

County Discusses Recent Burn Ban, Future Approach

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

The Kingman County commissioners briefly discussed the burn ban they passed earlier this month, but have since ended it, and the concerns raised by companies who contracted with local farmers and landowners to do controlled burns at that time.

County Commissioner Jack Thimesch said he had a couple of people contract him who said that

the burn ban “put a burden down on them” and asked if the county could make an exception for “contracted labor.”

He said that these companies are licensed, insured and are responsible for what they do, but they are still required to call into dispatch that they plan to do a controlled burn.

Thimesch said he didn’t know if the county could stand in the way of a business doing its job and didn’t know why such a business

would do a burn if it wasn’t safe to do so.

He added that such businesses to do controlled burns haven’t always existed.

Kingman Fire Chief Shae Brooks, who was present at the meeting, said when she visited with someone about the topic of “red flag” conditions and asked if farmers were allowed to burn under those conditions. The response she got was, if it was fire, then the answer was no.

County Commissioner Jeff Young, who had brought the suggestion of the burn ban to the rest of the commissioners, said that “maybe I got a little overreacted” but because the burn ban was for two weeks, he thought the county did the right thing.

Thimesch said he did appreciate Young bringing the burn ban to the table because other counties had requested it and it was important for Kingman County to work with other counties.

Young said the fact that other counties asked for the burn ban was the reason he pushed for it, because Cheney Fire Department covers a portion of District One in Kingman County.

“I feel bad for the ones that took on their business,” Young said, but added that, in the future, the county could talk more to such business owners, along with fire chiefs in the area, to get their thoughts.

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Kingman Homecoming: Beck, Swope Crowned King, Queen

LEFT: Boston Beck, left, and Michelle Swope were crowned the 2026 Kingman High School fall homecoming king and queen during a ceremony before the Eagles football game against Medicine Lodge Friday night. RIGHT: Members of the 2026 KHS fall homecoming court are (L to R) Grayson Smith, Jenna Parsons, Brennan Van Wyhe, Taylor Creadick, Boston Beck, Michelle Swope, Haidyn Hartley and Joey Brannan. Other activities held Friday included a tailgate and the homecoming parade in the afternoon and a dance after the football game.



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Constitution Day: Kobach Speaks at Celebration

Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach was in Kingman last Thursday to speak during the Constitution Day celebration that took place at the Kingman County courthouse. Kobach shared his thoughts about the Constitution and original interpretation of the governing document. Other local and state officials attended and read the amendments in the Bill of Rights. Attendees also enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Stream Advisory Issued After Wastewater Discharge

STAFF REPORT

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment Saturday issued a stream advisory for Salt Creek and the south fork of the Ninnescah River from 540 South Pine Drive in Kingman to 100th Avenue south of Murdock.

Per the KDHE release, the stream

advisory is a result of the release of 100,000 gallons of wastewater discharge. The release stated that staff stopped the release, with an assessment of what happened and cleanup in progress.

KDHE issued the advisory because of potential contaminants may be present in Salt Creek and the south fork of

the Ninnescah River. The release stated that no fish kill had been reported, but advised people who live near the stream or have activities in it to not enter the stream or allow children or pets to enter it.

The release stated that KDHE will rescind the advisory once secondary, or wading, contact has been deemed safe.

Community Corrections Director Gives Update

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

Catherine Rohrer, director of South Central Kansas Community Corrections Association, visited with the Kingman County commissioners Monday about the association’s outcomes and statistics for the 2026 fiscal year.

The association had 53 adults that completed supervision last year. Rohrer noted that she has talked a lot for years about how Athena, the database software program utilized, had contracted with Microsoft to “create a program in a system that is not supposed to have an end date.”

“So, our old program had an end date,” Rohrer said. “They were only created with so many years to operate. You could only make so many changes, so they thought Microsoft was a really great idea because they’d been pretty much directly paying their hands for everything.”

Thus, the Athena

program was adopted, but Rohrer noted that is designed for health systems, but it was “tweaked a little bit.” It includes all community corrections and community supervision data.

But there have been issues with “numbers not matching,” meaning SCKCCA cannot trust the stats that the Athena program reports. Thus, the association had to develop its own system to monitor when new clients come in and when those clients have completed supervision.

For example, Rohrer said, Athena had SCKCA with 55 people who completed supervision, but the actual number the association has was 53. She said that there were seven clients who were released from the program but hadn’t finished and, of those seven, six completed conditionally and one had a new felony.

Two of the seven had a

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Hearing Continued in Attempted Murder Case

STAFF REPORT

A preliminary hearing held Friday for a 29-year-old man facing first degree attempted murder charges was continued to Oct. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Jonah Nowak appeared before Judge Gatlen T. Wood in Kingman County District Court last Friday. Nowak had previously appeared in district court Aug. 21, at which time the hearing had been continued after the prosecution had filed a motion regarding the admissibility of out-of-court statements

made by the defendant.

Kingman County Attorney Matthew Ricke filed the motion Aug. 7. The motion pertained to a state statute that governs the suppressions and admissibility of certain confessions and admissions in criminal proceedings.

According to court documents, pursuant to Jackson v. Dunno, a criminal defendant has a constitutional right to a hearing to determine the issue of voluntariness before a confession or admission is admitted into evidence.

Ricke's motion requested to have that determination made during the preliminary hearing.

The Aug. 21 hearing was continued to allow for the motion to be considered, but no ruling was made Friday and Wood continued the hearing until Oct. 16.

Nowak faces two counts of attempted first degree murder and one count of criminal trespass after a July 4 incident. He is represented by Medicine Lodge attorney Robert Slinkard.

Child Rape Case Set for Preliminary Hearing

STAFF REPORT

A 27-year-old Kingman resident facing charges of rape and indecent liberties with a child is set to appear in Kingman County District Court on Nov. 5 at 9:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing.

Tony Streight appeared in district court Friday before Judge Gatlen T. Wood. He had been arrested back in August on charges of allegedly engaging in sexual intercourse with a child under 14 years of age.

Since that time, four more cases have been filed against Streight on the same charges. Three of

them are alleged to have happened between Feb. 1 and Aug. 4 of this year and the fourth is alleged to have happened in 2022. These cases were filed in district court on Sept. 15.

In the 2022 case, Streight is also facing one count of sexual exploitation of a child.

During the Sept. 18 hearing, the defendant waived the 14-day period to set the preliminary hearing, according to court documents. The court filing stated that it was anticipated to consolidate the multiple cases against Streight for litigation.

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"Maybe we can see something that if it made sense, but when it was that hot and that dry, nothing made sense to strike a match," Young

said.

County Counselor Brandon Ritcha said he would do a written proclamation or something similar for next time, particularly if the county is giving a bit of advance notice.

"It doesn't require a resolution for reasons so that it can be done without added expense and things like that," Ritcha said.

The reason the burn ban got passed during a special meeting earlier this month

was because the county commissioners had already held their regular meeting and decided not to meet on Labor Day, meaning it would have been two weeks before the topic could be discussed.

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departure sentence, which County Counselor Brandon Ritcha — who also serves as the assistant Kingman County attorney — explained that the individual is presumed to be going to prison, but there are factors that might get the person probation.

One factor that Rohrer said has been consistent with adults on probation

is the number of them who have a pre-existing drug or alcohol issue. She said the most recent numbers show between 90 to 95 percent of the people placed on probation have a drug or alcohol issue.

"And that's something that, honestly, we've seen for many years," Rohrer said.

She noted that there is money the state sets aside to help individuals who have drug problems and are unable to

pay for treatment themselves.

As for juveniles, Rohrer said that, this past fiscal year, SCKCCA had 13 juveniles who were new to the program and 14 who were in the program that were successfully discharged, while two who failed to complete the program when they picked up new charges.

She said that the majority of youth who come through the system are because of alcohol, marijuana or battery cases.

OBITUARIES

MARILYN KAY BEACH

Marilyn Kay Beach, of Bullhead City, Ariz., passed away on July 5, 2026. She was born Aug. 8, 1950, the daughter of Leighton and Betty (Lindt) Tricket.



Survivors include her husband, Jerry Beach, children, Jeromy (Heather) Kostner, Adrian (Shondra) Kostner, Andrew (Justina) Kostner, daughter-in-law, Katrina (Eric, 11 grandkids, and sister Lucille (James) Carpenter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Beverly Tricket, Son Richard Kostner and grandson Logan Kostner.

Family and friends are invited to gather to celebrate Marilyn's life and legacy and share stories on Sept. 27, from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Livingston's Family Center in Kingman.

HELEN M. VIERTHALER

Helen M. Vierthaler, 100, died Sept. 15, 2026, at Wheatlands Health Care Center, Kingman.

She was born Sept. 23, 1925, at Willowdale, the daughter of Edward H. and Leona Miller Kanngieser. A resident of the Zenda community since 1942, she was the retired owner of Leon's Jack and Jill and Leon's Grocery Store, retiring after 48 years.

