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# Welcome Spring





CATHOLIC Masses

St. Leo

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8:30 a.m.

St. John's, Zenda

Sunday, March 31, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart, Cunningham

Saturday, March 30, 2019

4:00 p.m.

St. Peter's, Willowdale

Saturday, March 30, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Fr. Roger Lumbre

620-243-5451

620-298-2601

620-246-5370

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Penalosa

Sunday Bible Class

10:00 a.m.

Worship

11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Worship

1:30 at Penalosa Community Center

Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

620-532-2684

CHRISTIAN

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Worship

10:45 a.m.

Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike McGovney

620-298-3201

620-770-9507

LUTHERAN

St. John's Nashville

Worship Service

8:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Trinity Medicine Lodge

Sunday School & Bible Class

9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:30 a.m.

620-656-7431

Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

620-246-5220

Cell: 620-886-0911

UNITED METHODIST

Penalosa

Worship

9:15 a.m.

Cunningham

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Katelyn Zoglmann

620-298-2090

Office Hours:

Tuesdays:

9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Zenda

101 N. Main

Sunday Worship

9 a.m.

Sunday School:

Children 8:30 a.m.

Adult 10:00 a.m.

(3rd Sunday of each month breakfast fellowship at: 8:30 a.m.)

(United Methodist Women meet the 1st Tues. monthly: 6:30 p.m.)

Pastor Ken Keeling

Community Bulletin Board

Saturday, March 30th

Forensics at Pratt

Thursday, April 4

Kids Dy on the Farm

March 30th

Regional Music at Larned

April 4

1:00 p.m.

JH Track at Pretty Prairie

Monday, April 1

JH Scholars' Bowl II (West) at South Barber

April 4

3:00 p.m.

HS Track at Pretty Prairie

Tuesday, April 2

JH Trackmeet at Kingman

Monday April 8

PreK to Zoo

Tuesday, April 2

HOPL Forensics Meet at Cunningham

April 8

JH Scholars' Bowl Finals at Norwich

Wednesday, April 3,

JH HOPL Music Festival at Cunningham

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MARCH 29TH - 31ST, 2019

DUMBO

RATED PG

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

ALL SEATS \$6.00

Museum Winter Hours

The museum will NOT have regular hours in the winter.

If you wish to tour the facility, please contact Donna Glenn at 620-388-5602





Thanks for recycling

The Courier on

April 8th

April 22nd

May 6th

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Cunningham Schools Box Tops for Education

Cunningham Alumni Scholarship Fund (send checks to the West Kingman County Education Foundation)

Community Center (leave donation at the bank)

Hall of Fame Committee to Meet

The USD 332 Hall of Fame committee will be accepting nominations for the 2019 Hall of Fame until April 12<sup>th</sup>. This distinction is given to qualified recipients who have made an impact within the USD 332 school district.

Recognition is given for community service,

Cold Weather Rule to End March 31

TOPEKA - The Kansas Cold Weather Rule ends on Sunday, March 31. That means Kansans who are behind on electric and natural gas utility bills will be subject to disconnection of service unless they contact their utility company to make payment arrangements.

The Cold Weather Rule is in effect from November 1 through March 31 each year. It provides protection from disconnection to residential customers served by utilities under the Kansas Corporation Commission's (KCC) jurisdiction. That protection ends on Sunday. Failure to make arrangements or failure to adhere to an already established payment plan could result in service disconnection. Reconnection after March 31 may require payment in full. With the rule ending on a weekend, customers need to make that call to their utility no later than Friday to be eligible for the Cold Weather Rule 12-month payment plan.

The Cold Weather Rule requires regulated utilities to set up 12-month payment plans for customers who cannot afford to pay

To reserve the Cunningham Community Center, the calendar contact is Ruth Shelman, (620) 770-9153 or 318-6042.

Make a difference – adopt a highway

Make a difference in your community and help the environment at the same time – join the Adopt-A-Highway program in Kansas.

The goal of the program is to clean along the roadways throughout the state to increase safety for motorists and pedestrians as well as improve the beauty of Kansas. This helps to raise awareness on the negative effects of

pollution and the positive aspects of a clean community.

Any non-profit group that does not discriminate upon the basis of race, religion or gender can join and there is no cost to the group. Members must be at least 11 years old and have adequate adult supervision. Groups have clean-ups three times a year and are recognized for their efforts with signs marking their sections of highway.

Adopt-A-Highway groups are gearing up for the annual Clean Up Kansas Campaign which takes place during the month of April.

their full bill. As part of this arrangement, the customer must make an initial payment of 1/12 of the overdue amount, 1/12 of the bill for current service, the full amount of any disconnection or reconnection fees, plus any applicable deposit owed to the utility. The balance is billed in equal payments over the next 11 months in addition to the regular monthly bill.

The KCC adopted the Cold Weather Rule in 1983 to protect customers during cold winter weather by providing a reasonable and organized method of paying past due and current bills. It is important to note that the KCC does not regulate co-ops or municipal utilities, although many of those utilities also offer a cold weather plan. For a complete list of utilities regulated by the KCC visit: <http://www.kcc.ks.gov/aboutus/jurisdiction>

More information about the Cold Weather Rule is available at: <http://www.kcc.ks.gov/consumer-information/cold-weather-rule>.

Kansans may also contact their local utility company or the KCC's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at (800) 662-0027.

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WIC Services Available at the Kingman County Health Department

Are you, or do you know someone who:

...is pregnant;

...is breastfeeding and infant up to one year of age;

...is a child under 5 years old;

...has just had a baby and isn't breastfeeding a baby under 6 months old;

...or has recently miscarried?

You or those people you know may qualify for the WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) supplemental food program—many working people do qualify for WIC and don't realize it. Fruits, vegetables, dairy, protein, and whole-grains foods are available to WIC-eligible people.

Please call the Kingman County Health Department at 620-532-2221 for more information or to schedule an appointment!

For more information about the Kansas WIC Program, visit their website at <http://www.kansas-wic.org/families/>

Kingman County Health Department is an equal-opportunity provider.

Health Department's April Clinics

Kingman County Health Department will be doing its monthly outreach clinics in April on the following dates.

