

OPINION

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My concerns with the people that like to stir hate and discontent in this community and a letter to the editor that was supposedly reprinted by mistake, but should never have been printed in the first place. These are just my thoughts so keep that in mind.

The county commissioners oversee the county appraiser, and they also have to follow state guidelines. Any compliance issues according to the state officials, we talked to have no consequences. The issue with recreational land in Kingman County is that we have realtors that like to say they believe in the farmer and 4-H, but do all they can to split up ground and make it unaffordable for the local people while they say they are doing the best job for the seller. Maybe a little bit of fork tongue there.

When an out of state hunter buys ground to spend two weeks a year hunting, does not allow any livestock, does not contribute more than his two weeks to the community. If this continues, soon there will be no one

left to buy houses, vehicles and pay taxes.

Law-enforcement center was doubled in size with the expansion. It initially housed the dispatch, the jail, the sheriff's department and the city police department. It was the city's decision not to come back into the LEC that is twice as big. Instead, they chose to go to an unsecured metal building. If anyone in Kingman County can afford a closet the size of the LEC offices I really don't think they could afford to put anything into it. Check it out.

A majority of the wind farm money that I know of, was spent on infrastructure roads and bridges in the county and Main Street in Kingman. Also, from your commissioners going the extra mile to receive grants and FEMA payments for some of the roads in bridges and they do have a plan to have it all paid for.

Some of the inherited things are a 30 year bond on a 15 year road, the Expo Center that was remodeled and people complain

about the rent to cover the insurance, utilities, maintenance and personnel. In my opinion, if the rent is too high, build your own building and take care of it yourself it would be great to have more buildings on the tax roll.

At my time as a county commissioner my focus was always on the taxpayers dollars. We tried to have a county run EMS so taxes would be equal for all Kingman County residents. We tried to build a law enforcement center with the funds available and more than enough room to take care of Kingman and Kingman County for a long time.

Hopefully the people of the city of Kingman will look into some of these things before the next city election. And keep in mind to elect people that will show up and do the job. They are elected to do whether in the city or the county.

Concerned lifetime citizen of Kingman County
Jerry Henning

HOW TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We welcome people to submit letters to the editor sharing their opinion(s) on issues of local, state, national or international concern. Please limit your letter to 650 words, and email them to sjump@kconline.com or drop them in the mail to: Kingman Leader-Courier, c/o Stephanie Jump, PO Box 353, Kingman, KS 67068. All letters must be authenticated prior to being published, so please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Deadline is Monday at noon for the upcoming week's publication. Letters longer than 650 words may be edited by staff if necessary. Letters will also be corrected for grammar and style. Potentially libel or slanderous material will be edited out. Letters to the editor may not be used to endorse or call for a vote on a political candidate or issue. Thank you in advance for your letter.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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KINGMAN COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS CITY/SCHOOL GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2108a General Election of certain board members in Unified School District #331, Unified School District #332, Unified School District #268 At Large and city officials of Incorporated Cities, Kingman County, State of Kansas, will be conducted on the 4th day of November, 2025.

The names of the candidates and the positions for which each is a candidate are as follows:

BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT #1 USD 331 unexpired:

GEORGE ONTIVEROS, 738 W Sherman Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

LEVI MCBETH, 339 W 6th, Kingman, KS 67068

BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT #5 USD 331:

K. TAB TURNER, 12362 SE 140th Ave, Norwich, KS 67118

BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT #6 USD 331:

JEFF SAMUELSON, 13110 SE 110th Ave, Norwich, KS 67118

BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT #7 USD 331:

LEESA BEAM, 1720 N Country Club Ln, Kingman, KS 67068

SHAWN SNYDER, 1947 Sherri's Ln, Kingman, KS 67068

BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 332-At-Large Positions:

BJORN HALDERSON, 17670 NW 10 St, Cunningham, KS 67035

BOARD MEMBER USD 268 At Large Position:

KATIE TONN, 223 W Cherry Oaks, Cheney, KS 67025

DUSTIN MARTIN, 35710 W 87th St. S, Milton, KS 67106

COREY GOOD, 4404 S 391st St. W, Cheney, KS 67025

CODY AST, 4580 S 383rd St. W, Cheney, KS 67025

BRET ALBERS, 551 Bob White, Cheney, KS 67025

TAYLOR 'WOO' ROBERTSON, 642 E Allison, Cheney, KS 67025

MEREDITH K. BEAVERS, 514 W Cherry Oaks St., Cheney, KS 67025

KINGMAN CITY COMMISSIONERS:

TRAVIS KAUFMAN, 225 W Grant Ave., Kingman, KS 67068

JIM LORD, 414 West H Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

TRACY WINSOR, 1816 Sidney St., Kingman, KS 67068

ADRIAN HARREL, 1325 Walnut St., Kingman, KS 67068

MARK ARENSDORF, 1240 S Main, Kingman, KS 67068

DANNY L. MCDORMAN, 635 N Cedar St., PO Box 283, Kingman, KS 67068

ZENDA CITY MAYOR:

NO FILINGS

ZENDA CITY COUNCIL:

CAROL BUETTNER THOMPSON, 212 N Ash, PO Box 135, Zenda, KS 67159

NORWICH CITY MAYOR:

NO FILINGS

NORWICH CITY COUNCIL:

JUNE A HARDAWAY, 434 S Briarwood St., PO Box 64, Norwich, KS 67118

MICHAEL O'GORMAN, 133 Somerset St., PO Box 15, Norwich, KS 67118

LANNY HOWER, 207 Westview, PO Box 63, Norwich, KS 67118

TY TURNER, 534 Robbins Rd, Norwich, KS 67118

CUNNINGHAM CITY MAYOR:

AARON MURPHY, 420 N Lincoln St., Cunningham, KS 67035

CUNNINGHAM CITY COUNCIL:

CRAIG WOODARD, 320 Logan, Cunningham, KS 67035

BRYCE MURPHY, 310 Logan St., Cunningham, KS 67035

NASHVILLE CITY MAYOR:

DONNA CLOUGH, 430 S Main, Nashville, KS 67112

NASHVILLE CITY COUNCIL:

RICHARD KELLER, 536 S Gregory, Nashville, KS 67112

REANNA KNEPP, 525 S Gregory St., Nashville, KS 67112

PENALOSA CITY MAYOR:

NO FILINGS

PENALOSA CITY COUNCIL:

NO FILINGS

SPIVEY CITY MAYOR:

AUSTIN JOST, 220 N Vail, Spivey, KS 67142

KATHLEEN (KATHY) MITCHELL, 100 N Magruder, PO Box

51, Spivey, KS 67142

SPIVEY CITY COUNCIL:

CASEY M SHANKLE, 220 W Grover, PO Box 94, Spivey, KS 67142

TOMMY KEEN, 525 N Mah St., Spivey, KS 67142

JAMI KING, 515 N Main St., Spivey, KS 67142

CITY OF KINGMAN SPECIAL QUESTION

Should the City of Kingman move forward with a plan to remodel the swimming pool at Riverside Park at a current estimated cost of \$2,750,000, plus an estimated \$500,000 to remodel the bathhouse, and pay for such expenses with a combination of funding sources that could include ad valorem taxes, an increased sales tax, and grants with a any sales tax increase put to voters at a later date?

☐ YES

☐ NO

VOTING FOR THIS GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Please check your polling location for this election.

VOTING PLACES

Kingman EXPO CENTER (South Room):

Kingman City Wards 1,2,3,4

Kingman EXPO CENTER (North Room):

All of Hoosier Township

All of White Township in USD #331

All of Ninescah Township

All of Belmont Township

All of Richland Township

Cunningham Community Center:

All of Eureka Township and all of Penalosa City

All of Union Township

Cunningham City

All of Dresden Township

All of Rural Township

Murdock Methodist Church:

Galesburg Township in USD #331

All of Evan Township

All of Dale Township

All of Vinita Township

Zenda Community Center:

All of Chikaskia Township

All of Valley Township in USD #331

All of Rochester Township

All of Liberty Township

Nashville City

Zenda City

Spivey City

All of Kingman Township

All of Peters Township

Norwich Dotzour Community Center:

All of Allen Township

All of Eagle Township

All of Bennett Township

Norwich City

All of Canton Township in USD #331

Persons living in Reno County in the 331 School District will vote in Reno County.

Persons living in Kingman County in the USD 268 School District will vote at the Murdock Methodist Church, Murdock, KS 67111.

Persons living in Kingman County in the USD 311 School District will vote in Pretty Prairie.

Persons living in Kingman County in the USD 361 School District will vote in Harper County.

The Officer conducting the School Board General Election and Cities General Election is the election officer of Kingman County, Kansas and the election headquarters for this election will be located at the County Clerk's Office, Kingman County Courthouse, 130 N Spruce St., Kingman, Kansas 67068.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of August, 2025.

Carol D. Noblit
Kingman County Election Officer
(SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 2, 2025, a petition was filed in the Kingman County District Court, Case Number KM-2025-CV-000018, seeking to change the name of

Carol Ann Thompson to Carol Ann Buettner. Any person interested in this proposed change of name may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. The hearing date for this petition is scheduled for September 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM, in the District Court of Kingman, Kansas Kingman County, 3rd floor.

