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County Considers Road Projects for Coming Year

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

What hot mix projects the county will be able to do will depend on available funding for the coming year, but the Kingman County commission Monday decided to move forward with designs for the projects.

County Public Works Director Charlie Arensdorf talked to the county commissioners about one project that will have letting for bids in February, which will be for a four-mile stretch of NE 50th Street between NE Berry Avenue and NE 40th Avenue.

Other potential projects are up in the air, though, and Arensdorf wanted to get feedback from the county commissioners about them.

One project that has been considered is for a six-and-a-half mile

stretch of NW 170th Avenue, from U.S. Highway 54 to the Reno County line. That would include a section of the road that extends from the highway exit and into Cunningham.

Arensdorf had a ballpark estimate for the project of \$2.2 million. He based that estimate off figures for 2023 road projects, but noted that costs could be higher. That work could include repaving, widening shoulders and striping the road.

Also, whether or not the county would be able to do that project would depend on what award it might get from the Kansas Department of Transportation, through its cost share program. The next round of awards will come in the spring.

County Commissioner Jack Thimesch noted that the match the county would have to put up could vary,

but added that any state money the county could get would be helpful, because it would mean the county wouldn't have to pay for the full cost.

Still, the commissioners remained concerned about how much money would be available to cover a match. The county is expected to get some PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) money from the wind farms but \$750,000 of that would have to go into a debt reserve fund.

The other concern the commissioners had was about depleting the money that is generated from the county's 3/4 sales tax to go toward road projects.

County Commissioner Pat Elpers said he spoke to a Reno County commissioner who had some interest in a hot mix project for the road once it enters Reno County. County Coun-

selor Brandon Ritcha said, if both Kingman and Reno counties sought funding for stretches of that road, it might increase their chances of receiving a KDOT award.

But Elpers noted that, for the proposed Cunningham project alone, the county would be “out of funds” for more projects, based on the estimate Arensdorf presented.

Arensdorf said there are two other projects that could be considered. One is for a stretch of SE 70th Avenue from Kansas Highway 42 south to SE 150th Street, a two-mile stretch. The other is for a portion of SE 160th Avenue, from SE 10th Street south to SE 60th Street, a seven-mile distance.

County Chairman Jerry Henning asked if designs had been completed and Arensdorf said they would be

needed. Arensdorf said the designs would cost a maximum of \$75,000 to complete.

Henning said the county should at least get the designs completed for the three proposed projects, but the county would have to make a decision about what it could afford to do.

The county completed four hot mix projects in 2023. They include NW 50th Street from North Berry Avenue to Kansas Highway 11, an eight-mile stretch of SW 80th Street from SW 90th Avenue to SW 170th Avenue near St. Leo, a stretch of NE 40th Avenue between NE 10th and NE 50th Streets, and a stretch of SW 70th Avenue from SW 80th Avenue east to SW 30th Avenue.

The next county meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, because the courthouse will be closed Monday.

School Board Reviews ‘First Five’ Routine

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

Norwich School counselor Susan Boen reviewed during Monday's USD 331 Board of Education meeting the “First Five” routine that teachers utilize to address mental health.

Boen said the routine is a free resource that school district nurse Karin Allen learned about during a conference Allen attended. The “First Five” is a mental health check that is emailed to teachers every morning about questions to ask students.

The first part is to connect with students at the start of the day, which can range from greeting them as they enter the classroom to sharing a funny meme. Boen said that teachers have learned that kids are more connected to the school if people greet them by name.

Teachers also share a “quick connect question” that is meant to be humorous. For example, students are asked to

share what a password would be, based on the response to three different questions.

Students are also asked to demonstrate how they are feeling by selecting a picture of a facial expression, then teachers get students to talk about something positive.

The routine ends with a character quote and a “pump them up” video, which Boen said are to get students into a positive mindset.

She said this is something Norwich High School students do every morning. Boen added she understands something similar is done at Kingman Middle-High School.

Boen noted that anyone can subscribe to the “First Five” mailing and it can be useful for any student or adult group.

In other business, USD 331 Superintendent Kevin Hansford talked about what the school district considers when it cancels school because of the weather.

Last Friday, USD 331 originally had

a two-hour delay to the start of school, then later canceled classes. USD 331 also canceled classes for Tuesday. Snow fell in Kingman both days.

