Sheetz, 27-8; Marisa Brewster, 27-4.75; Addison Denning, 25-11.5.

TRACK

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Mary Pearce had a personal best in the girl's 800, Ethan Smith and Ben Bradshaw claimed the top two placings in the boy's 110-meter hurdles and Elizabeth Smith ran a personal best in the girl's 300-meter hurdles, even as she recovers from a minor injury.

Complete results for the boys were:

100-meter dash: Avrey Albright, first, 11.90; Ty Birkenbaugh, fifth, 12.32.
 200-meter dash: Avrey Albright, first, 23.64; Ty

Birkenbaugh, 25.52; Gabe Andersen, 26.01.
 400-meter dash: Avrey Albright, first, 49.86; Ty Birkenbaugh, 57.35; Isaac Mertens, 1:04.12.

110-meter hurdles: Ethan Smith, first, 17.99; Ben Bradshaw, second, 18.13.

300-meter hurdles: Ethan Smith, first, 42.25; Ben Bradshaw, 46.65.

400-meter relay: Kingman, fourth, 48.46.

1600-meter relay: Kingman, fourth, 3:50.06.

High jump: Ben Bradshaw, fifth, 5-8; Tristen Davidson, 5-6; Braylon Price, 5-2.

Long jump: Donovan Cress, sixth, 19-3.5; Chase Webster, 19-1.5; Braylon Price, 15-7.5.

Triple jump: Chase Webster, fourth, 38-11; Donovan Cress, 36-1.

Shot put: Dalton Barber, fourth, 40-5; Tristen Davidson, 38-4; Corwin Davis, 33-1.

Discus: Tristen Davidson, third, 107-8; Dalton Barber, fifth, 10-26; Jon Silba, 93-5.

Javelin: Dalton Barber, 126-6.5; Jon Silba, 93-8; Braeden Gordon, 91-6.5.

Complete results for the girls were:

100-meter dash: Marissa DeWeese, first, 13.55; Avery Mertens, fifth, 14.16; Emily Fairchild, 14.85.

200-meter dash: Marissa DeWeese, second, 28.40; Evelyn Earley, 33.98; Leah White, 34.48.

400-meter dash: Erin Albright, first, 1:02.70; Claire Meng, second, 1:07.64; Shay Watkins, third, 1:09.37.

800-meter run: Mary Pearce, first, 2:36.98; Deveney Albright, 2:51.03; Nicole Romme, 4:03.46.

100-meter hurdles: Sophia Kaufman, 19.01; Ava Ziegler, 19.24; Elizabeth Smith, 19.35.

300-meter hurdles: Elizabeth Smith, second, 52.39; Ava Ziegler, fifth, 56.22; Addy Campbell, 59.84.

400-meter relay: Kingman, third, 55.33.

1600-meter relay: Kingman, fourth, 4:47.60.

3200-meter relay: Kingman, first, 11:16.84.

Long jump: Avery Mertens, second, 16-9; Leah White, 14-5; Emily Fairchild, 13-5.

Triple jump: Avery Mertens, first, 35-1; Shay Watkins, fifth, 31-3.

Shot put: Mackenzie Bell, fourth, 33-4; Morgan Freund, 30-8.5; Victoria Hepburn, 28-7.

Discus: Mackenzie Bell, sixth, 90-5; Morgan Freund, 87-5; Caylor Helm, 77-1.

Javelin: Valerie Weninger, first, 110-9; Morgan Freund, sixth, 95-10; Victoria Hepburn, 91-4.



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KINGMAN CITY POLICE BLOTTER *By Officer Casey Goble*

Sunday, April 16

Traffic Stops 1
 Suspicious Person 400 Blk E D Ave.
 Suspicious Person 400 Blk E D Ave.
 Suspicious Activity 1100 Blk E D Ave.
 Animal Complaint 100 Blk N Spruce St.
 Theft 300 Blk E D Ave.
 Damage to Property 700 Blk S Main St.
 911 Hang-Up 700 Blk N Sugar St.