Cunningham- Wednesday, April 10th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Nashville- Wed., April 10th from 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Norwich- Thursday, April 11th from 1:30pm – 4:00pm

\*PLEASE NOTE: CLINIC DATES WILL BE THE SECOND WEEK OF APRIL

This event, as well as the program, is sponsored by the Kansas Department of Transportation. All Adopt-A-Highway groups are encouraged but not required to participate in the statewide event.


Groups clean their sections of roadway three times a year at their convenience. Most choose to schedule a clean-up time in the spring, summer and fall.

For more information, contact the KDOT office in your area (listed below). Ask for the Adopt-A-Highway coordinator in the KDOT office located closest to you.

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YEARS AGO IN

The Cunningham Clipper

W. A. BRADLEY, EDITOR

April 3, 1969 – The City of Cunningham Planning Commission, recently appointed by the City Council, is at work developing a plan for the entire community to further economic, social, and cultural development.

Committees have been chosen to brainstorm and gather ideas. They include Recreation, Kent Williamson, Chairman; Housing, Mrs. Pauline Leiter, Chairman; Industrial Development, Loren Cooley, Chairman; Streets and Utilities Improvement, Harry DeArmond, Chairman; Park and City Improvement, Mrs. Dean Mantooth, Chairman; and Publicity, Dan Cusenbary, Chairman.

Any citizen who has an idea for community development is invited to present it to one of the above chairmen or to Milton Brooks, Chairman of the City Planning Commission.

One hundred and eleven voters, a big turnout for an off-election year and probably a record turnout for a blank ballot, cast their votes in the biannual city election in Cunningham, Tuesday.

The voters re-elected incumbent Mayor, Francis Dafforn, to his fifth two-year term, and two incumbent Councilmen, Ivan Cain and Floren (Shorty) Rose, and chose three new Councilmen, Marion Lackey, George Urban, and Joe Rohling.

Column One  
By Editor Bill Bradley  
Our hat is off to the election board in Cunningham at Tuesday’s City Election. In pretty quick counting time they determined a Mayor, among 12 write-in candidates, and five Councilmen, among the 47 write-in candidates.

April 10, 1969 – Mrs. Everett C. (Bess) Hauser has given the former Hauser Market building to the City of Cunningham for the benefit of the city and the community, according to Mayor Francis Dafforn.

The building gift is a result of the long-time interest the late Mr. Hauser and Mrs. Hauser have had in the community and its development. Mrs. Hauser is particularly interested in the younger people and their affairs, and is interested in the conversion of the building for use as a youth center.

Mrs. Hauser had previously offered the building to the Cunningham Masonic Lodge for use as a lodge hall, but the offer was refused by a vote of the membership.

The City Planning Commission, along with the City Council, is currently considering the many uses the building can be put to for the benefit of the community.

This week’s weather

during the past week “in a word” – wonderful.

April 2, 1964 – Column One  
By Editor Bill Bradley  
“You look happy tonight, my dear,” said the wife of a country editor as he sat down to supper. “Did you have a stroke of good fortune today?”

“I sure did,” replied the editor. “Jim Jones, who hasn’t paid his subscription in 10 years, came in today and stopped his paper.”

The High School Kay Club, under the supervision of Merrell Folsom, and with the cooperation of the City Council, is painting red safety zones around the fire hydrants, stop signs, and no-parking zones around town.

April 9, 1964 – Advertisement – Public Auction. Brick Residence and All Household Goods. Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. Sharp. Two Blocks South of Depot in Cunningham, Kansas. Mrs. W. W. Doty, Owner. Sale Conducted by Davenport Auction Company, Hutchinson.

April 2, 1959 – The annual Spelling Bee for Kingman County grade school students was held in Kingman Wednesday. Twenty-six students, including two from Cunningham, participated in the spelling contest.

Gene Patton won first place, and Connie Rose finished in ninth place. By winning first place, Gene will go to Topeka, April 25, to compete in the State Spelling Bee.

In a business transaction last Friday, Mrs. Mildred Cannon sold the Cannon Variety Store to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohling assumed the management of the store the first of this week.

Column One  
By Editor Bill Bradley  
The generous nature of Mrs. Frank Allbritten was once again manifested this week in the form of a living memorial to the Cunningham Methodist Church. Mrs. Allbritten gave the church a beautiful new Steinway grand piano which was placed in the church sanctuary, Wednesday afternoon.

April 9, 1959 – Despite chilly, windy weather, 60 citizens of Cunningham trekked to the polls and cast ballots in the City Election, Tuesday.

D. E. Thompson was elected Mayor with 15 votes, trailed closely by Bedford Tayor who got 13 votes.

The incumbent City Council, Harry Nossaman, Roy Lewis, Eddie Steffen, Herman Hayes, and Glenn Patton, were reelected.

April 1, 1954  
Trade at Home

Save at Home  
Butter Nut Coffee, lb., \$1.05  
Cabbage, lb., 5c  
Lettuce, head, 15c  
No. 1 Potatoes, 10 lb., 29c  
Velveeta Cheese, 2 lb. box, 89c  
All, 10 lb., \$2.25  
Charimin Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls, with coupon, 29c  
Sunshine Marshmallows, 8 oz. pkg, 19c  
Hoagland Market

April 8, 1954 – Billy Huffman, Gale Harris, Richard Hazlett, Barbara Weir, June Cooley, and Ila Graves, students at the University of Kansas, and Beverly Weir, student at Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, are home this week enjoying the schools’ spring vacation.

April 1, 1949 – The Liberal Party made it’s entrance in the city election race last Friday afternoon, making the third political party to appear on the ballot. Liberal Party candidates are Donald Thompson, Mayor; Douglas Miller, Police Judge; and Glenn Patton, Floren Rose, Mark White, James Luce, and Carlos Cannon, Councilmen. Independent Party candidates include Frank Doty, Mayor; Faunnes Wilson, Joe Probst, and Raymond Zrubek, Councilmen. Progressive Party candidates are Gus Huhman, Mayor; and Herman Rohling, Donald Huhman, Lawrence Ebenkamp, Albert Wood, and Elmer Steffen, Councilmen.