Helen was a member of the St. John Catholic Church and the St. Elizabeth Altar Society, both of Zenda.

On Nov. 12, 1946, she married Leon Vierthaler at Zenda; he died Jan. 3, 1989. Survivors include daughters Elaine Nowak, Judy Jones and Karen Stucky; brother Ed Kanngieser and Lawrence Kanngieser; sister Mary Bayer; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by son Edward Vierthaler; daughter Mary Hellman; sisters Catherine Blasi, Ruth Mantooth, Caroline Kimminau and Joyce Vierthaler; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Clouse.

Parish rosary was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21 at the Livingston Funeral Home, Kingman with the family receiving friends prior to the rosary. Mass of Christian Burial will was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22 at the St. John Catholic Church, Zenda. Burial was at the St. John Catholic Cemetery, east of Zenda.

Memorials may be made with the St. John Catholic Church, Rivercross Hospice or Wheatlands Health Care Center and may be mailed to Livingston Funeral Home, 1830 N. Main, Kingman KS 67068.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

My mom use to say “if it sounds too good to be true- it probably is.” Which brings me to the so-called “green energy,” which is funded by our own tax dollars. Industrial wind and solar are weak, dilute power sources that cannot keep the lights on without massive federal handouts (go read the Inflation Reduction Act- are you still waiting for the reduction part to kick in? - I know I am!). Outside developers want to tear up thousands of acres of productive American farmland to install industrial solar and battery. Across this country, in nearly every county in Kansas and other

midwestern farming states. Prime ground that feeds our people and the world - being taken out of production and covered in foreign steel and glass so corporate developers can line their pockets on government subsidies and sell “carbon credits.” Besides the fact you can’t even produce steel or industrial batteries without oil and coal. Do you think the mining equipment is battery operated? Worse yet, due to how dilute this “energy” is, are the massive industrial battery facilities they want to build near our homes and pastures. Proving their business model “sounds too

good to be true.” Look at Moss Landing in California; that site has caught fire repeatedly, shutting down highways, with stay-at-home orders one-third of a mile away. This poured poisonous fumes into the air. When these batteries fail, they go into thermal runaway. They produce uncontrollable toxic gas like hydrofluoric acid and carbon monoxide that will drift for miles! In a rural county like ours with volunteer fire departments, limited water, and no hydrants, our firefighters cannot put these fires out. Sure the developer will say we have fire suppression, but not about the way they control toxic gas.

A fire at two in the morning will poison our air, threaten our expensive beef herds, and put our families in direct danger. We have to show up! Corporations are more than willing to offer way more money than the land is really worth - why is that? Sounds too good to be true? Please be at the zoning meeting on Sept. 28, and pack the room for the official hearing on Oct. 26. Bring your neighbors and your families. If we do not stand up for all property, our cattle, and our community right now, nobody else will. Trish DeDamos, Kingman County

Dear Editor, I would like to take this opportunity to tell the community about the success in our local Core program. The Core program has successfully completed our 8th year of classes in Kingman County. It’s graduation time for our 8th “Getting Ahead” class. The graduating leaders have worked hard during the 24 weeks of classes and they have earned this recogni-

tion. We want to share their achievements with everyone. Graduation will be Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kingman Church of Christ, 133 W. Washington. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a reception following the graduation. The Kingman community has provided outstanding support for the entire program. We have many volunteers who have continued to pre-

pare weekly meals and helped with childcare. They have not only supported us with their time and effort, but also financially. We have recently completed a \$10,000 matching challenge. Our donation exceeded the challenge by \$5,000 additional dollars. If you feel like you are living in chaos, give us the opportunity to help you. We are also always looking for volunteers to join our meal

rotation or become Core friends. Each graduate is matched with a community person as a Core friend. The leader and the Core friend meet together once a month. If you would like to become a member of Core or volunteer to become part of our team, you may contact Sharon James, (620) 532-1691, or Amanda Naillieux, (316) 558-2650. Sharon James

Story Time
By Bernie Sheahan

“You are so brave for telling your story,” I’ve heard that a lot. Which story? I have a million of them; I’m a Sheahan and we’re storytellers. What folks mean is the story about surviving a season that nearly put me off the planet. I’d been telling it for a long time, and when my Nashville (TN) Scene editor asked me to do so in print, it caused a good commotion. It was 5000 words long, the cover story of 5/5/05—you can find it online. (For comparison, this column has 700.) In this case, it wasn’t just my personal story, although I went into great detail on that—which was hard, but therapeutic, and I knew it would help people. Those who struggle with mental illness, and those who love them. The Scene had more letters in response to that than for any other previous story, and many of them were “That’s my story too, thank you,” or “I never understood my sister’s struggles till now, thank you.” The

story won several awards, and helped win a fight for mental health funding in Tennessee. I’m glad to tell it, and glad when others tell theirs, because we need to. We used to whisper about cancer, and now we have ribbons and 5Ks and folks identify as cancer survivors. Needing help for mental health issues is the same as needing help for cancer or diabetes. You need chemo to fight bad cells, or insulin for your pancreas and blood sugar, and maybe anti-depressants to regulate your brain. Mental health is physical health, and some seasons of life require extra care. This year, fall has arrived with a clunk, not a gentle caress. I’m the odd girl out, not thrilled at the cool fall air. (Happy for you pumpkin spice girls.) I love summer and I love the heat, which is easy for me to say because I’m not roofing a house at noon when it’s 103. But here’s my favorite weather-related feeling: walking outside at 9:30 at night and

into what I call an atmospheric hug: warm and, to me, comforting. In 48 hours, we went from 97 to 74. (I think; I’ll ask my favorite Wichita Weather Dude, cousin Mark Bogner.) To me, that feels like a steel door slamming on summer. Not to be overly dramatic, but it reminds me of the steel doors on the otherwise cheery psychiatric unit I was in, a long time ago. There is a connection. I am at my happiest in the summer. Fall, though I tend to joke about it in print, is tough for me. Transitions of any kind can be difficult for any of us. But summer-to-fall can get me if I’m not careful. At the grocery store, they just replaced the perfectly good watermelons with piles of pumpkins. When I complained/inquired I was told “they’re in the back.” So is summer. In the back of the store. In the rear-view-mirror. This past weekend, it dropped 20 degrees in 20 minutes (well, it felt like it) and I realized that my shorts days are over

till next spring. Since I am famous for being forthcoming about matters of mental health, I will admit: I cried. Really? You cried because summer’s over? Yes. I didn’t sob, but I shed enough tears to require a tissue. It’s like saying goodbye to your dearest friend, knowing you won’t meet again for a long while. No more “atmospheric hugs.” So you do the things that bring you joy. I have the “The Four R’s” that keep me going: Running (or just moving), Rockin’ (playing my guitar, etc.) Reflection (journaling, prayer, talking things through) and...what’s the other one? What I’m doing right now: “wRiting.” They’re as crucial to my health as medications. So I take them, every day. I’m grateful for everybody and everything that keeps me from seasonal or any type depression. I’m not the only one; it’s a big thing in fall and winter. In any season, we need each other. We need to tell our stories. Maybe over a pumpkin spice latte. Or not.

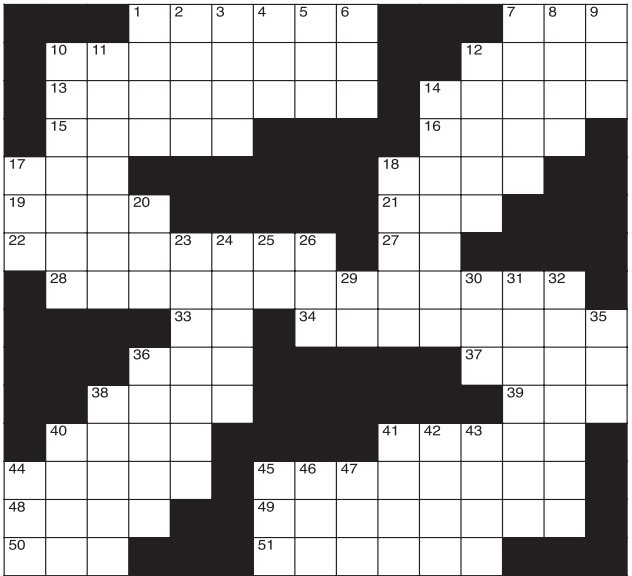
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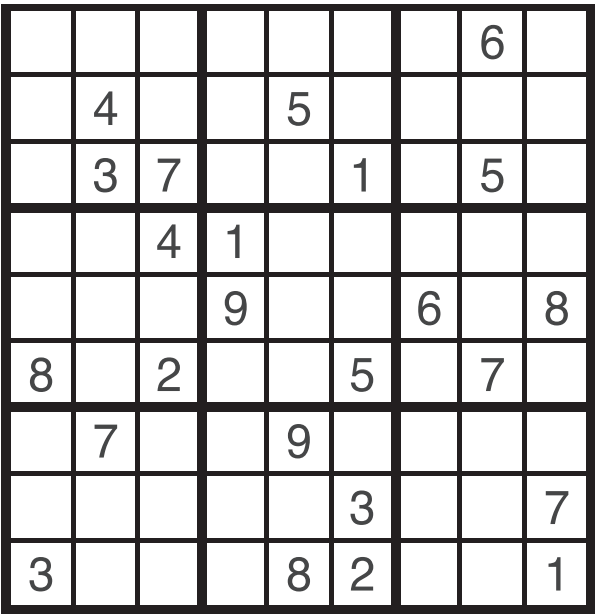