Monday, April 17

Traffic Stops 1
 Medical Emergencies 2
 911 Hang-Up 400 Blk E E Ave.
 911 Hang-Up 900 Blk N Coronado St.
 Lockout 1800 Blk N Sidney St.
 Suspicious Activity 400 Blk N Broadway St.

Tuesday, April 18

Traffic Stops 3
 Medical Emergencies 1
 Juvenile Matters 1
 Suspicious Activity 300 Blk W Sherman Ave.

Wednesday, April 19

Traffic Stops 3
 Parking Complaints 1
 Trespassing 300 Blk E A Ave.
 Non-Injury Traffic Incident 800 Blk E D Ave.
 Suspicious Activity N Broadway and W Copeland

Thursday, April 20

Traffic Stops 1
 Traffic Complaints 1
 Medical Emergencies 1

Disturbance 700 Blk W D Ave.
 Suspicious Activity 300 Blk E A Ave.
 Lockout 300 Blk N Main St.
 Harassment 1800 Blk N Sidney St.

Friday, April 21

Traffic Stops 1
 Traffic Complaints 2
 Parking Complaints 1
 911 Hang-Up 400 Blk E E Ave.
 Check Welfare 300 Blk E D Ave.

Saturday, April 22

Traffic Stops 3
 Juvenile Matters 1
 911 Hang-Up 800 Blk E D Ave.
 Animal Complaint N Fabpro Way and E C Ave.

KINGMAN COUNTY SHERIFF BLOTTER

Sunday, April 16

Civil Paper Service 1
 Suspicious Person 400 Blk E D Ave, Kingman
 Suspicious Vehicle 9000 SW 100 Ave, Spivey
 911 Accidental Dial 1000 SW 90 Ave, Cunningham

Monday, April 17

Traffic Stop 2
 Civil Paper Service 1
 Disabled Vehicle E Hwy 54 & NE 40 Ave, Kingman
 Fire / Grass SW 90 St & SW 100 Ave, Zenda
 Disabled Vehicle SW 70 Ave & S Hwy 14, Kingman
 Disabled Vehicle 15000 W Hwy 54, Cunningham
 Debris in Roadway N Sugar St & W D Ave, Kingman
 911 Accidental Dial 400 Blk S Valley St, Cunningham
 911 Accidental Dial 1000 W Hwy 42, Spivey

Tuesday, April 18

Traffic Stop 2

Follow Up 6000 SW 30 Ave, Kingman
 Damage to Property SE 10 St & SE 30 Ave, Kingman
 Transport Prisoner to Court 130 N Spruce, Kingman
 Check Welfare 10000 W Hwy 54, Cunningham

Wednesday, April 19

Animal Complaint SW 30 St & SW 90 Ave, Kingman
 Follow Up 400 Blk E Leiter ave, Cunningham
 Fraud 200 Blk S Elliott, Cunningham
 Medical 300 Blk S Ohio St, Cunningham
 Alarm 15000 SE 60 St, Norwich

Thursday, April 20

Trespassing 750 W D Ave, Kingman
 Transport Inmate to Appt. 750 W D Ave, Kingman

Friday, April 21

Traffic Stop 2
 Civil Paper Service 8

Unlock Vehicle 2340 N Broadway, Kingman
 Disabled Vehicle NW 140 & W Hwy 54, Cunningham
 Traffic Complaint 8000 W Hwy 54, Cunningham
 Harassment 1000 E Hwy 54, Kingman
 Miscellaneous 300 Blk S Morningside, Norwich
 Warrant Service 120 N Spruce, Kingman
 Debris In Roadway 3220 E Hwy 54, Kingman
 Injury Accident NE 50 St & NE 140 Ave, Cheney
 Traffic Complaint 10000 NE 10 St, Murdock
 Traffic Arrest NE 50 St & NE 140 Ave, Cheney
 Traffic Complaint 16000 W Hwy 54, Cunningham

Saturday, April 22

Traffic Stop 2
 Civil Paper Service 1
 Check Welfare 120 N Spruce, Kingman
 Check Welfare 13000 SE 140 Ave, Norwich
 911 Accidental Dial 14000 NE 20 St, Cheney
 911 Accidental Dial 1000 SW 20 Ave, Kingman

KINGMAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Judge Ronald Sylvester

Thursday, April 27

2023: State of Kansas vs. Bo James Barnard, first appearance.

