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Kim Community Connections



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FFA Range Competitions



From right to left: Bo Keeler, Emmalee Buhrle, Kinton Shannon, Cade Smith, Joe Buhrle, Ashton Elliott, Elaine Shannon, and Peyton Cranson.

On September 22 the Kim FFA Chapter competed at district range judging in Branson, Colorado. They judged two different range sites: loamy and sandstone breaks. Along with the two range sites, the students were able to identify a total of 25 plants. At Districts, Ashton Elliott and Kinton Shannon placed silver. The chapter then traveled to the State Range which took place on October 13 in Burlington, Colorado. At the state competition they judged loamy, and limestone breaks. Plant identification was also held for the state competition this time the students had to identify a total of 50 plants. Those placing were Ashton Elliott in silver, and Elaine Shannon in gold out of 215 students. High individual for the entire competition went to Stratton FFA for the third year in a row. Out of 22 teams competing, Lone Star took first place, and Branson was state runner up.



Back Row: Elaine Shannon, Tavin Watkins, and Emmalee Buhrle.
Front Row: Ashton Elliott, Ashlyn Buhrow, and Kinton Shannon.

Wiley Memorial Fund

The Kim sophomore class started the Wiley Memorial fund in mid September to help raise money for those families affected by the car accident that tragically took the lives of five teenagers. Many donations were made by the Kim community members as well as the classes from the school itself. The total amount raised was \$718.28. Our hearts still

go out to those that were affected by this tragedy. Thank you to all those who donated!