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1. A place for worship
7. Referee declaration
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12. Used to introduce something
13. Healing method
14. Takes to the sea
15. Make law
16. French coastal city
17. Hawaiian dish
18. Young of domestic cattle
19. Women’s undergarments
21. 60-minute intervals (abbr.)
22. One after another
27. It’s a hot topic these days
28. Folk band frontman
33. They precede C
34. Heavenly
36. Fiddler crabs
37. Major Hindu deity
38. Hebrew given name
39. Cost per mile
40. __ Romeo, car
41. Rural municipality in Manitoba
44. Narratives
45. “A tragedy had __ him”
48. Iranian city
49. Praises publicly
50. Founding Father Franklin
51. Herbal tea

CLUES DOWN

1. Indian unit of mass
2. “Tears in Heaven” singer Clapton
3. Part of a sailing vessel
4. Part of (abbr.)
5. Polynesian garland of flowers
6. Keyboard key
7. One who steals
8. Large oven
9. Former CIA
10. Idea
11. Solomon Islands capital
12. Afrikaans
14. Remove thatch
17. Television network
18. Jalen Brunson is one
20. Title of respect
23. Flowering trees
24. Occurring in a tube
25. Exists
26. Woman (French)
29. Expression of doubt
30. NHL legend Bobby
31. Accomplished
32. Makes slightly wet
35. National Assn. of Manufacturers
36. Not sated
38. Poe’s middle name
40. Swiss river
41. Rhythmic pattern in Indian music
42. “Shane” actor Ladd
43. Popular whodunit board game
44. Bar bill
45. Ballplayer’s tool
46. Indicates near
47. Feet per second



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The property will be conveyed to Prime Craftsman Homes pursuant to the terms and conditions approved by the City of Kingman Land Bank.

The conveyance shall occur no sooner than thirty (30) days following publication of this notice.

CITY OF KINGMAN LAND BANK

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Deborah Lynn Graber-Gonzalez

Present name

For Change His/Her Name to:

Deborah Lynn Graber

Case No. KS-2026-CV-000031
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Deborah Lynn Graber-Gonzalez

filed a petition in the above court on the 15th day of September, 2026, requesting a judgement and order change in his/her name from Deborah Lynn Graber-Gonzalez to Deborah Lynn Graber. The Petition will be heard in Kingman County District Court, 130 N. Spruces, Kingman, KS on the 18th day of November, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before November 18, 2026 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner. Deborah Lynn Graber-Gonzalez

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BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

After Medicine Lodge got a couple of long runs to start Friday's game, the Kingman football team responded and found a way to force the punt.

The Eagles then settled down, taking advantage of good field position and holding the Indians out of the red zone after one first-half possession, to take a 21-0 halftime lead.

From there, the Eagles scored to open the second half and, after the Indians got on the board, the Eagles came up with big plays in the fourth quarter to take a 42-6 victory and improve to 3-0 for the season.

Head coach Tanner Hageman said that playing on homecoming night is always tough, calling it a "weird day for the kids — they're on their feet a lot, you know, using a lot of energy throughout the day."

He said he expected the kids to be a bit sluggish, but after those big runs by the Indians, he thought the Eagles got their focus back on defense, then took a series on offense to get the focus there.

"I was pretty frustrated early, but the guys did a nice job responding, refocusing in a positive way and played, played pretty hard for the rest of the game," Hageman said.

In particular, the Eagles had some issues with penalties. In one case, two penalties on the same play negated a long touchdown run and put the Eagles deep within their own territory. But Kingman managed to come up with plays to overcome that and keep the drive alive.

"It's hard to tell in the live action, kind of if their holds are not... obviously they're calling them and we're seeing it and they're seeing it," Hageman said. "But I thought our kids did a nice job of just kind of continuing to play the next play."

The Eagles got on the board with 4:26 in the first quarter. Medicine Lodge had punted to put the Eagles in their own territory, but an offside penalty allowed the

Eagles to make the Indians re-kick. The next punt was shanked and Kingman got the ball at the Indians' 18-yard line.

Logan Birkenbaugh then rushed for 16 yards to set up Boston Beck's 2-yard touchdown run. Trent Clark's extra-point kick was good to give Kingman a 7-0 lead.

The Indians went three-and-out and Kingman got the ball at its own 38-yard line. The Eagles put together a 62-yard drive during which Birkenbaugh hooked up with Jaxson Campbell multiple times on pass plays. Birkenbaugh then found Clark open on an 8-yard pass into the end zone. The extra-point kick was blocked and Kingman led 13-0 with 10:20 left in the second quarter.

Medicine Lodge went three-and-out again, then Kingman had a drive on which Beck's 49-yard touchdown run was called back on a holding penalty, then an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Kingman put the Eagles into first-and-25 on their own 26-yard line.

Birkenbaugh made a pass to Campbell on second down for 23 yards, then a pass to Clark for 8 yards on third to set up fourth-and-4. He then found Campbell again on a 13-yard pass play. Two plays later, Birkenbaugh hooked up with Campbell again for an 18-yard touchdown pass. The Eagles then set up for a kick but faked it and Birkenbaugh ran the ball for two, making the score 21-0 with 3:51 left in the first half.

Medicine Lodge drove the ball to the Eagles 4-yard line, but the Eagles defense held on downs and allowed Kingman to run out the clock in the first half.

Kingman then scored on its first drive of the second half, with Clark returning the ball to midfield and the Eagles driving 42 yards, capped with Beck's 4-yard touchdown run with 9:35 left. The extra-point kick made the score 28-0.

After a bad snap and a sack by Malachi Graber forced Medicine Lodge to punt on its next drive, Kingman drove into Indians territory again, but stalled at the

29-yard line and Grayson Smith's 39-yard field goal was no good.

Medicine Lodge then got a 69-yard run by Mason Ricke to give the Indians the ball at Kingman's 2-yard line. Three plays later, Kycen Schaffer scored on a 1-yard touchdown run to make it 28-6 with 11:51 left in the game.

Kingman then recovered an onside kick and got the ball at the Indians 48-yard line. Birkenbaugh then got loose into the open field and had a 34-yard touchdown run with 10:29 left in the game. Clark's extra-point kick made the score 35-6.

After the Indians drove to the Kingman 16-yard line but were unable to score, Beck would run for 17 yards, then 67 yards for a touchdown with 5:09 left in the game. The extra-point kick made the final score 42-6.

Hageman said it was good to see the Eagles start off the season 3-0.

"I hope our kids are feeling confident," he said. "We're doing some good things."

At the same time, Hageman said, he wants the Eagles to get back to work this week and get focused, as they are about to start district play.

"We're glad we're 3-0, but we got bigger goals than that and I think our kids kind of understand that," Hageman said.

The Eagles will travel to Kismet this Friday to face Southwestern Heights in the District 8-2A opener for both teams. The Mustangs are 1-1 for the season.

In their opener, the Mustangs faced Ellinwood, a game that was tied 8-8 in the first quarter and was then called off because of weather. Southwestern Heights then lost to Colby 31-0 and beat Syracuse 39-14 last Friday.

Hageman said he doesn't know much about the Mustangs and it can be a challenge when a team isn't familiar with what a team runs or its skill level.

"It's like when you play Garden Plain and Cheney, you know, we kind of know who's who," Hageman said. "So that's kind of a chal-



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TOP: Kingman's Logan Birkenbaugh (10) and Boston Beck celebrate after Birkenbaugh scored on a 34-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter of last Friday's football game against Medicine Lodge. **MIDDLE:** Kingman's Malachi Graber (4) and Jaxson Campbell tackle a Medicine Lodge runner for a short gain. **BOTTOM:** Kingman's Jaxson Campbell tries to escape the tackle attempt by Medicine Lodge's Judson Barnard after catching a pass. The Eagles beat the Indians 42-6 in the KHS homecoming game.

lenge. We're going to have to watch a lot of film this weekend, but I feel confident in our coaches putting together a good game plan and then our kids coming

ready to implement it on Monday."

And while it will be a two-and-a-half-hour drive, the head coach said he didn't think that will bother

the players that much. "Once they start, you know, strapping on helmet and shoulder pads, I think they'll be ready to go," Hageman said.

