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Dem Candidate: Holscher Meets With Local Reprsentatives

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Cindy Holscher (left) sits down with leaders at the Kingman Healthcare Center Monday to discuss challenges in health care in the state of Kansas, along with listening to their concerns, as well as what is working well for the hospital.

A Mom's Musing

By Stephanie Jump, Co-Owner, M³ Publishing, LLC

How is it October, and how is this year going by so fast? I am normally the first person to jump on the pumpkin spice train this time of year, but I feel like we haven't given apples enough focus yet.

You see, when I taught, September was for apple-themed lessons and then pumpkins came in October. Then, of course, you hurried and threw in some turkeys and then the craziness of getting all the holidays covered before the school break. I am still in my apple phase. I made some apple spice bread last week and it tasted pretty yummy. I utilized an apple that had set on my counter for a little too long, a mix and some homemade topping – tada, apple spice bread.

I tried to get up the energy to make something pumpkin this past weekend, but I just couldn't manage to make it past looking at the canned pumpkin in my pantry. The way things are going, it may stay down there on the bottom shelf for a while longer, because I don't see myself feeling like baking again for a while. At least until the weekend hits. Then, I might be up for some homemade goodness once more.



11 Years Ago

The Oscar Meyer Weinermobile made a stop in Kingman at White's Foodliner. County Commissioner John Steffen spoke during the Kingman County Commission meeting, saying the time had come to start discussions again about a new law enforcement center after the commission approved purchasing a new control panel for the alarm system. Sam Rowland was named the new executive director of the Kingman County Economic Development Council. Shannon Oleen, a former Kansas City Chiefs cheerleader, was the guest speaker at the regional student council conference hosted by Kingman High School.

The Kingman volleyball team took second at its own tournament; the players wore orange and black jerseys in memory of Janene Gillen, who has passed away after a battle with kidney cancer. The Kingman Middle School football team dominated its home game against Le-on-Bluestem, winning 50-0.

35 Years Ago

Carver-sculptor Suzann Frank talked to the Leader-Courier about the creations she made with wood and clay. Virginia Garrison of Wichita was one of the many exhibitors who set up in downtown Kingman during the 25th annual art fair. Candidates for Kingman High School homecoming

queen were Tami Shaddox, Dana Beat, Cindy Pinkerton, Jessie Raida and Jessica McGinness. The Kingman girl's golf team won a tournament in Medicine Lodge by 24 strokes, led by Jennifer Luntsford with 46 and Stacey Floyd with 47, the top two individuals in the tournament. Norwich beat Cunningham 43-12 in the annual showdown between the football teams. Elizabeth Hayes, Ann Zedrick and Jesse McGinnis were among the youths interviewed about what they enjoyed about 4-H in celebration of National 4-H Week. Dr. Phillip Cedeno was announced as the newest surgeon at Kingman Community Hospital. John White unveiled the Halloween cre-

ations he created out of round and oblong hay bales on his vacant lot at the corner of Walnut and Wallace.

60 Years Ago

Kingman Elementary Schools had nine sets of twins attending classes. The Kingman football team dominated Harper in a 48-13 victory, racking up 402 yards of offense and leading 27-0 at halftime. Ira Wells, owner and operator of the Nu Way Self Service Laundry, was photographed with three of the five new commercial type coin-operated washers installed at the business. Kingman postmen started delivering postal cards to residents with the new ZIP codes. Kingman Cub Scouts

paid a visit to the fire department in an observation of Fire Prevention Week. Max Ray Wheeler, agricultural missionary of the Methodist Church to the Phillipines, came to Kingman County for separate presentations at Zenda Methodist Church and Pretty Prairie Church. Dennis Lubbers, Scott Sparks, David Stucky, Mike Dennis, Alvin Henning and Kent Ravenstein represented Kingman FFA at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. KHS homecoming queen candidates were Teresa McGuire, Donna Buscher, Teresa Giesel, Carol Brodock and Connie Cross.

photographed giving a tuberculosis test to some students; he gave 733 tests under the direction of the State Board of Health with cooperation from the Kingman County Medical Association. Rev. Albert J. Nirschl was the newly ordained minister at the First Christian Church in Spivey. Beverly Brown was named the Fairest Farmerette as the 1941 Kingman County Fair got underway. The largest single contingent of draftees from Kingman County, 13 in total, left for Ft. Leavenworth to be inducted into the Army. E.A. Hull was re-appointed for another year of service as pastor of the Kingman Methodist Church. Kroger advertised two pounds of coffee for 45 cents.

SCKAA MEALS

Please call 620-553-4177 for meal reservations

Monday, Oct. 12: Unstuffed green peppers casserole, herb roasted potatoes, fresh fruit cup, garlic bread, milk
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Chicken taco salad, Mexican rice, broccoli, peach crumble, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Cranberry meatballs, garlic mashed

potatoes, corn, banana, cookie, milk
Thursday, Oct. 15: Beef stroganoff, green beans, apricots, breadstick, tres leches cake, milk
Friday, Oct. 16: Chicken pot pie, succotash, pineapple, pudding, breadstick, milk

LEGAL NOTICE

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IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RYAN DEAN HOWER, Deceased
CASE NO. KM 2026 PR 3

Pursuant to Ch. 59

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Lanny Hower and Veronica Hower, co-administrators of the above entitled estate, will offer for sale at an online public auction the following described real estate situated in Kingman County, Kansas, to-wit:
Lot Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9), in Block Thir-

ty-Eight (38) in the Town of Norwich, Kingman County, Kansas. (more commonly known as 427 South Main, Norwich, Kansas, 67118)

The online public auction will take place at FLOYD-SELLS.BIDWRANGLER.COM starting on the 4th day of November, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., and continuing to November 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash. All interested persons should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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LAND SALES COMING UP!

OCTOBER 27, 2026 | 163+ Acres | Kingman County | ONLINE ONLY | Bidding Begins Closing at 2:00 PM | Hunting • Recreation • Grassland

OCTOBER 29, 2026 | 160+ Acres | Kingman County | LIVE & ONLINE | 10:00 AM | Zenda City Hall, 213 N. Main St., Zenda, KS | Farmland • Pasture • Recreation

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 | 77+ Acres | Reno County | ONLINE ONLY | Bidding Begins Closing at 2:00 PM | Productive Cropland

NOVEMBER 5, 2026 | 70+ Acres | Pawnee County | ONLINE ONLY | Bidding Begins Closing at 2:00 PM | Farmland • Recreation • Pawnee River



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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](https://www.facebook.com/FredFoleyAuction) and [KansasAuctions.Net](https://www.kansasauctions.net). For questions, please call Fred at 316-772-7704.

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