

NEWS

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

NOTICE OF BIDS

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The City of Kingman is requesting bids for lawn mowing for nuisance properties, plus alternate for brush/trash removal. Bid packets are available at Kingman City Hall, 324 N Main St., Kingman KS, and on our website at www.cityofkingman.com. Sealed bids are to be submitted NO LATER THAN 2:00pm on April 2, 2026.

CLASSIFIEDS

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale

1930 W Sherri's Lane, Kingman
March 19, 20 and 21 from 9 to 4:30
Household goods, decor and much more.

HELP WANTED

The City of Kingman is accepting applications for Ambulance Drivers. No experience necessary and applicants must be at least 18 years old and live within the City of Kingman. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or at www.cityofkingman.com.

LOCAL BUSINESS SERVICES

GIEFER ROOFING
Residential & Commercial
Workman's Comp & Liability Insured
Free Estimates
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GREG CONRARDY
620-532-4195
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LASER GUIDED MACHINE

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620-532-3151

FISH FRY

Willowdale K of C Fish Supper
5 to 7 p.m.
March 13, 20, 27

REAL ESTATE

Kingman Real Estate

146 N. Main * Kingman
620-532-3581
www.kingmanksre.com

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*225 W Copeland

3,589 sqft, 4 BR, 4 BA, 2 car att, 1.9 Acres

*10039 SW 90th St—Willowdale

4 BR, 2 BA, 1.1 Acres

*1806 N Sidney

3 BR, 1 BA, BIG garage, & new roof

*2 Pond ~~Under~~ ^{Contract} Way

Grass, hunting, & horse use

Scott Sparks, Owner/Broker 532-4242- C
Nancy Milford, Sales/Appraiser 491-0774 C
Lexi Miller, Sales 532-5204 C

Scott's Advice of the Week:

"If you're afraid you'll make a mistake, you won't make anything."

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Days of Yore

11 Years Ago

The Kingman County Commission held a lengthy discussion about whether or not the *Kingman Leader-Courier* could use the county seal in the newspaper and on the KCNOnline.com website. Brent Wood was hired as the newest member of the Kingman Police Department; he was raised in Kingman and returned to the community after working as a paramedic for Reno County. The *Leader-Courier* received 20 awards, including six first-place awards, in the Kansas Press Association Awards of Excellent contest. Members of the Kingman Park Board got their first look at grassroots art that longtime resident Glenn Stark designed and were donated to the city to be placed on city property. The Norwich girl's basketball team won its Sub State tournament, beating Caldwell 36-25 after holding Caldwell to just five points in the second half. The Cunningham girl's basketball team fell just short of a State trip, losing in its Sub State finals 31-28 to South Barber. The Kingman girl's basketball team lost in its Sub State semifinals to Garden Plain 63-49.

35 Years Ago

The USD 331 Board of Education named Steve Davis the new school superintendent; Davis was the Secretary of Corrections for the

State of Kansas and a 1956 graduate of Kingman High School. Historian Loren Pennington was scheduled to visit the Kingman Library for a presentation on "The Real Ike," discussing the background of Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by Kingman High School Teens Today, Leaders Tomorrow, received donations from 91 people. The Kingman County Commission approved a ban on all burning throughout the county because of the extremely windy conditions in the county. Rod Stevens, a cameraman for Channel 3 in Wichita, joined reporter Wilma Henrichsen for a three-part series about businesses in Kingman. The county commission accepted a bid from Hanna Electric of Kingman to install a new telephone system in the courthouse.

60 Years Ago

Sears announced plans to open a store in Kingman; the store would open at the current location of Kansas Veterinary Supply, which was moving to a new building. Twelve Kingman residents gathered at the recreation center to discuss organizing a Girl Scout troop in Kingman. The USD 332 Board of Education hired Harry Johnston as the new principal for Cunningham Schools and Thomas Phillips as

principal of Zenda Schools. Work crews finished installing new bleachers at the Kingman High School football and track field. Gene Kyle and Curtis Settle were named to the All-Southern Kansas League high school basketball team. Nearly 70 Kingman County 4-H club members participated in the Regional Club Day in Pratt. The Kingman boy's tennis season got underway with 24 participants. Con's Pharmacy displayed an outdoor grill that would be given away in a drawing.

85 Years Ago

W.P. Sutton and Walter Hooton were photographed examining the bones of a large animal, believed to be a mastodon or ancient elephant, found buried at a Kingman farm; the site was not immediately identified so that crowds wouldn't gather and spoil further efforts to continue the search. The *Leader-Courier* published an architectural drawing of the proposed Kingman High School building, which voters would consider approval of \$180,000 of bonds toward its construction. Local businessman Everett Layman was the latest person to file to run for the Kingman school board and C.H. Wagner was the latest to seek election to the city commission post of streets and utilities. The Kingman

City Commission voted to lower electric rates in the city, making the rates among the lowest in the state.

110 Years Ago

The Knights of Columbus held a banquet and had a drill team from Oklahoma attend; there was a special train that ran out of Wichita for the 100 members attending from there and the local hotel prepared and refurbished the dining room in honor of the occasion. A mass meeting regarding the need for school building needs indicated that the community wanted more and better buildings and a \$30,000 bond issue was put on the ballot in May. The City of Kingman offered a nursery across the street from Riverside Park, selling a variety of trees for 15 cents apiece. The Kingman City Commission considered a ban on pool halls that, if approved, would force the businesses to close by July 1. J.L. Crosley's barn was burned to the ground after a fire broke out and it spread to the home of W.P. Sutton before it was contained. Dr. B.H. Pope bought out the practice of Dr. W.P. Callahan, who was moving to Wichita to become a surgeon. Claude Amerman showed off a new marble soda fountain he had installed in his ice cream parlor.

SCKAA MEALS

Please call 620-533-4177 for meal reservations

- Monday, March 16:** Baked fish, mac and cheese, herbed green beans, spiced peaches, cheddar dill bread, milk.
- Tuesday, March 17:** Bierock casserole, German mixed vegetables, blushing pears, bread pudding, milk.
- Wednesday March 18:** Oven fried chicken, scalloped corn, winter mixed vegetables, cinnamon applesauce, wheat roll, milk.
- Thursday, March 19:** Vegetable lasagna, garden salad, banana, breadstick, milk.
- Friday, March 20:** Chili, squash, tropical fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Kansas Department of Aging has appropriated funding the Older Americans Act and State of Kansas including the Kansas Senior Care Act. The Area Agency on Aging is also receiving proposals on or before March 27, 2026 for supportive services in the Ten Counties for Fiscal Year 2027.

The South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging is receiving proposals until March 27, 2026 covering nutrition services for the Elderly for Fiscal Year 2027 for the following counties: Harper and McPherson
Telephone No: 620-442-0268
Fax No.: 620-442-0296
Interested applicants should contact Jodi Whitmore for more information at
South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging
PO Box 1122
Arkansas City, KS 67005

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