Norwich Football Shows Improvement on Offense in First Win of Season



STEPHANIE JUMP / Leader-Courier

Norwich's Easton Schroeder tries to escape the tackle attempt by Cunningham's Landon Green during the Sept. 11 football game. The Norwich Eagles got their first win of the season last Friday, beating Wichita Life Prep 52-20.

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

The Norwich football team got its first win of the season, beating Wichita Life Prep 52-20 at home Friday night.

Head coach Adam Leroux said he was happy to see the Eagles get the win, particularly with the improvements on offense this past week.

"Taking care of the ball first and foremost" was a big reason for the win, Leroux said.

"We have done a better job every week of taking care of the ball," he said. "Also I think our offensive line did a better job communicating blocks this week to minimize confusion up front."

He noted that the Eagles were able to capitalize on field positions from defense and special teams, then

finish drives.

"We did not have to punt this week and only had one drive that did not end in a score, so we were very much improved," Leroux said.

As for the defense, the head coach said that it was great again, with the Eagles getting a blocked punt, a safety and a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown.

"Our kids are doing a great job executing our game plan week to week on defense," Leroux said. "Tackling was also better this week. It seemed like we had three to four players around the ball carrier every play."

Leroux said that the Fire used their size to attack up the middle, but after a couple of adjustments, the Eagles did a better job stopping the run.

"They also used their quarterback's speed scram-

bling on pass plays to keep their drives alive," he said. "Defensively, they brought pressure all night and I thought we did a good job of handling it up front."

Kyedon Schroeder completed seven of 13 passes for two touchdowns and ran the ball nine times for 19 yards and a touchdown. Sam Hubble caught three passes for 44 yards and a touchdown and had a 44-yard touchdown run. Easton Schroder had seven carries for 34 yards with a touchdown and Marshall Eslinger rushed for 19 yards on 11 carries with a touchdown.

On defense, Rylan Poe led with 13 tackles, Kelly and Easton Schroeder each had 11, Hubble had 10 and Hunter Poe had seven. Lucas Fisher had a quarterback sack and Rylan Poe had two defensive fumble recoveries, one which he returned for a

touchdown, and a blocked punt. Eslinger had a tackle in the end zone for a safety.

The Eagles (1-2) will host St. John this Friday. The Tigers are 0-3 for the season, having lost to Ness City 38-36, to Macksville 52-6 and to LaCrosse 50-0.

"St. John is pretty similar to Life Prep," Leroux said. "They have pretty good size up front, and speed in their backfield. We are going to have to do a better job this week of containing the quarterback and not allowing big plays to hurt us."

He said the emphasis will continue to be on the little things that helped them win against Life Prep.

"Blocking, communication, ball security, and assignment on both sides of the ball," Leroux said. "If we can continue to improve on those, we like our chances every week."

KHS Girl's Tennis Fares Well at Sterling JV Tournament; Home Tourney Set for Sept. 29

STAFF REPORT

The Kingman girl's tennis team attended a junior varsity tournament at Sterling Tuesday.

Ashlyn McNelly played No. 1 singles. She lost to Pratt's Ellinor Allen 6-0, lost to Sterling's Na-

talie Williams 6-1 and lost to St. John-Hudson's Caisalyn Kohl 6-4.

Averianna Yauk played No. 2 singles. She beat Pratt's Addison Lovell 6-3, lost to Ellsworth's Karlie Christian 6-1 and lost to Ellsworth's Dylan Heinze 6-3.

Abigail Wilson and Morgan Valentine played No. 1 doubles. They beat Nickerson's Jazzlyn Blakey and Rhea Wall 6-0, lost to Sterling's Elizabeth Buchberger and Macie Gillespie 6-0 and beat St. John-Hudson's Briana Lopez

and Addison McAlister 6-5 (4).

Callie Wheat and Nayleigh Scheim played No. 2 doubles. They lost to Ellsworth's Ash-In Schwerdtfeger and Chrissy Conley 6-1, beat St. John-Hudson's Charlotte Kellogg and Lena

Feuerer 6-4 and lost to Sterling's March Kuhn and Aurora Schneiders 6-1.

Kingman is set to head to the Chaparral tournament Saturday, then will host its own tournament this Tuesday, Sept. 29.

SPORTS

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Lady Eagles Win Home Varsity Tournament, JV Takes Second

BY BOB MORRIS
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The Kingman girl's golf team won their home tournament Thursday.

The Lady Eagles shot 444 as a team, with Pretty Prairie taking second with 454 and Pratt in third with 464.

Teagan Dick tied with Pretty Prairie's Hallie Deel as both golfers shot 99. Deel won a tiebreaker for first and Dick took second. Haely Hilger shot 110 and placed 10th, Haidyn Hartley shot 113 and placed 13th, Melody Antoine shot 122 and placed 18th, Sunny Waters shot 124 and placed 21st, Audrey Tetrick shot 130 and placed 24th.

The Lady Eagles junior varsity took second as a team. The JV shot 255, behind first-place Cheney with 247.

Stormy Waters tied with Cheney's Madisyn Schmidt as both golfers shot 58, with Waters winning the tie-breaker for first place. Halle Robinson shot 63 and placed sixth. Hanna Drouhard and Paisley Gonzales each shot 65 and were in a four-way tie, with Drouhard taking seventh and Gonzales taking ninth on tiebreakers. Mylah Hook shot 67 and placed 13th, Hadley Garrison shot 68 and placed 14th and Kate Stauffer shot 71 and placed 20th.

"This was the first full nine holes for some of our girls and I thought that they all did a great job," said head coach Kyle Meireis. "With both the junior varsity and varsity starting at the same time, it made the front nine a little slow, but that is expected when you have 57 golfers on a nine-hole course walking."

"Once the JV finished, the varsity flew through the back nine and schools were head-

ed back home by 2:15."

The tournament started at 8:30 a.m. because of hot temperatures in the forecast. Even so, it was warm to start the tournament, Meireis said.

"I've never seen a fall golf season like the one we are currently enduring," he said.

The head coach added his thanks to Eagles Pub and Golf Course, from the crews who worked outside all week to Shawn and Christie Snyder m making sure everything ran smoothly to the members who allowed parents to use their golf carts.

"It is appreciated more than I can express," Meireis said. "I thought that our course was in excellent shape, but of course I am biased to say the least."

The Lady Eagles then attended the Cheney tournament Tuesday. They shot 437 as a team at the 14-team tournament for their best team score of the season.

Individually, Teagan Dick shot 98 and tied for 16th place. Audrey Tetrick shot a season-best 109 and tied for 36th place, Haidyn Hartley shot 110 and placed 39th, Haely Hilger shot 120 and tied for 53rd place, Sunny Waters shot 123 and tied for 58th place and Melody Antoine shot 135 and placed 69th.

"I thought we were very solid in our scoring (Tuesday)," Meireis said. "The deeper we get into the season the more swings the girls take. The more swings that they take causes better ball striking and a better feel for chipping and putting."

Kingman will attend the Nickerson tournament on Thursday, then attend the Circle tournament Monday. On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the junior varsity will play at Pretty Prairie.



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The Kingman girl's golf team took first at its home varsity tournament last Thursday. The Lady Eagles shot 444 as a team in the 18-hole tournament. Pictured are (L to R) Audrey Tetrick, Haidyn Hartley, Teagan Dick, head coach Kyle Meireis, Sunny Waters, Melody Antoine and Haely Hilger.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Kingman junior varsity girl's golf team took second at its home tournament last Thursday. The Lady Eagles shot 255 in the nine-hole tournament. Pictured are (L to R), front, Hadley Garrison, Stormy Waters; back, head coach Kyle Meireis, Mylah Hook, Hanna Drouhard, Paisley Gonzales, Halle Robinson and Kate Stauffer.

Lady Eagles Take Fifth at Medicine Lodge Volleyball Tournament

BY BOB MORRIS
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The Kingman volleyball team took fifth at the Medicine Lodge tournament Saturday.

The Lady Eagles lost in pool play to Conway Springs 25-14, 25-17, beat Bucklin in two and lost to Southwestern Heights 25-17, 25-22.

They were seeded into the consolation bracket and beat Meade in the first round 25-19, 25-15. They

advanced to the fifth-place match against Belle Plaine and won in three, 25-27, 25-21, 25-14.

"Overall, I thought we had a pretty solid weekend," said head coach Hanna Hageman. "Going 3-2 gave us a lot of good volleyball and put us in several different situations throughout the day."

She said there were stretches in which the Lady Eagles played well and showed what they can do, but they have areas in which they can

improve.

"Our girls competed hard throughout the day," Hageman said. "I think weekends like this help us learn a lot about ourselves and what we need to clean up moving forward."

The Lady Eagles used a different lineup than in previous matches, with Taylor Creadick taking over as libero Creadick is back in action after an ankle injury. Hageman said she saw some positive things from

the new lineup.