**WILEY
STRONG!**

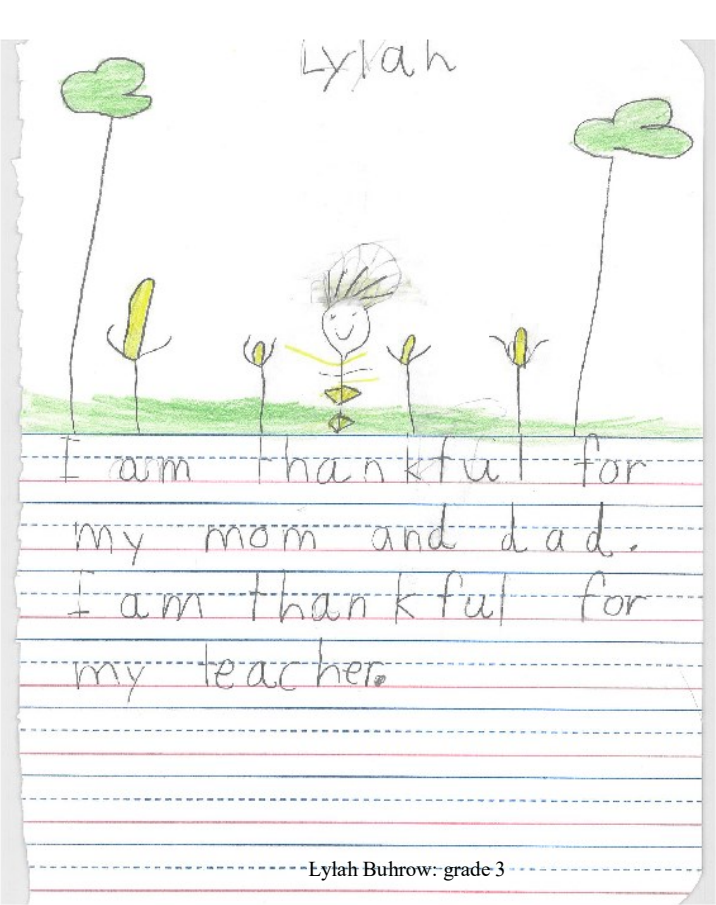


Kim Elementary School Projects

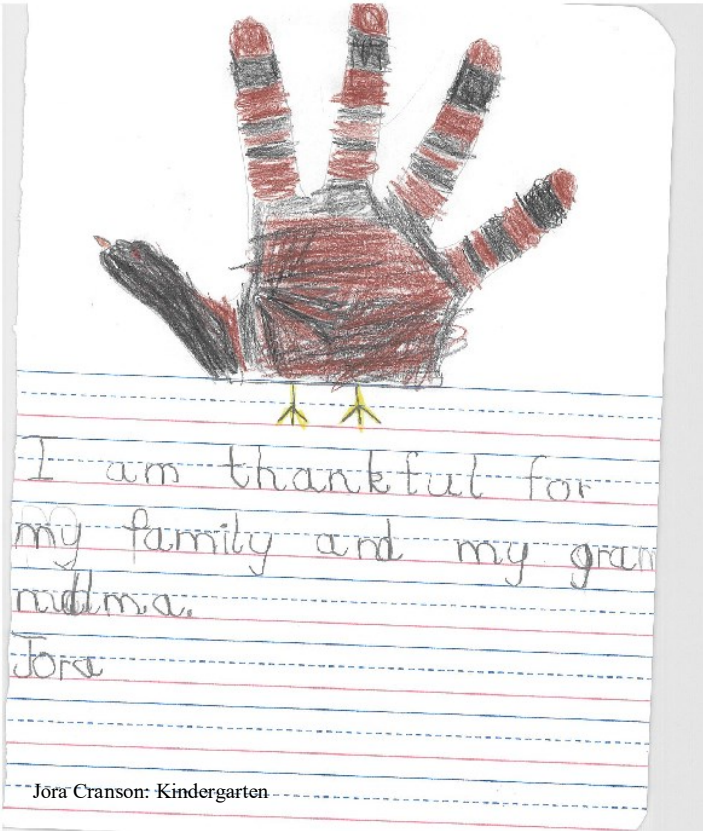
Kindergarten—3rd Grade Thanksgiving Art Projects