Hansford said that he works with other administrators to review weather reports and current conditions to determine whether school needs to be closed for the day.

He said there might be times in which administrators get it “completely wrong” but the decisions are made out of a desire to ensure that students and teachers can safely get to school.

Also at Monday's meeting, the board of education approved the acceptance of a USDA Food and Nutrition grant for a new oven at Kingman Elementary School. The grant paid for the full cost of the oven, which was \$27,231. In a separate motion, the board approved the purchase of the oven.

The board also scheduled a special meeting for Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 5 p.m. to discuss insurance quotes.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

NHS: Winter Homecoming Set

Norwich High School will hold its winter homecoming activities this week, to include the crowning of the winter homecoming king and queen before Friday's home basketball games against Pretty Prairie. Pictured (L to R) are, front, queen candidates Brooklyn Sheetz, Hailey Ponce and Kierstin Adams; back, king candidates Cameron Sloan, Jack Robinson and Gavin Antonie.

Davidson Selected for Kansas Shrine Bowl

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

Kingman senior Tristen Davidson was one of the football players selected for the 51st Kansas Shrine Bowl, which will be played Saturday, June 29, at Welch Stadium in Emporia.

Eagles head football coach Tanner Hageman said that Davidson is one of the most versatile players the Eagles have had. On offense, he could play tight end, line up as an H-back as a wing or in the backfield. Davidson also had great route running skills and could be flexed as a wide receiver.

Davidson was also the backup quarterback and took over as the starter in a couple of games after Ben Bradshaw was sidelined with a thumb injury. Hageman added that Davidson could be utilized on trick plays.

“I think what stands out most about Tristen as an athlete was his knowledge of the game,” Hageman said. “Specifically, on the offensive side of the ball, he understands leverage, route running and how defenses were playing him and how he could use that to get open.”

“He is as talented of a player as I have had and his ability to come in some crucial games this year and navigate the offense from the QB position with minimal practice goes to show truly how special of a player he was.”

As for what he brings to the table as a player, Hageman said that Davidson represents everything a coach wants, both in how he handles himself on and off the field.

“He was the clear leader of our team this year and I think



FILE PHOTO

Kingman's Tristen Davidson has been selected for the 51st Kansas Shrine Bowl. It's the second straight season that the Eagles have had a football player named to the annual all-star game. The Shrine Bowl will be held June 29 at Welch Stadium in Emporia.

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District Court Office Closed in Afternoons Through Friday

PRESS RELEASE

The Kingman County District Court Clerk's Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon through Friday, Jan. 12, and closed from noon to 5 p.m. to address a backlog of paper documents filed after Oct. 12, 2023.

The court has been operating on paper since an Oct. 12, 2023, cyberattack temporarily incapacitated several court information systems. Included was the Kansas eCourt case management system district courts use to process cases.

The Kingman County District Court's access to the case management system was restored Dec. 22, 2023. The court clerk office will use afternoon hours to prepare paper documents to be entered and to begin entering into the case management system.

If a party has a document to file in a case, they are encouraged to deliver it to the clerk's office between 8 a.m. and noon. If a party can't make it to the courthouse during morning hours, they can file the document by fax or leave it in the court drop box. If time allows, documents can also be sent by mail.

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Osborn Second at Ellsworth Wrestling Tournament

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

Four Kingman wrestlers competed at the Ellsworth wrestling tournament Saturday.

Kade Osborn took second at 144 pounds. He pinned Hoisington's Landon Beaver in 3:17, then lost a 8-1 decision to Haven's Dustin Loughrie. Osborn then pinned Minneapolis' Ethan Bohl in 3:58 and won a 7-4 decision over Cheney's Parker McClellan. That set up a rematch with Loughrie, in which Osborn lost a 13-5 major decision.

Head coach Kaiden McElwain said that Osborn had a slow start and made a few mistakes against the Haven wrestler, but he came back and had a strong match against McClellan, who was undefeated to that point.

"We took it to him and we were in control the whole match," McElwain said.

The head coach added that Osborn "got in his head a little bit" in the rematch with Loughrie, but was otherwise happy with how Osborn did in his second tournament at 144.