"We are still trying to figure out what combinations put us in the best position to be successful and this weekend gave us a chance to see some different players in different roles," Hageman said. "The changes gave us a slightly different look and also challenged some girls to step up and take on more responsibility."

The head coach said that things are coming together for the Lady

Eagles but now is the time for the girls to take what they have learned and start being more consistent.

Kingman headed back to Medicine Lodge Tuesday to face the host team and Belle Plaine in Central Plains League action. They lost to the Lady Indians 25-19, 25-12 and beat the Lady Dragons 25-11, 25-19.

The Lady Eagles (5-13) head to Garden Plain Sept. 29 to face the host team and Wichita Trinity.



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LEFT: Kingman's Jenna Parsons hits the ball past the block attempt by Meade players Jayven Conley (13) and Makenna Smith (15) during the Medicine Lodge volleyball tournament last Saturday. RIGHT: Kingman's Jymma DeWeese tries to get the hit past the block attempt by Meade's Salem Godfrey during the Medicine Lodge tournament.

Seven KHS Cross Country Runners Set Personal Bests at St. Johns Meet

BY BOB MORRIS
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The Kingman cross country runners competed at a meet in Stafford hosted by St. Johns Thursday morning, which featured 26 teams and was moved to the morning because of hot temperatures in the

forecast.

"The cloud cover made it pleasant for the majority of the races today, but both varsity races were very hot," said Steve Bangert.

He was happy to see seven of the runners set a personal best and three of the runners medal, with Maverick Wilson winning

his first race, Eli Smith winning his third in a row and Harper Gonzalez getting a medal for the second meet in a row.

In the high school boy's varsity race, Hayden Wood was 48th with a time of 22:13.42 and Quentin Meng was 61st with a time of 23:06.82.

In the high school girl's varsity race, Georgia Huse was 22nd with a time of 25:06.67.

In the junior varsity boy's race, Michael Weninger was 20th with a personal best time of 24:09.81, Colin Dye was 22nd with a personal best time of 24:40.87, Max Human was 23rd with

a personal best time of 24:42.39 and Owen Archer was 27th with a personal best time of 25:26.10.

In the junior varsity girl's race, Harper Gonzalez was ninth with a personal best time of 30:04.62.

In the 8th-grade boy's two-mile race, Eli Smith was first with a personal

best time of 11:40.50 and Wyatt Kern was 31st with a time of 18:02.50.

In the 7th-grade boy's one-mile race, Maverick Wilson was first with a personal best time of 5:43.10.

The cross country runners will next attend the Goddard meet at Lake Afton this Thursday, Sept. 24.

KID SCOOP

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My morning began with a bumpy backpack ride to school! **Oooof!**

The teacher gave us a math puzzle. Can you help me finish it?

$$\star + \star = 8$$
$$\star - \diamond = 3$$
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Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences to 20.



Kid Scoop Together Art Starts

Woohoo! My very favorite part of the school day is when we get to create **ART!**

With a family member, use your imagination to draw pictures starting with these lines and squiggles Addy drew.



Next, there was a **spelling quiz!** I guess I went a little too fast. I made three spelling mistakes. But that's what **erasers** are for!



Circle Addy Line's three mistakes. Then, rewrite the words correctly.

1. newspaper	6. editor
2. reporter	7. delivery
3. story	8. press
4. question	9. photo
5. factz	10. deadline

Can you draw the shape that comes next in each row to continue the pattern?















After lunch, our teacher explained how two smaller words can be combined to make a new word. That's called a **compound word**.



FOOT + BALL = FOOTBALL
CUP + CAKE = CUPCAKE

Draw lines to connect two words that create a compound word.

RAIN

GLASSES

KEY

COAT

SUN

BOARD

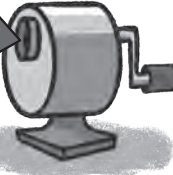
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BELL

Ooops! I hate when this happens! Can you take me to the sharpener?



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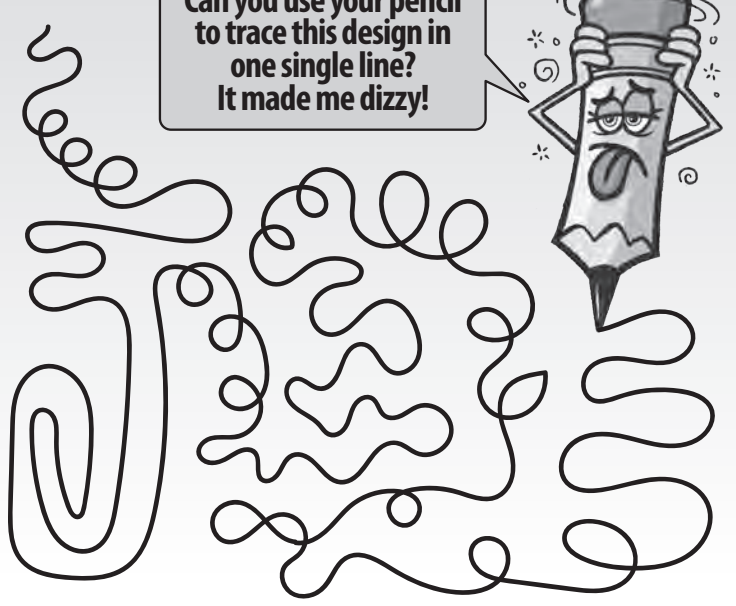
Extra! Extra! Look Sharp

Look through the newspaper to find five prices or other money amounts. Write these in order from lowest to highest. Then have a friend or family member check your work.

Standards Link: Math: List money amounts in ascending order.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you use your pencil to trace this design in one single line? It made me dizzy!



Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally. Then look for them in this week's *Kid Scoop* stories and activities.

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BACKPACK	S	D	R	O	W	M	W	O	L	H
FAST	Z	Q	T	Z	S	N	A	R	O	A
LOW	I	Y	X	S	W	J	V	T	O	R
MATH	U	J	E	E	D	I	R	Y	H	P
MISTAKES	Q	R	N	Z	F	A	S	T	C	E
MONEY	P	G	N	I	L	L	E	P	S	N
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SHARPENER										
SPELLING										
WORDS										
WORK										

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

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Make Your Point

What's your favorite part of the newspaper? Write a letter to the editor and tell them why you think that part of the newspaper is important to you.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.



How can a pencil make a room darker?

ANSWER: By drawing the curtains!

Write On!

How Does Lead Get in a Pencil?

Describe how you think this happens.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write descriptively using supporting details.



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KINGMAN CITY POLICE BLOTTER *By Officer Kyle Mandeville*

Sunday, Sept. 13 Traffic Stops Juvenile Report Missing Person Report Medical Assist	5 600 Blk W D Ave 200 Blk E H Ave 400 Blk E A Ave	911 Hang-Up Wednesday, Sept. 16 Traffic Stops Medical Assist	200 Blk W B Ave 1	Suspicious Person Animal Complaint Building Alarm Found Property Bar Check	1300 Blk N Broadway St 700 Blk W Second Ave 700 Blk W D Ave 100 Blk N Spruce St Taphouse 54
Monday, Sept. 14 Traffic Stops Medical Assist Medical Assist Parking Complaint Parking Complaint Tuesday, Sept. 15 Traffic Stops	3 700 Blk W Washington Ave 700 Blk W Washington Ave 200 Blk E Copeland Ave 200 Blk E Copeland Ave 1	Thursday, Sept. 17 Traffic Stops Suspicious Person Friday, Sept. 18 Traffic Stop Disturbance Vehicle Unlock	7 400 Blk E E Ave 3 500 Blk N Coronado St 700 Blk W D Ave	Saturday, Sept. 19 Traffic Stops Damage to Property Trespassing Trespassing Fire Animal Complaint Animal Complaint	4 600 Blk N Broadway St 300 Blk E D Ave 500 Blk E C Ave N Coronado and E Washington 700 Blk W A Ave 300 Blk W A Ave

