

# NEWS

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

## SCKAA MEALS

Please call 620-553-4177 for meal reservations

**Monday, March 30:** Taco burgers, tator tots, three bean salad, fruit Jello, milk.  
**Tuesday, March 31:** BBQ pork, scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit crisp, bread, milk.  
**Wednesday April 1:** Menu not available.  
**Thursday, April 2:** Menu not available.  
**Friday, April 3:** Menu not available.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Kingman Leader-Courier on Thursday, March 26, 2026) 2t  
 The Kingman County Landfill will be closed April 3 & 4, 2026 in observation of Easter. We will resume our normal winter schedule on April 10, 2026 and will be open Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 8:00am until NOON.  
 WINTER SCHEDULE: Every Friday – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 And the first Saturday of the month – 8:00 am to NOON

## CLASSIFIEDS

### ESTATE SALE

Sweetest Estate Sale by Candy  
 212 Starlight Dr., Kingman, KS  
 Thursday and Friday, March 26, 27 from 9 to 5.  
 Saturday, March 28 from 9 to 3  
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\*2 Pond <sup>Under Contract</sup> Way  
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Scott Sparks, Owner/Broker 532-4242- C  
 Nancy Milford, Sales/Appraiser 491-0774 C  
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#### Scott's Advice of the Week:

"What really matters is what you do with what you have."

### Newspapers:



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#### 11 Years Ago

Kingman Mayor Stan Hacker and city commissioner Roland Belcher unveiled the new Don Lock Drive street sign at the entrance to Riverside Park, commemorating the Don Lock Day celebration that honored the Kingman County resident who played Major League Baseball for the Washington Senators. Norwich mayoral candidates Karen Pindexter and Jerry Power met with the Leader-Courier to discuss their thoughts about what the community needed; the two were seeking a position being vacated by Kip Poe, who decided not to seek re-election. Tom Voyles also met with the Leader-Courier to talk about the upcoming Nashville mayoral election; he was running against Wayne DeVries. More than 15 dogs and their families got together at Riverside Park for the inaugural "Bark in the Park" event hosted by the Kingman Humane Society and the Progress Kingman Board. The Kingman County Commission rejected the lone bid for the Southeast 60th bridge

project because the bid came in higher than the anticipated costs for the project. Norwich basketball players Jayden Schroeder, Macy Stephens and Jacob Norris each received All-State recognition from several state publications.

#### 35 Years Ago

Work started on a new sand volleyball court to be located at Riverside Park, east of the swimming pool parking lot. The Kingman City Commission approved the purchase of a new engine and generator for the Kingamn power plant. Kingman Register of Deeds Martha Lou Campbell was elected president of the South Central Kansas District of Registers of Deeds. First-year Kingman boy's tennis coach Bill Kelly had five upperclassmen and expected many freshmen and sophomores to fill spots. Violent winds struck the east edge of Kingman, destroying three mobile homes and injuring five people. Many people showed up in support of Kingman Middle School teacher and high school wrestling coach Bill Johnson, but the USD 331 Board of Education

stood by its decision to not renew Johnson's teaching contract. Jason Birkenbaugh and Roger Arensdorf were the only Kingman High School who placed in the top 10 of their events at the KHS FFA indoor rodeo

#### 60 Years Ago

Rick Clinton, president of Clinton Oil Company, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting and discussed the company's drilling efforts on land owned by J.S. Yeager. Volunteer workers in Kingman County were set to launch the 1966 American Cancer Society Crusade. The Kingman Police Department announced It would launch an effort to reduce fire hazards in the city and requested that residents clear alleys of any debris to allow fire trucks to move through them easily. Kingman High School had 25 of its agricultural students attend Ag Sciences Day activities in Manhattan. Plans were announced for the annual Easter Egg Hunt April 9 at the city park. Glenn Fairbrother was named a National Aide-de-Camp for the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The King-

man track team was set to host a track meet, the first one in many years since the completion of a new track facility at the high school.

#### 85 Years Ago

Ralph Greenleaf, a 17-time world champion at pocket billiards, visited Kingman and amazed people with an exhibition at Rahm's Recreation. The upcoming city commission and school board elections had a total of 12 candidates, five seeking the position of city commissioner for streets and utilities and six seeking three seats on the school board, but S.T. Baldwin was running unopposed for school board treasurer. The Kingman Activity Club and Kingman Chamber of Commerce received approval from the city commission to start plans for the two-day Pioneer Festival in May. Groups from eight counties displayed their talents before a crowd of 425 people during the 4-H District Festival held in Kingman. A.L. Gunther was officially named the new Kingman County engineer; he had served as engineer of Kiowa County for six-and-a-half years.

## Heartworm Serious Medical Issue for Pets

Pet ownership requires taking steps to ensure the health and happiness of the companion animal. Ensuring that steps are taken to help a pet avoid illness is a priority that pet parents must take seriously. This includes being aware of diseases that have the potential to affect their animals.

heartworm at higher rates in northern states like Colorado, Montana and North Dakota. According to Albert Animal Health Source, heartworm disease exists across Canada, too, particularly in warmer regions with high mosquito activity.

years in dogs and two to three years in cats.

#### Keeping Pets Safe

The cost comparison between keeping a pet safe from heartworms and treating an active infection is significant. Most monthly preventives cost between \$6 and \$18 per month, according to PetMD. For a dog that tests positive, a full heartworm treatment protocol can typically cost around \$1,500. Despite this, only about one-third of all dogs in the U.S. are on a consistent preventive, says the AHS.

Veterinary professionals recommend annual testing through bloodwork for both adult worms and the larvae to ensure that no gap infections have occurred. Furthermore, heartworm preventives should be used each and every month, as mosquito activity is no longer seasonal in many areas.

Keeping pets safe requires taking steps to prevent heartworm infections. This is achieved through annual testing and monthly preventives.

#### A Biting Health Problem

The American Veterinary Medical Association says heartworm disease remains one of the most significant and growing medical threats to pets. While the illness once was localized to parts of the southern United States, heartworm disease now poses a threat to animals in many other regions as well. That's due in part to the widespread territory of the insect responsible for spreading the heartworm parasite: the mosquito.

Although the southeastern U.S. and the Mississippi River Valley remain the areas with the highest concentrations of heartworm disease, the Companion Animal Parasite Council says veterinarians are now diagnosing

#### What is Heartworm Disease?

Heartworm disease is a serious, potentially fatal blood-borne illness spread by mosquitoes that largely affects dogs. Cats, ferrets, wolves, foxes, and other mammals also can get the disease. Heartworms can live in the heart, lungs and associated blood vessels. Heartworm disease can cause lasting organ damage.

The American Heartworm Society says heartworms are foot-long worms that start off as microscopic larvae called microfilaria that circulate in the bloodstream. When a mosquito takes a blood meal, it can spread these worms to other animals. It takes about six months for the larvae to develop into adult heartworms. Once mature, heartworms can live five to seven



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