Garrett Gattis took fourth at 165 pounds. He pinned Garden Plain's Wyatt Nickelson in 2:44, then pinned Haven's Jacob Myers in :46. Gattis lost by fall to Hesston's Canon Copeland in 1:00, lost by fall to Ellsworth's Keegan Urbanek in :46 and lost by fall to Southeast of Saline's Kendall Minneman in 2:57.

McElwain said that Gattis is showing he can compete with some of the best wrestlers in the state. He said that much of what Gattis needs to learn is technique and just needs to learn more about that to get better as a wrestler.

Collin Schreiner took fourth at 175 pounds. He pinned Hesston's Eli Miller in 1:17, pinned Osborne's John Schoen in 1:08 and pinned Cheney's Brody Ryba in 5:04. Schreiner then lost a 4-2

decision to Hoisington's Teron Kraft and lost a 9-5 decision to Ellsworth's Micah Galvan.

McElwain was happy with how Schreiner did against Kraft, a ranked wrestler. He noted that Schreiner was down 4-0 late in the match, but made a good move to score points.

"I think it was a good confidence booster for him," McElwain said.

Gabe Andersen was fourth at 190 pounds. He pinned Osborne's Lucien Bowles in :34, lost by fall to Hesston's Timothy Rhodes in 2:32, lost by fall to Osborne's Gage Seifried in 1:00 and lost by fall to Hoisington's Ian Smith in :40.

McElwain said that Andersen is another wrestler who simply needs to learn more about technique. He said that Andersen puts in a lot of work and expects that he will keep getting better as he learns the sport.

The Eagles are set to head to Hoisington Thursday.

Bid Approved for U.S. 54 Bridge Project

PRESS RELEASE

The Kansas Department of Transportation recently announced approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects.

Kingman County had an approved bid of \$76,436.09 for a bridge on U.S. Highway 54 over the South Fork of the Ninnescah River, located about 11.5 miles east of the Pratt County line. PBX Corporation and Subsidiary of Sapulpa, Okla., had the winning bid.

The letting took place Dec. 13, 2023, in Topeka.

News Brief

THIRD, FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PRESENT CONCERT

The third and fourth grade students of Kingman Elementary will be presenting a concert Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. It will be held in the auditorium of Kingman High School. The public is invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SHRINE

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he is a leader in the classroom as well," the head coach said. "Academics are really important to him and his family and the way that he works in the classroom is equally as hard as how he works on the field.

"He is a great kid to be around, he is a great kid to coach and the support that I

have received from him and his family during his time is something I will always be thankful for."

This marks the second straight year the Eagles have had a player named to the Shrine Bowl. Nolan Freund and Avrey Albright both played in the 50th Shrine Bowl held last year.

"It is pretty special and something that I hope can continue in the com-

ing years," Hageman said. "(Davidson) is now one of four Kingman athletes ever to be selected in this game, which is crazy to think about in itself and then for it to be in consecutive seasons speaks about the trajectory I hope our program continues to go.

"This is a prestigious honor and it is extremely difficult to be selected, but it couldn't have happened to

a more deserving player or family. I am excited about another opportunity for him to play in a game with other great players to show just how talented small town football kids really are."

The Shrine Bowl players are selected through a combination of statewide media votes and Shrine Bowl coaching staff selections from a list of 457 nominees.

COURT

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The Kansas eCourt case management system is used by district courts in 104

counties. It centralizes case data and provides a register of actions in each case. It is being reintroduced in district courts in phases.

The Kansas Courts eFiling

system used by attorneys and justice partners to file documents electronically in district court cases will be brought online after the case management system is restored in district courts statewide.

Updates on the cyberattack and efforts to restore court information systems are online at www.kscourts.org/security-incident.

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LYLE ROBERT 'BOB' PRICE

Lyle Robert "Bob" Price, 91, died Jan. 3, 2024, in Kingman.



He was born Oct. 20, 1932, at Sabetha, the son of Lyle P. and Ruth Hall Price. A long time Kingman resident, previously of Topeka, he was a former partner in Penwell-Gable Funeral Home and Parker-Price Mortuary from 1970 to 1978. He purchased the Livingston Mortuary in November 1981 and retired in December 1994.

Bob was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church,

Kingman, and was a United States Navy and United States Marine Corp veteran.