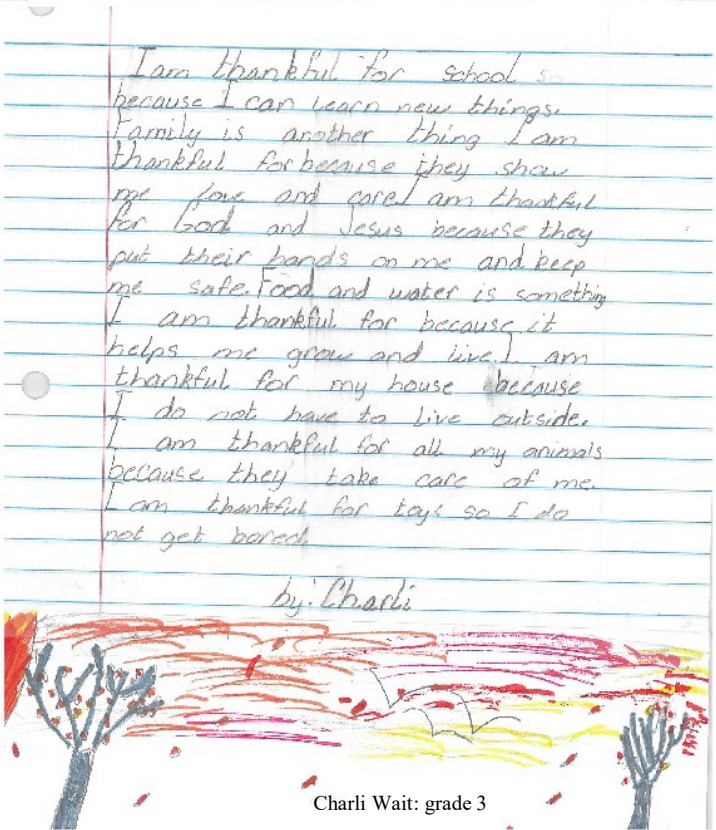
Jude Hernandez: Kindergarten



Lylah Buhrow: grade 3

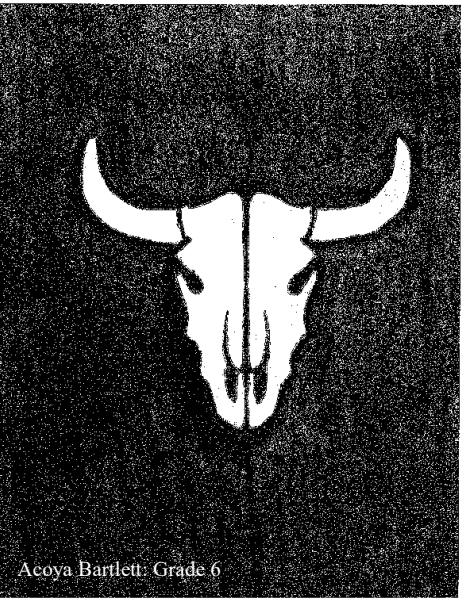


Jora Cranson: Kindergarten



Charli Wait: grade 3

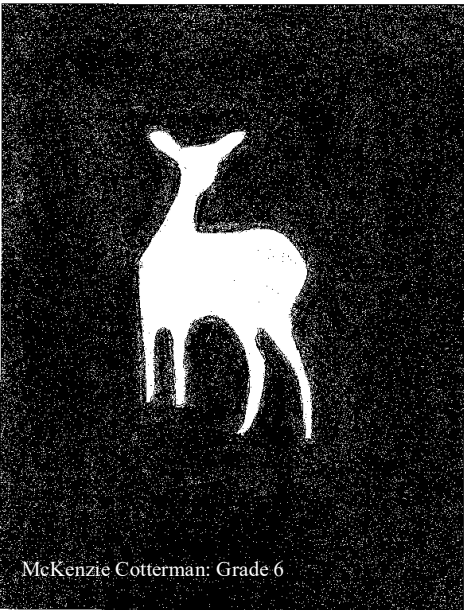
Kim Junior High Art 1 Projects



Acoya Bartlett: Grade 6



Bray Burnham: Grade 8

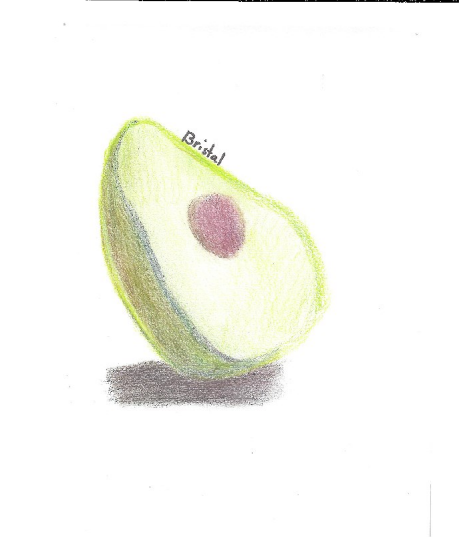


McKenzie Cotterman: Grade 6



Bristol Jackson: Grade 6

Negative Space Art in Charcoal
&
Fruit in Colored Pencil



McKenzie

Elementary Field Trip! Apple Picking!



Left to right: Jude Hernandez, Charli Wait, and Teacher Kaitie Malott. Picture 2: Mrs. Goode. Picture 3: Lylah Buhrow and Charli Wait.

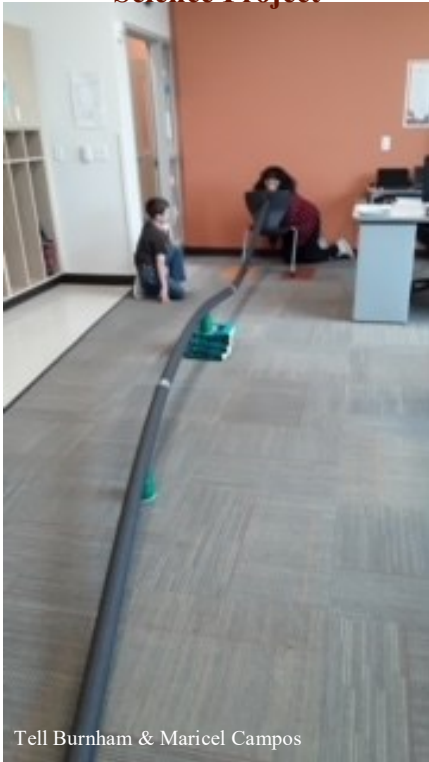


Left to right: Lylah Buhrow. Picture 2: Kaitie Malott, Jude Hernandez, and John (Tell) Burnham. Picture 3: Tell Burnham.