2022: Eck Services LLC vs. Brints Diner LLC, bond appearance.

2023: State of Kansas vs. Bailey Jefferson Farrell, first appearance.

2023: In the Matter of Bailey Jefferson Farrell, bond appearance.

2023: State of Kansas vs. Dallas M. Karlin, first appearance.

2023: State of Kansas vs. Michael D. McCoy, hearing.

2023: In the Matter of Amanda Cheryl Pierce, first appearance.

2022: In the Matter of Robert Lee

Ehrlich, hearing.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Robert Lee Ehrlich, hearing.

2023: State of Kansas vs. Kalani Hekekia, hearing.

2023: State of Kansas vs. Kalani Hekekia, hearing.

2023: State of Kansas vs. Alisha M. Hemken, hearing.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Cody L. Lane, hearing.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Cody Alan Peterson, motion.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Ronald D. Satterwhite Jr., first appearance.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Ronald Dean Satterwhite Jr., hearing.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Jacob O. Scogin, hearing.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Evan Eugene Brooks, hearing.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Jose Jesus Garcia, hearing.

2023: State of Kansas vs. Clayton Roy Lofton, hearing.

2023: State of Kansas vs. Ambernice Nichole Redmon, first appearance.

Friday, April 28

2020: Advanced Mobile Healthcare and Community Clinic vs. Tracy L. Lowry, et al, aid in execution.

2022: State of Kansas vs. Eric Bryan Wofford, preliminary hearing.

2016: In the Matter of the Estate of Janice L. Black, final accounting.

JAIL BOOKINGS

April 12: Clinton Jack Danslay, 34, Kingman, criminal trespass, \$500 OR bond.

April 13: Andrew Thomas Wiles, 29, Wichita, served four days.

April 14: Blake Allen Yager, 21, Kingman, criminal trespass and possession of drug paraphernalia, \$1,500 OR bond.

April 14: James Paul Sower, 34, Rago, Oklahoma warrant.

April 14: Nikolas Raymond Belcher, 19, Spivey, Harper County warrant, \$30,000 bond.

April 15: Amanda Cheryl Pierce, 21, Kansas City, Mo., domestic battery, \$2,500 bond.

April 15: Amy Renea Long-

bine, 41, Harper, DUI and no proof of insurance.

April 19: Joseph Roy Ivan Greathouse, 32, Kingman, failure to appear warrant, court ordered release.

April 21: Isaiha Marcus Luther, 19, Wichita, possession of stimulant, possession of marijuana and minor in possession of alcohol, released per county attorney.

April 24: Greasen A. Jackson, 23, Steamwood, Ill., reckless driving, eluding officer and aggravated battery of law enforcement officer (vehicle).

April 24: Graham A. Green, 23, Schauenburg, Ill., interfering with law enforcement officer.

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Kid Scoop Together: Dollar Signs

The origin of the \$ sign is uncertain. But many historians believe that the P—for either Spanish or Mexican *pesos*—was accompanied by a small s above and to the right of it when the plural form was used. This pairing of letters was simplified by keeping only the stem of the P and writing the S right on top of it. *Voila*—the dollar sign!

Dollar Match

Match each of the dollar signs with its identical twin. Look carefully! One dollar sign has no duplicate.



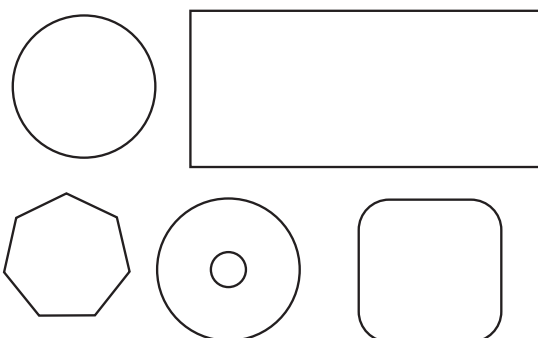
Standards Link: Research: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Money Around the World

The bills and coins you use to buy things in your country can look a lot different from the money, or currency, that is used in other countries.