On Jan. 14, 1989, he married Genevieve McFadden Berscheidt; she died April 11, 2021. Survivors include two sons, Tim and Wayne; step-children Kathy Green, Karen Befort, Kristy Berscheidt and Kevin Berscheidt; brother Jud Price, Sr.; two grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Don and Max; and sister Dorothy Nelms.

The parish rosary and Mass of Christian Burial were held at St. Patrick Catholic Church on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Burial will be in the Walnut Hill Cemetery, Kingman.

Memorials may be made with the St. Patrick Grade School in care of Livingston Funeral Home.

GRACE A. GRABER

Grace A. Graber, 91, died Jan. 2, 2024, at the Prairie Sunset Home.



She was born June 9, 1932, at Kingman, the daughter of William and Mary Wagner Osner. A longtime resident of the Pretty Prairie community, she was formerly employed by the Prairie Sunset Home holding different positions during her tenure.

Grace was a member of the New Jerusalem Church and was the former treasurer of the Pretty Prairie Booster Club.

On Aug. 18, 1960, she married Gilbert "Bud" Graber; he died March 27, 1990. Survivors include son Roy and his wife Bobbie; daughter Julie Graber; sister-in-law Mary Lou Osner; grandchildren Logan Graber, Scot Finch and Taylor Finch; two great-grandchildren with two soon to be added great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman. Burial was in the Lone Star Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested to the Prairie Sunset Home and the Pretty Prairie USD 311 Music and Drama Dept., both in care of the funeral home.

Obituaries can also be read online at KCONline.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kingman County Department of Public Works will take sealed quotes for petroleum products. Quotes will be opened at 11:00 a.m., January 29, 2024, by the Board of County Commissioners. Quote materials may be obtained at the Kingman County Department of Public Works office at 823 East A Avenue in Kingman, Kansas, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Quotes are due by 5:00 pm on January 26, 2024.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

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CITY OF HARPER REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROJECT: Library Awning
RFP ID: 2023-06 ISSUED: December 19, 2023

I. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The City of Harper is seeking bids to construct a 82'8" x 6' upper and lower awning on the north side of the Harper Municipal Library located at 708 W. 14th St. Harper, Kansas.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

The contractor shall supply all labor, material, supervision and equipment necessary to complete the project. All work shall be in accordance with contract documents, specifications and drawings, and all relevant codes, regulations and requirements as deemed necessary by the City.

III. PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

- Remove existing gutter and door awning.
- Post may be 3" square tubing, post to center on 8'2" centers #10 post, fasten to concrete.
- Roof and soffit sheet must be 3' x 6'; brown to match existing building.
- Framing inside of awning can be steel or wood. Be sure to specify in the bid.
 - For steel - must be supported with 3" angle iron; 2" square tubing welded in place with C-purlin to support sheeting. Each end must also be covered with wood. 2x6 beams to support front main beam, 2x4 on truss, 1x4 for purlin; each end must be covered.
 - The north wall is 10' tall. Bottom end of awning must have an 8' clearance. Approximate 2' slope. Roof must be sealed to the north wall to stop any water.
 - All 3" posts must be painted to match roof.
 - Must have trim on corners and rate to match building.

RICHARD P. 'RICK' ARNOLD

Richard P. "Rick" Arnold, 78, of Kingman, passed away on Jan 3, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family.



Born on May 7, 1945, in Langley Field, Va., he was the son of Dr. Phillip A. Arnold and Mildred M. (Harbert) Arnold. He was the eldest of three brothers.

Rick and Helena Lauts married May 19, 1973, in Cheyenne, Wyo. Rick was a devout husband and cherished Helena deeply while they shared 50 years of marriage, raised six children together and shared many ad-

ventures along the way.

Rick had a deep love for the Rocky Mountains, especially Colorado. He was an avid skier, hiker, boater, and motorcyclist. He was also an accomplished banker and took much pride in his career. He spent his later years focusing on taking care of his farm and spending time with his grandchildren. He considered his family and home life his greatest accomplishment.