KINGMAN COUNTY SHERIFF BLOTTER

Sunday, Sept. 13 Animal Complaint Agency Assist/KMPD Agency Assit/Medical Check Welfare Follow Up Debris in Roadway Traffic Complaint Accidental 911 Dial	16000 Blk S Hwy 14, Rago 200 Blk E H Ave, Kingman 400 Blk E A Ave, Kingman 3200 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman 120 N Spruce St, Kingman 3200 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman 10000 Blk E Hwy 54, Murdock 400 Blk W 1st Ave, Norwich	Suspicious Vehicle Accidental 911 Dial Miscellaneous Abandoned Vehicle Non-Injury Accident	NE 60 St & NE 40 Ave, Kingman 4600 Blk NE 160 Ave, Cheney SE 60 St & SE 120, Kingman E Hwy 42 & SE 90 Ave, Norwich NE 50 St & NE 70 Ave, Kingman	Injury Accident Follow Up Miscellaneous Return Property Animal Complaint	4900 Blk SW 90, Cunningham 500 Blk S Gregory St, Nashville 2200 Blk N Spruce St, Kingman 120 N Spruce St, Kingman E Hwy 42 & S Hwy 14, Rago
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Tuesday, Sept. 15 Traffic Stops Civil Paper Service Court / Inmate Transport Inmate	6 5 130 N Spruce St, Kingman 120 N Spruce St, Kingman	Thursday, Sept. 17 Traffic Stops Civil Paper Service Suspicious Person Agency Assist/KMPD	1 2 11000 Blk W H 54, Cunningham 1200 Blk N Chariton, Kingman	Saturday, Sept. 19 Traffic Stops Civil Paper Service Disabled Vehicle Disabled Vehicle Fire/Vehicle Miscellaneous Traffic Complaint	2 7 10000 W Hwy 54, Cunningham 16000 W Hwy 54, Cunningham E Hwy 42 & SE 140, Norwich 120 N Spruce St, Kingman 200 Blk E Don Lock, Kingman

KINGMAN COUNTY ACCIDENTS

Aug. 16: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Dallas Duane Winter, 19, of Pratt was driving a 2008 GMC Sierra westbound on SE 20th Street when, as he approached the curve at SE 100th Avenue, his vehicle slid off the road and struck a fence. Passenger Madison Michelle Hallowell-Rhoades, 17, of Pratt	was taken by Kingman EMS to Pratt Regional Medical Center with possible injuries. Winter and passenger Paul William Ary, 19, of Pratt were not injured. Aug. 17: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Austin Ray Cline, 29, of Norwich was driving a 2026 Chrysler Pacifica westbound on SE	150th Street when, about half mile west of SE 150th Avenue, two cows ran into the roadway and one struck the side of his vehicle. Cline was not injured. Aug. 18: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Singh Harwinder, 26, of Valley Stream, N.Y. was driving a 2022 Volvo VNL semi truck westbound on U.S. Highway 54 when, at the intersection with NW 190th Avenue, his front left tire blew out and his vehicle went to the left, striking a bridge guardrail, then cross the grass median and both oncoming lanes of traffic, before going down an embankment and coming to rest against a fence. Harwinder was not injured. Aug. 20: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Travis Dewayne Riebel, 48, of Kingman was driving a 2013 GMC Acadia eastbound on NE 50th Street when, about half a mile west of NE 40th	Avenue, he struck a deer that came from the north field. Riebel was not injured. Aug. 21: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Clint Austin Drosselmeyer, 36 of Kingman was driving a 2005 Chevy Malibu westbound on SE 70th Street when, about one-fourth of a mile west of SE 70th Avenue, he struck a deer that came from the north ditch. Droseelmeyer was not injured nor was passenger Hazel Ray Drosselmeyer, 4, of Kingman. Aug. 21: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Emily Drosselmeyer, 36, of Kingman was driving a 2022 Chevy Traverse westbound on SE 60th Street when, about half a mile east of SE 130th Avenue, she struck a deer that came from the south ditch. Drosselmeyer was not injured. Aug. 21: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle	crash in which Lamona L. Huelskamp, 57, of Spivey was driving a 2017 Ford Eclipse eastbound on SW 90th Street when, at the intersection with SW 120th Avenue, she struck a deer that ran into the roadway. Huelskamp was not injured. Aug. 21: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Rylan Howard Partlow, 19, of Hutchinson was driving a 2018 Toyota C-HR northbound on Kansas Highway 14 when, about one-fourth of a mile south of NE 30th Street, he struck a deer that came from the west ditch. Partlow was not injured. Aug. 22: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Teresa S. Campbell, 75, of Rago was driving a 2018 Ford Eclipse westbound on U.S. Highway 54 when the vehicle lost power. Campbell pulled over and noticed smoke and flames coming from under the hood. Campbell was able	to exit the vehicle and was not injured. A passerby attempted to put out the flames but couldn’t and the vehicle was engulfed in flames by the time emergency personnel arrived on the scene. Aug. 23: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Jessica Alacron, 29, of Liberal was driving a 2021 Toyota Camry eastbound on U.S. Highway 54 when, about one mile west of NE 100th Avenue, she struck an unknown animal that ran into the roadway. Alacron was not injured. Aug. 28: The Kingman County Sheriff’s Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in which Danielle Elizabeth Romme, 52, of Kingman was driving a 2022 Chevy Traverse westbound on NE 50th Street the, at the intersection with NE 50th Street, she struck an unknown animal that ran into the roadway. Romme was not injured nor was passenger Nicole Marie Romme, 19, of Kingman.
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KINGMAN COUNTY JAIL BOOKINGS

Sept. 15: Edward Charles Glover, 55, probation violation.
Sept. 16: Natalie Elizabeth Willis, 39, driving without a license, possession of drug paraphernalia, eluding law enforcement officer, interfering with law enforcement officer and battery on law enforcement officer.
Sept. 18: Brandon Eugene Magnus, 39, failure to appear, court ordered to serve three days.
Sept. 19: Triston Nathaniel Seigworth, 40, served two days.
Sept. 21: Jacob Jeremy Moran, 30, DUI, transporting open container, parking or standing vehicle where prohibited and vehicle registration violation.

Community Watch

If you SEE something, SAY something!

Help watch out for your neighbors and make Kingman County better for all!

Call 620-532-5133 for Kingman Co. Sheriff's Office, 1-800-kscrime or 911.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in the Kingman Leader Courier on Thursday, September 10, 2026) 3t

IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Case No. KM-2026-PR-000025
ROGER A. MERRICK, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 3, 2026, a petition was filed in this Court by Jeffrey A. Wizer, heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the “Last Will and Testament of Roger A. Merrick,” deceased, dated November 1, 2011, requesting the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Jeffrey A. Wizer, Petitioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Kingman County Council on Aging is submitting an application for operating and capital assistance for transportation under the U.S.C. (rural public transportation of the Federal Transit Act). The application for operating funds will be used to help provide transportation services in the area. Written comments and questions in regard to this application are encouraged and will be accepted until October 24, 2026 and should be sent to Anita Drake, County Director, Kingman County Council on Aging, 205 North Cedar, Kingman, Kansas 67068.

(First published in the Kingman Leader Courier on Thursday, September 24, 2026) 2t

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kingman County Council on Aging receives Federal Transit Administration (FTA) operating dollars. This funding is utilized for the purchase of fuel, insurance, equipment, maintenance and storage. This Agency is seeking Kansas Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certified companies as potential vendors for these services. Contact: Anita Drake, County Director, Kingman County Council on Aging (620) 532-5755 if you are DBE and are interested in learning more about the DBE program.

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Contact Stephanie Jump at (620) 532-3151 or email sjump@kcnonline.com

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**IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT**
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No. KM-2026-CV-000022

Plaintiff,
vs.
A & T LIVESTOCK, LC, et al,
Defendants.
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 60 AND 79 OF
KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO DEFENDANTS WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN:

Parcel No. 3: Ronald D Atencio, 2183 SE West Ave, Cheney, KS 67025; U.S.Bank National Association OBO, Holders of Asset Backed Securities Corp, Home Equity Loan Trust, Series AEG 2006-HE1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Sercies AEG 2006-HE, c/o Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., 3217 S. Decker Lake Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84119; Kansas Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 12005, Topeka, KS 66612-2005; Kansas Attorney General's Office, 120 SW 10th Ave., #2, Topeka, KS 66612

Parcel No. 4: Bonnie S Bailey, PO Box 75, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104-0075; Bonnie S Bailey, 101 S Pine St, Zenda, KS 67159; Kansas Estate Recovery for KDHE, 4011 SW 29th St., #373, Topeka, KS 66614; Kansas Attorney General's Office, 120 SW 10th Ave., #2, Topeka, KS 66612

Parcel 16: Gage C Gray, PO Box 11, Norwich, KS 67118-0011; Kimberly L Gray, PO Box 11, Norwich, KS 67118-0011; Gage C Gray, 302 S Parkway St, Norwich, KS 67118; Kimberly L Gray, 302 S Parkway St, Norwich, KS 67118; Gage C. Gray, 1214 N. Cedar Rd., Milton, KS 67106; Kimberly L. Gray, 1214 N. Cedar Rd., Milton, KS 67106

Parcel No. 17: Kathleen Gray-Leeper , 325 Greenwood Ct, Cheney, KS 67025-9009; Dorla M Neal, 325 Greenwood Ct, Cheney, KS 67025-9009; Kathleen Gray-Leeper, 7750 E Hwy 42, Spivey, KS 67142; Dorla M Neal, 7750 E Hwy 42, Spivey, KS 67142

