

Kuna Historical Society

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Kuna History Center 415 West Second Street

Center Hours

April 15 - October 15 Wednesday and Saturday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

or by appointment Call Dave Lyon at 861-9131

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Society Spotlight

Thank you to Bob Hood for the generous donation to the Kuna Historical Society!

Bob Hood of Kuna purchased and donated to the society these pictures of Bernie Fisher (and more!)



(WX4)WASHINGTON,JAN 19—PLACED BY PRESI-DENT—President Johnson made sure today that Scott Fisher would be in the picture today at a White House ceremony honoring the six-year old boy's father Air Force Maj. Bernard Fisher. The Major from Kuna, Idaho Received this Medal of Honor for gallantry in Vietnam in rescuring a downed Fellow airman. Fisher and his wife stand next to the President. Other sons are, from left to rear: Timothy, 11; Robbin, 13, William, 14 and Bradford, 16.

(AP WIREPHOTO)(SEE AP WIRE STORY BY FRANK CORMIER) (rw51300stf)1967

(WX4)WASHINGTON,JAN 19— CONTRATULATIONS FOR A HERO--President Johnson Congratulates Air Force Maj. Bernard F. Fisher today after a medal of Honor ceremony at the White House. The president pinned the medal on the major from Kuna, Idaho who was cited for gallantry in rescuing a downed fellow pilot in Vietnam. At center is the wife of Major Fisher (AP WIREPHOTO)(SEE AP WIRE STORY) (rw51245stf)1967



Stop by the History center when open, or call to make an appointment to view these as well as the other items donated! Thank you for cherishing Kuna's History and helping us build a collection that will help us remember Kuna's past!

Please join us for the following events:

DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY HISTORY AND DISCOVER YOURSELF

Sponsored by: Kuna Family History Center, Kuna Historical Society, and Kuna Public Library.

May 1st at 6:30pm at the Kuna Public Library

In this free workshop we will help you discover your family history. You will learn how to get started, how to find your ancestors easily online, preserve your photos and stories, and share with your family. Log into www.familysearch.org to set up your account with a username and password—This will save you time at the workshop.

ANNUAL COUNTY TREASURES PRESENTATION

Sponsored by: Ada County Historic Preservation Council

May 15th at 6:30pm at the Kuna Public Library

Presentation: Aldis Garsvo, Mountain Post Digital Imaging, on his upcoming film on the history of Morley Nelson and the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Aréa.



Bus Tour of Historic P&IN Member discount applies to Canyon County Historical Society Members.

100 Years ago in Kuna

The Idaho Daily Statesman February 8, 1914

The Idaho Daily Statesman April 21, 1914

ADA COUNTY RABBIT DRIVES.

KUNA—A rabbit drive was held in the Sam Hunt neighborhood Thursday, about 700 rabbits were killed. On Wednesday, Feb. 11, another drive will take place. It will start at the school house five miles west of Kuna. Dinner will be served at Pat Foley's. Ladies are asked to bring lunch. On Friday, Feb. 13, the second drive for that week will begin at Kuna, working south in the morning and north in the afternoon. Both drives begin at 10 o'clock.

Go through Kuna Cave—chaperoned by E. H. Peasley, C. B. Sampson, F. B. Jewett, John Perry, Sam Roman, E. C. Eckert, and R. W. Lambert made a tour of inspection of the Kuna Cave on Sunday. The party made the trip in the Peasley car and returned filled with wonder they saw in the cave. They let themselves down by means of a steel ladder and by means of strong lamps found their way through a portion of this great underground wonder with the wind blowing almost a gale all the time so that an ordinary candle or torch is out of the question. In places they were forced to crawl on all fours; in other places the cave rose to splendid dimensions.

The Idaho Daily Statesman March 29, 1914

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

DOGS ARE TO BE TAXED. STAGE DOING FINE BUSINESS. MORE RAILROAD TALK. (From The Statesman Files)

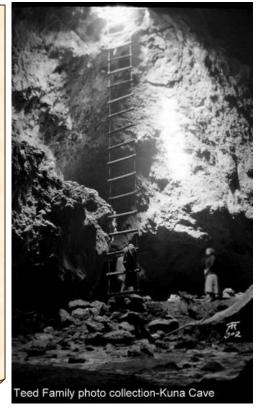
Telephones are said to improve the powers of hearing and strengthen the power of attention to those who use them.

The stage connecting with the train at Kuna came in yesterday afternoon with 12 grown passengers and several armsful of children.

The Kuna stage came in yesterday with 16 passengers, 10 of whom were recruits for the troops at Fort Boise.

The weather yesterday changed to alternate flurries of rain and snow.

Owners of dogs will do well to remember that the city ordinance relative to them goes into effect next week. The ordinance requires a tax of \$2 per year to be paid



Do YOU Have a Story? I often wonder what life would have been like 50, 70, 100 years ago. As the joke goes, "When I was your age, I had to

walk a mile to school in the snow, uphill both ways" There aren't many hills around here, so lets not try that one, but really I want to know! What was it like in Kuna's past? What did people do for fun? How did one spend a lazy Saturday afternoon, if such a thing existed? Did people only take trips to Boise once a month? What were holidays like? What was something everyone in town looked forward to each year? My questions are endless! If you or someone close to you lived in Kuna in the early-mid 1900's? We would love to record your early Kuna stories as part of Kuna's history and share them with all those interested in learning the history of Kuna and it's people. We will connect you with an oral history taker who will work with you to record your story, and your memories will then be preserved as part of Kuna's history! Please contact Dave Lyon at (208) 861-9131 if you're interested in sharing. We look forward to hearing from you!

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