April 8, 1949 – 190 voters cast ballots in the city election Tuesday. Dr. D. E. Thompson was elected Mayor. W. H. “Buck” Patterson, a write-in candidate, was elected Police Judge. Mark White, Carlos Cannon, Floren Rose, Elmer Steffen, and Glenn Patton were elected Councilmen. The retiring Mayor, Frank Doty, has completed his twentieth year of public service to the City of Cunningham, both as Mayor and Councilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eck announce the birth of their second child and daughter, Helen Mae, Wednesday, March 30, at the Nashville Hospital.

March 31, 1939 – Not much excitement or interest is being generated in the coming city election. Only one ticket, filed by the Women’s Club of Cunningham, will appear on the ballot, and it contains only two names different from the list of present officials. Candidates will be A. I. Jones, Mayor; Mason Wetherall, Police Judge; and Carde Cannon, Bedford Taylor, Frank Doty, Glenn Patton, and Sherman Kincheloe. Mr. Wetherall is replacing Norman Hart, and Bedford Taylor will replace Wayne DeLair.

Formal dedication services were held last Friday at the new Pratt

Junior College in Pratt.

April 7, 1939 – The city election was a very quiet affair in Cunningham Tuesday, with 29 citizens casting ballots. Officials elected were A. I. Jones, Mayor; Mason Wetherall, Police Judge; and Carde Cannon, Bedford Taylor, Frank Doty, Glenn Patton, and Sherman Kincheloe, Councilmen. “Petticoat Rule” again applies in Nashville’s city election in that city, with Mrs. Frank Townsend, Mayor, heading a list of officials comprised of a woman Police Judge, and five Councilwomen.

The Miller Grocery and Dew Drop Inn moved across the street from their present location this week into the premises formerly occupied by the Voss and Son Grocery.

March 30, 1934 – Production reports reveal that the oil wells in the Cunningham Oil and Gas Field are producing about one thousand barrels of crude oil daily, according to Paul Confer, Production Department Clerk.

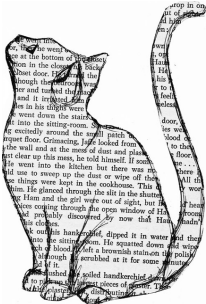
April 6, 1934 – A report from the Skelly Oil Compnay concerning the Cunningham Oil and Gas Field, states that it is now producing between fifteen hundred and two thousand barrels of oil daily. The Leisman No. 1 was given a potential of fifty-three million cubic feet of gas during the past week, and four wells, North Ratcliff No. 2, South Rouse No. 1, Ratcliff No. 4, and the Leisman No. 4 are in the process of drilling.

March 29, 1929 – The high school junior class presented the play, “And Home Came Ted,” to a capacity crowd last Thursday evening in the High School Auditorium. Members of the cast included James Hoagland, Carrie Poland, Clara Probst, Alva Poland, Marion Stanton, Curtis Caywood, Aaron Ball, Pauline Stanley, Joe Pelzl, Rozetta Kasterke, Elsie Crow, and Cecil Kasterke.

A Santa Fe Railroad work crew unloaded seventeen carloads of new ties here this week in preparation for re-building the Kingman-to-Pratt section of the railroad with heavier rails.

April 5, 1929 – Thirty-one ballots wre cast by citizens of Cunningham in the city election, Monday. City officials elected included Frank Doty, Mayor; J. W. Jennings, Police Judge; and Charles Lakin, Carl Poland, Oliver Baber, Charles Fee, and Carlos Cannon, Councilmen.

Forty-five individuals of the community have signed up to take up the art of “Cow Pasture Pool” at the newly-organized and nearly completed Cunningham Golf Club, located three miles north of town.



Meanderings

Oh, dear, folks, I’m not sure about this column this week. I have not felt like meandering much.

I finished up my little series of 5 books by Susan Kandel. Cece Caruso is a 39-year-old writer living in Hollywood. She writes biographies about mystery writers, and frequently gets pulled into murders and thefts in her own life. In the first book of the series, “I Dreamed I Married Perry Mason”, Ms. Kandel had Cece write about Perry Mason and his creator, Erle Stanley Gardner. She threw in lots of great trivia about the Mr. Gardner and about his fictional attorney. Cece also loves vintage clothing and occasionally the author would give us a bit of history about the clothing styles and the fashion designers.

In the second book, “Not a Girl Detective” Cece is investigating the creator of Nancy Drew, who really wasn’t Carolyn Keene. Carolyn Keene was a pseudonym for the WRITERS of the mystery series about the girl detective. BUT in this book, she stumbles upon a mystery (murder) involving Grace Horton, the young girl who posed for the covers of the original Nancy Drew books.

The third book was “Shamus in the Green Room” and that involved Dashiell Hammett and his creation, Sam Spade. While it was a fun read, this was my least favorite of all the books. As with the previous books, this was filled with lots of trivia and interesting information about the famous writer. Where he lived, worked, who his lady friends were....

“Christietown” was about a “distant relative” of Agatha Christie’s who is creating a housing development with a “Miss Marple” motif. I love Agatha Christie novels and like this story that revolved around her mysterious disappearance shortly before Christmas in 1926.

The last book in the series is “Dial H for Hitchcock.” And, although, I’m not a huge fan of the writer/director, this was my favorite book. The resolution of the murder was one I didn’t see coming and totally love it.

I have also recently read a book titled “Adem’s Cross” by Alice Mead. The setting is 1993 in Kosovo, occupied by the Serbian government. Albanians living in Kosovo when the war broke out, are forced to stay as the border is closed to their country. The Albanians stranded in Kosovo have no rights. They lose their jobs, their schools, everything. It is a tense and page-turning read. As with other stories of this kind, I wonder

at the futility of war and innocents caught up in them.

I’ve also read “A Begonia for Miss Applebaum” by award-winning author Paul Zindel. I do like his books for young people. In this book, two young teens are confronted with the terminal illness of their beloved science teacher. It was a great read and one enjoyed immensely.

I’ve read a few other books in the last couple of weeks, but the titles are coming to my mind at 10:00 on Wednesday evening. (Yes, I’m late getting the paper to the printer; but I’ve let them know I will be late.)