Parcel No. 18: Eli Hammerschmidt, Attn: Lisa Hammerschmidt, 7421 Triwoods Dr B, Saint Louis, MO 63119-4460; Thelma Hammerschmidt, Attn: Lisa Hammerschmidt, 7421 Triwoods Dr B, Saint Louis, MO 63119-4460; Lisa Hammerschmidt, 7421 Triwoods Dr. B., St. Louis, MO 63119-4460; Mark Hammerschmidt, 790 N. St. Paul St., Wichita, KS 67203

Parcel No. 19: Adam Lucas Dakota Hoenack, 5446 Black Lake Blvd SW # 29, Olympia, WA 98512-2262; Adam Lucas Dakota Hoenack, 7024 SE Starr St, Kingman, KS 67068

Parcel No. 25: Kingman County Family Medicine LLC, 2713 W Timbercreek Cir, Wichita, KS 67204-2347; Kingman County Family Medicine LLC, 132 W A Ave, Kingman, KS 67068; Kansas Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 12005, Topeka, KS 66612-2005; Kansas Attorney General's Office, 120 SW 10th Ave., #2, Topeka, KS 66612

Parcel No. 26: Jason S Lane, PO Box 4021, Cottonwood, AZ 86326-2567; Jason S Lane, 427 E C Ave, Kingman, KS 67068; Jason S. Lane, 700 Coronado St. Kingman, KS 67068

Parcel No. 27: Clay Mitchell, 325 N Moore St, Spivey, KS 67142-9583

Parcel No. 29: Catlin Pinkerton, 225 E Washington Ave, Kingman, KS 67068-1452; Catlin Pinkerton, 2449 N Chariton St, Kingman, KS 67068; The Peoples Bank, 222 S. Main St., Pratt, KS 67124

Parcel No. 34: Ronald J Rogers, 224 W C Ave, Kingman, KS 67068; Rodney Rogers, 224 W. C. Ave., Kingman, KS 67068; Bradley Rogers, 15300 W. 79th Ter., Lenexa, KS 66219; John W. Rogers, 224 W. C Ave., Kingman, KS 67068; Wilma M. Little, 224 W. C Ave., Kingman, KS 67068; Kansas Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 12005, Topeka, KS 66612-2005; Kansas Attorney General's Office, 120 SW 10th Ave., #2, Topeka, KS 66612; Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20220; United States of America, c/o U.S. Attorney, 1200 Epic Center, 301 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67202; Todd Blanche or Current Attorney General, US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20530-0009

Parcel No. 39: Nicholas O Shelton, 221 S Main St, Nashville, KS 67112-1200; Nicholas O Shelton, 129 S Main St, Nashville, KS 67112; Nicholas O Shelton, 125 S. Main St., Nashville, KS 67112

Parcel No. 40: Roger Simon, 16722 SW 100 St, Nashville, KS 67112-8338; Roger Simon, 1632 W. MacArthur Rd., Wichita, KS 67217; Kansas Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 12005, Topeka, KS 66612-2005; Kansas Attorney General's Office, 120 SW 10th Ave., #2, Topeka, KS 66612

Parcel No. 41: Stephens Real Estate Trust, 10061 SE 130 Ave, Norwich, KS 67118-9033; Stephens Real Estate Trust, 15768 SE 80th St., Norwich, KS 67118

Parcel No. 45: Judith D Swonger, 200 S Elliott St, Cunningham, KS 67035; Brad Wimberly, 200 S. Elliott St., Cunningham, KS 67035

Parcel No. 46: Eric L Taylor, PO Box 162, Norwich, KS 67118-0162; Lori L Taylor, PO Box 162, Norwich, KS 67118-0162; Eric L Taylor, 13082 SE Adams Ave, Spivey, KS 67142; Lori L Taylor, 13082 SE Adams Ave, Spivey, KS 67142; Eric L. Taylor, 323 Morningside St., Norwich, KS 67114; Lori L. Taylor, 323 Morningside St., Norwich, KS 67114; Eric L. Taylor, 419 S. Briarwood St., Norwich, KS 67114; Lori L. Taylor, 419 S. Briarwood St., Norwich, KS 67114; Eric L. Taylor, 13142 SE Adams Ave., Rago, KS 67142; Lori L. Taylor, 13142 SE Adams Ave., Rago, KS 67142; Kansas Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 12005, Topeka, KS 66612-2005; Kansas Attorney General's Office, 120 SW 10th Ave., #2, Topeka, KS 66612

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO DEFENDANTS WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN OR ARE NO LONGER AT THE CURRENT ADDRESSES FOUND:

Parcel No. 4: Bonnie S. Bailey, Deceased; Unknown

Heirs of Bonnie S. Bailey, Deceased, Addresses Unknown; John Bailey, Heir of Bonnie S. Bailey, Address Unknown

Parcel No. 18: Eli Hammerschmidt, Deceased; Unknown Heirs of Eli Hammerschmidt, Deceased, Addresses Unknown; Thelma Hammerschmidt, Deceased; Unknown Heirs of Thelma Hammerschmidt, Deceased, Addresses Unknown; Ronald Hammerschmidt, Address Unknown; Karen Johnson, Address Unknown; Lori Young, Address Unknown

Parcel No. 34: Ronald J. Rogers, Deceased; Unknown Heirs of Ronald J. Rogers, Deceased, Addresses Unknown

Parcel No. 45: Judith D. Swonger, Deceased; Unknown Heirs of Judith Swonger, Deceased, Addresses Unknown

Together with the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of such Defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of Defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such Defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such Defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators, and trustees of such of Defendants as are minors or are in any way under legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased and made Defendants as such.

You are hereby notified that an Amended Petition has been filed in the Thirtieth Judicial District, District Court of Kingman County, Kansas, by the Board of County Commissioners of Kingman County, Kansas, praying that the Court determine the particular tract, lot or pieces of real estate described below, and the name of the owners and persons who have an interest therein; that the Court thereupon adjudge and decree such amount so found to be due to be the first and prior lien upon such property; that each Defendant be required to appear and establish their claim, estate, title or interest in said property, and that the Court shall adjudge and decree that such property be sold at public sale for the satisfaction of such lien, charges and costs, that Plaintiff be given such other necessary relief as it may be entitled to or shall be necessary and proper; and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before November 4, 2026, in the Court at the Kingman County Courthouse, Clerk of the District Court 130 N. Spruce, Kingman, KS 67068. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition. The parcel number shown above each of the names of Defendants is the parcel number of each real estate tract in which each Defendant is believed to claim such interest. The real estate identified by parcel number which is the subject matter of this action is as follows:

Michelle L. Brenwald #19287
Christopher A. McElgunn #13359
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Parcel No. 3
Tax ID No. 12614000000110000
Legal Description: LAMPE ADD, S14, T28, R05W, Lot 10,13, ACRES 1.6, LTS 10,13 SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 28 RANGE 05W, Kingman County, Kansas
Approximate Location: 2183 SE WEST AVE, CHENEY, KS 67025

Delinquent Years: 2022-2025
Redemption Amount: \$20,281.82
Current Owners: ATENCIO, RONALD D
Parcel No. 4
Tax ID No. 2051501002001000

Legal Description: NEW ROCHESTER (AKA ZENDA) , ACRES 3.5 , BLK 21 EXC S48 OF LTS 4-6; BLK 22 EXC S48 OF LTS 7-9; ASH ST BET & ALYS ADJ; N2 1ST ST ADJ LTS 10-12 BLK 22 SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 30 RANGE 09W, Kingman County, Kansas
Approximate Location: 101 S PINE ST, ZENda, KS 67159

Delinquent Years: 2022-2025
Redemption Amount: \$3,147.55
Current Owners: BAILEY, BONNIE S
Parcel No. 16

Tax ID No. 24210010150020000
Legal Description: NORWICH, TOWN OF, BLOCK 30, Lot 22,23,24, LTS 22-24 BLK 30 SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 30 RANGE 05W, Kingman County, Kansas
Approximate Location: 302 S PARKWAY ST, NORWICH, KS 67118

Delinquent Years: 2022 & 2025
Redemption Amount: \$2,889.04
Current Owners: GRAY, GAGE C & KIMBERLY L
Parcel No. 17

Tax ID No. 23204000000060000
Legal Description: S04, T30, R06W, ACRES 1.1, BEG 1386 W & 30 N SE COR SE4; N498 W90.75 S408 W41.25 S90 E1 31.8 TO POB (VACANT), Kingman County, Kansas
Approximate Location: 7750 E HWY 42, SPIVEY, KS 67142

Delinquent Years: 2023-2025
Redemption Amount: \$1,189.64
Current Owners: GRAY-LEEPER, KATHLEEN & NEAL, DORLA M
Parcel No. 18

Tax ID No. 10305010120010000
Legal Description: EAST ADD-KINGMAN, BLOCK 26, Lot 2,3, LTS 2,3 BLK 26 SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP 28 RANGE 07W (VACANT), Kingman County, Kansas
Approximate Location: 0 E B AVE, KINGMAN, KS 67068