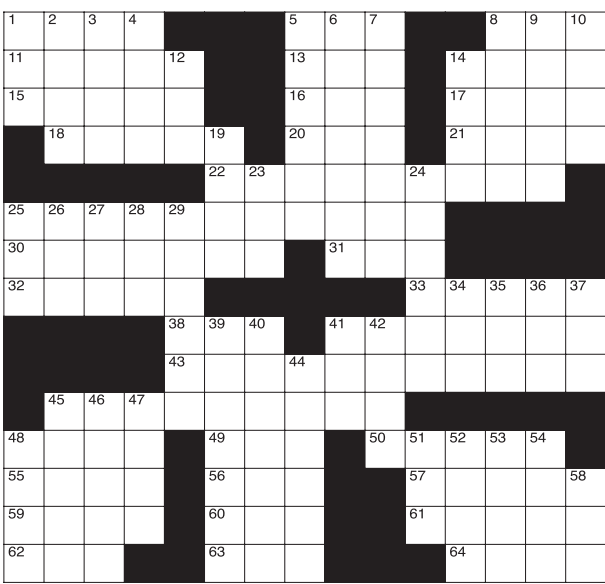
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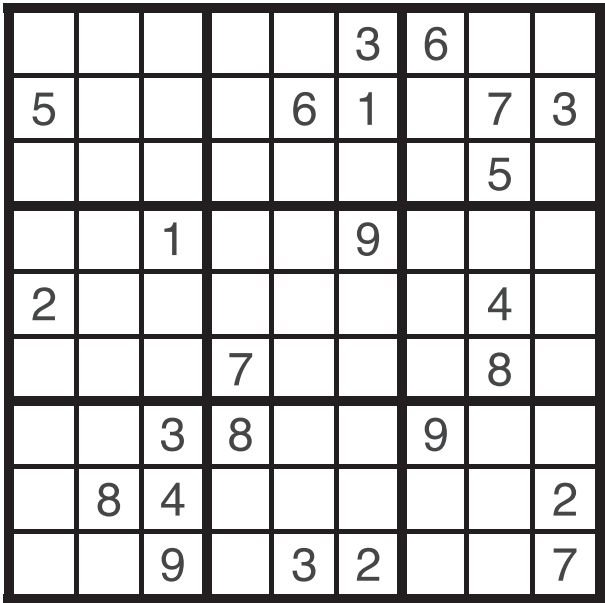


CLUES ACROSS

- Taxis
- Space Systems Command
- Plant seed by scattering
- Alliances
- Fiddler crabs
- Heroic tale
- Yemen capital
- Misleading gesture
- Cain and ___
- Simple shoe
- Hundredweight
- Children's toy in the snow
- Gets rid of
- Free of deceit
- Performed a dance
- Chinese philosophical principle
- Exaggerated
- Refrain from inflicting
- A doctrine
- Can be subdued
- A place to bathe
- Land used for pasture
- Curved piece of iron
- Automobile
- Fencing sword
- Breezes through
- Child
- NBA legend Iverson
- Horsley and Iacocca are two
- Midway between northeast and east
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- U.S. leader during much of WW2
- Lair
- Fibrous material

CLUES DOWN

- Home of "60 Minutes"
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- ___ fide: legitimate
- Immune response
- Assistance and support
- Glared
- Spanish saloon
- Pitch black
- S-shaped lines
- Statistical test
- ___ Paulo, city
- Graduation garb
- A way to record
- Not good
- Weather events
- A pituitary hormone
- Jamie Foxx film
- Rocker's accessory
- One point east (clockwise) of due north
- One who obtains pleasure from another's pain
- Consume
- Licensed for Wall Street
- Sick
- Israeli city ___ Aviv
- Removed the husk
- Mass of rocks and sediment
- Two-year-old sheep
- Area units
- Prison overseer
- Walked
- Wartime escort aircraft carrier
- Tax
- 50 percent
- Swiss river
- Tattle
- Actor Idris
- Resist authority (slang)
- Egg of a louse



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STATE FAIR WORD SEARCH

BLUE RIBBON, BOOTH, CAROUSEL, CORN, CORN DOG, COTTON CANDY, DEEP FRIED, ENTRY, FAIRGROUNDS, FERRIS WHEEL, FIREWORKS, FUNHOUSE, FUNNEL CAKE, GRANDSTAND, JUDGES, MUSIC, NACHOS, PARADE, RACES, RODEO, STAGE, TICKETS, TRACTOR, WRISTBAND