Rick is survived by Helena (Lauts) Arnold; Dr. Jamie Arnold (John Korbel), Zach Arnold (Nicole Johnson), Benjamin Arnold (Abby Dellasega) Amy (Andy) Leindecker, Nathaniel Arnold, Luke Arnold (Justine Podvin); grandchildren Joseph, Phillip and Peter Nowak, Henry Korbel, Bryce, Dominic and Sloane Arnold, Hugo, Walter and Hazel Arnold, Elliott and Maxine Leindecker; great-granddaughter Kaylee Nowak; brother Dr. Stephen (Therese) Arnold; sister-in-law Marcelline Arnold and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Dr. Phillip and Mildred Arnold and brother David Arnold.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to those who offered support, friendship, best wishes and their sense of humor.

Parish rosary was Monday, Jan. 8, and Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, Jan. 9, both at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kingman. He will be laid to rest at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Kingman.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ in the City, Denver Colorado, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

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JOANNE K. JAVUREK

Joanne K. Javurek, 77, died Jan. 2, 2024, in her home in Kingman.

She was born Oct. 20, 1946, at Ann Arbor, Mich. A Kingman resident since 2019, she was a homemaker.

Joanne was a member of the Kingman Christian Church.

On June 28, 2019, she married Richard Javurek in Collinsville, Ill. Other survivors include a son Teddy Lee Birdsong; step-daughters Theresa (David) Marten, Angela (Chris) Bojanic, and Samatha Javurek (Luke Dietrich); nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by daughter Cindy Anne Bartlett and son Robert Birdsong.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Kingman Christian Church. Burial was in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials have been suggested with the Kingman Christian Church in care of Livingston Funeral Home.

KRISTEN F. WINDSCHEFFEL

Kristen F. Windscheffel, 39, of Russell passed away Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Trinity United Methodist Church.



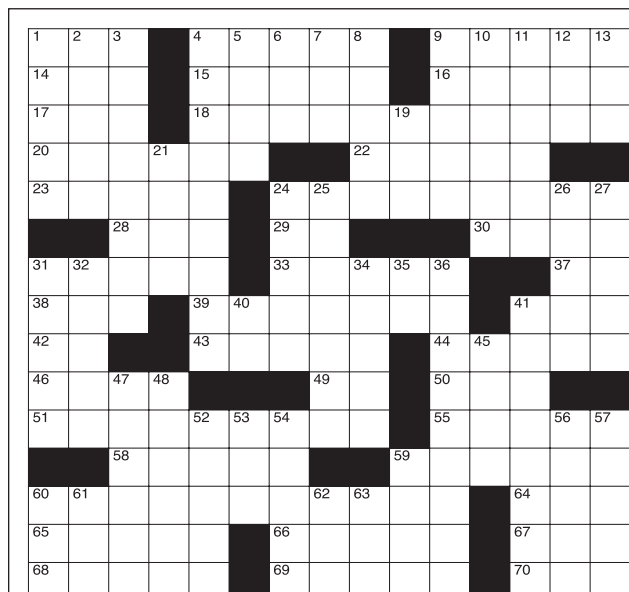
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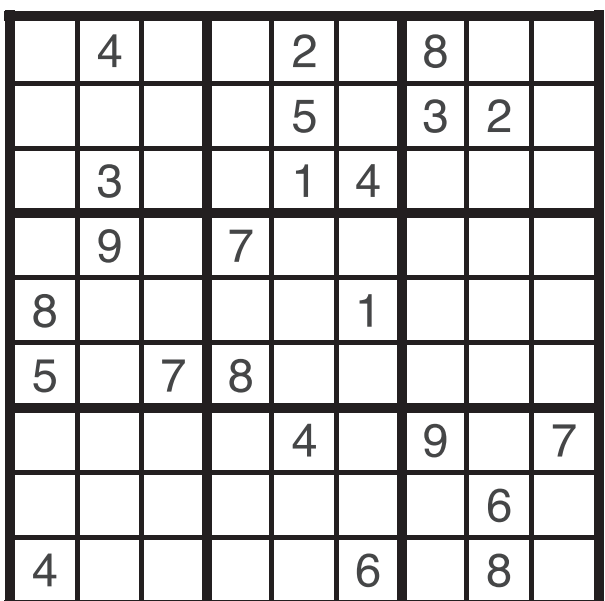