Delinquent Years: 2023-2025
Redemption Amount: \$1,112.09

Current Owners: HAMMERSCHMIDT, ELI
Parcel No. 19
Tax ID No. 14516000000240000

Legal Description: BELMONT, TOWN OF, S16, T29, R06W, BLOCK 10, Lot 21 - 24, ACRES 0.3, LTS 21-24 BLK 10 SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 29 RANGE 06W (VACANT), Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 7024 SE STARR ST, KINGMAN, KS 67068

Delinquent Years: 2023-2025
Redemption Amount: \$821.86
Current Owners: HOENACK, ADAM LUCAS DAKO-TA

Parcel No. 25
Tax ID No. 10305020160040000
Legal Description: KINGMAN, TOWN OF, S05, T28, R07W, W25 LT 8 AVE A WEST SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP 28 RANGE 07W, Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 132 W A AVE, KINGMAN, KS 67068

Delinquent Years: 2022-2025
Redemption Amount: \$17,553.70
Current Owners: KINGMAN COUNTY FAMILY MEDICINE LLC

Parcel No. 26
Tax ID No. 10305010070040000

Legal Description: GILLETTE'S SUB-EAST ADD, S05, T28, R07W, BLOCK 23, W12.5 LT 8, ALL LTS 9 & 10 OF GILLETTS SUB, BLK 23, OF EAST ADD SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP 28 RANGE 07W (WITH SPECIALS), Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 427 E C AVE, KINGMAN, KS 67068

Delinquent Years: 2022-2025
Redemption Amount: \$2,296.05
Current Owners: LANE, JASON S
Parcel No. 27

Tax ID No. 21111030030080000
Legal Description: S11, T30, R08W, ACRES 3, PT SW4: BEG INTER OF W LI MOOR E ST & LI GROVER AVE,N343.89, W380,S343.89 & E 380 TO POB, Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 325 N MOORE ST, spivey, KS 67142

Delinquent Years: 2022 & 2025
Redemption Amount: \$1,554.75
Current Owners: MITCHELL, CLAY
Parcel No. 29

Tax ID No. 3929000000280100
Legal Description: S29, T27, R07W, ACRES 17.9, NW4 SE4 NW4 & SE4 SE4 NW4 LESS R/WS, Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 2449 N CHARITON ST, KINGMAN, KS 67068

Delinquent Years: 2022-2025
Redemption Amount: \$1,154.09
Current Owners: PINKERTON, CATLIN
Parcel No. 34

Tax ID No. 10305020050130000
Legal Description: KINGMAN,TOWN OF , LTS 20 & 22 ON AVE C WEST SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP 28 RANGE 07W, Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 224 W C AVE, KINGMAN, KS 67068

Delinquent Years: 2022 & 2025
Redemption Amount: \$2,542.21
Current Owners: ROGERS, RONALD J ETAL
Parcel No. 39

Tax ID No. 19516020070040000
Legal Description: NEW NASHVILLE,TOWN OF, S16, T30, R10W, BLOCK 12, Lot 14 - 15, LTS 14 & 15 BLK 12 SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 30 RANGE 10W (VACANT), Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 0 S MAIN ST, NASHVILLE, KS 67112

Delinquent Years: 2023-2025
Redemption Amount: \$846.67
Current Owners: SHELTON, NICHOLAS O
Parcel No. 40

Tax ID No. 18521000000040100
Legal Description: S21, T29, R10W, ACRES 5.6, TR BEG 1093.47 E SW COR S2 SEC, TH E 537.31, NELY 134.34, MORE NELY 90.49, NLY 180.32, NWLY 323.41, WLY 271.99, S 448.11 TO POB LESS R/W, Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 16722 SW 100 ST, NASHVILLE, KS 67112

Delinquent Years: 2022-2025
Redemption Amount: \$6,813.52
Current Owners: SIMON, ROGER
Parcel No. 41

Tax ID No. 13614000000010000
Legal Description: S14, T29, R05W, ACRES 151.2, NE4 EXC TR BEG 1580.7 W OF NE COR NE4, TH SLY 348, WLY 719.5, NLY 348, ELY 719.5 TO POB LESS R/W (VACANT), Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 0 SE 160 AVE - Norwich, KS 67118, NORWICH, KS 67118

Delinquent Years: 2022-2025
Redemption Amount: \$6,164.47
Current Owners: STEPHENS REAL ESTATE TRUST
Parcel No. 45

Tax ID No. 7305010070020000
Legal Description: ELLIOTT'S ADD-CUNNINGHAM, BLOCK 2, LT 1 & N 10 LT 2 SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP 28 RANGE 10W, Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 200 S ELLIOTT ST, CUNNINGHAM, KS 67035

Delinquent Years: 2022-2023, 2025
Redemption Amount: \$3,457.4
Current Owners: SWONGER, JUDITH D
Parcel No. 46

Tax ID No. 23209000000050000
Legal Description: ADAMS, TOWN OF, S09, T30, R06W, Lot 3 - 17, ACRES 1.4, LTS 3-17 SECTION 09 TOWNSHIP 30 RANGE 06W (VACANT), Kingman County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 13082 SE ADAMS AVE, SPIVEY, KS 67142

Delinquent Years: 2023-2025
Redemption Amount: \$1,095.37
Current Owners: TAYLOR, ERIC L & LORI L

COMMUNITY

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Contact Stephanie Jump at (620) 532-3151 or email sjump@kconline.com



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Book Club: Read, Rattle Meets in Norwich Library

The Read and Rattle Book Club met in the Norwich Library on Sept. 9 to discuss this month's selection, "The Things We Leave Unfinished" by Rebecca Yarros. Everyone enjoyed the book, especially the twist at the end. The group reads mostly newly published books with an occasional older one by a favorite author. Discussions are lively and differing opinions add to the knowledge gained by reading. The club also wished Dallas Harris a happy 93rd birthday. Anyone is invited to join us on the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the library. Pictured (L to R) are members - back row, Trudy Smith, Sondra Ward, LaDonna Eshnaur, Ruth Johnson, Sharon Rowan. Front row, Karin Parker, Dallas Harris, Glenda Burkett, Brenda Shipley and Debbie Yoder.

Daughters of Isabella Meet

ORGANIZATION REPORT

The monthly meeting of St. Patrick's Daughters of Isabella was held on Sept. 7. Members who helped with the CORE meal were thanked.

We will be sending several members to the spiritual conference in Great Bend titled "Finding Peace in the Busyness" on Oct. 17. "America needs Fatima" public rosary will be at noon

on Oct. 10 at the gazebo for Day of Prayer. All are welcome to join us.

Our prayer focus was for our teachers and students as they head back to school, rain, the sick of our parish, and our priests and seminarians. Our next meeting will be an open meeting, so ALL are welcome! Please join us on Oct. 5 at the Knight's Hall at 6:00.

Submitted for Saint Cecilia Circle #249 by scribe

Hawk 4-H Club Elects Officers for New Year

ORGANIZATION REPORT

The Hawk 4-H club met at Livingstons Family Center on Sept. 14 for their monthly meeting.

During the meeting members voted to do community service on Oct. 10 in Riverside Park.

Jamie Smith announced that the club will be selling baked goods, drinks, and walking tacos for the Cessna Fest on Sept. 26.

Later in the meeting, the new officers were elected. Members enjoyed Twinkies and Capri Suns after the meeting.

Christina A. Ziegler - Hawk 4-H Reporter

KHS HOMECOMING PARADE Photos by Bob Morris



SCKAA MEALS

Please call 620-553-4177 for meal reservations

Monday, Sept. 28: Asian chicken, mandarin oranges, garlic parmesan egg noodles, green beans, roll, cookie
Tuesday, Sept. 29: Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, Mexican rice, cinnamon applesauce
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Homemade meatloaf, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, blushing pears, roll
Thursday, Oct. 1: Menu not available
Friday, Oct. 2: Menu not available

KINGMAN SENIOR CENTER	KCCOA Board Meeting: Oct. 27 at 1 p.m.
OCTOBER SCHEDULE	OCTOBER TRANSPORTATION
Friendship meals: Every weekday at noon.	Transportation to Wichita: Oct. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29.
Card Group: Every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.	Transportation to Pratt: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.
Free Coffee: Each Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m.	Transportation Available: Oct. 13, 16, 23.
Blood pressure check: Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to noon.	Oct. 9 - Trip to Hutchinson
Bingo: Oct. 14 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.	No transportation on Oct. 30
Monthly Commodities: Oct. 13 from 8 to 9 a.m.	

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026 @ 10am

1851 E Autumn Cir, Goddard KS 67052

Joel and Jeanne Blasi Auction featuring a 1995 GMC Sonoma, 2003 SeaDoo Jet Ski, Springfield semi-automatic .22 rifle, lawn mowers, tools, household items, collectibles AND MORE! Come and enjoy the morning!

Cash or check only. See the full flyer and pictures at Facebook.com/FredFoleyAuction and KansasAuctions.Net. For questions, please call Fred at 316-772-7704.

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