Standards Link: Economics: Students understand the basic features of market structures and exchanges.

What shapes are the different coins and bills in your country?

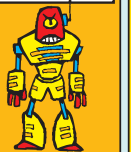


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Why do some coins have different shapes?

People who have trouble seeing or reading can tell the difference between coins that are worth different amounts of money when the coins are different shapes and sizes.

Which item in the vending machine costs the most? Use the code below to find out.



English Money

Use the code to find out what people in England call their money.

In the United Kingdom, they use the _____.

A nickname for the _____ is _____.

SECRET CODE

D =	N =	Q =
E =	O =	R =
I =	P =	U =







Some coins in the African nation of Swaziland have scalloped edges. Find the two identical Swaziland coins.

The Euro

The **euro** is the money used by most countries in Europe. Before the euro was introduced, most European countries had their own **currency**, meaning their own coins and banknotes.



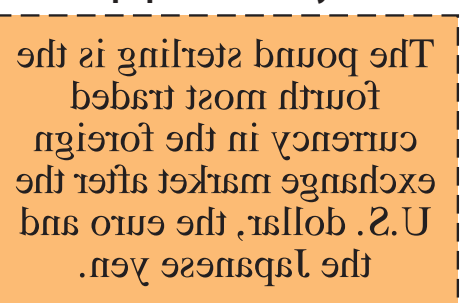
When they traveled, people had to change money each time they came to a new country. For example, in Germany, you paid in Deutsch Marks, but if you left Germany and traveled to France, you had to exchange your Deutsch Marks for French francs. Europe has many countries close together, which made for a lot of money changing!



Yuan and Yen

The money used in China and Japan today was developed from the silver dollars introduced by European and American traders. The dollars were called **yuan** in China and **yen** in Japan. Translated, these words mean “round object.”

Cut out this box and hold it up to a mirror to reveal the world's most popular currency.



Extra! Extra!

Chart It!

Look through the newspaper for five numbers with five or more digits. Cut out the numbers and glue each one's digits onto a chart that shows how many ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, or more are in each number.

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1	2	9	1	3

Standards Link: Number Sense: Understand place value to the millions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Weighty Money

The word **peso**, meaning *weight* in Spanish, was the name of a coin that originated in Spain. Peso is now the name of money in several former Spanish colonies.

The countries next to sums with even numbers use pesos.

22 + 5 = Guinea-Bissau	24 + 7 = Brazil
17 + 9 = Cuba	19 + 14 = Panama
31 + 7 = Dominican Republic	18 + 9 = Portugal
13 + 15 = Mexico	44 + 6 = Colombia
11 + 9 = Argentina	35 + 13 = Uruguay
43 + 13 = Chile	14 + 14 = Philippines

Standards Link: Number Sense: Add sums to 100.

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Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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I	R	S	E	R	T	S	A	I	P
F	O	R	E	I	G	N	U	N	O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: CURRENCY

The noun **currency** means the money that is used in a country.

In Mexico, the **currency** is the *peso*.

Try to use the word **currency** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve word problems using addition and subtraction.



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(First published in the Kingman Leader-Courier, Thursday, April 20, 2023) 3t

IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
 COURTNEY A. OWEN, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 J.E. OWEN deceased, JOHN W. OWEN deceased, CLARENCE RALPH (C.R.) OWEN deceased, ALLIE OWEN deceased, LEE OWEN deceased, CLARENCE

CASE NO. KM-2023-CV-000010

LAVERN (ANDY) OWEN deceased, LaRUE WILSON OWEN deceased, BENJAMIN LAYLE OWEN deceased, ANNE OWEN, JODY OWEN, RICHARD W. OWEN, RODNEY W. OWEN, KAY OWEN KENNEDY, and the ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES INVOLVES REAL ESTATE CREDITORS, and ASSIGNS OF ANY DECEASED DEFENDANT; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF ANY DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN OFFICERS, SUCCESSORS, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNS OF ANY DEFENDANTS WHICH ARE EXISTING, DISOLVED, OR DORMANT CORPORATIONS; THE UNKNOWN GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, AND TRUSTEES OF ANY DEFENDANTS WHO ARE MINORS OR ARE UNDER ANY LEGAL DISABILITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

