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Kingman County Sheriff's Report

Sunday, May 4

Traffic Stops Alarm **Animal Complaint** Traffic Compalint

Miscellaneous Abandoned Vehicle Miscellaneous

Disabled Vehicle Agency Assist / Arrest

Monday, May 5 Traffic Stops

> Agency Assist Miscellaneous Abandoned Vehicle

Civil Paper Service

Suspicious Activity

Tuesday, May 6

Court

Traffic Stops Civil Paper Service Miscellaneous

> Miscellaneous Debris in Roadway Unlock Vehicle Medical

Wednesday, May 7

Animal Complaint Animal Complaint Miscellaneous Warrant Service

300 Blk W 1St St, Cunningham SE 120 St & S Hwy 14, Rago 16000 Blk W Hwy 54, Cunningham 400 Blk S Main St, Nashville 14000 Blk W Hwy 54, Cunningham 3200 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman 8000 Blk E Hwy 54, Murdock

4000 Blk S Hwy 14, Kingman

6

SW170 Ave & W Hwy 54, Cunningham 8000 Blk E Hwy 54, Murdock SE 10 St & NE 80 Ave, Kingman 300 Blk N Main St, Spivey

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SW 90 St & SW 90 Ave, Zenda 130 N Spruce St, Kingman SE 70 St & S Berry Ave, Kingman SE 120 St & SE 100 Ave, Rago 3300 Blk SE 150 St, Rago 200 Blk E A Ave, Kingman

9000 Blk SE 50 St, Murdock E Hwy 42 & S Hwy 14, Rago 120 N Spruce St, Kingman 120 N Spruce St, Kingman

Agency Assist **Animal Complaint** Traffic / Arrest

Thursday, May 8

Traffic Stops **Animal Complaint** Court

Miscellaneous **Animal Complaint**

Traffic Complaint Court Disabled Vehicle

Warrant Service Traffic Complaint Susoicious Activity

Disabled Vehicle

Disabled Vehicle Friday. May 9

Traffic Stops Traffic Complaint Disabled Vehicle Disabled Vehicle Miscellaneous Harassament Miscellaneous **Animal Complaint** Unlock Vehicle

Miscellaneous Saturday, May 10

Traffic Stops Traffic Complaint 911 Accidental Dial Traffic Complaint

had moved on. Things

18000 Blk W Hwy 54, Cunningham S Hwy 14 & SE 60 St, Kingman SW 90 Ave & W Hwy 54, Kingman

E Hwy 42 & S Hwy 14, Rago 130 N Sprruce St, Kingman 120 N Spruce St, Kingman 1800 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman 18000 W Hwy 54, Cunningham 130 N Sprruce St, Kingman 2000 Blk W Hwy 54, Kingman 120 N Spruce St, Kingman 300 Blk W 3rd Ave, Kingman SE 129 St & SE 30 Ave, Rago SE 70 St & S Hwy 14, Kingman W Hwy 54 & NW 70 Ave, Kingman

7 N Hwy 14 & NW 40 St, Kingman W Hwy 54 & NW 70 Ave, Kingman 1700 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman 120 N Spruce St, Kingman 120 N Spruce St, Kingman 13000 Blk SE 120 Ave, Norwich 1800 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman 1300 Blk NW 20 St, Kingman 1400 Blk N Main St, Kingman

300 Blk N Main St, Spivey 7400 Blk SW 100 St, Spivey

3200 Blk E Hwy 54, Kingman

Weinschenk II

Frank When Weinschenk joined his father at what was first known as Peters and later Willowdale, times were good. I wrote before about the unethical dealing with real estate agents and also borrowers of money taking advantage of land buyers. Over optimistic expectations and inflated prices soon resulted in a depression. The depression wasn't just in Kingman Co. but was going on nationally.

I've read that the Depression of the 1890's was the worst Depression that the US had ever experienced and only topped by the Great Depression of the 1930's. I find it interesting that the present President has spoken about the good times of the 1890's and Beautiful Tariff's had a lot to do with that.

The Depression had somewhat caused a change of ownership in the Peters area. Frank Wienschenk was also negatively affected by the Depression. While his father's farm continued during this time Frank's interests weren't as lucky. Frank was quite an entrepreneur and later that would be to his benefit but early on he failed.

equipment to area farmers and ranchers. In the 100th anniversary book produced by Willowdale Parish it mentions that Frank Weinschenk became insolvent. In our present terms he went bankrupt. Frank moved to Colorado and worked to earn money to pay off his debt. Frank was successful in paying off his debt; he returned home to what was now Willowdale with a new wife, Mary. With Weinschenk's re-

Frank was selling farm

turn to Willowdale things changed. About half of the original settlers in the Peters Township area had also changed on land price and enthusiasm for the future. Frank and his family took advantage of the times and purchased more land. With the 7,000-acre ranch that they now owned they needed cattle for this land. Frank bought cattle out of Oklahoma and brought the young cattle back to Kingman Co. and grazed them until they were ready for the market and making a sizable profit. The always entre-

preneurial Frank used his profit to buy even more land and start a real estate business of his own. I've spoken of the unethical real estate people of this time, but I haven't read anything about Weinschenk in this regard. In fact, it seems that Frank was a highly trusted individual. Weinschenk sold land to my Hageman family and my Albers family near St. Leo. Frank was doing something with his real estate business that would today be considered prejudice. Frank and his family were German and Catholic, and he planned to sell this

land to only Catholics.