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- Indigenous people of Mexico
- Dietary supplement
- Having a particular sheen or luster
- Views
- Academic Bill of Rights
- Automobile
- When you anticipate arriving
- Beef or chicken intestine
- Conspiracy
- Blood disorder
- Long-time NBAer Shawn
- Time zone
- US, Latin America, Canada belong to
- Upton Sinclair novel
- What a cow does
- Cavalry-sword
- Ancient Greek war galley
- Stars
- Rebukes
- Billion year periods
- Some are in a bottle
- Tears down
- Lethal dose
- Humorists
- Midwestern US state (abbr.)
- Frameworks
- Rocker Billy
- More thin
- Dog
- Habitual repetitions
- State of fuss
- Uneasy
- Chemical compounds
- More cognizant of reality
- A place to build
- Exclamation that denotes disgust
- Supplement with difficulty
- Very slick
- Hill or rocky peak



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KINGMAN CITY POLICE BLOTTER *By Sgt. Casey Goble*

Sunday, Dec. 31		Parking Complaints	3
Traffic Stops	1	Suspicious Activity	1100 Blk E Highway 54
Monday, Jan. 1		Thursday, Jan. 4	
Traffic Stops	3	Traffic Stops	3
Non-Injury Traffic Incident	1000 Blk NW 10th St.	Juvenile Matters	1
Harassment	700 Blk W D Ave.	Check Welfare	300 Blk E D Ave.
Lockout	100 Blk W A Ave.	Friday, Jan. 5	
Tuesday, Jan. 2		Traffic Stops	6
Traffic Stops	3	Parking Complaints	1
Parking Complaints	1	Animal Complaint	600 Blk E Washington Ave.
Check Welfare	200 Blk E B Ave.	Check Welfare	700 Blk W B Ave.
Check Welfare	400 Blk N Marquette St.	Saturday, Jan. 6	
Wednesday, Jan. 3		Parking Complaints	1
Traffic Stops	4	Suspicious Vehicle	1000 Blk W D Ave.

LEGAL NOTICES

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Priscilla J. Matthews, Deceased
Case No. KM-2024-PR-000001

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on January 2, 2024, a Petition to Admit Foreign Will to Probate and Record was filed in this Court by Alice F. Smalley, Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Priscilla J. Matthews," deceased, praying the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and recorded as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, no administration of the estate is necessary, and the Will be construed.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Kingman County, 130 North Spruce Street, Kingman, Kansas 67068, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Alice F. Smalley, Petitioner
Symmonds & Symmonds, LLC

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Attorneys for Petitioner

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IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of BRENDA PATTON, Deceased
Case No. KM-2024-PR-000002
(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Michael Patton, an heir of Brenda Patton, deceased, requesting: Descent be determined of a 1/12th term royalty interest in and under the following described real property situated in Kingman County, Kansas:

The Southeast Quarter (SE/4); the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4); the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 SW/4) of Section 34, Township 29 South, Range 7 West of the 6th P.M., Kingman County, Kansas

and all other Kansas real estate and personal property owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before February 2, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. 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.

Michael Patton
Petitioner

JOHNSTON, EISENHAEUER, EISENHAEUER & LYNCH, LLC
113 E. Third - PO Box 825
Pratt, KS 67124
620/672-5533
Attorneys for Petitioner