On Thursday, October 7th, the Kim School Elementary went to the Cranson and Feemster Ranches to pick apples, pears, and pumpkins, and to see the animals. They had fun harvesting produce to bring home to their families.



Mrs. Nittler’s 4th and 5th Grade Science Project

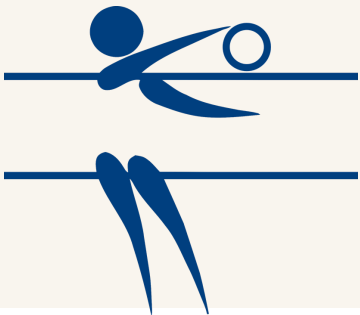


Tell Burnham & Maricel Campos

The 4th and 5th graders are studying speed and velocity by using marbles and a race track they made using pipe insulation.

High School Football Scores	Junior High Football Scores
Win against Miami Yoder: 70—0	Win against Primero
Lose to Granada: 72—22	Win against Granada: 19—0

High School Volleyball Scores	Junior High Volleyball Scores
Win against Cotopaxi: 3—0	<i>League Tournament</i>
Win against South Baca: 2—0	Against Walsh: Lose 2—1
Lose to Rocky Ford: 2—0	Baca: Lose 2—0
Win against Granada: 2—1	Wiley: Lose 2—0
Lose to South Baca: 2—0	McClave: Lose 2—0
Lose to Wiley: 3—0	
Win against Granada: 3—0	
Lose to McClave: 3—0	



CHRISTMAS COOKIES!

The class of 2027 is selling Christmas Cookies
Single 5– 6” Christmas Cookies
For \$5

Please email: emma.bell@kimk12.org
or call 719-643-5295 to place an order
before November 25th



Announcements

ISO: Board Secretary

Kim Grazing Association is seeking a person to fill the position of board secretary. To apply please send a letter of interest to Dean Goodrich Box 188 Kim, Colorado 81049.

Letter must be received by November 9.

11/09/21 KSCA MEETING 12:30 PM

THANK –YOU

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, texts, phone calls, food, and memorial contributions during Tommy's passing. We know that we couldn't have gotten through this time without our family, friends and wonderful communities to help out. It's hard to picture life without Tommy here, but the memories he left behind will last forever.

Theresa Goodrich

11/27/21 — SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM

Subscriptions and Advertisements

To our Advertisers: Kim School has taken over the responsibility of printing the newsletter at the school and we no longer need to sell advertisements. Thank you for your involvement in the past, and your understanding for the future.

To our Readers: We will still be taking subscriptions for \$15 for a year subscription (9 newsletters). Please send your payment to:

Brenda Goode (KSCA)

Please email Emma Bell with newsletter information before the 17th (of the month *before* the month you want it featured in). For example: **If you want something added into the December 1st issue, send it to emma.bell@kimk12.org before November 17th.** If it is sent after this date, it will be added to the next issue (January).

Kim First Baptist Church

Sunday School—

10:00 am

Sunday Worship

Service—11:00 am

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 2:30 PM at the Outpost.

Church of Christ

Sunday School—

10:00 am

Sunday Worship

Service—11:00am

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays 5:30 PM

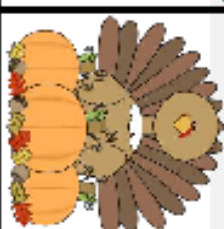
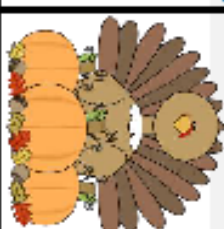
in the church basement