Book club was this evening, and I hopped over to Rosanne’s for about an hour of book talk. The book for discussion this month was “Escape” by Carolyn Jessop. Ms. Jessop was the woman who managed to escape a polygamous marriage, taking her eight children with her. I did NOT read the book. ( I know some of you are surprised by that). I remember when this happened, and I followed the story closely, watching as Warren Jeffs was tried and sent to prison. All very ucky and creepy. The discussion, though was interesting and insightful as everyone else HAD read the book.

Next month we are reading “King of Lies” by John Hart. I’ve read this book and really liked it, and I will read it again before our next meeting.

I have a book on my nightstand to start in the next day or two (after I finish the one I'm currently reading). Molly Morgan has recommended "Blue Asylum" by Kathy Hepinstall. This takes me back to the Civil War. It sounds like madness and mayhem will keep me turning pages.

I also have in my night stand drawer the short young adult series by Harlan Coben. Three books about Mickey Bolitar, the high school nephew of Myron Bolitar, the sports agent in his series for adults. Harlan Coben is a favorite mystery/suspense writer of mine. I hope to get his new one that came out this month: "Run Away." (We'll see how those taxes turn out before I commit to buying a new book.)

There are SOOO many books and stories, and bits of people's lives I have yet to read. I am thinking I need another lifetime or two to ensure I will enjoy them all.

Always reading,  
and currently reading  
"To the Star Through Difficulties"  
by Romalyn Tilghman  
Roberta

“What really knocks me out is a book that, when you're all done reading it, you wish the author that wrote it was a terrific friend of yours and you could call him up on the phone whenever you felt like it. That doesn't happen much, though.”

— J.D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*



### Vitor Abreu Visits Second Graders



My second graders had a wonderful visit today with Vitor Abreu. He taught us all about his home country of Brazil and his town Sao Paulo and answered many questions. We learned about the weather, saw beautiful pictures, listened to him count and say the alphabet, and loved having him sing a song from Toy Story in his native Portuguese language. Thank you Vitor and Tiffany Ryan Schnittker, his host mother, for such a wonderful learning experience and also for the delicious Brigadeiro. Great job Vitor and we hope to get to play soccer with you soon!

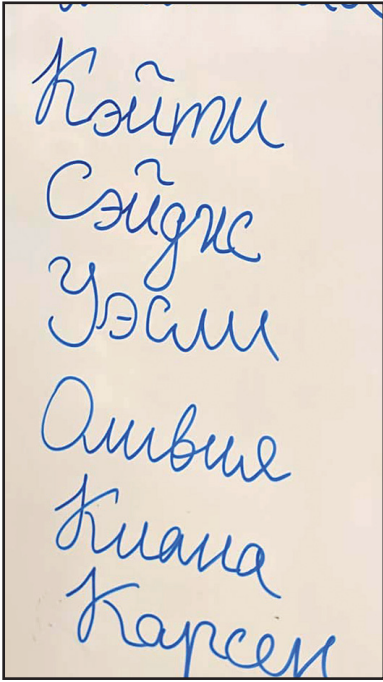


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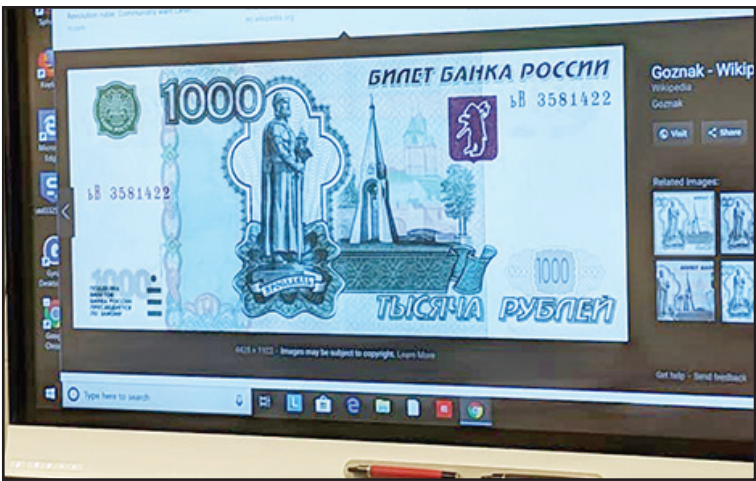
### Misha Donskoy Visits Second Graders




We had another fantastic learning presentation today from Mikhail Donskoy from Moscow Russia. The students enjoyed hearing him speak in Russian. We heard and saw the Russian alphabet, money, amazing churches that looked like castles, and many other pictures. We loved having him write our names in Russian and enjoyed the Russian tea and cookies. Thank you Mikhail for teaching us all about your country and we look forward to playing soccer with you! Thank you Tiffany Ryan Schnittker, host mom, for helping set this up and Mikhail for your time! We appreciate you!



photos and story courtesy of Ingrid Ricke





Education Frontlines

"Life is not a resting place."

Cost of Medical Illiteracy

Americans spend almost twice as much on health care as other developed countries, but generally have poorer health outcomes, according to a study released in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The analysis of data from 2013-2016 compared the U.S. with ten high-income countries: Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The study found that in 2016, the U.S. spent 17.8% of GDP on health care while other countries only spent 9.6% (Australia) up to 12.4% (Switzerland). All ten of the other countries es-

centially covered every citizen (99-100%) with health insurance. The U.S. covered 90% of citizens with health insurance and had the highest proportion with private insurance. Americans easily had the highest rate of overweight and obese citizens (70.1%) and the highest rate of infant mortality. U.S. life expectancy is the lowest of developed countries at 78.8 years and for the first time in modern history, future Americans will live shorter lives. However, many pet theories for this rapid escalation of American health care costs were disproved. Some had blamed Americans for going to the doctor too often, but the U.S. has roughly similar rates of utilization as the other countries. With 2.6 doctors and 11.1 nurses per 1,000, our workforce was roughly equivalent to the other ten countries. So why the higher cost? Medical doctor salaries were much higher.

U.S. general practitioners average over \$218,000 per year while pay ranges from \$86,607 to \$154,126 in the other countries. Nurses in America are also paid more. Even more dramatic is the cost of pharmaceuticals, where Americans average spending \$1443 per capita annually compared to \$466 to \$939 in other countries. A few procedures did emerge as perhaps over-used in America, mainly knee surgery and C-sections. We also use more MRI and CT scans. But a really important difference was “administrative costs” that gobbled up eight percent of the U.S. health care bill compared to only one to three percent in other countries. This points the finger at our bureaucracy of private insurance companies and at the complex electronic coding and added personnel required to manage continuously-updated digital record-keeping.