KINGMAN COUNTY SHERIFF BLOTTER

Sunday, Dec. 31		Traffic Complaint	SE 60 St & SE 110 Ave, Murdock
Traffic Stop	7	Transport Prisoner	120 N Spruce, Kingman
Suspicious Person	400 Blk S Valley St, Cunningham	Miscellaneous Alarm	120 N Spruce, Kingman
Trespassing	2700 Blk NE 150 Ave, Cheney	Animal Complaint	200 Blk N Henderson St, Cunningham
911 Accidental Dial	3500 Blk NE 10 Ave, Kingman		SW 70 St & SW 50 Ave, Spivey
Damage to Property	2600 Blk SE Viney Ave, Murdock	Thursday, Jan. 4	
Monday, Jan. 1		Civil Paper Service	5
Injury Accident	1000 NW 10 St, Kingman	Traffic Stops	3
Disturbance	12000 Blk NE 10 St, Cheney	Traffic Violation	3000 Block E Hwy 42, Rago
Traffic DUI	1000 Blk NW 10 St, Kingman	Lost or Found Property	120 N Spruce, Kingman
Suspicious Vehicle	400 Blk E D Ave, Kingman	Friday, Jan. 5	
Traffic Complaint	4000 W Hwy 54, Kingman	Traffic Stops	6
Disabled Vehicle	3200 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman	Control Burns	9
Traffic Complaint	SW 30 St & SW 170 Ave, Cunningham	Alarm	16000 Block SW 10 St, Cunningham
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce, Kingman	Traffic Control	7000 E Hwy 54, Kingman
Tuesday, Jan. 2		Saturday, Jan. 6	
Civil Paper Service	1	Traffic Stops	12
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce, Kingman	Control Burns	7
Suspicious Activity	200 Blk E B Ave, Kingman	Civil Paper Service	5
Miscellaneous	120 N Spruce, Kingman	Traffic Complaint	SE 180 St and S Hwy 14, Harper
Traffic Complaint	SE 60 St & SE 110 Ave, Murdock	Traffic Violation	16000 Blk E Hwy 54, Cheney
Wednesday, Jan. 3		Public Service/Lockout	200 Blk S Elliott St, Cunningham
Civil Paper Service	1	Disturbance	12000 Blk NE 10 St, Cheney
		Animal	SE 100 St and S Berry Ave, Kingman

KINGMAN EMS

Dec. 18: Seven calls, four transports.	Dec. 25: Four calls, two transports.	Jan. 1: One call, one transport.
Dec. 19: No calls.	Dec. 26: Six calls, three transports.	Jan. 2: Two calls, no transports.
Dec. 20: Two calls, two transports.	Dec. 27: Six calls, three transports.	Jan. 3: One call, no transport.
Dec. 21: Three calls, two transports.	Dec. 28: Five calls, three transports.	Jan. 4: Two calls, two transports.
Dec. 22: Six calls, two transports.	Dec. 29: Four calls, three transports.	Jan. 5: Three calls, three transports.
Dec. 23: Six calls, two transports.	Dec. 30: Three calls, two transports.	Jan. 6: No calls.
Dec. 24: Five calls, two transports.	Dec. 31: Four calls, four transports.	Jan. 7: No calls.

JAIL BOOKINGS

Jan. 5: Dyllen Dewaine Greer, 46, Phoenix, speeding, no proof of insurance, failure to appear warrant, \$2,500 bond.	Jan. 8: Belden Adrian possession of drug paraphernalia, \$3,500 bond.
Jan. 8: Cody Shane Huffman, 31, Wichita, two probation violation warrants, \$50,000 bond.	

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Roman to Arabic

Adding and subtracting Roman Numerals is not easy. Multiplying and dividing is even harder.

To simplify things, people switched to Hindu-Arabic numerals (called Arabic numbers for short). They were invented by two great mathematicians from Ancient India, **Aryabhata** (fifth century BC) and **Brahmagupta** (sixth century BC).

The Arabic system has ten digits – 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

ROMAN NUMERALS

Long ago, people in the Roman Empire started a number system called **Roman numerals**. They found it helped when all of the people in their empire used the same symbols for counting and for math.

The Roman Empire was so big that the numbers were eventually used in parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Roman numerals have seven symbols: **I, V, X, L, C, D, and M**. The chart at left shows which letters represent which numbers.

I	V	X	L	C	D	M
1	5	10	50	100	500	1000

Standards Link: Mathematics: Understand different numbering systems.



How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



How It Works

Roman numerals are combined to make different numbers. Here is a number in Roman numerals. It is three letter Is in a row.

III

To figure out what number this is, you add the three Is.

I + I + I

1 + 1 + 1 = 3

If you want to write the number 4, things change a bit. Instead of IIII, the number 4 is written as **IV**. This shows that the number 4 is one less than 5.

IV = 4

What is VII?

Add the Roman numerals:

V = 5 I = 1 5 + 1 + 1 = 7

The number 7 is written as **VII** in Roman numerals. But the number 9 is **IX**. That shows that the number nine is one less than 10. (The number 10 is **X** in Roman numerals.)