(K.S.A. 60-307)
 STATE OF KANSAS to the above-named defendants and all other concerned persons;

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Kingman County, Kansas, by Courtney A. Owen, praying for judgment quieting his title to the following described real estate situated in Kingman County, Kansas, to wit:

Lot Eleven (11) in Block Eight (8) in the Town of Cunningham, Kingman County, Kansas;

The petition further seeks an order holding the Plaintiff to be the owner of fee simple title to the above-described real estate and minerals under said real estate, free of all right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate, or equity of redemption in or to the above-described real estate, or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before the 16th day of May, 2023, in said court at Kingman County District Court, Kingman, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

COURTNEY A. OWEN,

Plaintiff

MANDI J. STEPHENSON, SC# 24694

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 Attorney for Plaintiff

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Estate Sale
 1234 N. Chariton, Kingman
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 April 27 and 28 from 9 to 5
 April 29 from 9 to 2
 Native American themed items, large beer glass collection, Frankoma, some tools, furniture, household and much more.

Garage Sale & Canteen on Friday May 5, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday May 6, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 "Stuff-a-Sack" Sale on Sat from 2 to 4 p.m.
 A farm shed overflowing with bargains.
 MILTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – held at the Brewster farm on K-42 Highway; E of Suppesville, 1527 W 140th Ave N.
 Something to sell: call 620-478-2359 or 2828.

Garage Sale
 Tools, Craftsman hand power tools, many other assorted tools, bedroom furniture, clothes, books, CD's, etc.
 321 E Grant, Kingman
 Saturday only from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friendship Meals
 Call (620) 532-5562 for reservations

- Monday, May 1:** Mexican lasagna, pinto beans, confetti rice, mandarin oranges and milk.
- Tuesday, May 2:** Creamed chicken over a biscuit, broccoli, glazed cherries, pistachios and milk.
- Wednesday, May 3:** Sloppy joe on a bun, potato salad, parslid carrots, mixed fruit and milk.
- Thursday, May 4:** Pork roast and gravy, California mash, bean medley salad, cinnamon applesauce, roll and milk.
- Friday, May 5:** Creamy chicken and veggie casserole, tomato salad, pears, garlic bread and milk.

LEGAL NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
 IN THE MATTER OF ONE OR MORE TRUSTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CAROL SUE STEINHAUS (AKA CAROL SUE FREUDENSTEIN) UNDER AGREEMENT DATED JULY 3, 1980

Case No. KM-2023-PR-000013

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Carol Sue Steinhaus, requesting that the Court enter an Order terminating the trust(s) set forth in the Petition and distributing to Petitioner, Carol Sue Steinhaus, all assets held by such trusts.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before May 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Court, in Kingman, Kingman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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 ♦ 1.8 Acres bare land on Broadway St — water, sewer, electric, & paved road— zoned R2—Call for more details!
 ♦ 480 Acres south of Sharon, KS— Cross fenced grass, hunting, disposal well income \$14,400/Yr
 ♦ 126 Main, 5,600 SqFt Main Street Building- Call Scott for info on this listing near the Binyard & new Depot Park! Price DROPPED! Below \$100,000. Lots of potential with this property.

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2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE KINGMAN COUNTY CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION LANDFILL
 The Kingman County Landfill will begin summer hours the week of May 1, 2023. Summer schedule is as follows, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 am to noon.
 CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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KINGMAN SENIOR CENTER
MAY SCHEDULE
 Friendship meals: Every weekday at noon.
 Monthly Commodities: May 9 from 8 to 9 a.m.
 Blood pressure check: May 10 from 11 a.m. to noon.
 Nutrition Council Meeting: May 17 at 10:30 a.m.
 KCCOA Board Meeting: May 23 at 12:30 p.m.
 Health Screening: May 18. Office closed May 29.
KINGMAN COUNTY MAY TRANSPORTATION
 Transportation to Wichita: May 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31.
 Transportation to Pratt: May 2, 16.
 Transportation van available: May 1, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 19, 22, 23, 26, 30.

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