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Spring Break Fun



Avery Beat attended the circus and had a great time being spoiled by her grandparents, Ingrid and Bart Ricke.



photos by Ingrid Ricke

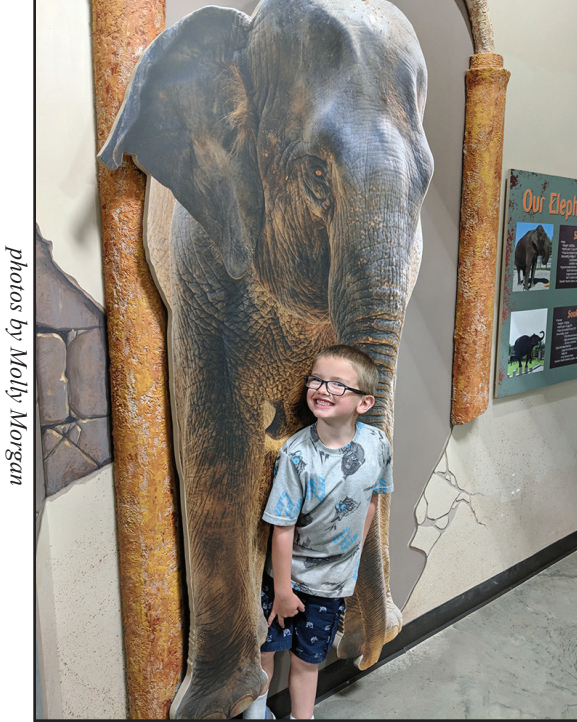


At the Gathering Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma: The cupboard room had many different antique collections. Meghan Hennessee, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Axton Petersen, Kory, and Misty Hennessee check out the antique flashlight drawer.

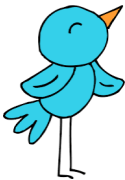
photo by Molly Morgan



Kory Morgan taking a rest at the Gathering Place in Tulsa.



Axton Peterson loves elephants. This one was at the Tulsa Zoo.



At the Sternberg Museum in Hays, Austin, Shawn, and Mollie pose with little brother Dorian Cabral

photo by Jen Dale



Misty Hennessee, Kaitlyn Hennessee, Kendra Morgan, Skyler Hennessee, Axton Peterson, Kyr Morgan and Kory Morgan's face and feet.



Shawn Snow feeding the shark at the Sternberg Museum. The bait is little brother, Dorian Cabral

photo by Jen Dale



photos by Molly Morgan

The Hennessees and Morgans at The Gathering Place, a new (and free) adventure park in Tulsa.



Medical Illiteracy

(con't from page 4)  
However, all of these measurable factors only accounted for 60% of the added cost of American health care, leaving 40% yet to be explained.  
I propose that the majority of the remaining excess cost of American health care can be attributed to the steady decline in science literacy.

What was not measured—and admittedly, it would be hard to measure—is the average citizen’s understanding of anatomy and physiology, our owner’s manual. Across the United States, only a few states train high school teachers in biology. Instead, most train one-size-teach-all science teachers who re-

ceive little or no course-work in anatomy and physiology. Even in Kansas where we do license separate biology teachers, the large research universities do not require human anatomy and physiology. As a result, you cannot teach what you do not know.  
This is not the case in the other developed

countries where science makes up far more of the K–12 curriculum. For instance, in Germany, an average citizen can self-refer to a medical specialist because they have studied human anatomy and physiology as well as basic microbiology and diseases. In China, a mere high school graduate has learned more science

than U.S. elementary teachers learn by the time they graduate college.  
The result is that we have a population that is profoundly ignorant about their health. This basic medical illiteracy in turn costs us in bad lifestyle choices and wrong health care decisions. In addition, medical illiteracy contributes to indirect

costs in higher medical insurance due to ignorant jury decisions.  
Until we add a year of basic anatomy, physiology and microbiology to our high school curriculum, train enough biology teachers, and start graduating knowledgeable patients, we will continue paying this stupidity tax.



## County Commission Meeting

### March 18th, 2018

The Board of Kingman County Commissioners met in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room, Kingman County Courthouse, Kingman, Kansas on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Those present: John Steffen, Chairman; Fred Foley, Commissioner; Jerry Henning, Commissioner; Carol Noblit, County Clerk

Visitors: Larry Landwehr; Carol Voran and Jason Jump, Kingman Leader Courier;

Staff: Mark Schnittker, Courthouse Maintenance; Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer and Stan Goetz, HR/Planning/Director.

Chairman Steffen called the Board of County Commissioners Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the majority vote of the County Commissioners.

Chairman Steffen asked if there was any public comment.

Carol Voran let the Commissioners know that she had questions on the current Fire Department

response times for the Norwich area are too long and that the homeowners insurance premiums are very high. Ms. Voran would like to see if the lines for the fire districts could be re-aligned.

Ms. Voran also has concern that the Spivey Fire Department doesn’t disclose their financials and the equitable use of funding.

Larry Landwehr discussed that being held accountable can help get things done.

Commissioner Henning said that we should not be telling the Townships what to do on funding for the Township.

Mark Schnittker, Courthouse Maintenance was in to request vacation extension of his 32.5 hours. Commissioners approved the extension of vacation.

Mr. Schnittker let the Commissioners know that he will have a Community Service worker that will be building some shelving for the Commission room.

The County Clerk submitted the minutes of the March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Commission Meeting for approval.

MOTION: Commissioner Henning moved to approved the March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Commission Meeting minutes. Commissioner Foley seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

John Caton, County Counselor on Conference Call to talk with the County Commissioners about the Phase II and Phase III for the Law Enforcement Center design build. Mr. Caton said it should be done in public session.

Chairman Steffen wanted to know how to get the available property for sale.

There is a statute that is used to follow. The lots on main street would be sold in individual lots for economic development.

Commissioner Henning asked do we have to sell the lots at fair market value.

Mr. Caton discussed statutes we currently have to work with and that it gives guidelines to go by.