VIII	IX	X	XI
8	9	10	11

I = 1
II = 2
III = 3
IV = 4
V = 5
VI = 6
VII = 7
VIII = 8
IX = 9
X = 10

Match Up

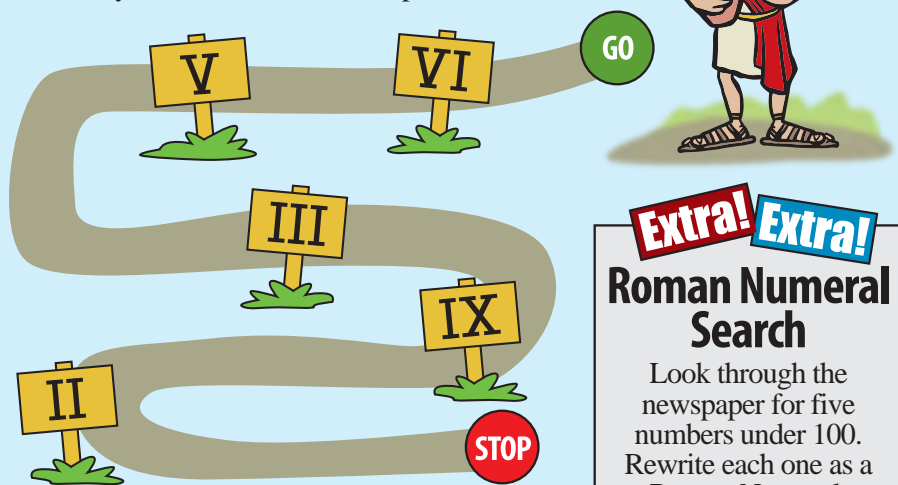
Draw a line between each number and the Roman Numeral that has the same value. One is done for you.

XIV 12 14 **XXV**
XII 24 25 **XXIII**
XXIV 23 25 **VI**

Standards Link: Mathematics: Understand that numbers can be represented in different ways.

Miles to Marketplace

Add up the Roman numerals on the signposts to see how many miles it is to the marketplace.



It is _____ miles to the marketplace.

Extra! Extra! Roman Numeral Search

Look through the newspaper for five numbers under 100. Rewrite each one as a Roman Numeral.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Practice writing Roman numerals.

Give it a try!

Can you write each of these numbers as Roman numerals?

3	I			
16		V		
29	X			
32		X	X	

Standards Link: Mathematics: Understand the Roman numeral system.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Pottery Places

Number these pieces of pottery in order from lowest to highest based on the Roman numerals on each label.



Standards Link: Mathematics: Order numbers from lowest to highest.

Double Double Word Search

- ADD
- BIG
- ASIA
- CHART
- EMPIRE
- FIGURE
- LESS
- MATH
- MILES
- NINE
- NUMBER
- ROMAN
- SYMBOLS
- VALUE
- WRITTEN

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

K	B	N	R	S	T	R	A	H	C
A	S	Y	M	B	O	L	S	G	W
Z	D	F	I	I	A	U	L	Y	R
O	P	D	L	G	S	P	N	E	I
N	L	O	E	V	I	Y	U	M	T
A	U	B	S	M	A	T	H	P	T
M	V	M	S	S	E	L	T	I	E
O	K	C	B	W	F	V	U	R	N
R	L	O	Y	E	N	I	N	E	K
V	J	D	W	E	R	U	G	I	F

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

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This week's word: **NUMERAL**

The noun **numeral** means one or more words or symbols used to represent a number.

The numeral "3" stands for three.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Around the World

Roman numerals came from Rome. Chocolate came from Mexico. Rice came from Asia. Look through the newspaper for examples of things in your community that come from another country.

Standards Link: Differentiate between wants and needs.

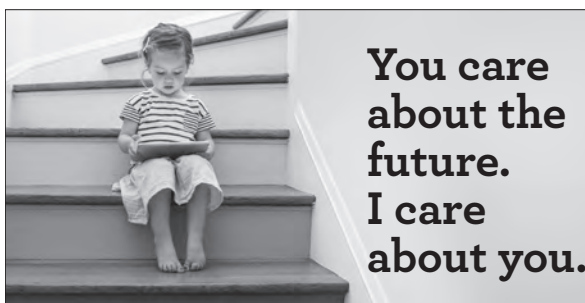
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Why do math teachers always seem worried?

ANSWER: They've got a lot of problems.

Write On! My Favorite Number

Which number is your favorite or "lucky" number? Why? Write about it!



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