Kim Cowboy Church

Wednesdays at Senior Center

Fellowship and food at 5:30 pm

Worship & Teaching—6:00pm

NOVEMBER 2021						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
	1 French toast sticks Hard boil eggs	2 Breakfast pizza	3 Scrambled eggs & toast	4 Hormel bars	5	6 
7 Danishes	8 Waffle w/cream cheese	9 Biscuits & sausage gravy	10 Asst. muffins & sausage links	11 Pizza Day! Pepperoni & cheese	12 "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"	13 
14 Hormel bars	15 Bacon & cheese quesadillas	16 Quiche	17 Yogurt parfait w/strawberries, blueberries & granola	18	19	20 Thanksgiving with Grabeys blessed family (together) blessings (November)
21 Taco salad	22 Hamburger soup & rolls	23 Breaded chicken sand. & french fries	24 Chicken alfredo & garlic toast	25	26	27 Served Daily Cereal, milk & juice at Breakfast Served Daily Salad Bar, Fruit & Milk at Lunch
28 Pancake wraps	29 Breakfast burritos	30 Thanksgiving Break				



KIM FFA PRESENTS

2021 FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

november 7th, 2021

COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH, LAWN
GAMES, CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT,
FACE PAINTING, AND COW PIE BINGO

1pm-5pm for lunch \$10 a plate at the Kim Pavillion



VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

November 11th at 9:00 am



In the Kim School Commons Area

Open to all community members

Please contact Michelle Wait at (719)643-5295 or
(719)353-1337 if you know of a veteran in the area.

Welcome

Elementary Presentation

Veteran Interviews

Presentation of Quilts of Valor

Color Guard Ceremony

Refreshments Afterwards



Obituaries



Thomas Richard Goodrich, was born April 13, 1937 to Lloyd and Lenora Norris Goodrich in Trinidad, Colorado. Tommy and his twin brother Bobby were welcomed home by two older siblings Donna and Leland. In the early years the family lived 1 mile south of the white school house and then in 1945 they moved north a couple of miles to where Tommy and Theresa live today. Tommy attended school at the white school house until the 8th grade having to walk to school each day. After the 8th grade he attended high school in Kim, thinking he was uptown since he got to ride the bus to school every day. Tommy graduated from Kim High School in 1955 and attended 1 year of college at Adams State College in Alamosa, where he always told his family that he didn't go back because he taught them all he knew in that year he was there. After college Tommy went to work at the steel mill in Pueblo staying with his aunt and uncle. He only worked there for a short time because he was a little leery of the

blast furnaces. He then joined the National Guard and went to boot camp at Fort Leonard Wood Missouri and then went to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. After his time in the National Guard, he worked in Swink at the sugar factory during the sugar beet campaign. Very quickly Tommy learned the city life wasn't for him and returned home to Kim. In 1959 he started the custom harvesting business. The first few years of harvest were not for the faint of heart. After cutting in the heat and dirt all day with cableless combines, they would come home in the evening and roll the tarps over the truck box to sleep for the night. In the fall of 1960, Tommy and three friends decided to go out dancing one night. It was on this night, at the famous Silver Saddle in Pueblo, he met the love of his life and dancing partner of 59 years, Theresa Even. Tommy and Theresa dated until May of 1961 at which time Tommy wanted to get married but Theresa was hesitant because she didn't want to go on harvest to Oklahoma for fear that she would blow away in a tornado. So, Tommy went off to harvest alone that May and came back in the late summer to harvest Theresa's dad's wheat. It was then he convinced her to be his wife. Theresa has always said if she didn't agree to marry him her dad would have sent her packing. The two were married in Pueblo on October 14, 1961. They resided in Pueblo for a very short time before moving back home to Kim. They continued to harvest and work on the