Carol Voran wanted to know if they can restrict the use of the property when sold.

Chairman Steffen wanted to know if you could hold them to creation of jobs.

Financing with indus-

trial revenue bonds can be used as an incentive for a new business.

The Commissioners agreed that the lots need to be put back on the tax rolls.

Mr. Caton let the Commissioners know that there are statutes that permit the county to transfer property to not for profit organizations.

Chairman Steffen brought up the Norwich Fire District question that was brought up during public comment.

Mr. Caton asked how the fire districts were established.

The County Commissioners would like to see how they were established and what can be done to change them.

Commissioner Henning asked Mr. Caton what is the process to get financials from the Kingman Hospital-Public Building Commission.

Stan Goetz asked if there was any questions or changes that need to be made to the letter of support for Semptra. Mr. Caton said that the letter looked fine.

Becky Luntsford, County Treasurer was in to let the County Commissioners know that she will be attending new drivers license training on Friday.

Commissioners thanked Ms. Luntsford for letting them know.

Stan Goetz submitted a letter of support for Semptra for the Commissioners to sign.

Mr. Goetz submitted a zoning permit for the following:

Duane Liddeke for a farm shed in Section 6-Township 30-Range 5W.

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The County Clerk submitted Resolution No. 2019-R6 for approval of the employment of Richard Schott as the Kingman County Director of Emergency Management.

MOTION: Commissioner Foley moved to approve the Resolution 2019-R6, A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE KINGMAN COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Commissioner Henning seconded the motion. The motion was approved upon the unanimous vote of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Goetz discussed with the County Commissioners the filling

of a vacancy on the planning board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Steffen moved to go into executive session with Stan Goetz, HR at 2:10 p.m. to discuss and individual employee’s evaluation. The County Commissioners returned to regular session at 2:21 p.m. with no binding action taken.

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Commissioner Henning discussed that Mr. Blaha had asked about using the vacant lots on Main Street as a Farmers Market.

The County Commissioners agreed to let Mr. Blaha use the lots until they are sold.

The County Commissioners approved the summary of transfers and corrections for February 2019 in the amount of \$51,068.38.

The County Commissioners signed the abatements and one addition:

The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.



## Wheat Scoop:

### Mexico is essential market for Kansas wheat farmers

For more information, please visit [kansaswheat.org](http://kansaswheat.org).

With discussions on trade dominating the public discourse, it is vital for Kansas wheat farmers to preserve a trading partnership with our neighbor to the south. Mexico has become the largest buyer of U.S. wheat in the world. Mexico buys about 106.5 million bushels of wheat from the United States each year, including 55

million bushels of hard red winter (HRW) wheat.

Flour millers in Mexico generate strong demand for U.S. hard red winter wheat, the primary class of wheat grown in Kansas. In MY 2015/16, Mexico surpassed Nigeria and Brazil to become the top market for U.S. HRW.

A rising number of industrial bakeries, along with traditional artisan bakeries, account for about 70 percent of wheat consumption according to CANIMOLT, the association representing Mexican millers. That puts Kansas farmers and

other HRW producers in a good position to meet that demand. Being closer to HRW production and having a highly functioning ability to import a large share of HRW directly via rail from the Plains states, is an advantage for Mexico’s buyers.

Yet our customers there have many other sources of milling wheat to which they can turn. In response to rising world grain prices in 2008, Mexico lifted a 67 percent import tariff on wheat from outside the United States and Canada. To date, the tariff has not been reapplied and the Mexican import market is currently tariff-free for wheat from all qualified origins.

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) has been signed by leaders of the United States, Canada and Mexico. It now needs to be ratified by Congress. If it doesn’t pass and the President pulls out of North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Mexico could begin to shift their imports to other origins.

The negative impact on the United States would include a net loss of 256,000 U.S. jobs, a net loss of at least 50,000 jobs in the U.S. food and agriculture industry, and a drop in GDP of \$13 billion from the farm sector alone. NAFTA withdrawal would also disrupt

critical industry supply chains, close markets, eliminate jobs, and increase prices for the basic needs of American consumers.

The USMCA also includes important provisions for wheat farmers. Most notably, USMCA retains tariff-free access to imported U.S. wheat for our long-time flour milling customers in Mexico. Congress must vote to ratify USMCA. That is a crucial step toward rebuilding trust in U.S. wheat as a reliable supplier in this important, neighboring market.



## District Visits

During the April break, State Senator Ed Berger plans to have listening sessions at a variety of locations across the District.

April 6 at 930 am Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce Forum at Wesley Towers

April 9 Buhler Mustardseed 900am

April 9 Pretty Prairie 1130am Senior Center

April 10 Hutchinson Community College 7:00am

April 11 Haven Senior Center 730am

**April 16 , Cunningham Two Palominos 7:30am**

April 16, Kingman Rotary 1145am

April 17, Nickerson Sunshine Cafe 800am

April 17 Kingman Lions Club 1130am

April 18 Arlington Carolyn’s Essenhaus 730am

Senator Berger hopes to visit constituents at one of these locations.



## Blood Donation Opportunities

### Be a lifesaver: Give blood with the Red Cross this spring

Eligible blood donors of all blood types – especially type O – are urged to give blood through the American Red Cross now to help ensure a sufficient supply for hospital patients this spring.

By giving blood, donors may be helping someone like 5-year-old Emery Twehues, who was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia last spring. During her intense cancer treatments, Emery has needed both blood and platelets. Cancers, such as leukemia and lymphoma, and certain types of chemotherapy drugs and radiation can damage the bone marrow, where red blood cells and platelets are produced.

“Emery would not be able to recover from chemotherapy without lifesaving transfusions,” said her mom, Morgan Twehues. “Every time they hang a bag of plate-

lets or blood up on her IV pole, I wish whoever donated that could see who it’s going to. There would be no chance for her to live, taking that chemotherapy, if it weren’t for the blood products.”

In order to meet the needs of patients like Emery, the Red Cross must collect about 13,000 blood and more than 2,500 platelet donations every day.