German Catholics were his first preference but in the Willowdale area he did sell to some Irish Catholics.

The presence of German and Irish is witnessed by the stainedglass windows in the present Church in Willowdale. The majority of the windows hold the words "gespendet von" and the family name that donated the window. Two windows state, donated by and the family name is Irish. More in 2 weeks. --Alan Albers

Pratt County Commission Minutes

The Pratt County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 5, 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioner Room, 1st floor of the Courthouse. The following members were present: Thomas W. Jones III, Rick Shriver, Morgan Trinkle, Tyson Eisenhauer, County Counselor, Cescha Hoffman, County Clerk

and Mark Graber, IT Director

Economic

Development Update Heather Morgan Reported on the follow-

ing topics: Sawyer RFP Project - still awaiting KCC Guidance to move forward.

SW Kansas Highway Meeting – Heather attended the recent Southwest Kansas Highway Meeting on behalf of Pratt County. The group will release a summary and plan after the KDOT town halls conclude in late May.

Federal Budget **Impacts** - Heather updated the board on potential Federal budget impacts. The budget proposal includes increased transportation funding. However, significant cuts are expected in programs affecting counties include Health Departments, Department of Aging, Public Transportation, and Reimbursement for services like ambulances. Heather advised budget planning should consider potential loss of these funds.

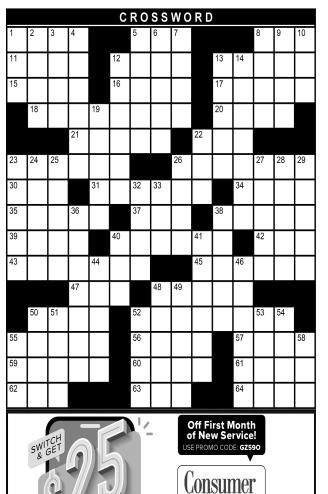
PADC Meeting – The meeting is scheduled for next week. Heather is expecting updates from the City regarding infrastructure questions linked to new housing development.

Land Inquiry

Marisa Weber with NAI Martens reported she has two parties that continued on page 10

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Statepoint Crossword Theme: The 1950s



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ACROSS

1. Deals a death blow

5. Large edible mushroom

8. Food safety agency, acr. 11. Auditioner's hope

12. Closing act

13. *Julius and Ethel Rosenberg,

supposedly 15. Corset rod

16. Therefore

17. *"Lord of the Flies" shell 18. *Ed of TV

20. Sty sound

21. Pillow filler 22. Gastrointestinal tract

23. *Pooch on a 1950s skirt 26. Most cautious

30. Go wrong

31. Camels' relatives

34. Lake north of Cleveland 35. Wide open

37. Kind of conifer

38. Spectrum maker

39. Better than never

40. Portable stairs

42. Headdress

43. Tennis shoe 45. Triage nurse's measurements

47. Old horse

48. Film director Sergio 50. Band's work-related trip

52. *Slicked men's hairstyle 55. Does like a hot dog

56. Rod for a hot rod 57. Winter forecast

59. Be

60. Measurement, abbr. 61. U2 guitarist

62. *Clearasil target

63. Ballpark fig.

64. Wine choice

DOWN

1. Roman goddess of fertility

2. *Domino's nickname 3. German Mrs.

4. Coiffed

5. Turn pumpkin into Jack-o-Lantern 6. "Pomp and Circumstance"

composer

7. Low-ranking worker 8. Certain Scandinavian

9. 52 cards 10. Fireplace mess

12. Beer mug 13. Use elbow grease

14. *First Black nominee of Oscar

for Best Actor

19. City in Northern France

22. Neon or radon, e.g.

23. Church bell sounds

24. Liturgy instrument

25. Speak like Pericles

26. *June Cleaver's husband 27. "Fear of Flying" author Jong

28. Type of rug

29. Christmas help, pl. 32. Way, way off

33. * -Century Modern

36. *Charles Schulz creation 38. Newspapers and such



SUDOKU

40. Chicken order 41. Calls forth

44. Eroded limestone landscape 46. Movie trailer, e.g. 48. Lumen per square meter, pl. 49. "Bravo! Bravo!", e.g. 50. Yellow ride 51. The Fonz: "Sit 52. Female equivalent of sir -European language 54. Fireplace fodder 55. *Candy in dispenser 58. Itsy-bitsy 7 6 7 8 9 Þ 3 G 9 6 7 7

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