farm and ranch. Tommy and Theresa welcomed their first son Thomas James in December of 1962 in Pueblo, Colorado. Their second son, Richard Dean, arrived in September of 1964 while on barley harvest in Salida, Colorado. Their daughter, Deborah Ann was born in February of 1966 in La Junta, Colorado. Their beautiful girl, who was full of smiles, passed away in a tragic accident on September 22, 1967. As life went on Tommy continued to harvest wheat, corn, milo and barley while expanding his cow/calf operation in Kim by purchasing land. Tommy served on the Kim School Board and the Kim Telephone Board. One of Tommy's goals in life was to harvest for at least 50 years. After 53 years of chasing the harvest run Tommy and Theresa retired from the custom harvesting business to stay home and care for the cattle. During this period of "slower" times they were able to enjoy different pastimes, most importantly dancing and their grandkids. They started attending the senior dances in La Junta where they made many great friends and had some of the best times. Tommy's dancing friends gave him the nickname George Strait because he never showed up to the dance without his starched shirt and jeans and his black felt hat. Tommy did everything a little bigger for the grandkids. Most children got a wood treehouse, but not Tommy's grandkids. He built them a tree house with metal siding, two slid-

Obituaries Continued

ing windows, and a steel pipe ladder. A couple of the of the granddaughters' fondest memories include choring with grandpa because no matter the situation they were guaranteed a coffee and donut break if you went to help him. They also loved being able to stay the night at grandpa and grandma's house so they could play card games after supper. The grandsons remember being taught life lessons such as don't buy anything you can't afford the down payment to and always work hard and stick with things. The treehouse was promised for a summer of working hard in the fields. He rarely missed one of his grandkids ball games or activities. When the great-grandkids arrived, he enjoyed their visits and attending their birthday parties even more. Tommy believed that hard work and a good work-ethic would get you anything you needed in life. This lesson was instilled in his own family along with hundreds of kids they took on harvest. Tommy believed that the best part of harvest was the relationships made with the farmers and hired hands, many of whom have come back to visit over the years or have stayed in contact. Tommy loved his family more than anything and often would remind us that the best decision he ever made was marrying Theresa and starting a family. Tommy passed away Monday September 13th, 2021 at Southeast Colorado Hospital surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Loyd and Lenora Goodrich, daughter Deborah Ann, brother-in-law Danny John-

son, brothers Leland and Joanne Goodrich and twin brother Bobby and Ruth Goodrich, nephew Mark Goodrich, in laws Joe and Josephine Even, Everett and Bunny Even, Vivian and HC Donley, Mike Clifford, nephews Mikey Clifford and Leland Clifford, and niece Marilyn Kay Clifford. Tommy is survived by his wife of 59-years, sons Jim and Doris Goodrich of Rocky Ford, Colorado and Dean and Phyllis Goodrich of Kim, Colorado. Grandkids Bradley Goodrich of La Junta, Colorado, Dawn and Chad Rodarmel of Springfield, Colorado, Brent and Krista Goodrich of La Junta, Colorado, and Shelby and Hayden Uhland of Eads, Colorado. Great-grandchildren Breah and Landon Goodrich, Taylor, Tinley and Oakley Uhland and Tommie Rodarmel. Sister Donna Johnson of La Junta, Colorado and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Throughout his working career in Alberta and Saskatchewan

he held various occupations from construction, pipelining, truck driving and at one point owned a transmission repair shop in Saskatoon. He was a jack of all trades and excelled at all the opportunities that came his way. Rolly will be forever missed by his wife Janetnee Anderson of 37 years. Rolly is survived by his 2 children from his first marriage - Don (Jodi) of Edmonton AB and Dolores of Grande Prairie, AB. There are 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren of which he was very proud. In 1984 Rolly married Janet Rose and acquired 2 step sons - Lee (Shannon) of Yorkton, Sk and Bevar (Penny) of Grande Prairie, AB. along with 2 more grandchildren. Rolly enjoyed all aspects of hockey in his younger years but after the move to Saskatchewan golfing became his sport of choice. Rolly and Jan spent many hours golfing with Rolly driving the cart and Jan walking behind - left in the dust. He enjoyed the trips to Kim, especially coffee with the 'boys' at the Outpost and long talks with his BFF Bernie, The family wishes to thank the RUH staff in emergency, the doctors, nurses, caregivers and all the ones on 5300 ward who made his last 5 days bearable. You were wonderful.