Make an appointment to help save lives now by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities through April 15

Wilson  
3/29/2019: 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Wilson High School, 3009 Ave D

Hutchinson  
3/30/2019: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 518 East 43rd

4/1/2019: 12 p.m. - 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman  
4/2/2019: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman  
4/3/2019: 7 a.m. - 1

p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 E Sherman  
4/5/2019: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Advance America, 921 East 4th Ave Suite B  
4/6/2019: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Nex-Tech Wireless, 1441 East 30th Ave Suite E

4/8/2019: 12:15 p.m. - 6 p.m., Center Amish Mennonite Church, 7611 W Morgan Ave

Medicine Lodge  
4/15/2019: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., United Methodist Church, 108 E. 2nd

Ellinwood  
4/1/2019: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Ellinwood High School, 210 E. 2nd

Great Bend  
3/18/2019: 11:15 a.m. - 6 p.m., St Rose Auditorium, 1412 Baker St.

Garden City  
3/25/2019: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 N 8th

3/26/2019: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 N 8th

Dodge City  
3/27/2019: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Senior Center, 2408 Central Ave.

3/28/2019: 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Senior Center, 2408 Central Ave.

Harper  
3/23/2019: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., United Methodist Church, East Hwy 160

**Cunningham  
4/12/2019: 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Cunningham High School, 100 W 4th St, Cunningham**

Haviland  
4/11/2019: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Barclay College Hockett Auditorium, 607 N. Kingman

Pratt  
3/22/2019: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Pratt Community Building, 619 N. Main

How to donate blood  
Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental

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Public Notice

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**ORDINANCE NO. 668**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 3-217 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CUNNINGHAM REGULATING THE SALE OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE AND BEER CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 6% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME WITHIN THE CITY OF CUNNINGHAM, KANSAS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CUNNINGHAM:

**Section 1.** Section 3-217 of the Code of the City of Cunningham shall be created to read as follows:

**“§ 3-217 ENHANCED CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE**

**DEFINITION.** Enhanced Cereal Malt Beverage means cereal malt beverage as that term is defined in K.S.A. 41-2701, and amendments thereto, and such term shall include beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume when such beer is sold by a retailer licensed under the Kansas cereal malt beverage act.

**LICENSE ISSUED BY CITY.** The license to sell cereal malt beverage issued by the City of Cunningham pursuant to Section 3-201, *et seq.*, shall also authorize the sale of enhanced cereal malt beverage by those retailers in compliance with other laws, ordinances, and regula-

tions that may apply to a license required to sell cereal malt beverages. The provisions of Chapter III, Article 2 of the Code of the City of Cunningham shall also apply to the sale of enhanced cereal malt beverage.

**LICENSE REQUIRED OF RETAILER.**

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any enhanced cereal malt beverage at retail without a license for each place of business where enhanced cereal malt beverages are to be sold at retail.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person, having a license to sell enhanced cereal malt beverages at retail only in the original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises, to sell any enhanced cereal malt beverage in any other manner.”

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be published one time in the official city newspaper.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 2019.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Cunningham, Kansas, this 25th day of March 2019.

Governing Body of the City of Cunningham  
Aaron Murphy, Mayor  
ATTEST  
David Steffen, City Clerk  
[SEAL]

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ORDINANCE NO. 667 SUMMARY

On March 25, 2019, the City of Cunningham, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 667 in order to establish standards for wireless facilities in public rights-of-ways in the City of Cunningham, Kansas. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at [www.cunninghamks.net](http://www.cunninghamks.net) or at City Hall, 119 N. Main, Cunningham, Kansas, 67035. This summary certified by Greg Graffman, City Attorney.

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1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
  
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Andrew W. Piester, OD  
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Kingman, KS 67068  
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- Virgil



# Celebrations of Life

## Edmond Stryker

Farewell to Edmond Milburn Stryker who passed away peacefully on March 18, 2019 at the Hilltop Manor Nursing Home in Cunningham, Kansas. We will miss but not forget the many wonderful memories of Dad and especially the fishing and hunting on the Stryker Ranch. Mibs, as he was affectionately known by his friends, was 92 years old.



Mr. Stryker was born on November 21, 1926 in Lyons, Kansas to his parents, William Lester and Rua Dianna Stryker. He grew up in Fredonia, Kansas. During World War II, he attended the New Mexico Military Institute and then served in the Marine Corps. He also served in the United States Army Reserves. After his service in the military he attended and graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Architecture. He married Jane Anglen Clark in 1949 in Independence, Kansas and from this union they had two children, Melissa and Jan. The Strykers moved to Wichita, Kansas after graduation from college where Edmond worked as an Architect for Boeing and then Eby Construction Company. After Edmond retired in 1989, they moved from Wichita to the Stryker Ranch near Fredonia, Kansas and spent much time fishing, hunting and raising Scotch Highland cattle. In 2013 Edmond and Jane moved to Pratt, Kansas to be closer to their son Jan, who lived in Pratt at that time.

Mr. Stryker is survived by his wife Jane of Cunningham, Kansas; son Jan (Mallory) of Hutchinson, Kansas; and his daughter Melissa of Fredonia, Kansas; his sister Diane Laird of Charlotte, North Carolina; and three grandchildren, William (Emily) Clausen, Emily (Jay) Kordonowy and Anna (Clayton) Osburn.

Edmond is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Joe Stryker and sister Sheila Matthews.

Mr. Stryker will be buried in a private ceremony at the Fredonia City Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Fredonia Arts Council and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at: [www.country-sidefh.com](http://www.country-sidefh.com). Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

## Tyler Truhlar

Tyler Thomas Truhlar, 30, passed away Monday, March 18, 2019 in Turon. He was born February 10, 1989 in Wichita to Steven Wholey and Tamra Epp and was later adopted by Michael Truhlar.

Tyler worked as a grain elevator manager. He loved drawing, working on his truck and spending time with his daughter.

He is survived by his mother, Tamra Truhlar of Pratt; fathers, Michael (Mandy Gonzalez) Truhlar of Pratt and Steve (Mardena Jackson) Wholey of Kiowa; daughter, Lillie Truhlar of Pratt; brothers, Brandon Truhlar of Stafford, Levi (Anecia) Beaman of Stafford, Matthew Truhlar of Pratt; and Billy (Merryn) McReynolds of Turon; sisters, Morgan Gonzalez and Mercy Gonzalez of Pratt; grandparents; John and Judy Truhlar of Kingman; girlfriend, Kaylie Brown and her children all of Pratt; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Tyler is preceded in death by his grandparents, Alvin and Margie Epp and Jack and Hazel Hunter.

Funeral service was held on Friday, March 22, 2019 at Turon Cemetery, Turon, with John Hamm presiding.

Memorials may be made to Tyler Truhlar Memorial Fund or American Diabetes Association in care of Larrison Mortuary. Online condolences may be made at [www.larrisonmortuary.com](http://www.larrisonmortuary.com).



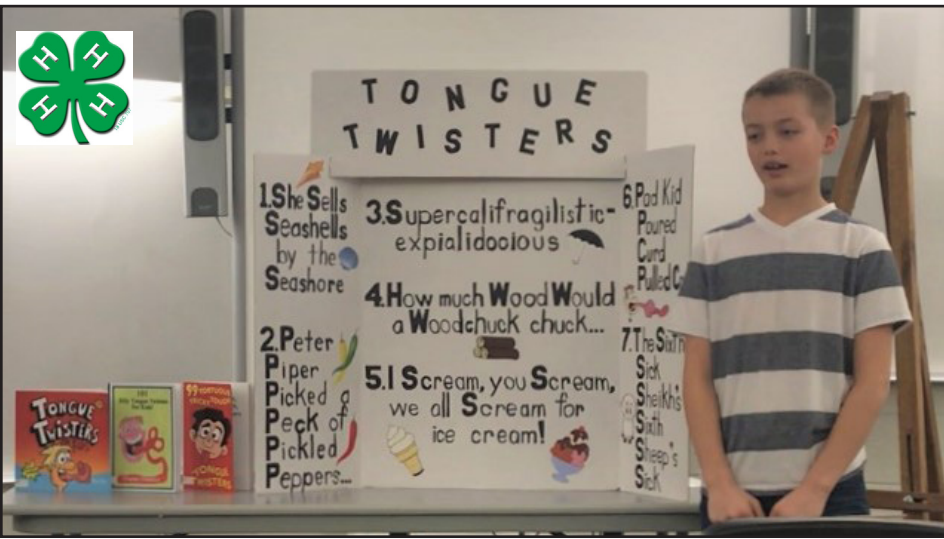
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## Cunningham 4-H Members Perform at Regionals



This group of girls from Cunningham 4H went to Regional Club Days at Pratt Community College on Saturday March 23rd. They received a purple ribbon at for their dance routine. Pictured above back row: Taylor Schultz, Emily Ogg, Alice Huelskamp, Hannah Ellis, Brianna Dittmer, Ellie McGuire. Middle Row: Katie Ogg, Ava Neywick. Front and center: Keyonna Raney

photos by Barb Schultz



Kendall Rogers' talk about tongue twisters received a blue ribbon.

## 4-H Hold March Meeting

Our March 4-H meeting was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the community center. We had originally planned to have this meeting at All Star Sports in Wichita but decided to postpone that trip due to the extreme cold. We discussed attendance at the upcoming 4-H council meeting due to conflicts with the scholars bowl tournament also that day. Form packets were handed out to member families that contained documents needed for the fair and checklists and other forms needed towards the end of the 4-H year for recordkeeping. 4-H Days was held on March 2 and we had many members participate. Several did very well and qualified to attend the Regional competition. Power Point presentations were conducted by Brianna Dittmer and Trey DeWeese. Ava Newick read a poem. An instrumental ensemble was performed by Andrew Shultz, Emily Ogg, and Skyler Thimesch. The Dittmer and Neywick families provided refreshments and the Ogg and Reid families led the members in games after the meeting.

Trey DeWeese, Reporter

*The Tree Lady* by Joseph H Hopkins  
*Who was Jacques Cousteau?* By Nico Medina  
*Who Was Laura Ingalls Wilder?* By Patricia Demuth

### Children's Easy

*Dig, dump, roll* by Sally Sutton  
*The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson  
*I'm in charge* by Jeanne Willis  
*Pink is for boys* by Robb Pearlman  
*The Stuff of Stars* by Marion Dane Bauer

### Given by the Nick Rogers family

**Junior Fiction**  
*From Dragon Masters Series* by Tracey West

*Book 6, Flight of the Moon Dragon*

*Book 7, Search for the Lightning Dragon*

*Book 8, Roar of the Thunder Dragon*

*Book 11, Shine of the Silver Dragon*



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*Grateful American: a Journey from Self to Service* by Gary Sinise

*Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* by Sarah Smarsh

#### Adult Fiction

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

*See Me* by Nicholas Sparks

#### Junior Fiction

*The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA* by Brenda Woods

*Dog Man, Brawl of the Wild* by Dave Pilkey

#### Junior Non-Fiction

*100 Inventions that Made History: Brilliant Breakthroughs that Shaped Our World* by Tracey Turner

*Six Dots: a Story of Young Louis Braille* by Jennifer Bryant

*Build It: Invent New Structures and Contraptions* by Tammy Enz

### Other New Books on the Shelf

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*Pieces of Her* by Karin Slaughter

*Thin Air* by Richard Morgan

*The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks

#### Adult Non-Fiction

*Bathed in Prayer* by Jan Karon

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*Book 3, Merhorses and Bubbles*

#### Junior Non-Fiction

*Awesome Minds: the Inventors of Lego Toys* by Erin Hagar  
*The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau* by Dan Yaccarino  
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*Look at Me! : How to Attract Attention in the Animal World* by Steve Jenkins  
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1 (6.8 oz) package Spanish rice-vermicelli mix  
½ pound lean ground beef  
2 cups water  
1 cup salsa  
1 cup corn  
1 cup canned black beans, drained and rinsed  
1 medium tomato, chopped

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
½ cup sour cream  
Tortilla chips  
Saute rice-vermicelli mix with ground beef in large skillet over medium-high heat until beef is browned. Stir in water, slasa, corn, beans, and Special Seasonings packet from the mix; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until rice

is tender. Stir in chopped tomato.

Sprinkle with cheese and top with sour cream. Serve with tortilla chips and your favorite garnishes, or wrapped in warm tortillas.

Makes 4 servings

